President Roosevelt's recent message stating that America will always need men and women with college training, and that government and industry alike need skilled technicians today is in itself sufficient argument for the case of student deferment from Selective Service.

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## Federal Loan Granted **New Dorms To Come** Drake, Lebohner Make Treaty

By the time two more freshman classes get around to entering the halls of Alfred University the products of a \$550,000 loan from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency will have manifested itself in the form of two new dormitories and an addition to Bartlett Dormitory.

Upon the approval by the government of Alfred's application for the loan, the board of trustees met in New York and authorized on Wednesday, April 29, the president to execute the details of the loan. The loan agreement, brought to New York by a representative of the agency, was signed the same day, thereby consumating the arrangements.

The plan, which is being made from funds appropriated by Congress to assist colleges and universities in the construction of dormitories and housing facilities, was made on a basis of amortization over a 40 year period. The principal and interest will be paid off from the room rentals of the new dorms.

Alfred University's eligibility for such a loan was established by the presence on campus of the ROTC unit and the college's good standing as an accredited institution. Many colleges throughout the country have applied for such loans; not all have met with success.

These loans have helped other institutions with their building programs. The partially constructed dorms at Syracuse University, for example were implemented by a \$1,700, 000 loan.

Construction of the two Georgian type dormitories, each housing 80 men, is expected to start in the late summer or early fall. Such comforts as individual mail boxes, automatic laundry facilities, built-in wardrobes and dressers, and student lounges are included in the plans for the dorms. The university will extend State Street beyond Bartlett to provide access to he living quarters which, it is and concepts, facts and anecdotes conexpected, will be completed around the fall of 1954. Improvements at Bartlett will include the enlarging of the

These improvements are part of an overall plan that consists of the enlarging of Social Hall and the build-opinion that, although the term did ing of a steel framework for the Davis Memorial Carillon.

progressing at this moment. Students ated at this discussion. Jim Harris at the 38th ranking institution in the and David Earley ate. country are part of a growing school;

Prof. Fiedler, of the music depart-Club will give a public performance of the operetta, 'The Lowland Sea' at 8 p.m., Thursday night, May 14, in Alumni Hall. No admission will be charged. The first presentation of the Sundgaard - Wilder musical will be given in the student assembly upon the same day.

#### Charlatans Elect; **Fete Seniors At** Farewell Banquet

The Charlatans, Ag Tech drama society, have elected officers for the year 1953-54. Carolyn Kiley is the new president, James Matuzewski the new vice-president, Ralph Marks - secretary, Frances Horton - treasurer, Kay Murray - publicity chairman, Frank Herzich - social chairman and Peggy Clift will be the Student Council jor blanks to the office of Dean Bur-Representative.

The meeting for the elections was held Tuesday, April 21, in the main building.

A farewell banquet for the graduating seniors was given Tuesday night, April 28 in the cafeteria. Lyn Brady spoke for the outgoing seniors and Peggy Clift represented the freshmen. Scenes enacted from the "Glass Menagerie' were presented by Ausma Bernatos and Stan Jankowski. The guest speaker was Prof. Brown of the

University Drama Department. The new honorary members chosen were Mrs. Clark, Miss Daniels, Mr. Bouck, Mr. Platt and Mr. Van Hall.

#### Design Students Leave Alfred For The Big City

Design Department students visited art galleries, museums and showrooms in New York City last week. They also attended the design division The Bloodmobile is to visit Alfred, meetings of the American Ceramic 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., on Tuesday, Society annual meeting.

Miss Clara K. Nelson, associate professor of drawing, and Harold Altman, assistant professor of drawing and design, accompanied the students. The group stayed at the Hotel Past.

politan Museum, the Brooklyn Mus-Modern Arts and the Guggenheim Rehn were showrooms and galleries included on the tour.

A chamber music concert will be presented at 4 p. m., May 10, in So-cial Hall as part of the Arts Festi-

#### Job Seminar Tonight

The first annual Job Hunting Seminar will take place at 8 o'clock this evening, on the second floor of South Hall. The program, sponsored by the Alfred Business Club, the University placement service, and the Economics and Business Department, will feature a panel discussion. Dean Gertz, Professors Bella and Langer, and students Bob Thurnau, Jim Herrick, and Joe Fisher, will be moderated by Carl on time and he used to ask questions that the profs couldn't answer. cannot afford adequate living facilities."

It is hoped that this seminar will become an annual event on the university calendar. The vocation problem being what it is, all undergraduates are strongly urged to attend.

## Pickles Counted: Bernstein Cites Dill Industry

The final proceedings of the Pickle Contest were held on Friday evening, in the Campus Union. A candle-light dinner was served for the judges in conjunction with the termination of the contest. The judges were Prof. Bernstein, Dean Beeman, Barbara Scott, Marcia Maple, Jim Harris and David Earley; representing the faculty, the administration, the Student Union Board and the FIAT LUX, respectively.

There was some concern over the disappearance of the pickles; but the problem resolved itself when the large jar was found in one of the utility

During the course of the dinner Dr. Bernstein lectured upon the specifics and technicalities of the kosher pickle industry. The four-course meal was moulded thoughtfully around precepts cerning this interesting subject.

Moving to a discussion of the word pickle' itself, Barbara Scott asserted that the word originated in the Mid-dle English Term 'pykyl.' Marcia Maple, on the other hand, was of the have Middle English origins, 'etymological background is in the Plans for the new dormitories are word "pekille. Dean Beeman moder-

After the meal, the judges repaired growth not only in size, but in rank. to the kitchen and prepared for the to the kitchen and prepared for the operation. This preparation consisted of five tropical fish washed down in ment, has announced that the Music of the rolling of sleeves and the washing of hands. The count revealed that his beady eyes, the blue one and the there were no less than 1610 pickles green one, and sank into a troubled around it. Now he's tossing it in, coin the sponsors of the Corps. The sponsors military parlance for the World University Service. tensely awaiting public later in the evening in an, appropriately, candlelighted Union.

The winner, Sol Mayer, with a guess at 1630, was heard to remark 'I never thought I'd do it. I'm a very lucky boy; I certainly have a lot to be thankful for.' Sol said that he is quite happy to receive the \$5 meal ticket. When questioned as to what he intended to do with it, he replied, blushing modestly, that he would probably spend it on coffee for himself and 'the fellas in the FIAT office.' Sol requested that no pictures 'be taken.'

It was further announced that the candle-lighted atmosphere is to be experienced regularly in the Union.

All College of Liberal Arts students who may be juniors in September should bring their completed madick by May 7.

#### Ag Tech Assembly Hears, Sees Don Juan Reading

A reading of "Don Juan in Hell" by George Bernard Shaw, was presented at the Ag Tech Assembly, Tuesday,

The play was adapted for the assembly by M. L. Clark of the Institute's Speech and Drama department. Nathan Platt of the faculty introduced the program with "Mr. Shaw will make hell an interesting and different place for you to visit. Let us then hear what Shaw has to say about men and women—love—sex—marriage

Readers included Mr. Clark as Don Juan, Mrs. Helen Cottrell as Dona Ana, Mr. Milo Van Hall as the statue and Mr. Warren Bouck as the devil.

-and war."

May 12. Our quota is again 180 pints. Waivers must be signed by parents for donors under 21 years of age; these are available at the campus libraries. The blood will be used for our local hospitals, some will be sent Vitits were planned to the Metro- to Korea for war casualties, and we must also send our share toward the eum and Work Shop, the Museum of million pints to be collected for the gamma globulin extract, which will be Museum. The Shafer, Rosenberg, Curt used this summer to prevent infantile Valentin, Tanis Kootz, Willard and paralyisis epidemics. Be sure to sign up for an appointment May 12.

> Residents in the Infirmary this week include Dave Briston and Ann Martyniak who have, respectively, a ted Wednesday with the chicken pox

## A SLEEPY - TIME TALE Why the Carillon Rang on May Day

a student named John Scrooge. He hang on to my cape. was a real mean one. Not only was he avaricious but he was stingy too. people in general and in particular and you have the dismal picture of our villain.

For reasons too ghastly to mention, he was not very well liked. All the other Kampus Kids used to go around saying "Hi!" and smiling but not Scrooge. He mumbled "humbug!" and scowled frightfully.

The faculty couldn't warm up to Scrooge either. He walked out on

no relation to Spillane Around about May, when all the other little students were giving up smoking and eating and (would you believe it?) drinking and pool, so's they could give to the WSSF drive, nasty Scrooge was taking pot-shots at robins and mumbling "humbug."

Just as he was plucking the eyes out of one of his casualties, Tiny Tim, bercular, which means that unless the quarterback, strode out of the they can be provided with warm gymnasium, 'Hi there, John. Youstashed any cabbage into the WSSF Fund Drive yet?"

"Humbug," Scrooge mumbled as he very high?" flicked a stone at a goldfinch.

Tiny Tim, a man of few words, knocked him down, stepped on his clavicle and said, "The enormous needs of the Greek students at the end of the war were further increased by inflation and civil strife. When UNRRA finished its operations 1947, it was evident that further help to students was necessary."

"Ouch, humbug," Scrooge replied. Tiny Tim shifted his weight to Scrooge's Adam's apple and continued, "One of the greatest needs of Greek students is medical aid. Lack of adequate food, clothing, and shelter has contributed to the spread of disease, and tuberculosis is particularly rampant.'

Scrooge wriggled out from under all sorts of rapidity, to his apartment shade of moss green. on the outskirts of the campus. He could hear Tiny Tim shouting after sible the printing of texts and . . ."
not Kosher

Panting mightily, Scrooge dashed into his dingy room, locked the door and flopped on the bed to catch his breath. He was so tired that he was He's taking the money OUT of the the milk of their mothers. He closed

At midnight he was awakened hy sound at the window. His gaze fell less bit of chicanery. on a spectre. It was white, a blood white, its triangular head encased in a purple sheet—or was it green?—and | bills as the students try to outdo each | was carrying in one hand a collectother and Scrooge in their contribubinoculars, and in the other hand a ever after.

Was Scrooge ever scared! He whimpered, "humb-b-bug!" and crept Corning Glass Center, is to lecture under his black sheet.

a strange and foreign country far over lecture room in Binns Hall.

Once upon a springtime, there was the sea. Slip into your best jeans and

Amidst the clattering of teeth (his own), Scrooge dressed hurriedly and Add to that the fact that he hated flew over hill and dale, mountain and valley, with the spectre. At long last they came to a country with rugged and irregular topography. It was mountainous too. Here the spectre nose-dived down until he came to a cloud marked "Salonika, Greece," and another marked "Hornell, 7,500 miles."

ezchaukoh! "There," said the Spectre resonantly, " is a University." Notice the crowding - the students from outclasses when the prof didn't arrive lying villages either cannot find or

"ezchaukoh!" said Scrooge, which means "humbug" in Greek.

The wail of a siren announced the coming of an ambulance. Ten tuber cular students were being bustled off to a hospital. "Do you realize," said the spectre, fixing Scrooge with a frightening look, "that over half the entire student population is pre-tuclothing and good food and well heated buildings, the possibilities of their coming down with the disease are

Scrooge was about to say "humbug' but it stuck in his throat. A curious new feeling was stealing over him. If he had had to find a word for it he would have called it lump-in-the-throat -pain-in-heart. The spectre grinned to himself wisely.

The spectre continued, "The World Student Service Fund makes available to these students streptomycin and penicillin to combat TB (he was a very scientific-minded spectre), and helps to make low-cost housing available to larger numbers of students."

Scrooge said nothing. He was too used to saying "humbug," and when he couldn't say that he was speechless. (He was very good at true and false tests).

"We must go home now," the spectre said. '-It is almost time for dinner Tiny Tim's spiked shoe and ran, with at the Brick," and he turned a slight

The spectre deposited Scrooge on his bed and left him tossing there unhim, "There is also a great shortage of technical and scientific laboratory awoke and rushed down to the pawn awoke and rushed down to the pawn equipment, textbooks, and reading shop with his bird gun, his sling rooms. A mimeographing project has shot, and his favorite vivisection set. been started at Salonika making pos- Yes, dear reader, the ending is a happy one. Scrooge-old flinthearted Scrooge-had reformed.

He snatched the money and did not walk but ran to the nearest WSSF

Ooo's and ah's are heard, then a on May 5. jingle of change and the crackle of

The moral of this story is: GIVE!

The spectre spoke: "My son, as seum work, as one of the first events vide the music, along with the compart of hell week, you will be forced of the Arts Festival. The lecture will plete list of faculty entertainment to accompany me on a long trip to be held 4 p. m., Saturday, in the new

## **Band Concert To Set Spark For Annual** Moving-Up Fireworks

by David Kaplan

As the early part of May lolls indifferently around the Campus, there is a feling of spirit and tension in the air. Moving-Up Day is drawing near. In fact, the process starts tomorrow evening with the Band Concert at 7:30 on the Brick Lawn.

#### A-T Moving Up Schedule Posted; Dance In Evening

The Ag Tech moving-up day exercises will take place Thursday, May 7, at which time the classes will advance an academic grade. A full program of events has been scheduled. Step singing will be the first of the day's events, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the steps of Kenyon Hall, with the sororities and fraternities participating.

At 1 p.m., in the Ag Tech gym, an assembly program will feature the presentation of awards, and music by the Institute chorus. The Charlatans, the school dramatic society, will present a play, "The Last Mile."

Following the assembly, will be an afternoon of various activities with student and faculty participation. There will be such games as the greased pole, the pig race, and the three-legged race.

The main attraction of the afternoon is to be the baseball game between the students and faculty. This year a trophy is being awarded to the winners. This trophy is to be passed on from year to year.

After the activities of the afternoon, a picnic supper in the gym will be followed by a dance behind the building, weather permitting. In case of rain, the dance will be held in the

### **ROTC Chooses Cadet Sponsors**

Last Thursday at its first Battalion Drill, the Alfred Reserve Officer's Training Corps elected Harriet Bierly and Jane Saunders Honorary Cadet Captains of Companies "A" and "B" respectively.

These two, together with Joan Jacobs who was previously elected as ting it all into a large bag and going an Honorary Cadet Lieutenant Colon-over to the other collection box, the el by the Advanced cadets, will be

by coin, while the flabbergasted mul-titude looks on! Well, that's a harm-presented to the Corps at the Mili-to donate part of the donation to the

sponsors will lead the grand march And so ... and will be present with Army oftion box, in the other hand a pair of tions. And everybody lived happily ficers at the Spring Review, May 21. Entertainment at this first Military Ball will be provided by a group of

the faculty. A public announcement concerning with slides on his experience in mu- the name of the band, that will prowill appear in next week's issue of

Thursday, the full-day program begins with a Carillon Concert at 10:00 A.M., to be presented by our Doc. Wingate. Up, Up to Kenyon Steps at 10:15, for the Step Singing. Judges will be on hand, rather on foot, to judge the step singing on the steps.
Under the Pen Quill atop Alumni

Hall, excuse me, inside Alumni Hall, all will gather at 11 A.M. for an Assembly Program. Freshmen, Sophomores AND Juniors will enter conveniently before eleven and take seats in the unreserved area. (Behind third base). At 11:00 Sharp (Ouch!), the Seniors in Cap and Gown (Mortarboards, no baseball caps please!), will proceed in the procession into Alumni Hall and take seats which will have been roped off in the front of the Auditorium. (The better seats next to first base ... no pillars).

The Assembly Students, all included, monotones alike, will sing the Star Spangled Banner, followed by the Invocation given by Chaplain Myron K. Sibley. "Welcome, Welcome" shouts Marlin Miller!?

Under the direction of Mrs. Scholes, Sr., the Chapel Choir will render a song or two. After their merry chords have withered through the walls, Carl Peterson will present the Yearbook, better known as the Kanakadoozie, Whoops, Kanakadea, for 1953.

Marlin "Welcome" Miller will present the class officers: Seniors, Robert Thurneau; Juniors, Fred Gibbs; Sophomores, Ed Bloss; and Freshmen, Tony Kamler. The judges will present the award for the step singing, to be followed by the Academic Awards. The Speaker of the day, Prof. Sal-

vatore J. Bella, will speak, I presume. The Honorary Fraternities and Sororities, including Blue Key and Alpha Tau Theta, will tap their new members, very lightly I hope for the floor in Alumni Hall ain't what it used to be.

The Alma Mater will be sung by the Assembled students and they will rise (if the oven door is kept shut) and remain in place (glued, of course) until the Seniors have left the Hall.

In the Ahftahnoon, the Frosh and Soph Girls' Balloon contest will be held, or blown, whatever the case may on the Athletic Field at 1:30, to be followed by the Push Ball Contest. There will be a Street Dance from

8:30 to 11 P.M. on some street around tary Ball to be held in the Davis Gym tax authorities, tickets will not be sold; but a buck a head is, they say, Wearing military dress, the three considered a presentable contribution.

The Senate committee in charge of the Moving-Up Day activities is as follows: Marlin Miller, chairman, Jo Tuccio, Beau Frohman, Bill Deegan, Bruce Doane, Fred Gibbs, Joyce Jones, Tony Kamler and Ed Bloss

#### Senate Joins With National Assoc.

The National Student Association, representing more than 300 student governments and 800,000 students, will soon number Alfred University among its members. Sparked by the enthusiasm of Sen-

ate members who recently returned from the N.S.A. convention, and encouraged by a favorable report on the N.S.A. by a senate committee, the representatives voted to "fork up" the \$35 necessary for membership. The Senate felt that if the ideas

gained from this one meeting were examples of what N.S.A. had to offer, the investment would be more than

N.S.A. acts as a clearing house for information, services and directed towards the establishment, strengthening and improvement of student government. Its triple purpose includes the following: 1) acting as a service organization for student governments, 2) acting as a national student voice for American students on non-partisan political matters that affect students as students, and 3) acting as a national student voice for United States students abroad.

#### Kanakadea Staff Stages **Elections For Next Year**

Last Thursday elections for the positions on the 1954 Kanakeda were

held. .... Next year's staff will include Dale Edwards and Joan Olson as co-editors; Suzanne Miller and Joan Jacobs, coart editors; Betty Steele, senior editor; Marge Baker, organizations editor; Tony Kamler and Lee Sobon, co- pho tography editors; Jean Jacobs, social sports editor; Rhoda Agata, women's sports editor; and Dee Michaels, student list editor.

The dedication of this year's Kan-Moving-Up Day assembly this Thursday.

## Gathered For WUS Kickoff

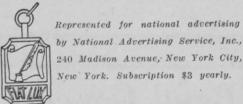


The center of attraction here is Dave Levering and a WSSF campaign manual. Dave is a walking source of Inspiration for the World Student Service Fund and is shown whipping up enthusiasm in (back row) Dave Earley, co- editor; Donald Armstrong, men's chairman of the drive; Dr. Melvin Bernstein; Dot Sachs; and (front row) Dean Shirley Wurz and Dean H. O. Bur-

The WUS drive is to be concentrated upon the organization's activities in Greece. The meeting pictured above val. Violins, planos and singers will be FIAT photography editor, was admit-Van Vliet. The climax of the drive, the collection, is to be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week.

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#### Relativity

Misery is a relative thing. It's allied to the old story about happiness and the precept that the rich man cannot be happy even with a million dollars. The 'well-to-do' business man is miserable because he just lost a good sale. The merchant who has just sold his biggest order of the year is miserable because he has a cold.

The bum, riding the rods, is miserable because the night is cold and rainy. He thinks that if the weather were warm he would be happy. The Alky, miserable by almost anyone else's standards, is miserable, so he thinks, because it is Sunday and the bars are closed.

Likewise, the student at Alfred is miserable because it is a wet spring and he wants to play tennis; or he is miserable because it is such a nice day and he has to, or should, stay indoors and study.

This is in the same manner as the student in Salonika who is miserable because he is averaging only 1200 calories a day and it hurts him when his navel grates against his spine; or he is miserable because he is aware that, due to TB, he will never attend the Greek equivalent (if there is such a thing) of our graduate school.

So this Greek student drifts around — because there is no hospital for him — and wonders what he should be doing with himself during his last days.

I suppose the only difference between these last two comparisons is that the Alfred student has hope that the sun will come out, or disappear. Now, the crux of this is that if we at Alfred, by some strange process of empathy, can transfer ourselves to the position of this Grecian student, we will be able to enjoy a new kind of misery.

This would be a change. It would be variety. It would also be a chance for Alfred to become not only the Mother of Men, but the Mother of Universal Men. These men would be universal in that they would not be tied merely to the miseries of their own particular localities. Misery would cease to be such a relative thing; by this strange process of empathy, the Alfred man could be big enough to understand the misery of various spots - or, if you will, the universal spot.

The WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE is an organization of egotistical motives (confidentially, to his own wild oats, and didn't intend sure which tends to preserve human such large people. This is an active U.N. Its purpose is to put all stu-English answer, devoid of subtle garet Conrad, head of Alfred's Nurs-meanings, hieroglyphics and crypto-ing Department, bestowed upon him dents in the world upon an equal level of opportunity; it is thought meanings, hieroglyphics and cryptothat by doing this, the levels of belief - political, moral and economical — will naturally equate themselves.

All one has to do join this activity is to contribute to the WUS drive which is being held this week. In some cases the donor will be compensated for his contribution, thus making it not really a contribution. In other instances the transaction will be in the usual form. The 'giver' will be giving, anticipating only intangible (at the time)

In any case, this equation will not equate by bringing us eco- for a college newspaper is a thankless, nomically to the level of the student in Greece. It will tend to bring him to Alfred University, or a reasonable facsimile thereof. —D.T.

In a few days, another Moving Up Day will be here. Some of us are anticipating this event with eagerness, others with apprehension Appeals from students and administration alike will probably once again be made for a "sane" Moving Up Day. Some will heed this appeal, others will ignore it. Just what is the student's position on this day? What are his prerogatives? What are his obligations?

The thing to be remembered is that for every action there is a reaction. We must decide whether the reaction justifies the action. If we feel that it does, then in our eyes our actions are right.

Let us look for a moment at the past. Reports of broken win- Sodalitas Latina Banquet; Social Hall dows, destroyed shrubery, black eyes and the like can be found. At | Moving Up Day; No Classes After 10 the time that these actions took place, they were considered to be major injustices. But were they? Yes, property had been destroyed, and students had been injured, but we can rationalize by claiming that the broken windows have been repaired, the destroyed shrubery has been replaced, and the black eyes have healed, of course, at an expense to both the University and the student.

Maybe our actions were worth the results. Maybe we don't have to rationalize. Maybe these events have led to the happy remembrances and the sense of high morale and keen spirit associated with Moving Up Day. Maybe ....

Now we are back to the question of what our position should be on Moving Up Day. Are we capable of discerning for ourselves what is right and what is wrong? YES we are.

What we must do is go back to the original statement. Does the reaction justify the action? We must honestly, intellectually, and unemotionally, analyze each of our actions on Moving Up Day. Then, if we consider our action a positive one which will set off a healthy reaction, we should feel justified in following through with this -M. R. Hall

#### Letters to the Editor

#### Belicose

Dear Editor:

There is need in this life resilient, yet uncalloused, dermus least missives prove too penetrating missiles and thus dull sensitivity and weaken tenacity. So-having widowed Dotty before she is a bride (although well wedded to her task) and by connotation endowed with property, title, age and a dominate figure (or is the inference a dominate mind) PLEASE TELL ME: How are these awful decisions made?

In the cumlative experience of life, does not one come in ever expanding levels to decisions on which to bet one's life and then on to asking an ever greater number of others to bet their lives on one's decisions? Cannot this be extended to other levels of authority?

Is it not desirable then to know the basis of decision? Do not the loyalties, concepts, biases and integrity of the individual color that individuals decisions? In a democracy where all help make decisions isn't it essential to put some throught to how these qualities are cultivated?

How carelessly do you bet your

Recklessly yours, A. C. Platt.

## Belligerent

Dear Editor:

With utmost reguard for your policy to print all letters that come to your attention, may I suggest that you insinuate to Mr. A. whom I have not had the pleasure to meet personally, that he continue his extra-rational polemics with himself, B. M. or anybody else, by correspondence, telephone, in person or similar media of communications, but OUT-SIDE the pages of the Fiat Lux.

I am hereby voicing the opinion of several students who firmly believe that your "Letters to the Editor" column should be printed in ENGLISH for the benefit of all your readers. For the past few months, drawn in fascination, as if by a magnet, to Mr. Platt's elaborate dialectics, we have been pulling our hair in utter despair every Tuesday, trying to decipher the ingenious cryptographic lucubrations of our dear graphomaniac. We indeed respect everybody's freedom to write whatever one pleases, but not when the writing in case seriously acts in detriment of a fellow human being's health to the point of nervous breakdown and possibily permanent insan-

I would earnestly recommend to Mr A. C. Platt that, in case he finds himself suffering from scribendi" (itch for writing) in its advanced aberrant form of "snobish unintelligibility", he consult a special ist in the psychotherapic healing of delusions of intellectuality. In his present state he only contributes to the fire that is roasting alive all kinds "intellectual witches.

In the belief that a cure, as suggested above, would give us a "new man" less inquisitive and obscure, more re spondent and lucid, we would all subsequently benefit by Mr. Platt's innate talent for writing.

Clearly yours Marcel Braunfeld P. S.-Anticipating Mr. Platt's respones, I would appreciate, for simple know what it's all about), a plain to rest on the laurels that Dr. Mar-life! graphic phrase formations.

#### Thank You

Dear Editor:

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing staff for their cooperation and hard work-and in those rare cases when one or both were absent, for their good intentions!

As any reporter will verify, working anonymous and unremunerative job. students. They This means that anyone who does give time and effort to the FIAT is doing it for the intangible rewards forever asking 'WHY?' which can be satisfying enough to capable of using the analytical procompensate for the lack of tangible

So thanks again to all the victims of the blue pencil and the scissors and congratulations on your first issue. Sincerely.

#### The Dowager Campus Calendar

TUESDAY

sics Hall Fiat Meeting; 7:30 p. m., Fiat Office Chapel Service; 11 a. m., Kenyon

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

AU Assembly; Required Newman Club; 7 p. m., Kenyon Hall Fencing Club; 7 p. m., South Hall

Jewish Sabbath Services; 7:30 p. m. Kenyon Hall Brick Spring Formal Footlight Club Play Kappa Psi Spring Formal

Castle Spring Formal

SATURDAY SDB Services; 11 a. m., Village Church Fencing Club; 3:30 p. m., South Hall Hillel Club Meeting; 2:30 p. m., So-Footlight Club Play

Lambda Chi Spring Formal SUNDAY University Church; 11 a. m., Village

Badminton Club; 2:30 p. m., Men's Spring Concert

Interfraternity Open House; 3-5 p. MONDAY AU Women's Club; 8 p. m., Social

### Alf's Seamster Patches Pants



#### Socrates In A Quandary by John Connors

Were you yourself, Phaedo, in the prison with Socrates on the day when he drank the poison? Echechates, I was.

should so like to hear about his death. What did he say in his last hours? Dialogues - Phaedo

What did he say? Parnassus Is a lonely place Without a drachma to your name And term bills due again. Ideals wear thin. And it's easier to keep stiff upper lip When it's over A full stomach think There may have been a misprint

In my guidebook to the promised This glory that was Greece The glory that was peace Is dead end lane

With TB Bacilli Couched in every cough Smiling because. Twelve hundred, count them, twelve Calories each day

Don't make a Hercules of any man. (They also serve who only wish they ate)

But what's a world And who is fate And what's the current exchange Ten U.S. bucks would keep Me eating for a week. A little aid Might keep all alive To learn. But No one cares And partnership Is a foolish dream Parnassus A draughty hall The tattered pants Of student economy

A neighborly patch.

## Mustard Spicey, Significant

If an author is writing a story in which the character of a quarrelsome woman figures prominently, he need not say she is quarrel- topic. some, he just puts her in the story and lets her quarrel for herself.

Dr. Harry S. Mustard, noted lectur-Health at Mid-Century" with this which society is saving the weakin her introduction.

As an executive of the State Charities Aid Association in New York, Dr. Mustard ably proved throughout his talk, that he was quite capable and adapted to his presentation.

curious In order to approach the subject of Public Health with proper insight, Dr. an eye towards the Nursing Students who were present. "The ability to look below the surface of things," he said, "was quite evident in college are conducting a search for collateral pressures and vacuums in our society. They are They are cess of putting things in prospective.'

Not only are college students putting things into perspective, but the whole field of Nursing and the Study of Health is being done in perspective. Broadly stated, man is only one of the countless species on earth. His principle problem is the problem of survival. In order to survive, three states of being are necessary. must be able to adapt himself to his Student Senate Meeting; 7 p. m., Phy- environment, the members of the species must find a mate for themselves, and there must be ample food and protection in the rearing of the

> young. he's schmart

The day man wore the skins of animals, and put sandals on his feet, he separated himself from the rest of the species. For the final, and complete departure from the other species man obtained the use of fire, with which he proved that man could adjust his environment to suit HIS needs, something which intensifies the differentiation between man and other beings existing on earth. As a keynote to this departure, man has one characteristic that has assured him of survival. He is able to store knowledge in his mind and then transmit it to succeeding generations.

Now that man's uniqueness had been established, Dr. Mustard proceeded to the topic of Health. Man's health is determined by genetic inheritance, and the circumstances in, and under, which he lives. There is a time when man reaches a point when he becomes a biological discard; after he has reared his young and is void of tionized society, that it has also inthe ability to reproduce.

wearing body-narrowing In 1950 corsets et al, to decrease the horrible in a bathtub! sight of decay, Dr. Mustard brought up a question that had been posed

and ambitious worker in Public him. "Is Medicine and Public Health Health, prefaced his talk on "Public Anti-Biological? Is it a process by anecdote, to show the audience in lings?" His reply was, "No." The rea-Social Hall last Wednesday evening, son? It is no more Anti-Biological that he was quite capable of sowing than a Policeman, or any social mea-

robustitude

Coming closer to the field of Public Health, mainly the Health of the Western World, Dr. Mustard stated that this was the most stimulating age that the world has ever known Our health has improved immensely in the last hundred years. In 1850, the average life span was a mere 40 years. In 1950, it was around 68, pushing closer to 70.

Reasons for the increase were easy to understand. Epidemics have degrams have improved. Famines are now unheard of. Lives of infants and plication blanks. young children have been saved. As of the last fact, Dr. Mustard proof gave his audience the following bit of fact: In 1853, 62% of the death toll in New York City was carried by children under ten years of age! Improvement has certainly been made.

Going back to epidemics and cominfluenza ... ), three elements must state where it is an epidemic or communicable. There must be a case, a person susceptible to the disease, and further information. an avenue of infection. If one of the three are lacking, the disease will not spread.

Thanks to our quarantine sures. we have eliminated one of the three; cases coming into the country, from the Caribbean, South America and Europe. This is not the only way that epidemics have been wiped out, or prevented. Smallpox was killed by the injection, vaccine) of a minor disease, causing immunization; typhoid fever was removed by the filtering of water which built a barrier against the disease. Tuberculosis is still in the experimental stages with its vaccines

Although most of the "Devastators" process is now concerned with the chronic diseases, such as Cancer. Heart Disease, (Cardio-Vascular Diseases), Rheumatic Fever, and Accidental Deaths. With Cancer, progress is being made, yet still we lack KNOWLEDGE and the ability to apply it. Heart trouble is on the increase, as is Rheumatic Fever, which destroys the lives of so many young and adolescent children. Our new trend of modern living has so revolucreased the hazards of accidental With the picture of elderly people deaths. In 1850, one might be hurt by wearing false teeth, using excessive slipping on the ice on the sidewalk. one could be killed slipping

> quacks - lacks The two things stressed by Dr. guests from Wellsville and Hornell.

## Outlook

by Morty Floch



As has been announced in previous FIATS, employment with the United States Army is still available to interested students. However, for those of you who do not wish such an opportunity here is a special announcement from the Selective Service National Headquarters.

A special administration of the College Qualification Test has been authorized for Thursday, May 21. This is the last date upon which the College Qualification Exam will be held during the present academic year. Applications postmarked May 11, or earlier, will be accepted. However, students wishing to apply are urged to file their applications as early as possible. Recruiting Sgt. Fred Gertz has further information as well as application blanks.

The Institute of International Education has announced that May 1 and October 31 will be the dates of the 1954-55 competition for graduate study abroad under the Fulbright Act. See your local Fulbright advisor, Dean of Men, Fred Gertz for further information.

Any graduating senior who is interested in a career of executive work with the Boy Scouts of America should write directly to Mr. Robert Schultz, Babcock Building Bath, New York, He is also interested in speaking to students over 18 years of age who are interested in summer camp work with the Scouts. See Dean Tenderfoot Gertz for further information.

A team of men from the U S. Naval Air Station in Niagara Falls, New York, will be available in the student union on May 5, and are primarily interested in contacting June gradu-

Under the sponsorship of the State War Service Scholarships for Veterans, there are now available 1200 awards of \$1400 each, open to honorably discharged veterans of New York State. Applications are available in the office of the Dean of Men. They must be filed not later than May 20. For complete information write Bureau of Examinations and Testing, State Education Department, Albany 1, New York. Dean Gertz has applications in his office.

The Lackawanna, New York, plant of the Bethehem Steel Co. is interested in receiving applications from male students who live in Buffalo, New York and vicinity who are interested in obtaining summer employment with that organization. Salaries are between \$1.49 and \$1.58 per hour. Dean Gertz has further information on this

Dean Gertz, Foreign Student Advisor, at Alfred, has just received information concerning a special Institute for Foreign Students who desire to participate in programs of technical cooperation sponsored by Point 4, United Nations, local government, and private industry. Those of you who are interested should see Dean Gertz as soon as possible. The Institute seven weeks in duration, will be conducted by Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan. Dates are June 22 to August 7

The Dean of Women has received a note from the director of the Aloha Hive, the Aloha Camp for girls between the ages of 7 and 12. In the note, she requests applications from girls for the following jobs: teaching pottery, which would also include some couseling, and an art teacher for clined. Nutrition and nutritional pro- sketching and painting. Dean Beeman has further information as wel as ap-

The Public Relations Director of the State University of New York announces that graduates of liberal arts colleges can qualify themselves to start teaching careers in New York State elementary schools in September by enrolling this summer in the Intensive Teacher Training Program municable diseases (polio, syphilis, in the teachers colleges of the State University of New York. The program be present for a disease to reach a is jointly sponsored by the State Department of Education and the State University. See the Dean of Men for

Mustard, for the control of disease were the importance of having knowledge of the disease and being able to apply such knowledge. The ability to apply that knowledge is obstructed by the fact that people are careless of taking preventative measures with illness, they are usually irrational in their treatment of the sick, and the cost of Health may be, to some, too great to prove worthwhile. To sum up his talk, and with an

eye to the future, Dr. Mustard stated that the health of the United States is in excellent condition. Yet, there are three things that are necessary to maintain this standard, and to imare under control, the Public Health prove it even further. We must have competent medical services and resources; more and more research must be conducted; and above all, we must continue public health education of the citizen, to the end that he comes to know the basic scientific facts, and that this understanding of needs and measures of public health will lead the citizen to a more active participation in the public health program.

Presiding was Dr. Margaret Conrad, head of Alfred's Nursing Department. The faculty and students were represented by Dean Beeman, Dr. and Mrs. Seidlin, Miss Ford, Dr. Rodriquez, Dr. Warren, Dean Burdick and the Nursing students, respectively. Also in attendance,

## **Members Of Footlight Commence Arena Production**

by Bobby Littell

Members of the Alfred Footlight Club will have have an opportunity on May 8 and 9 to live up to the great potentialities of a theatre that, although it has existed a long time, is first gaining the recognition that it deserves for its rich possibilities in dramatic expression.

The coming performance of "Jezebel's Husband," done in the theatrein-the-round medium, will challenge not only the experimentation of the director and the adaptability of the cast, but the capacity of an audience for new things.

#### opens festival

The play, which will be presented in the men's gym, is the opening shot of the Art's Festival. "Jezebel's Hus-band" was described by Prof. Smith as a "warm, modern, satiric comedy." The plot, which is laid in Palestine about 731 B. C., concerns Jonah, Jezebel's husband and his unsuccessful strivings as a prophet.

The production was originally defor the proscenium type theatre, but adapted easily to the are-

This type of stage presents many problems than are usually found in the productions using the proscenium type stage. A play on the arena stage has to look good from all directions. Viewed from all around the play assumes the proportions of a sculpture; it acquires new dimensions. This means great potentialities for exciting set design ( Phil Feld's department), costume design (Roz Kirkland's department), and lighting de-(William Greenfield's depart-

#### Offers training

To the actor the arena theatre offers wonderful training in honesty of interpretation, makeup, and acting as a whole, faking is impossible when surrounded by an audience-sometimes as close as four feet away. The intimacy between the actor and the interest. audience, enforces a strict concentration on the part of the actor. The mastering of a part must therefore be complete down to the last little

The potentialities more than make up for the extra efforts put into this new medium. The Footlight's presentation promises to be one of exceptional interest, despite the casts general inexperience in arena acting. Already two and a half weeks in reearsal, the cast takes to it like Alfred students to warm weather.

For this production Joyce Trevor will act as the assistant to the director; Prof. Brown as technical director; and Phil Miller as stage manager.

#### Clubs Incorporated

#### Latin Club

at the Castle, the following officers the Protestants mush chance to cross were elected: June Smith, president; the street in this country, Mike." Roland Claus, vice-president; and Sally Martinsen, secretary-treasurer.

The club voted to send fifteen dollars to a former member, Rev. Ben- 8 - Tues. and Turs. 9 a. m. classes jamin Berry, in order to help further his missionary work in British Gui- vilization II (all sections) ana. Refreshments were served by chology II (both sections) Sally Martinsen and Valerie Pariser.

Plans were made for the banquet 8 — M. W. F. 9 a. m. classes which will be held May 16 in Social Hall. The food will be of the Latin tions) variety, including a drink called malsum and Roman bread. The club members will wear togas and will plan to expectorate their olive pits on the floor to give the slaves something to do.

The committees are as follows: Scroll committee, June Smith, Roland Claus, Bryan Randall; Food committee: Dawn Elkin, Ann Sullivan, Sue Sage; Entertainment: Sally Martinsen, Valerie Pariser. Slaves are Tom Doty Valerie Pariser, and es and Geology 2 (both sections) Sally Martinsen.

#### **Business Club**

The Alfred Business Club has just concluded its field trip program for this semester, with a trip to the Gun-Hock Chair Company of Wayland, New York. The Gunlock Company is one 8:00 — German2, Spanish 2 and Spanof the largest manufacturers of office | ish 12 (all sections) furniture in the country. Those who 10:20 - French 12 and English 2 (all attended the trip concluded that it sections) was probably the most educational and 2:30 - Maths 4 and 16 (all sections) this year. Professors Langer and 8:00 — M. W. F. 2:30 p. m. classes Bella accompanied the group.

Thursday, June 4
8:00 — M. W. F. 2:30 p. m. classes 10:20 — T. and Thurs. 2:30 p. m. interesting trips made by the club

Plans for field trips to be taken next year have not been concluded yet; but trips to Bauch and Lomb and Sinclair Oil of Wellsville are high on the list for consideration.

The job hunter seminar, which is being given tonight, is expected to be the largest event of the club this se mester. It is hoped that many of the students will take advantage of this discussion to be held tonight at 8: in South Hall.

#### A. O. C.

At last Tuesday's meeting a report was given on the trip to Allegheny State Park, and suggestions were offered on how to save costs on future trips. Plans were made for party the outing club is giving in honor of the Footlight Club on Saturday, May 9, at the Rod and Gun Club. It was also decided that on future trips to regional conferences, which are usually quite far from Alfred, the Outing Club will pay three cents per mile on transporation costs.

#### Hillel

On Saturday, May 9, at 1:30, in Social Hall, there will be a meeting of the Hillel Club. The purpose of the meeting will be to plan next years calendar and the election of of-

## Out Of **Bounds**

Jeanne Lounsbury



didn't pan out, but Boston University staged a WSSF drive to end all drives. It began with a musical sal-?te to the University by Vaughn Monroe, followed by a "Pizza Fling" ended with a Jazz the proceeds went to the WSSF.

'How old are you?' "I'm five, how old are you?"
"I don't know."

You don't know how old you are?" "Nope."

"Do women bother you?" "Nope."

"You're four."

At Central Michigan if the sides of your wallet are flapping together, you may go to a school Loan Fund with the proper references and come away with as much as \$300. Al they ask in in return is your life history and 4%

Q. "Twenty years ago my husband went out for some vinegar for a salad; he never returned. What shall I do? A. "Use Lemon juice."

"The Canisius Griffin" If you went to Pratt Institute you would have a chance to compete in a \$300 scholarship contest being offered for summer study in one of ten different foreign locations.

Keuka College is again having trouble with its girls. They are ap-pearing in public places where they jitterbug and Charleston and are geing labeled as "college students" instead of "young ladies.

Another joke from the "Griffin": (a Pat and Mike one).

Pat and Mike were standing on a street corner in New York City after just getting off a boat from the old sod. After watching the signal range from red to orange to green, Pat said At a meeting held last Friday night to Mike. "They certainly don't give

#### Exam Schedule

Wednesday, May 27 10:20-M. W. F. 8 a.m. classes and Ci-2:30-Tues. 11 a. m. classes and psy-

Thursday May 28 Econ. and Bus. 12 (both see

2:30 — M. W. F. 10 a. m. classes and Math 6 (all sections)

Friday, May 29 8:00 - Soc. 22 (ALL SECTIONS) and Ceramics 104 (both sections) 10:20 - Tues. and Thurs. 1:30 p. m. classes: Industrial Mechanics II (all sections) and Art 2 (both sections.) 2:30 — M. W. F. 11 a. m. classes

Monday, June 1 8:00 -- Tues. and Thurs. 8 a. m. class-10:20 - M. W. F. 1:30 classes 2:30 — History 12 (both sections)

Tuesday, June 2 8:00 — M. S. 12 (all sections) 10:20 — T. and Thurs. 3:30 classes 2:30 — T. and Thurs. 10 a. m. classes and French 2 (both sections)

Wednesday, June 3

2:30 - M. W. F. 3:30 classes Friday, June 4 8:00 - All 4:30 p. m. classes

#### Student Elected Veep C.I.S.G.A.

Alice Clements, president of the Ag Tech Student Council, was elected vice president of C.I.S.G.A. (Council of Institute Student Government Associations) held April 24 and 25, at the Long Island Institute at Farm-

Miss Clements' principal responsibility will be the editorship of the C.I.S.G.A. newsletter, a monthly publication to be sent to all eleven state

institutions. The conference was held in five sessions - Student Council, Social Calendar, Class Officers, Newspaper and Yearbook.

Delegates in addition to Alice included, Mary Fragomeni, editor of the newly organized paper, Frank Olivieri, vice-president of the freshmen class, Earl Cornish, Student Council treasurer, and Frank Hammond, a Student Council member representing the year book staff. Mr. Huey of the faaccompanied the delegates to Farmingdale.

#### Dean Gertz Sez:

The following is a statement re-leased by Dean of Men, Fred H. Gertz, concerning moving-up day extracurricular activities:

"I ask all Alfred University men to see to it that they conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner during the Moving-Up Day Period. We expect that there will be no dormitory or sorority house raids and no painting of numerals or any other destruction of property or violation of privacy Wanton destruction of property and violation of privacy are not manifestations of good school spirit."

"Any violation of privacy or destruction of property will, of couse, have to be paid for, and students responsible for such acts will be brought before the Discipline Committee with a recommendation for sus-

"I shall appreciate your cooperation."

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#### Trackmen Lose First Trial; 88-38

Alfred University started its 1953 Track Season by losing to Colgate University by a score of 88 to 38. The meet itself was lost by a combination being two minutes and three seconds. of Alfred hard luck and Colgate's much stronger, and more experienced

The meet opened up with the putting of the shot. Here, with a loss of both Mammallis and Fasano, Alfred was relying upon the newcomer to the squad, Funk. However, Colgate had three experienced men who easily outthrew Funk with the best being

The next event was the one mile run. Here, Hal Snyder came through by inches with his kick to edge out Bradshaw of Colgate and have a winning time of four minutes and 25 seconds. Colgate took both the second and third spots to keep them in the lead with the score now 13 to five.

The next event was the 440 yard dash with everyone expecting Goble to win. However, some cool coaching by Colgate had Les drawn out by Colgate's Sutton in the first 100 yards This resulted in Les being so tired that he could not fight off the finishing kicks of Coopers and Wallach of Colgate so that he ended up with a third place. This event was followed by another hard luck story in the 120 yard high hurdles. Here, Jim Haecker was running a strong second when going over the last hurdle he fell and was unable to finish. This enabled Colgate to take the first and second spots, with Charles Watkins of Alfred taking the third slot.

The meet continued with the running in the 220 yard dash. Here, Les Goble finally came through with a winning time of 22.8 seconds. Colgate took the second and third places. The keenest fight here was for the third spot, where Ken Fitzgerald was edged out by inches for that place. The other sprint events of the afternoon, the 100 yard dash, had Ken Fitzgerald taking a third place behind a 10 second

While the above was going on, on the other side of the field our men were competing in the field events. Here, Colgate took 1, 2, 3 in the discus. However, John Ramsdell was able to take a second place in the javelin throw. Another one of the field events, the pole vault was the only event where we really triumphed. Here, Dave Mahoney took an easy first going over the heights, eleven-four and eleven-eight. Haecker had tied at eleven feet with the Colgate man when he had run the high hurdles and fell. After being patched up, he came back and tried his luck at eleven-four at the pole vault. However, he was still too sore to really show his skill and

so had to be satisfied with a tie for than any of the Alfred men entered

Heading back to the running events the next event was the half mile run. Here, our entries John Courtwright and Bob Corson were easily outclassed by Colgate's three men who all finished with times under two minutes and ten seconds, with the winning time

the two mile run. Here, Hal Snyder running in an open field easily took through again with a first, and Jim the lead. The other Alfred entry in the Haecker took a second despite his event, Dick Goodman fared no better wounds from the high hurdles.

The running events of the day ended with the 220 yard low hurdles. Here, Watkins took a third place followed by Lew Freedman who lost to Watkins by inches for the place.

The meet itself ended with the High Jump and broad jump. In the high jump Jim Haecker took the second Then came another distance event, be two mile run. Here, Hal Snyder take off. In the broad jump, Les came

#### Tennis Team Loses; Copely, Grossman Score

Last Saturday, Buffalo University time this year that they played under a great handicap since it was the first time this year that hev played under possibly best played match of the time this year that hey played under the sun.

very well considering the fact that he was wearing sneakers instead of the standard Alfred uniform of galoshes and water-wings. While this match was in progress on the famed Alfred center court, Shorty Miller was dereated by Mike Kisiel, 6-3, 6-3, and son defeated Jay Friedenson and Jer-Steve Grossman was breezing by Bill ry Slater, 7-5, 6-4. day, Joe Dicarlo defeated Dick Daling, tive, but that the team was improving. 7-5, 6-2. Dicarlo's blazing serve

was out-steadied by Bob Scamurra the final singles matches of the day hard-fought match, and Marty played and undefeated Stan Copley ripped

Bob Dickson, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. In the doubles matches Brown and Darling lost to Scamurra and Shanks, 6-0, 6-1, and Miller and Grossman were defeated by Kisiel and Castle, 6-4, 6-2. Finally Fred Center and Dick-

Coach McWilliams said that Alfred was still suffering from a lack of prac-A fine crowd estimated at well over enabled him to come from behind. In no-one was on hand.



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