

Associate Commissioner Of Education To Speak At Ag-Tech Graduation

Institute To Graduate 217 Seniors At Ceremonies Monday In Alumni Hall; Truman A. Parish To Present Awards

Dr. Lawrence L. Jarvie, associate commissioner of education of the State University of New York, will deliver the commencement address for 217 graduates of Ag-Tech, Monday in Alumni Hall.

The exercises, which begin at 10:30 a.m., will conclude a three-day program including a dance, picnic, tea and the baccalaureate service at 8 p.m., Sunday in the Village Church. The Rev. George Humphries Tolley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jamestown, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Acting Director Walter C. Hinkle will preside at the commencement exercises and the Rev. Myron K. Sibley, University chaplain, will give the invocation.

John K. Pitcher, senior class president, will extend greetings on behalf of the graduating class. Truman A. Parish, dean of men, will then present awards for outstanding achievement during the year. A review of developments at the Institute during the past year and future plans will be presented by Director Hinkle.

Following several selections by the Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Ray W. Wingate, Acting President M. Ellis Drake will award the diplomas to the class. The program will close with a benediction by Chaplain Sibley. A carillon recital will be presented by Dr. Wingate at the conclusion of the exercises.

Guests, trustees of the State University and administrative personnel of (Continued on page Two)

Revised Penalty Cheating Rules Are Announced

Rules for proctoring and penalties for cheating were revised last week by the members of the University faculty. The chief revision concerns penalties for cheating. The new rule would leave the penalty up to the instructor but will recommend expulsion on the second offense instead of the third.

The revised rule on penalties now reads "All cases of cheating shall be reported to the Chairman of the Hermetic Committee. The penalty for the first offense shall be at the discretion of the instructor. The student shall be warned in writing that any second offense will be referred to the Hermetic Committee for action which will normally be expulsion from college."

Another change which was noted in the new rules was that reports of all first offenses shall be kept in confidence by the Chairman of the committee, unless a second offense is reported.

Other minor changes in wording are noted in the rules for proctoring. Under these changes the professors may proctor for classes other than their own. Proctors are also given more complete instructions in arranging seats and taking up papers.

Otherwise the rules remain basically the same. Cheating is defined as unauthorized use of books or notes during an exam or giving or receiving aid by a student during an examination. Proctoring rules stipulate that all aids must be deposited in front of the room before a test and that there must be one proctor for every 30 students.

Seven University, Four AT Students Named Counselors

Seven University students have been appointed to dormitory counselor positions according to Dean Edward L. Hawthorne. The names of four Ag-Tech counselors will be released today by Ag-Tech Dean of Men T. A. Parish. They will serve in Saxon Heights.

The seven who were chosen from among 20 applicants were: Stanton Garr '50, head counselor at Bartlett; Alfred Bagnall '50, head counselor at Saxon Heights; Clark Hinds '50, head counselor at Burdick; Robert Lunney '51, assistant counselor at Saxon Heights; Ferdinand Schaa '51, counselor at the pre-fabs and Roger Jones '51 and Wayne Husted '51, assistant counselors at Bartlett. Garr and Bagnall have been reappointed after serving this year.

Forrest Tefft Speaks At Annual Keramos Banquet

Keramos held its annual banquet at the Hornell Country Club Wednesday evening. Principal speaker was C. Forrest Tefft, of the Board of Trustees and toastmaster was Dr. Samuel R. Scholes Sr. Dean John F. McMahon also gave a talk on the History of Keramos.

Kappa Nu Puts Race, Religious Rulings Aside

Removal of racial and religious qualifications from the national constitution of Kappa Nu fraternity was announced this week by Jerome Lyons '50, president. The announcement, which came Wednesday evening at the last Interfraternity Council meeting of the year, was followed by information that Kappa Delta Sigma was undergoing reorganization and that their new constitution would carry no restrictions regarding race or religion.

Robert Kassel '51, Kappa Nu representative on the Council, said that the local Phi Chapter and "initiated and relentlessly pursued" the campaign. Martin Davidson '48 of New York represented the local chapter at a meeting of the national executive committee which abolished the restrictions.

Kassel said that the move would involve major changes in the national constitution and initiation ritual for the 38-year-old fraternity. Heretofore, membership has been limited to men of Jewish faith and of Caucasian descent. The policy will go into effect with the Fall semester.

In a letter to President M. Ellis Drake, which was released to the Fiat, President Lyons said.

"We sincerely hope that the increasing non-sectarian policy for fraternities on American university campuses marks a trend toward a future liberal policy in which qualifications for membership will be considered on the basis of an individual's merits, regardless of color, race or religion."

Kappa Delta's new policy comes along with a reorganization which will change the name of the fraternity to Psi Delta Omega, according to Fred. (Continued on page Two)

J. Bradley, N. Kelly Chosen Kanakadea Editor And Manager

John Bradley '50 and Nancy Kelly '50 were elected editor and business manager, respectively, of the 1949-50 Kanakadea, Wednesday.

Bradley, who succeeds Evelyn Van Riper '49, was previously associate editor. The remaining editors will be chosen soon.

"Any interested sophomores and juniors are urged to try out for editorial positions," Bradley announced, "as we are trying to build up a continuous staff for the coming years."

Two Seniors Accept Teaching Positions

Two more Alfred seniors have accepted teaching positions with New York State schools, according to Dr. Joseph Seidlin, education department chairman. Mary Ellis will teach English at Andover and Robert Ransom, science, at Victor.

Dr. Seidlin also said that 27 Master of Education degrees will be given this June. The following degrees will also be presented, one Master of Arts; five Master of Science in Ceramic Engineering; one Master of Science in Ceramic Technology; one Master of Science in Glass Technology, and five Master of Fine Arts.

Dr. Seidlin also announced that 340 full and part-time students took graduate work on campus or at the extension schools during the past year.

Zeno Club Contest Winner Announced

John Stull '52 won the \$10 first prize in the Zeno club mathematics contest held last week. A second place tie resulted in two prizes being awarded. Barbara Fisher '51 and Robert Lober '52 each received a season ticket to the Campus Theater. Prizes were awarded at the Zeno Club meeting last Wednesday.

Certificates of membership in Pi Delta Mu, honorary mathematics fraternity, were awarded to Richard W. Johnson '50 and Harold Kespert '50. Harold Munson was chosen outstanding senior for service to the Zeno Club. He will receive a key for his achievement.

President Leslie Shershoff '50 gave a talk on the Aspects of Non-Euclidean Geometry. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

Talk On American Inn Signs Scheduled

Dr. Raymond Stites, curator of the National Gallery of Arts in Washington D. C., will speak at 8:15 p.m. Friday in Social Hall. His subject will be "Early American Inn Signs and Their Influence on American Painting." Dr. Stites is being sponsored by the Crafts School as part of the Arts Festival. A graduate of Brown University, he obtained his doctorate at the University of Vienna. Dr. Stites is a former member of the Antioch College faculty where he was a professor of arts and aesthetics. The curator is an authority on Leonardo da Vinci.

Dr. Stites will attend the demonstrations on Saturday and will examine student work.

Alfred certainly is a dry town. Even Prexy's Pool is empty.

Committee Appoints Forty-Four Students As Frosh Advisors

Forty-four students who have been asked to serve as student advisors during freshman orientation week next September met Sunday evening in Social Hall to discuss orientation plans.

Dean Edward L. Hawthorne will supervise the group and will be assisted by co-chairmen Shirley Champlin, Frank Loubaugh, Marie Perrotta and William Spangenberg, all of the class of '50.

The co-chairmen will discuss the suggestions that were advanced at Sunday's meeting for the handling of the program and will prepare a handbook containing these suggestions and other information for the advisors.

Members of the class of '50 who have been asked to serve as advisors are: Joseph Bowden, Charles Bryant, David Hildebrand, Juan Jova, Claire Lipp, Frank Loubaugh, Louemma Reed, Steven B. Saunders, Shirley Champlin, Peggy O'Neil, Marie Perrotta, Jack Peterson, Lucile Peterson, William Spangenberg and Phyllis Wetherby.

Juniors Asked
Members of the class of '51 who will participate include: Mary Jane Arnold, Jane Bette, Robert Bowen, Malcolm Claffin, George Cronchly, Peter Dahoda, Audrey Goodrich, Edward Gless, Elaine Jones, Matthew Melko, Philip Morrison, Richard Nohle, Alice Schulmeister and Lois Waechter.

Sophomores Named
The list of those chosen from the class of '52 contains: Phyllis Ballman, Donald Boulton, Frank Bredell, Barden Conroe, Joan Disch, Robert Owens, David Pixley, Barbara Shackson, William Schwartz, and Kimball Sprague.

Other Students
David Clymer, William Greeley, Joseph Tockman and Anne Somers all of Crafts School and William O'Connor '49 will also be included in the group.

Five Girls Awarded Blazers By WAGB At Awards Session

Five white blazers, the next highest honor in women's sports were awarded by the WAGB, Sunday, to Marcia Davis '49, Jane Lytle AT, Betty Newell '49, Marie Sica '49 and Phyllis Tarbrake '50. These and other honors including letters and shingles were awarded at the WAGB awards session last evening. In addition, the Mitchell-March award, the highest honor in women's sports, was awarded to the outstanding senior girl upon the vote of all holders of letters.

Alice Schulmeister is the new president of the WAGB to succeed Barbara Theurer '50. Other members of the new board include: Barbara La Van '51 archery; Alice Folts '52, badminton; Marilyn Fleming '52, Field Hockey; Lucille Losch '50, minor sports; Jane Bette '51, point recorder; Barbara Shackson '52, publicity; Chickie Ballman '52, softball; Isabell Ellis '52, tennis and Barbara Theurer '50, volleyball.

Masonville Housing Lists Summer Jobs

A scholarship program in which undergraduates may work this summer and, if they so desire, remain on part-time status during the coming school year has been offered to Ag-Tech students by the Masonville Housing Corp., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The program is being worked in conjunction with Masonville's new advertising schedule in which students participate during the summer vacation. Students may continue to work part-time throughout the school year, thus providing their year-round living costs plus tuition, stated Fred Luck, manager of advertising.

"Earnings are on an average of \$90 per week," Mr. Luck continued, "besides the scholarship bonus which accumulates through each quarter and ranges from \$2,000 to \$5,000 depending on the student's willingness to succeed and the number of hours which he or she will apply to each day's activity."

Those interested in this program should write Mr. Luck at the company's office, 26 Garden St., Poughkeepsie, stating name, age, address, school attending, and major course.

1000 Students To Attend Conclave

About 1000 college students are expected to attend the Second National Student Congress of the NSA to be held from August 24 to Sept. 3 at the University of Illinois.

Dr. John D. Russell, director of the Division of Higher Education of the U. S. Office of Education, will be one of the main speakers to address the group. He will discuss federal scholarships.

Other speakers will be college presidents and influential educators. Alben W. Barkley, vice-president of the United States, and Adlai Stevenson, governor of Illinois, have indicated that they will address the congress if their schedules permit, but will not be able to make definite commitments until later.

The students who will represent Alfred and Barbara LeVan '51 and David Pixley '52.

Dr. Alvin C. Eurich To Deliver Commencement Address Here June 13

Four-Day Program To Begin Friday With Senior Banquet At Social Hall; E. E. Davis To Deliver Baccalaureate

A record total of 245 seniors and graduate students will receive degrees at the University's 113th Anniversary Commencement exercises June 13 in Men's Gymnasium.

Dr. Alvin C. Eurich, president of the State University of New York, will be the Commencement speaker and will be awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree. The ceremony, scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m., will climax a long week-end of alumni, social and business activities.

Speaker for the Baccalaureate service on Sunday, June 12 will be the Rev. Ernest E. Davis, district superintendent of the Rochester District of the Methodist Church. The program will be held in Men's Gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Seniors will be given as many tickets for the Commencement exercises as they need for members of their immediate families and other relatives and friends who plan to attend. As usual, the tickets will be distributed through the office of the Dean of Women.

The four-day program will begin Friday morning with the traditional Senior Breakfast, to be served this year at 11 a.m., in Social Hall. Dr. M. Ellis Drake, acting president, and Mrs. Drake will be the hosts.

Saturday's program will be devoted largely to alumni activities. Sunday afternoon the President will hold a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. in Social (Continued on page Two)



Dr. Alvin C. Eurich, president of the State University of New York, and the main speaker at this year's University commencement program, should feel particularly close to home here at Alfred since two units of the State University are on the Alfred Campus, including the State College of Ceramics and the State Agricultural and Technical Institute.

Dr. Eurich, who was acting president of Stanford University before coming to New York to head the reorganized State University System, has had wide experience as a university professor and administrator, including work at the University of Maine and Minnesota and Northwestern University.

He has served as a member of the President's Commission on Higher Education and has been a member of the Problems and Policies Commission of the American Council on Education since 1945. He served in the Navy for two years during World War II.

Too Many Apply To University Housing For Too Few Places

The private housing situation in the university is becoming more difficult than ever according to two incomplete reports released to the Fiat from the office of Dean Edward L. Hawthorne. So far, Dean Hawthorne has 54 applications for housing and only 10 spaces open at Saxon Heights as a result of graduation of students from the 40 spaces held by the University.

In view of these reports, Dean Hawthorne said, "It would be a great help to us if people who know of available housing would contact our office." He also asked that students who applied to his office and then found housing would let him know. At present there are 15 new marriages planned and the only space in sight for these people is in Trailer Town.

The students are not the only ones who are crowded according to Dean Hawthorne. In a second report he states that there at least 14 faculty members looking for housing. Six of these will occupy space at Saxon Heights, replacing six who are leaving. There are also three research staff members who have applied for housing and five faculty members who report "acute cases of poor housing or lack of private housing in Alfred."

Ag-Tech Purchases Purebred Heifers

Purebred Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford yearling heifers were purchased recently by Ag-Tech as the start of a new beef herd, H. Leigh Woehling, animal husbandry department chairman, announced this week.

This herd will be maintained by the Institute for instructional purposes and marks the first time that the study of beef cattle will be open to students in western New York.

The Institute was host at the Allegheny-Stauben County Ayrshire Breeders Association dinner Wednesday evening at the Ag-Tech cafeteria. Each breeder attending the dinner donated a heifer to the state farm.

VanRiper Dedicates Kanakadea To Dr. Barnard, Thursday

"In dedicating the 1949 Kanakadea to Dr. Ellsworth Barnard we are showing our appreciation to a teacher who expects little in return for his continual struggle to keep Alfred a college where human dignity is worth more than wealth or sophistication."

These were the words used by Evelyn Van Riper '49, editor, as she dedicated the yearbook to Dr. Barnard during last Thursday's assembly.

Dr. Barnard has been head of the English department here since he came to Alfred in September 1941. He earned his B.S. degree at Massachusetts in 1929 and his Ph. D. at Minnesota in 1935.

In his acceptance speech Dr. Barnard thanked the staff for the honor which had been conferred upon him and said he has liked Alfred because he has always been able to stand up and express his opinions without fear of reprisal.

He also commended Alfred students for the progress made in eliminating prejudice and widening their viewpoints. "Alfred students are coming to realize that they owe an obligation to decent people everywhere," he said.

Library To Change Hours On June 13

The Library will observe different hours beginning June 13 announced Librarian Clarence Mitchell this week.

During intercession, June 13 to July 6, the library will be open from 3 until 5 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Beginning July 6 and continuing until August 16th, hours will be 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. It will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Sunday hours will be from 3 to 5 p.m.

From August 16 until the opening of school in September the library will be open from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons only.

McMahon Receives Clock From Board

An electric clock has been presented to the Ceramic Library by the 1949 St. Pat's Board. The clock, which was presented to Dean John F. McMahon by William Breitsman '49, is a wooden affair with bronze numerals.

"The unusual feature in this clock," says George Reuning, who with Breitsman had served as St. Pat's Board Chairman, "is that it will run for some time after the electricity has been shut off."

Radio Executives Confer On Selecting Employees

At their recent conference at Ag-Tech, radio and electrical executives rated intellect and attitude foremost in the characteristics most desirable when hiring an employee. However, instructors in the industrial division of the Institute rated character of foremost importance and personality second.

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Opportunities Overlooked

The new editors of the 1949-50 Kanakadea now are undertaking the difficult task of forming a new staff. For years, the Kanakadea has been handicapped by having its entire staff made up predominantly of seniors. With the completion of the year, the staff graduates leaving no trained successors.

The new staff is trying to remedy this situation by urging sophomores and juniors to participate and learn about publishing a yearbook. This would establish a perennial staff, similar to that of the Fiat.

The activities connected with the publication of the yearbook include photography, business and layout. Students with interest in this work as well as art or copywriting are overlooking an excellent opportunity to gain practical experience along these lines.

We refuse to be taunted by the load of dirt in front of the Fiat Office.

The Right Direction

During the past week much light has been focused upon racial and religious tolerance among Alfred's fraternities. The newly named Kappa Delta fraternity—Psi Delta Omega—Kappa Nu and Klan Alpine have added their names to the non-sectarian fraternities on campus, which before last week had but one campus representative, Beta Sig.

The members of Kappa Nu deserve particular credit, for the way in which they doggedly pursued the removal of racial and religious qualifications in their national constitution. This is especially significant when it is taken into consideration that Kappa Nu has a number of houses in the South.

This is a direct step in the right direction, and we look forward to the day when all fraternities shall be free from all segregation clauses. Kappa Nu, Psi Delta Omega and Klan Alpine should be commended.

The last issue of the Fiat—wish we could say we were sorry!!

Structure Built As Display Case Now Houses Terra Cotta Shop

By Beverly Callahan

Until 1938 it was the office of the Terra-Cotta Ceramic Company. Today the red monstrosity of tile and brick houses the Terra Cotta Gift Shop, owned, managed, cleaned and polished by Miss Erma B. Hewitt. The Terra Cotta, like the Steinheim and the Octagon House, is another Alfred architectural wonder.

The building, over fifty years old, occupies a space 28 by 13 feet. A good part of this area is taken up by the walls which are 16 inches thick and the huge fire place which covers one entire wall. Carvings similar to those on the outside of the building are found on the fireplace to carry out the pattern of the Terra Cotta exterior. A thinly clad figure, which Miss Hewitt calls "The Gorgeous Hussey," decorates the center of the fireplace.

According to Miss Hewitt, "the appearance of the building was intended to serve a definite purpose. The Terra Cotta Company manufactured roof, floor, and decorative tile, and their office building was built to display and advertise their products."

After the company factory burned, the office building was used by organizations ranging from the Gun Club to the Girl Scouts. Miss Hewitt, then a member of the faculty of the Ceramic College, bought the building and started the embryo of the Terra Cotta Gift Shop.

Miss Hewitt began the enterprise with two selves and a drawer. She said, "I spread the wares out to cover the shelves and since then the business has gradually grown until now the building groans." Anyone who has ever visited the Terra Cotta can testify to the elasticity of the walls, especially if more than three people are shopping at once.

The Terra Cotta is a browser's paradise. It features everything from figurines three-fourths of an inch high to huge clay dishes. Although Alfred is a ceramic minded community, Miss Hewitt has not confined her merchandise to ceramic products alone. The Terra Cotta carries a great variety of hand-wrought items: jewelry, belts made out of walnuts, Italian linen, iron products, baby clothes, and dolls, to mention a few.

Perhaps the most unusual articles in the Terra Cotta are the Chinese scissors made from horseshoes. It seems

More Changes In Final Exams Listed

Seven changes in the final examination schedule were listed this week by registrar Clifford Potter. The corrected schedule for these courses follows:

Wednesday, June 1, 10:20 a.m.—Ceramics 122; Thursday, June 2, 8 a.m.—Math 12; 2:30 p.m., English 36. Friday, June 3, 10:20 a.m.—Nursing 8. Monday, June 6, 10:20 a.m.—Math 16; 2:30 p.m.—Math 110. Tuesday, June 7, 2:30 p.m.—English 22.

Ceramics 104 will be given at 10:20 on Tuesday, June 7.

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NIGHT and DAY

By Ruth Vail

So the rugged froth climbed staggering heights
For the newest thing at Alfred U.

Picnics on Pine Hill will do

There were no cars for distant sites.

The freshman picnic was held at Pine Hill on Saturday afternoon. A variety of races with prizes were held under the supervision of Leon Marcus, general chairman. The only catastrophes of the day were a lost tooth and a variety of cuts and bruises.

Klan Alpine held its spring dance at the Wellsville Country Club on Friday night. "Pearshape" Pierce was quiz master for the evening assisted by Dick Phelps and Tom Barbesi. The prizes were bags of sand, mortar, and the like. To mix all the ingredients a mix master was given to Mrs. Chilli Deignan. Guests were faculty, honoraries, and alumni.

The seniors of Pi Alpha were honored with a banquet on Saturday. Also on Saturday morning a breakfast party was given by Mrs. Rice.

More than twenty couples attended a record dance at Bartlett on Friday evening. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd English and Mrs. William Smallback. Wallace Higgins '52 was chairman.

Frank Elliott '49 received the annual scholarship award for active members of Kappa Sigma chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha Sunday afternoon at the alumni banquet. Elliott has a cumulative index of 2.24. Among the local honoraries and alumni were: Dr. Willard Sutton, Dean H. O. Burdick, Dr. G. Stewart Nease, Prof. Gerald Burdick, Harold Haffent, William Crandall, Roger Wilson, DeForest W. Truman, John Jacob and Gerald Lewis. Out-of-town guests who spoke included William Woods '47 of Rochester and Walter Taylor '44 of LeRoy. Harold Boulton '29 of Schenectady, George A. Bunnell, honorary, of Medina.

On Thursday Omicron gave a farewell desert and coffee hour for alumni and seniors.

A banquet was given in honor of the senior girls in the three Ag-Tech girls houses. It was held at Wheaton House. Guests were Miss Shirley Wurz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinkle.

Wheaton House was invited to a buffet dinner at Theta Gamma on Thursday, May 19.

Kappa Psi is planning a picnic for next Saturday. Destination unknown? This And That

Dean Geen and Pres. and Mrs. Drake were dinner guests at Omicron on Wednesday.

Father Gerald McMinn, Dr. and Mrs. B. Crandall, Mrs. John McMahon and son Michael were guests of Sigma Chi on Sunday.

Miss Geen and Miss Flowers were dinner guests of Theta Chi on Sunday. Margery Helenbeck of Geneseo State Teachers College was a guest of Theta Chi this weekend.

Leonard Gold '50 was visited by his mother and brother this week.

Ruth Harding '51 was in Niagara Falls this weekend where she attended a dance at Deveau Military Academy.

Wally Johnsonson, Joan Larson and William Faulkner were guests of Ruth

Reviewer Praises Footlight Staging And Choice Of Play

By Dr. Elizabeth Geen

Now that "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" has become the image of a whole in my mind I can appreciate not only the discrimination of the director in the initial choice of the play but also the production's interpenetrating force of staging and characterization. It is easy now

to see how right everything was in terms of the underlying feeling for all types of people, for poetry in the commonplace, even in the bestial, of compassion that paradoxically embraces as it excludes, in a humor that is as frank as the "carnion kissing sun".

In terms of all those qualities one sees why the Footlight Club opened its try-outs to students, faculty and townspeople, why the play would have been smothered by anything but a bare stage. The fact that since last Thursday night my mind has been filled with the characters and scenes of the play is proof not only of the power of Brecht's play but also of the quality of the Footlight Club's production.

Juel Anderson as Grusha and Ingram Paperny as Azdak did outstanding jobs. But to single them out as the chief carriers of the action is not to forget each of the players who from the smallest to biggest part had caught the idea of the play and contributed to its interpretation. I was especially struck how each one stood out individually without subtracting from the whole. To stress the importance of the individual player would I think do violence to an important element in Brecht's thought, the relative unimportance of the individual, the fact that each one of us plays out the drama of his life juggling between forces of order and disorder, between the people and the Grand Duke, between the passion for things and Grusha's capacity for life. Ultimately change is the hope of the people as it is the chance for the happiness of the individual. Though Grusha had promised Simon that he would find her on his return from the war as she had been when he left "no boots before her door, her mouth unknissed," they both struggled to happiness only through the acceptance of change in themselves and in their condition.

When I saw the play for the first time in rehearsal I was struck by Brecht's use of the story teller. At first I interpreted him in the light of my knowledge of the Greek chorus, but as the play progressed I discarded that concept of his function to see him in terms of the medieval ballad maker and story teller. I think it is significant to know that Brecht as a poet employs the ballad form far more than he does the lyric; it is proof again of the reason for his rebellion against

Ag-Tech Commencement

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the campus will be honored at a luncheon at 1 p.m. in Social Hall.

Dr. Jarvie, who was a consultant on the technical institute program for the State Department of Education before his appointment as associate commissioner on July 1, 1946, was born Jan. 5, 1906 in Renfrew, Scotland. He attended schools in Toledo, Ohio and Ohio State University, receiving his B.S. degree in 1928, his master's in 1932 and the doctorate in 1936.

He taught in public schools and at George Washington University before becoming director of curriculum and research at Rochester Institute of Technology in 1937. He served in the European theater of operations capacity and taught at the University of Chicago until 1942 when he entered the Army as a lieutenant colonel.

During the war he was chief of training, command and general staff school, and on other assignments in the European theater of operations until released in 1946 when he returned to New York to aid in the expansion of the technical institute program.

Dr. Jarvie has written numerous books and articles on education. His memberships include the National Education Association, the Educational Research Association and the American Association of School Administrators.

the traditional and classic concept of a play and of his turning to the communal sources of poetry and of drama in the common stuff of daily life. And at this point one thinks of Herder and Grimm, of the German Romantic movement of the mid-eighteenth century. It is in that tradition that one must place Brecht. How he has modified that tradition by his own experiences in the chaos of Germany of the last fifty years it would be edifying to discover by a study of his plays and poetry. I for one am grateful to the Footlight Club for an introduction to the man whom Hannah Arendt in a recent issue of *The Kenyon Review* has called "the greatest living German poet and possibly the greatest living European playwright."

Campus Calendar

TUESDAY
"The Caucasian Chalk Circle"—8:15 p.m., Alumni Hall
WEDNESDAY
Chapel Talk—12 noon, Kenyon Hall
THURSDAY
Catholic Mass—6:45 a.m. and 7:15 p.m., Kenyon Hall
FRIDAY
S.D.B. Worship—8:15 p.m., Gothic Dr. Stites Talk—8:15 p.m., Social Hall (Art Festival)
SATURDAY
SDB Services—11 a.m., Village Church
SUNDAY
Catholic Mass—9, 10:30 a.m., Kenyon Hall
Union University Services—11 a.m., Village Church
Chambermusic Concert—8 p.m., Social Hall
MONDAY
Craft School—7:30 p.m., Social Hall

Students Following Fire Trucks Subject To Fines

Village authorities have asked that students refrain from following the Crandall fire department to the scene of a fire. Following a fire truck is a direct violation of section 82 number 6 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic laws.

The regulation reads in part "... It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle, other than a municipally owned or an emergency vehicle on official business to follow closer than five hundred feet any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm." Violation of this law will subject the violator to a fine of not less than \$5. and not more than \$50.

University Commencement

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Hall for alumni, members of the faculty, seniors, and parents. Dr. Ray Wingate will play the traditional Commemorative Recital on the Davis Memorial Carillon beginning at 3 Sunday. The Baccalaureate service in the evening will conclude Sunday's program.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at 9 a.m., Monday, followed at 10 by the annual meeting of the Alfred University Corporation. The Board will meet again Tuesday morning. Trustees and special guests will attend a Commencement luncheon at the Brick Monday at 12:30.

Following the Commencement exercises Monday afternoon there will be another reception in Social Hall. The President and trustees will be in the receiving line for all those who attended Commencement. A buffet supper for trustees and guests will conclude the day's events.

Detailed instructions for degree candidates will be mailed in the near future from the office of Registrar Clifford M. Potter. The instructions will cover the wearing of the academic costume, the formation of the academic processions, and other pertinent points.

The faculty committee in charge of this year's Commencement includes: George W. Ince, general chairman; Mr. Potter, academic costumes; Harold Reid, alumni activities; Chaplain Myron K. Sibley, Baccalaureate; Fred M. Palmer, campus facilities; Miss Marion L. Fosdick, decorations; Dr. Elizabeth Geen, hospitalities; James A. McLane, marshals; William Fiedler, music; and W. Varick Nevins, ushers. Tentatively planned for members of the faculty is a golf tournament at the Wellsville Country Club on Wednesday, June 15. About 20 are expected to travel 18 holes over the course for a variety of prizes. A buffet supper will follow.

Kanakadea Distribution

To Begin Today In AT

The Kanakadea will be distributed to the Ag-Tech students today between 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., and any time tomorrow in room 18 of the Ag-Tech main building.

University students may get their books tomorrow and Thursday afternoons, from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Campus Union.

Kappa Nu

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erick Greenhaugh AT. One other chapter of the fraternity is located at the Morrisville State Agricultural and Technical Institute.

According to the announcement, a new constitution will be drawn which permits the "no discrimination" policy. No other changes are anticipated although the constitution will be written during the Summer by a committee headed by KD President Austin Dove AT and Daniel O'Neill AT. The new Psi Delta will seek chapters at other institutes and colleges, Greenhaugh said.

It was learned at the same time that Klan Alpine fraternity had removed religious restrictions from their constitution last Fall.

Movie Time Table

Joan Fontaine in "You Gotta Stay Happy" is the main feature on Wednesday evening, May 25, and there will also be an interesting short on "Crystals."

"Joan of Arc" will make a two night stand over the week-end at advanced prices (\$1.25).

Wednesday, the show begins at 7:00 p.m. and 9:35 p.m.; the feature at 7:53 p.m. and 10:28 p.m. "Joan" will have only one performance each evening beginning at 7:40 p.m.

College Town

Summer Is The Time For Play—And Work; Jobs Scarcer In '50

by jerrysmith

One of the nicest things about going to college is that the year passes so fast. It seems only "yesterday" that we came back to Alfred and now suddenly finals and commencement and vacation are upon us with all the threats of possible low grades and packing two suitcases full of clothes into one. A waggish Fiat reporter probably could tell you the number of minutes before you can leave Alfred with hardly a backward glance.

What are you going to do this Summer? Work and get some money, you say. Or go swimming and loaf and get a sun tan. We have no complaint with those answers. We plan to work too and loaf some as well. That is what vacations are for, but do not limit yourself just to that.

We always wanted to get aboard a tramp steamer some Summer and take a trip to Europe—until the war came and we got aboard a tramp steamer and took a trip to Hawaii. It would take a bit of daring, but if any of you have a desire to do something like that, go and bon voyage.

Some of you are considering taking a bicycle trip through New England to do some sketching; others would like to climb into the jalopy and take a trip to California. Go, we say to both of you, and see our country. One ought to know more about America, but be observant in your travels.

And in addition to working or traveling or playing, allot some of your Summer vacation to applying what you have accomplished during this year at Alfred. Attempt to improve your mind and broaden your base of knowledge for now, while you are young—the wise ones tell us—it is easy to find time for these things and easy to learn.

That won't be so hard to do really. Some of you know of a book or two you want to read. Many others will be near a city where they can hear Pops or civic orchestra concerts. Some of you by now have found out facts or theories that challenge you to further investigation. The Summer is the time to do that—in between a game of golf and a trip to the beach.

We are going back to a 40-hour week at the Evening News and if any of you happen Buffalows, ring Mohawk 4433 and ask for jerrysmith. We will be glad to find that you read this far in the column!

More than learning how to be a better reporter, however, we hope to do some reading and to observe at first hand some of the things we learned in poly science this year. If possible, we want to see a couple of summer stock plays too and hear some of the Summer Concert series.

If we do half what we are planning and if you do half what we have suggested, we both will return to Alfred next year better students with a greater appreciation of what college can give us.

We talked with a couple of administrative personnel this week in both the College of Ceramics and the College of Liberal Arts. Both are moderately optimistic concerning the chances of the Class of '49 in securing jobs.

We didn't ask to quote by name, but here is the gist of the comments by the ceramic college authority:

"Things aren't as easy as last year. Very few students are having any choice to make. However, we have a very capable group of seniors and I am sure all of them will be working by August."

Our authority in the liberal arts college tended to emphasize the fact that "there are plenty of jobs for everyone." He was reluctant to agree with the other's added statement that "next year is going to be even tougher."

We are optimistic too about the chances of the majority of the Class of '50. However, the authority in the College of Ceramics pointed out that one company had advised him they would employ about one-fifth as many this year as last. He added a point which should stimulate all of us:

"We are approaching again the point where it is a case of survival of the fittest. The one who has the most to offer will get the job and the others will have to hunt around."

Looking back over the column's year, we feel it has been mildly successful. We generally have carried out our aims of informing and interpreting for you and whenever possible we have been helpful in other ways. Admittedly, we have pulled a few boners too and those have resulted almost invariably from every reporter's Jonah, inaccurate or incomplete facts. Even so, you have been unbelievably generous with your compliments and reserved with criticism. For this we are grateful and hope that, next year, with your participation, we will be of still more aid to you.

Lost and Found

FOUND—Mrs. William Smallback, head resident at Bartlett, found a good fountain pen this week, but won't give us a description of it. If you think it might be yours drop around and see her, otherwise she'll keep the pen.

LOST—A blue wool sweater was lost behind the library sometime on Moving-Up Day. Please return to the Fiat Office, preferably before you go home for the summer.

LOST—A slide rule in a brown case was lost Friday near the Ag-Tech cafeteria. Will the finder please return to the Ag-Tech office or send a card to box 32. How can the guy pass his finals without a slide rule?

LOST—A 35 mm Argus camera with light meter at Foster's Pond Wednesday noon. Will finder notify Dr. Rae Whitney, Box 853. It's too late at night to think of a witty ending.

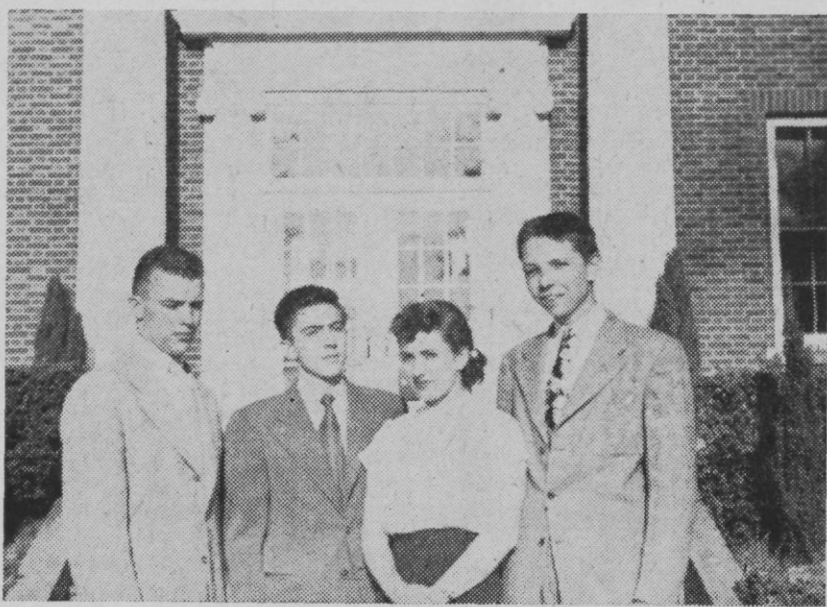
Pictorial Review Of Alfred During 1948-1949

Pres. M. E. Drake



Dr. M. Ellis Drake was appointed acting president of the University early this year as the first of several changes in the staff. He succeeded Dr. J. Edward Walters to that post effective Sept. 1. Replacing Dr. Drake as dean of the Liberal Arts College is Dr. H. O. Burdick, head of the biology department.

New Fiat Editors Take Office



As part of its last issue, the new staff of the Fiat Lux is reviewing, through pictures, some of the outstanding events of the past year. As we did not have a photography staff in the beginning of the year, some of the major events that occurred in the beginning of the first semester, including the Ag-Tech Festival, have not been covered.

The year 1948-49 has been an eventful one with many changes. Students returned in September to a greatly changed University administration. Since then, the Senate has been revised, the WSG has begun its work under a new constitution and, in the way of more tangible changes, there have been many thousands of dollars worth of building improvements including a redecorated South Hall.

The new staff, headed by Jeanette Klimajeski '50, editor in chief, took over the production of the Fiat with the May 10 issue. Other editors include Matthew Melko '51 and James Quackenbush '51, co-managing editors and William Spangenberg '51, business manager.

AT Director Hinkle



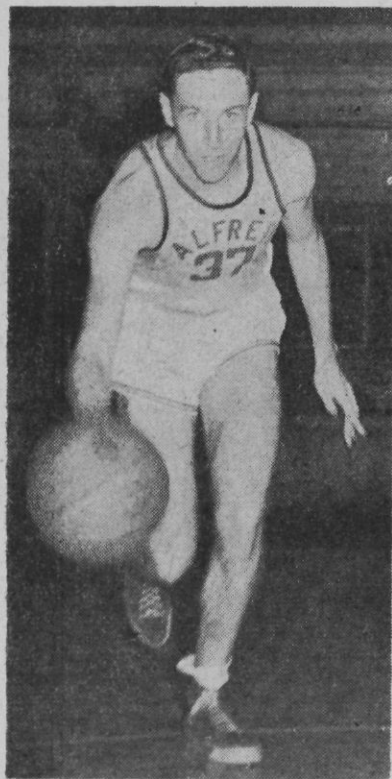
Walter C. Hinkle succeeded to the post of acting director of the Ag-Tech Institute at the beginning of the fall term. He replaced Paul B. Orvis, who was granted a two-year leave of absence to accept a position in the office of Averell Harriman in Paris.

Union Board Trims Xmas Tree



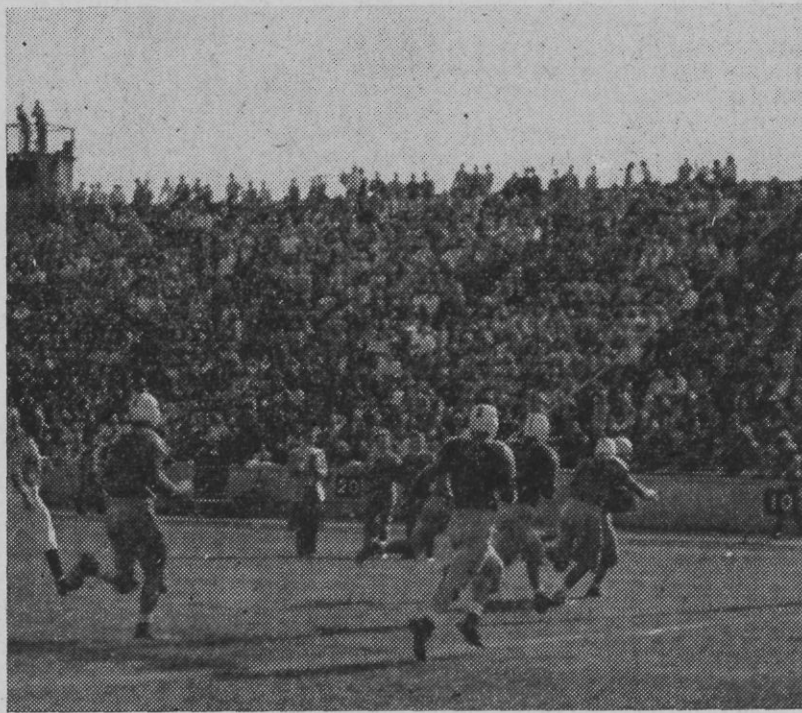
Something new in the way of Saturday night entertainment was started this year as the Union began sponsoring parties. One of the most successful of these was the party which welcomed the Christmas season. Santa Claus (Thomas McShane '50) appeared at the afternoon affair held for the youngsters of the town. Later in the evening the older crowd took over for a program of food, fun and dancing.

A.U.'s High Scorer



Bucky O'Donnell, Alfred's outstanding court star during the past basketball campaign, accounted for 191 of the 774 points scored by the Saxons. Bucky hails from Binghamton.

A Tally Against Bucknell Eleven



Alfred completed their first season in 11 years under the .500 mark, but statistically speaking, the Saxon warriors fielded a better team than their opponents during the '48 season. But the wreath of roses goes to the team with the biggest score and for that reason Alfred finished in the red.

Hal Brown, voted by the team as the outstanding player on the Saxon varsity this year, turned in a remarkable performance in his punting chores. Especially noteworthy was his kicking in the Buffalo University game where he kicked 14 times for an average of 41.8 yards per try. Brown also led the team in total offense (combining passing and rushing) with a total of 551 yards gained. Joe Reilly led in yards per try rushing with an average of 5.94. John Barnes led the Saxon aerial attack by completing 21 out of 49 attempts for 256 yards. Bill Argentieri led the pass receivers with 12 passes completed for 104 yards and two touchdowns.

Saxon Court Squad And Coach



Paced by John "Bucky" O'Donnell, the Alfred University quintet finished the '48-'49 season with a 7-9 record for a .438 percentage. O'Donnell accounted for 191 points with 72 field goals and 47 free throws, for an average of 11.9 points per game. Runner up was Dick McNamara, with 153 points or an average of 9.6 per game. This was a substantial decrease from his last year's average of 14.1 with which he led the Saxons to a successful season. O'Donnell also collected the highest single game total for the season with 28 points against Hamilton College.

The McWilliams' men as a unit scored 774 points against their opponents' total 793. The highest single game total by an opponent was by Maurio Panaggio of Brockport State Teachers College when he flipped in 32 points.

Eleven Selected For Who's Who



Eleven Alfred seniors were accepted for recognition in the 1948-49 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," it was announced in the December 7 issue.

Seniors receiving the honor included (left to right) seated: Daniel Kane, Emily Nichol, Katherine Lecakes and Allen Cordts; standing: Arling Hazlett, George Reuning, Sidney Schweitzer, Charles Clark, Russell Langworthy and Ingram Paperny.

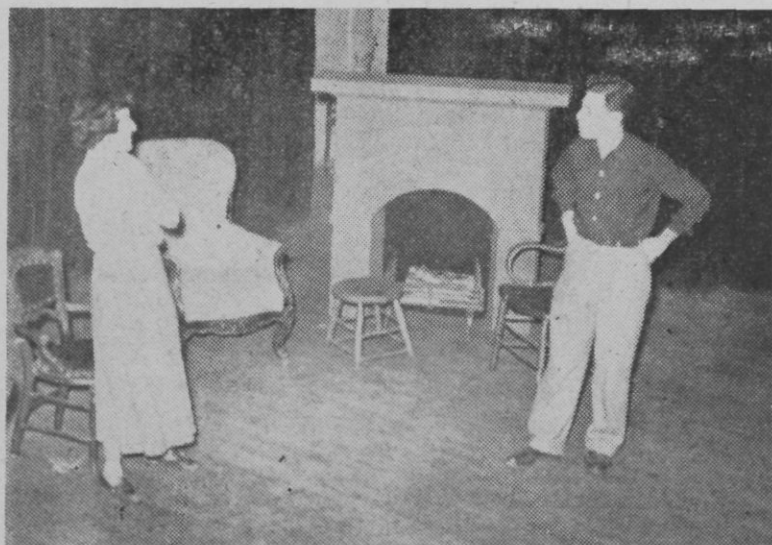
1949 Snow Queen



Mildred Schneider AT, was elected Queen of the second annual Winter Sports Carnival, which was held in January. Hampered by lack of snow in what was the warmest winter since 1936-37, the carnival substituted barbecues for skiing contests, but held their Sno-Ball.

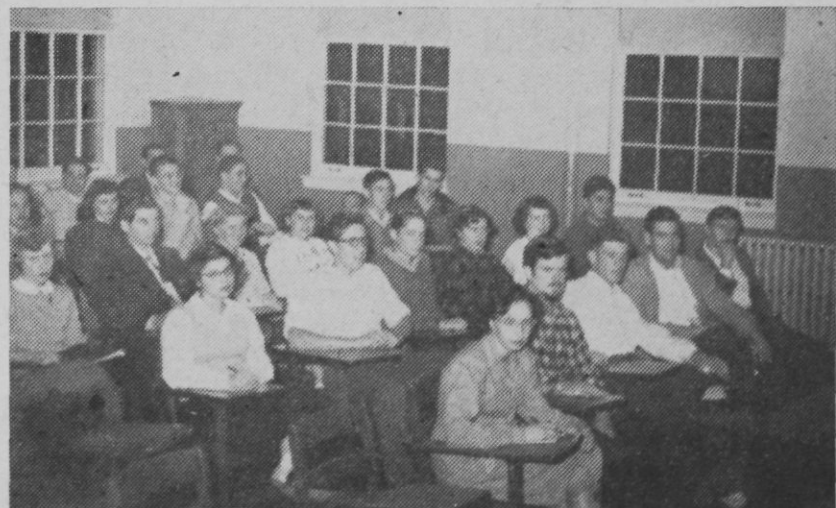
Attendants to the queen were Jean Bennett '52, Madge Evans '49, Rosemary Raymond '52 and Leola Snyder AT.

Footlight Club Produces "Far-Off Hills"



Sondra Rubin '49 and Marc Nerenstone '50 are shown rehearsing for a scene in "The Far-Off Hills." The Play was produced in conjunction with the Ag-Tech Festival and presented on Nov. 11 and 16.

Student Senate Photographed In Session



The Student Senate met Tuesday nights, acted as intermediary between students and administration, conducted a few drives and purchased several needed items for the campus.

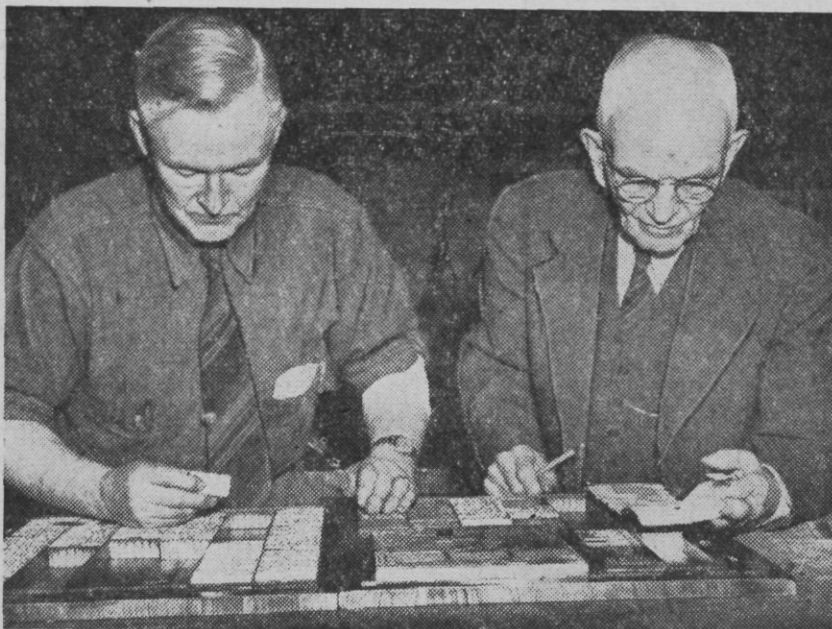
Among their accomplishments were the conducting of the Community Chest Drive, the running of school elections on voting machines, and purchasing a University sign.

Army Band Leader



The name of Alfred University was heard from coast to coast on April 16 when the U. S. Army Band presented a "Salute to Alfred" on its regular Saturday program.

DeForest W. Truman And F. A. Crumb



The Fiat would never get beyond the typewriter stage if it were not for DeForest W. Truman and Frank A. Crumb, who publish the Alfred Sun. Although they are kept busy with the Sun, as well as various village programs and papers, they have still managed to find time to handle the Fiat and all the difficulties and mayhem that go with it.

Not pictured but just as valuable are the linotype operators, Willard Morgan and Robert Burdick.

Liberal Arts Dean



Dr. H. O. Burdick, acting dean of Liberal Arts, was the speaker at the Moving Up Day assembly. The assembly also included tapping, entertainment and the traditional procession of seniors through a double line of their classmates.

Incoming And Outgoing Senate Presidents



Daniel Foster '50 received the support of the campus in the elections held March 8 to elect the new president of the Senate. Although the number of students voting was comparatively small, Foster won by a good majority and was welcomed to the post by the retiring president Jack Jones AT.

The Senate voted to purchase a clock for the football scoreboard by selling tickets for a drawing which was held Thursday. Drapes for the gym were also purchased this year and were used at the largest dances of the year.

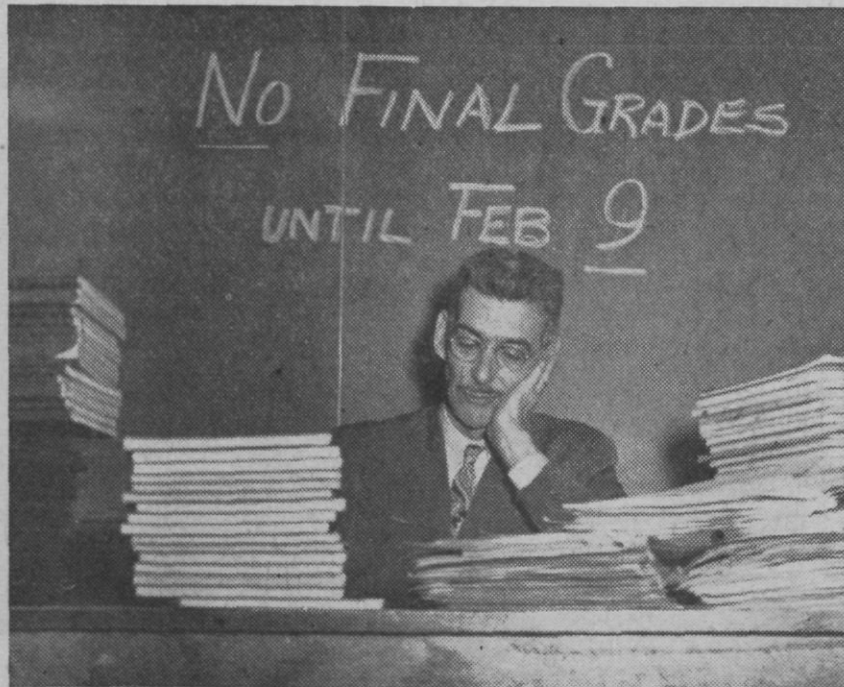
Alfred's 1949 Tennis Team



This year's edition of the Alfred Tennis Team has had a very successful season with four victories against one defeat.

Reading from left to right we have, bottom row: Chuck Elstein, Dave Flammer, Louis Dajoie, John Astrachan, and Bill Beazell; top row: Fran Pixley, Lewis Steinman, Tom Mitchell and Jim White. Missing from the picture is Mickey Humenik.

Just A Couple Hundred More To Go



Twice a year the students have to take a few days off from their extra curricular activities in order to study for exams. Here Dr. Murray J. Rice, head of the Ceramic chemistry department, shows that exams are as much a headache for profs as they are for students. A similar scene will be repeated in a couple of weeks.

St. Pat's Queen And Attendants



Joyce Killian '49 won the honor of wearing the hand-blown, glass crown at the coronation of the queen at the sixteenth St. Pat's Festival. The four other candidates for the honor were Dorothy Foster, Marquita King, Ruth Macaulay and Leola Snyder, all class of '49.

A jovial St. Pat, Michael Orzano '49, presided over the festival and began the proceedings with his speech at the float parade. The program of the festival included besides the parade, the production of "High Tor" by the Footlight Club, open house at the Ceramic College and a tea dance. The weekend culminated in the St. Pat's Ball when several hundred couples filled the gym to dance to the music of Jimmy Dorsey.

His Majesty And Friends



Allen Baxter '52, the first king in the history of Alfred, reigned over the campus during the April Fool's Dance sponsored by the Junior Class. Baxter, one of nine candidates was elected by the female population of the campus and was crowned at the April Foolies Dance with all due pomp and ceremony.

The April Fool issue of the Fiat disclosed one of the most baffling crimes ever perpetrated in Alfred, the multiple slaying of George Brush '52.

Acknowledgement

Photographs on these pages come to us through the courtesy of the Public Relations office, Robert Burdick, Nat Lyons, James Heasley and Jerry Deutscher.

President Congratulating James Hall '50



James Hall '50 is congratulated by Acting President M. Ellis Drake, on being the first negro student to be elected to Blue Key, national honorary service fraternity.

Hall, an honor student who has been active in extra curricular activities, was unanimously elected to the fraternity in January.

A. U. Grappling Artists In Action



Art D'Avanzo and Dale Thompson, Alfred's outstanding wrestlers, placed second and third, respectively, at the Interstate Invitational meet held at Case Institute in Cleveland, March 11-12.

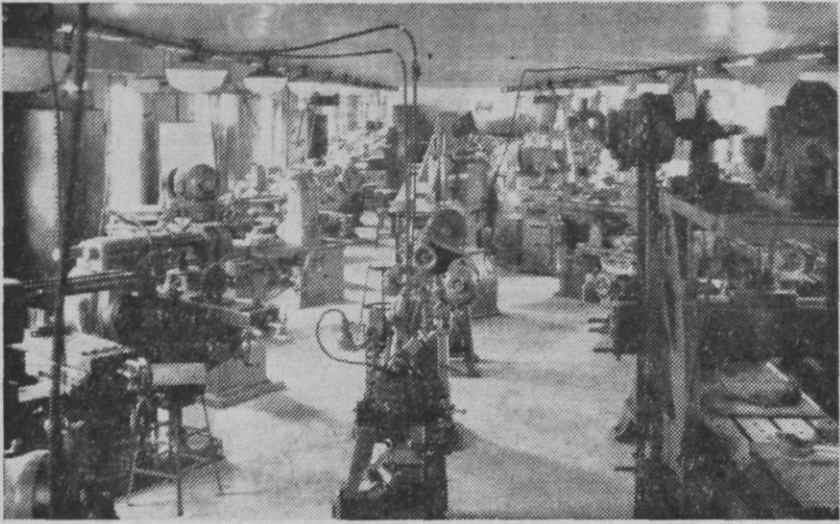
Together, the two wrestlers managed to cop fifth out of 127 wreslers from 26 schools competing. Among the colleges which entered in the meet were Michigan State, Ohio State, Chicago and Lockhaven.

Three Little Maids From School Enter The Scene



Comedy, confusion and satire were found in the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" on April 2 and 3. A large cast of students, faculty and townspeople took part in the production which was sponsored by the music department with the aid of the Footlight Club. Prof. William Fiedler, assisted by Jerome Stern '49, directed the large orchestra composed of Alfred students and members of the Eastman School of Music at Rochester.

New AT Course Developed In Mechanical Technology



A new course, mechanical technology, which is designed to develop technicians to fill the gap which exists in industry between graduate engineers and skilled craftsmen, will be added to Ag-Tech offerings in September.

The course will include advanced machine shop theory and practice, welding, foremanship training, engineering tools production theory and lab, time and motion study, machine design, production planning, management problems, labor relations, machine and tool design.

"The aim of this course is to emphasize labor relations and personnel training," stated Ag-Tech Director Walter C. Hinkle. "This we feel is essential in this type of work as a supplement to a good background of technical subject matter."

Though offered last September under the name of industrial management, the course was not inaugurated then due to an insufficient number of applicants. This year there have been more applicants than we can accept, stated Roger Rowe, mechanical technology department head, so we will have to limit the enrollment to 20 students because of limited laboratory space.

"We are offering the essential subject matter necessary to the training of mechanical technicians as recognized by industrial leaders in western New York," Mr. Rowe stated. The course has been planned by leading industries, he continued, on the basis of advice of prominent leaders in the field and therefore should offer graduates ample opportunities for desirable employment.

Industry has been sufficiently interested in the course, Mr. Rowe added, that they have invited several of the instructors to take special courses covering some of the latest methods and techniques used in modern industrial practice.

Grad. Schools Accept Several L. A. Seniors

As of May 19, 26 seniors or one-fourth of the class of '49 have been accepted for graduate work in 21 different graduate schools, announced Acting Dean H. O. Burdick.

The seniors are: John Astrachan, New York Medical and Flower; Duane Behlen, University of Pennsylvania, dept. of physical therapy; John Boyle, Albany Medical School; Victor Burdick, Albany Medical School; Allen Cordts, Northwestern University, dept. of sociology; Robert Donnadio, Duquesne; Mary Eagle, University of Pittsburgh, dept. of chemistry; Philip Crayton, University of Buffalo, dept. of chemistry; Lawrence Eliot, Cornell University, dept. of business and public administration; Frank Elliot, University of Wisconsin; Bernice Garber, Alfred Graduate School.

Gilbert Goldenburg has been accepted at Penn State College of Optometry; Arling Hazlett, Penn State College, dept. of business; Robert Lawson, Washington College, dept. of law; Jay Lehrer, Syracuse University, dept. of chemistry; Howard Miller, Washington University, dept. of anatomy; David Lynch, Cornell School of Law; William O'Connor, Alfred; Ingram Paperny, Columbia University School of International Affairs; Justin Pierce, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Institute and Local Government; Sydney Schweitzer, Rochester Medical School; Ignatius Scott, Alfred; Gordon Thrall, Cornell School of Law; and Robert Wightman, Albany Law School.

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Union 'Bon Voyage' Plans Are Completed For May 28 Party

Plans have been completed for the "Bon Voyage" party to be presented at 9 p.m., May 28, at the Campus Union, according to Shirley Champlin '50, Union Board chairman. The party will feature dancing and a buffet supper on the lawn. Also highlighting the evening's events will be a program of entertainment by local student talent.

It was announced at the final meeting of the Board last Tuesday evening that the Union will be the scene of regular weekend social events next year. Candle light will replace incandescent lights on Saturday nights and regularly scheduled parties will be held at the Union once a month.

No Charges Placed Against E. D. Brown

No charges will be placed against a truck driver who hit an 18-month-old child Thursday morning while on his route at Saxon Heights Veterans Housing settlement, Chief A. Harry Boser said Thursday afternoon.

The child, Peter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prip, was in front of the parked cleaner truck operated by Edward D. Brown, 27, of 122 Hull St., Hornell, while Mr. Brown was delivering some articles to a nearby home, according to the police report. Mr. Brown returned to his truck and drove off not knowing his front wheel had hit the child. Brown later was contacted by Chief Boser who said no charges would be placed against him.

Dr. Raymond O. Hitchcock examined the child and said the only visible injury was a laceration of the scalp and shock. The truck did not pass over the child's body.

A witness, Mrs. Michael Bryner, said the truck was moving at a slow speed. Mrs. Prip assumed responsibility for the child's being in the road. "I should have watched him closer," she said.

Mr. Prip is an instructor in metal work at the School for American Craftsmen. They came to Alfred from Copenhagen, Denmark, last Fall.

Ervin R. Mix Wins In Poetry Contest

Dr. G. S. Nease has announced that Erving R. Mix '51, is one of the winners in a nation-wide poetry writing contest sponsored by the American Classical League. Recognition is given in this annual contest to poems written in English, Latin and Greek.

Mr. Mix's poem, "Heu Thebane," concerning the death of Hercules, is written in Latin. It has four stanzas written in Sapphic meter. The poem appears in the May issue of The Classical Outlook.

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Vets Will Join In Decoration Day Ceremony

Veterans and patriotic units will join in mass Memorial Day services beginning at 1:30 p.m., Monday. The Rev. Albert N. Rogers, pastor of the Second Seventh Day Baptist Church at Alfred Station will give the address at the Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Commander Elmer Willard of Post 370, American Legion, who is making arrangements, asks that all flags be displayed Monday in commemoration of the event.

The parade will form in front of Firemen's Hall in the following order: Colors and color guard; Alfred-Almond Central School band; World War veterans followed by wives and families; American Legion Auxiliary; American Legion and all other veterans; Almond, Alfred Station and Alfred Boy Scouts; followed by all other organizations and children.

The program at the cemetery will include music by the band, Rev. Rogers' address, the Memorial Service by the Legion post, salute to the dead and taps.

The service will be held at 2 p.m. in the Village Church, in case of rain. Following the parade, Commander and Mrs. Willard will be hosts to the annual Legion picnic at home in Alfred Station.

John Herrick Gives \$6300 To Library

An additional gift of more than \$6300 has been given to Alfred University for the John P. Herrick Library Endowment Fund, it was announced this week. The gift by Mr. Herrick brings the fund to \$31,300 and brings the total of Mr. Herrick's gifts to the University this year to more than \$39,000. A resident of Olean, Mr. Herrick has been a member of Alfred's Board of Trustees for several years.

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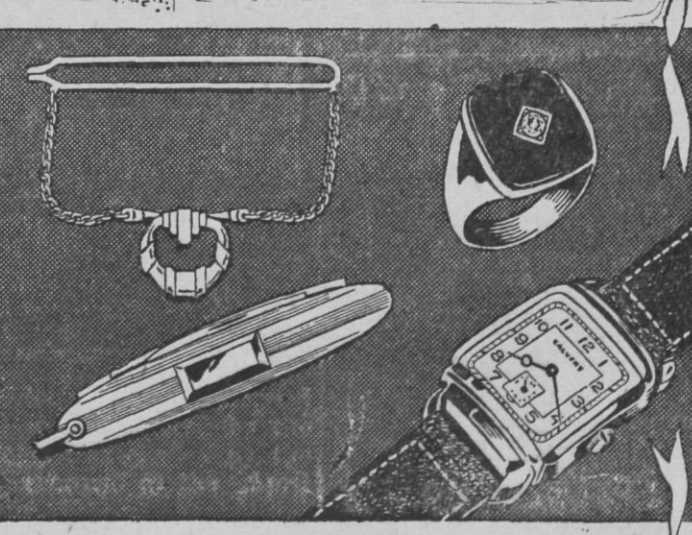
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Many Expected To Return For Alumni Banquet

About 300 Alfred alumni are expected to return to their alma mater during Commencement Week for their 63rd annual Alumni Banquet and other activities.

Alumni festivities will start with an open house for faculty and former graduates from 3 to 5:20 p.m., Saturday, June 11, at Social Hall.

Highlight of the week-end will be the banquet at the Brick on Saturday night. Harold F. McGraw of Kenmore, president of the Alumni Association, will preside and representatives of the five-year reunion classes will make brief speeches. Acting president M. Ellis Drake will welcome the alumni on behalf of the University. The annual business meeting and election of officers will take place during the evening.

The Alumni Council, composed of officers of the Association, members of the Board of Directors and representatives of each geographical group, will hold its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon.

Eleven reunion breakfasts will be held from 9 to 11 Sunday morning. Members of the class of 1879 through 1899 will meet together and the other five-year classes will hold separate breakfasts. Most of them will be in the Brick.

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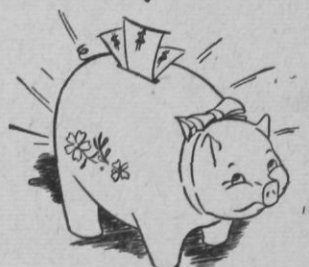
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Sports Sidelights

By Don Rosser

Olympia

Olympia came right back after his failure in the Kentucky Derby to walk away with the 74th running of the Withers Stakes at Belmont Park, Saturday. He set a blazing pace all the way in scoring an easy, six length victory. Jockey Eddie Arcaro was sitting bolt upright at the finish, exerting a strong restraining hand. The colt's time was 1:36.4/5, a second off the record for the event.

The Derby was Olympia's eleventh start of the year counting the match against Stella Moore. That's too much for any horse. He was overworked and overtrained. The two-week layoff did him a world of good.

Olympia's race with the quarter horse Stella Moore caused quite a sensation last fall. Quarter ponies are fast starting non-thoroughbreds which are able to run at terrific speed for short distances. Followers of this sport have always proclaimed that a good quarter horse could beat any thoroughbred in a two furlong sprint. To settle an argument, Olympia was matched with Stella Moore, a champion quarter horse, in Florida last November.

The race was very close. Olympia bolted to a head lead at the start and inched ahead to win by half a length, a surprise to the quarter people and to many others besides.

Olympia is eligible for the Kent and Belmont Stakes, both of which will be run on June 11, the former at Delaware Park. The Belmont Stakes is the third leg of racing's triple crown. It goes at a mile and a half with a \$75,000 purse. The Kent is a mile and a sixteenth and is worth \$25,000.

Many observers feel that Olympia cannot win over the longer route and assume that he will be sent after the \$25,000 purse which, after Saturday's performance, would seem to be in the well known "bag".

Racers vs. Runners

Horsemen make a distinction among race horses; they call the good horses, racers, and the great, runners. Racers turn in astoundingly fast times; runners win races.

Calumet's Coaltown and Citation are excellent examples of the two types. Coaltown, as a two year old, impressed all observers with his electrifying speed. As a three year old he was raced with his stablemate and Citation always beat him and always won.

With Citation out of training this season because of a popped osslet, the four year old Coaltown has come into prominence. He has won all his outings this year and his clockings have been phenomenal. He has twice run faster than the accepted world's record for the mile, both times in his first eight furlongs in races of a mile and a sixteenth. In one of these he set a new world's mark for that distance. Yet Ben Jones, who trains both horses, has said, "Citation will beat him".

When a runner beats a racer, the time is comparatively slow. The fractional times (by sixteenth of a mile) are fast, but not exceptional. Then will come one sixteenth, or two or three, which will have sizzling time. It is in this stage that the runner kills off his opponents. Having established dominance, he goes on to finish much as he chooses.

This is what happened to Olympia in the Derby. Olympia had twice beaten Capot when Teddy Atkinson had been content to follow on Capot in Olympia's pace. In the Derby, Atkinson ran at Olympia for most of the first mile. By the mile mark all the starch had been boiled out of Olympia.

Capot deserved to win that race, but he didn't have the speed left at the finish to contend with Ponder, a late running horse. He had used up too much steam in killing off the shoo-in horse, Olympia. We were glad to see him win the Breakness the following Saturday. Without Olympia, he ran his own kind of race and was the best horse in the field.

Frosh Tracksters Make Mile Record

The freshman relay team won the mile medley at the R.P.I. Invitation Track and Field Meet Saturday and established a new record for the event. Five teams competed in the race.

Bill Cordes, Bob White, Jim Royston, and John Morgan, running in that order, were never worse than second five yards off the pace. They finished 25 yards ahead of the R.P.I. yearlings in setting the new mark of 3:41.8.

Cordes led off with a 52.1 quarter to put the Alfred squad out front by three yards. White and Royston held the advantage, but a poor stick pass started Morgan on his 880 yard anchor leg in second place. John trailed the leader for a lap and a half, passed into first on the turn and won going away.

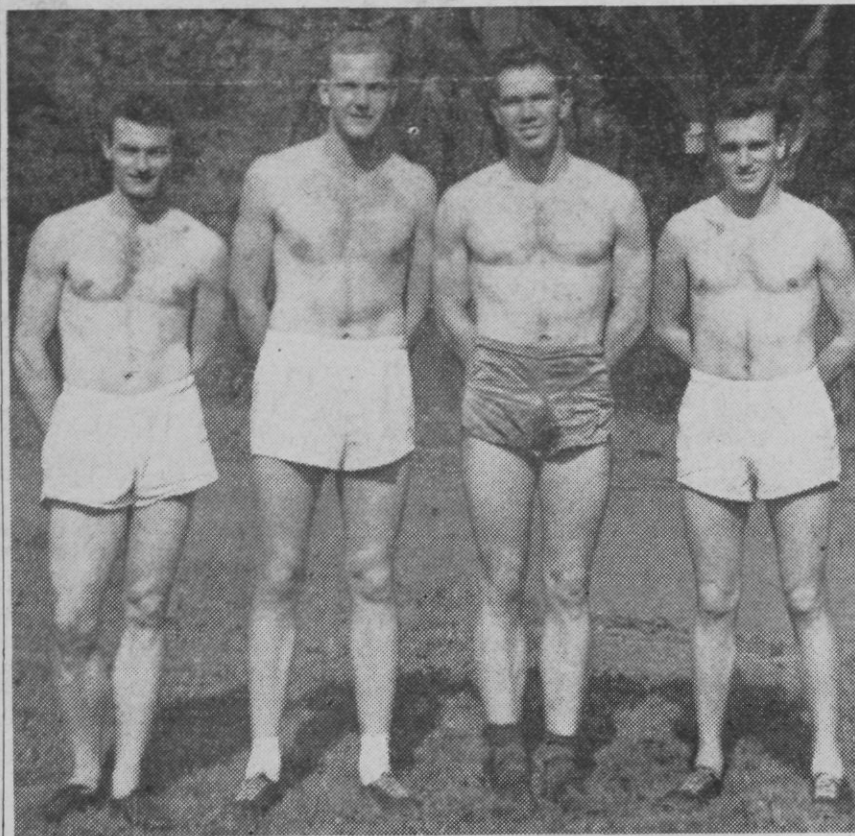
The old record of 3:46.4 was established by last year's Saxon frosh quartet of Sam McGuire, Paul Flurschutz, Hartley Mayr, and Ralph Ulstere. The new record is almost four seconds faster.

Sorry, no Justin Pierce or John Barnes jokes this week.

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Varsity Mile Relay Team



The above trackmen placed second in the mile relay at the RPI Invitation track meet, Saturday. Reading from left to right they are: Don Rosser, Paul Flurschutz, Dick Robinson and Bill Argentieri.

Robinson Is Second Highest In R.P.I. Initiation Track Meet

Alfred's varsity track team placed third in the second annual R.P.I. Invitation Track and Field Meet Saturday with a score of 27 points. Eleven teams participated in the meet.

Dick Robinson scored a double, winning the 220 and the 440. He also ran the anchor leg of the mile relay, which took second place, giving him a personal score of 11 points, high for Alfred and second highest in the meet. John Bundschuh of R.P.I., the winning team, also scored a double and he ran on the winning mile relay to accumulate the high 11 1/2 points.

Other point scorers were: Don Rosser 5, relay and second in the quarter mile; Bob Wightman 4, second in the two mile; Paul Flurschutz 3, relay and fourth in the half mile; Steve Saunders 3, third in the shot put; and Bill Argentieri 1, relay.

Alfred placed third last year with 29 points, but there were only eight teams competing then. This year the squad scored two points less with the point score being divided among three more teams. This represents improvement. And Union, this year's second place team, had a score of 34 1/2 points, only 7 1/2 more than Alfred.

Le Cercle Francais Elects Officers For Coming Year

Election of officers of Le Cercle francais took place at the final meeting Wednesday night. These officers are: Andya Iplitto '52, president; Elayne Shapiro '51, vice-president; Barbara Shackson '52, secretary and Elaine Jones '51, treasurer.

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Intramural Softball Tournament Nears Finish This Week

The Intramural Softball Tournament saw a busy week, as the field was cut to only four remaining teams. Delta Sig and the Lane Ducks remain as the only undefeated teams, while Kappa Psi, and the winner of the Klan-L.I. Rods game each have one loss.

Two quarter finals games saw Klan bow to Delta Sig, and Kappa Psi lose to the Lane Ducks. In the first of these games, Sam Russo limited Klan to two runs while Dick Gotzmer was issuing 17 walks, which allowed Delta Sig to compile fourteen runs. The winners got only four hits as compared to the losers three, but Russo was running his three game total to 43 strike outs while Gotzmer was walking man after man.

Kappa Psi furnished the surprise of the week by holding the Lane Ducks to a 4-3 decision. The losers fought and hustled until the last out, but the three runs that they managed to get off Bruce Tarquino weren't quite enough. Bob Strong as well as Tarquino pitched a fine ball game. The game ended on a fine running catch by Hal Brown which left the tying run stranded on second.

Don Lester turned in the first no-hitter of the year in leading the Long Island Rods to a 12-2 victory over Kappa Delta. The closest thing to a hit that Kappa Delta could muster was a fly ball by Roby Lyons which was finally ruled as an error. Lester struck out eight and walked six. Fred Schubert did the hurling for the losers.

Theta Gamma played in three games this week; they beat Frozen Foods and Lambda Chi and then bowed to Kappa Psi. A six run rally by Frozen Foods-fell short of the mark in the sixth inning and enabled Theta Gamma to win 11-10 in a second round game. In the next round Lambda Chi bowed when a four run last inning rally was squelched in time by Theta Gamma. The game was see-saw until the sixth, when the winners pushed over what proved to be the winning runs. Pitchers were Paul Markham for Theta Gamma and Bob Mangels for Lambda Chi.

Kappa Psi won a berth in the semi-

Alfred Tennis Team Wins Over Sampson For Fourth Triumph

The Alfred Tennis squad traveled to Geneva Tuesday to cop their fourth victory in five starts from an over-powered Sampson College squad, 6-3.

The Saxons had a hard time getting going as Chuck Elstein lost the No. 1 singles match in three sets. But Alfred's Mike Humenik and Louis Dajoie came through to tie it up before Dave Flammer and Tom Mitchell lost their matches. Bill Beazell then tied it up before entering the doubles.

Chuck Elstein and Mike Humenik teamed up to defeat Sampson's No. 1 doubles team. Dajoie and Flammer, and Beazell and John Astrachan won their No. 2 and No. 3 doubles matches to give Alfred a clean sweep and their fourth victory.

Tomorrow, Sampson will meet Alfred here, in a return match, to conclude the season. Starting time will be at one o'clock. This match will be the end of the college playing careers of Chuck Elstein, Mike Humenik, Bill Beazell, and John Astrachan. Next year's team will be formed around Louis Dajoie, Dave Flammer and Tom Mitchell. The most promising candi-

dates to date for the three remaining positions are Fran Pixley, Juan Jova and Jim White.

Summaries:

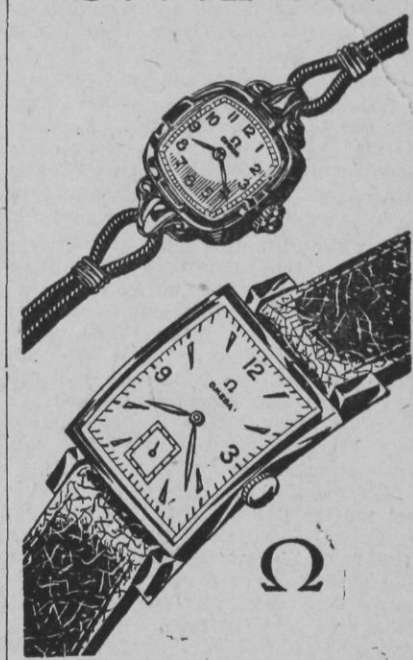
Singles: Thomson (S) defeated Elstein (A) 1-6, 8-6, 6-2. Mike Humenik (A) defeated Dembinski (S) 3-6, 6-2, 6-0. Louis Dajoie (A) defeated McLarin (S) 6-0, 6-1. Rothstein (S) defeated Dave Flammer (A) 6-3, 6-4. Seitel (S) defeated Tom Mitchell (A) 6-2, 7-5. Bill Beazell (A) defeated Bernuth (S) 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

Doubles: Humenik and Elstein (A) defeated Thomson and Seitel (S) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Dajoie and Flammer (A) defeated Dembrinski and McLarin (S) 6-2, 6-2. John Astrachan and Beazell (A) defeated Bernuth and Britain (S) 6-3, 6-2.

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