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Says No 'Flu' here



Dr. R. O. Hitchcock

Doctor Gives Health Rules

Colds and grippe in proportions nearing those of an epidemic held Alfred in their grasp this week as all records for numbers of patients were shattered at Clawson Infirmary, but Dr. Raymond O. Hitchcock made it or around it".

While the nation suffers from floods, storms, and epidemics of serious proportions, Alfred weather continues disagreeable and Alfred students breathe easier that the only illnesses in this immediate vicinity are colds

"There is no reason for panicky fears about flu," Dr. Hitchcock said

Fourteen patients, the largest number to crowd Clawson Infirmary in the 10 years of its existence, were reported by Miss Lydia Conover. superintendent, this week-end. Two extra nurses, Miss Madeline Padden of St. James Hospital, Hornell, and Mrs. Nate Tucker, Alfred, have been working at the Infirmary. Miss Conover, who has been confined with illness, is rapidly improving.

Enumerates Health Rules

To steer students clear of colds and grippe, Dr. Hitchcock enumerated five "golden rules of health," which doctors practiced with much success during the flu epidemic of 1918. They

- 1. Stay out of unnecessary crowds 2. Drink plenty of water and fruit
- 3. Get plenty of rest. "Don't stay
- 4. Eat regular meals.
- A mild gargle is suggested as a further preventative.

Miss Tupper Improves

Miss Leila Tupper, assistant professor of English, is reported recovering from an operation which she underwent early in January at Bethesda Hospital in Hornell. Miss Tupper, is able to be up and is expected to return to Alfred this week. skipped out "Pennies from Heaven," used for taking the individual Kana-She may be able to start her classes accompanied on the piano by kadea pictures and now vacant, is exthe second semester, it was reported

Mrs. H. O. Burdick has been substiclasses, and Prof. W. M. Burditt and lel bars. Prof. A. B. Crofoot are teaching her

Intersorority Ball Set For Feb. 13

Feb. 13 will bring the Intersorority Ball, first formal affair of the second semester, to the Alfred University

Ann Scholes, chaiman of the decorating committee, promises hearts and valentines in the high school gym. Arrangements for an orchestra are being made by Audrey Cartwright. Betty Jane Crandall is making plans for the refreshments, and major problem with all college stu-Ruth Wilson is in charge of the invi-

Sororities Bid For New Honoraries

Two of the three sororities have sent bids to prospective members after the opening of the formal rushing season, Jan. 4.

Mrs. H. G. Schurect, and Mrs. Eva B. Middaugh have accepted bids to become members of Sigma Chi Nu.

Mrs. K, C. Floyd, Mrs. C. A. Burdett, and Mrs. John McMahon have accepted bids from Theta Theta Chi.

Pi Alpha Pi will ussue their bids in the near future.

College Offering **New Courses For** Second Semester

The College of Liberal Arts today announced courses which will start the second semester. All the courses have teen offered in past years.

The new courses include Biology 6, Embryology, 3 hours; Biology 9, General Physiology, 4 hours; Biology 13, Ecology, 2 hours; Biology 14, Organic Evolution, 2 hours; Geology 2, Historical Geology, 3 hours; Chemistries 3, 5, 6a, and 12, Economics 4, Corporate Organization, 2 hours; Economics 6, Money and Banking, 3 hours. The two Economics courses are new.

In Education there will be special methods in Biology, Chemistry English, History, Latin, Physics and Romance Languages. English 3. Short Stories, 2 hours or 3 hours: English 10, Victorian Poets, 3 hours; English 12b. American Prose since 1870, 3 clear that "there is no flu in Alfred hours; English 17, Essay Writings, 3 hours; English 20, Contemporary American Poets, 2 hours; English 26, Syntax, 2 hours; Political Science 3, European Governments, 3 hours; Industrial Mechanics 4, Topographical Drawings, 2 hours: Mathematics 1b. Trigonometry, 3 hours; Mathematics 2, Analytic Geometry, 3 hours; Mathematics 5, Differential Equations, 2 hours; and Mathematics 15, Elementary Statistics, 2 hours; are to be offered this semester.

Philosophy 4b, Sociology, 3 hours; Physics 3, Light, 3 hours; Physics 4, Magnetism and Electricity, 3 hours; Psychology 3, Advanced Abnormal, 3 hours; Psychology 4, Adolescent Psychology, 2 hours; Public Speaking 2, Voice Training, 2 hours; Public Speaking 4, Advanced Public Speaking, 3 hours; Public Speaking 7, Speech and Phonetics, 3 hours; Public

Speaking and Dramatic 9, Dramatic (Continued on page four)

Junior Dance **Shows Profit Toward Prom**

Saturday evening was a financial success which means that there will up too late studying for examinations," was the doctor's command 1," Robert Hughes, general Publications Get chairman, said Sunday afternoon,

Colored lights and a huge 1938 as a background for the orchestra transformed the gym into a hall of merri ment Saturday as 50 or more couples

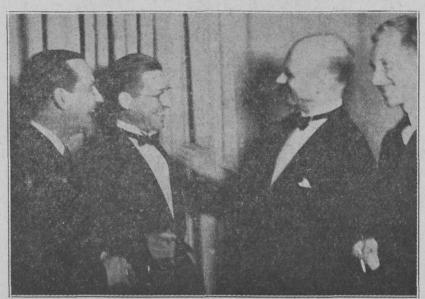
Holmes and Victor Burdick, who of versity. fered vocal selections. Carol Sheldon

Leonard Dauenhauer and his stoo- early in the second semester. ges, Cecil Whitmore and Walter Scott, President J. Nelson Norwood and

Ray Buckley and Irving Hirschfeld A feature of the new office will be 'Truck on down" in Harlem.

Mrs. James C. McLeod, Prof. and Mrs. book. and Prof. and Mrs. Charles Amberg. akadea have had no offices.

Rockwell Kent And Alfred Friends



Chaplain James C. McLeod Prof. Charles Harder

Prof. Don Schreckengost Rockwell Kent

Crowds Attend Forum Programs

On January 19th, the Forum presented Rockwell Kent in an interesting, amusing, and unusual program. Mr. Kent said that he used the excuse of connecting his travels with modern problems as an excuse for visiting unusual places and having a good time.

He has visited Greenland several times: the first time the crossing was made in a thirty-six foot sloop. This trip ended in disaster as the landing was forced, ended suddenly in the wrecking of the tiny boat on the shore of Greenland.

Tells of Esquimaux

Mr. Kent told of the Esquimaux people; their habits, philosophy and lack of government wewre among the important points mentioned. In Greenland there is such social consciousness that there is not any need for laws and law enforcement. People are happy in their security, too. As long as the sea furnishes food, clothing, and the land furnishes mapeople are contented.

Their philosophy seems to be "Be "The Junior All-College Dance pleasant rather than truthful". Also, (Conttinued on page four)

Chance At Office

A joint office for staffs of student danced to Al Dorn's Campus Hi-Hat- publications on the ground floor of Burdick Hall, men's dormitory, this James Hodnett, master of cere- week was offered to Fiat Lux, av- Brick To Hold monies, introduced Elmer "Rosy" onian and Kanakadea by Alfred Uni-

The publications room, formerly pected to be equipped and utilized

tuting in Miss Tupper's English 1 performed amazing feats on the paral- Plant Manager C. Loomis Allen offered the room to representatives of the A jam session by Dorn's band three student publications at a meet-English 2 and American Literature featured Lennie Rubenstein on the ing Friday afternoon. The room will drums and Dick Brownell on the be equipped with desks, typewriters. cut files and other necessities.

> showed Alfred dancers how they a pooling of all cuts and mats of the has recently been taken over by Althree publications for the joint use Faculty guests were: Chaplain and of the newspaper, magazine and year-

Austin D. Bond; Dr. Daniel P. Egin- The Fiat Lux recently set up temp-

Visiting Artist Is Communist

Somebody offered him a cigarette. He took it but refused a match. With a pair of tongs he plucked a live coal from the fireplace, lit the cigar-

"Tastes better," he said.

Which gives some idea why Rockwell Kent has the reputation he has.

Kent is about the most interesting, frank, individualistic person to visit Alfred in some months. On top of that, he is a Communist.

That's because he knows about a vanishing Greenland civilization French Week' of private property.

Yet he isn't a member of the Commun'st Party, though he draws sometimes for the party organ, "The New

"Joining the Party would be like joining a church," Kent says. "You have to promise too much, give too much. I'm not ready for that yet."

Communist or not, Rockwell Kent make him one of the richest artists in the business.

Forks on a former-labor coalition against "the Ring." He says the each year by the faculty for the honor sentiment among the Frosh rebels, Democrats and Republicans and a bank united against his party.

Once he ran for office, up in Ausable

"They bought votes at up to five dollars apiece," he says, "and we

Another source says the "Ring" won because it gave away free beer.

Winter Formal

old custom of a Winter Formal with a dance Saturday evening. All non sorority girls living outside the Brick

decorations, said today a delightful surprise awaits all those attending

The Campus Hi-Hatters will play at the affair. This is the band which vin Ivler, sophomore, who formerly conducted a small band in New York

Frosh Women Protest Against Wearing Hats After First Semester

Alfred Folk Asked To Contribute For Flood Relief

The Fiat Lux today made an appeal to Alfred University students, faculty and townspeople to contribute pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters for a general Alfred fund which will be sent to Red Cross headquarters in the floodstricken area of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

The need for money to purchase supplies, to fight the ravages of nature, to house and clothe the homeless, and to provide for permanent rehabilitation of the area was made apparent today by radio and newspaper announcements carrying tales of increased floods, threats of epidemics, sufferings of homeless thousands, and ravages of fire and storm.

The Campus Court box in the Post Office will be used for these financial contributions. It is urgent that you cooperate!

Club To Hold

The French Club this week coupled announcement of its new name, caps after semester vacation. "Fleur-de-Lis," with plans for a French week to be held on the Alfred campus February 14-19.

club, is directing a program, assisted tition bearing 46 names to George by senior members of the Fleur-de- Gregory, President of the Student Sen-Lis. A French movie will be shown, ate, calling for a general "hats-off" terial for shelter, the Esquimaux has been paid enough by capitalists to exhibits shown in the library and an policy on the grounds that "the caps interpretation of the original "Fete- are getting too despicable and are de-St. Charlemagne" will be present- showing too much hard wear."

> students. Each student prepares a was discontent because Frosh men paper which he reads at the banquet had been without their green caps to show that he is worthy of being since the abdication of Campus Court there. An invitation to the banquet Judge Edward Kunzman late in Deis a great honor and eagerly accepted cember. by the student.

Here in Alfred the version varies. The Fleur-de-Lis is the sponsor and only A students in French courses are eligible for invitation. The papers are reduced to short speeches but the honor inferred by the invitation is considered as great as that in France.

'Seek Beauty' Is Theme Of Meeting

With the reading, "Seek Beauty," the YWCA meeting led by Mildred Wesp was opened last Sunday evening. Other features of interest were two songs sung by Mrs. J. R. Spicer.

Following the worship service, Betty Jane Crandall gave a report Frosh rules situation. The petition from the Syracuse Conference, which was presented too late for the Stus planning this year's Silver Bay Con- dent Senate reaction to reach the pubference, to be held between June 14 lic, but interested sources expected

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'Despicable' In Petition SITUATION AT A GLANCE

Berets Called

1. Edward Kunzman abdi-

cated late in December from the office of Campus Court Judge on the grounds that the "Court is just a joke and has no real power".

2. Student Senate in emergency session January 11 accepted Kuunzman's resignation but took no action on the status of the Court or the Department of Campus Duties. The cooperation of the administration was sought in advising for the construction of a permanent plan.

3. Freshman men go their way in almost unanimous disregard of rules and with no fear of retribution since the failure of Campus Couurt.

4. Forty-six of 57 freshmen women sign a petition calling for the junking of their frosh

Freshman women rose in revolt against the wearing of Frosh caps Carolyn Evans, president of the yesterday and presented a formal pe-

A second and more powerful argu-In France this banquet is given ment, reflected in an undercurrent of

> The uprising of the women further complicated the Campus Court and

"We, the undersigned members of the Freshman Class, hereby petition the right to do away with wearing our Frosh caps. After semester exams, we feel justified in being allowed to wear our own headgear, if any.

"One principal reason for our wishing to do this is that our caps are getting too despicable and are showing too much of the hard wear given them to look presentable or befitting any Freshman of Alfred. (We can't buy new ones!)"

the women's action would lead to This year the conference combines immediate steps toward a program to YWCA and YMCA. Theme sugges- meet the present situation and provide for a permanent plan for the future.

Aroused when their male classmates continued in disregard of freshman rules and incited by the "despicable" condition of their green tams, leaders among the frosh women drew up a petition and got signatures of 46 out of pear alert and attentive. Look 57 freshman women. The petition was mailed to George Gregory, president of Get him to notice you as a the Student Senate, Monday mornling.

In his letter of resignation Edward a. Avoid reciting if unprepared. Kunzman had pointed out that rules If about to be called upon act for men could not be enforced benervous, get a fit of coughing, causue there was no administratio support and clearly showed that women's rules were backed by a Women's Stustart talking in a whisper and dent Government which has the power to "campus" girls and in extreme cases to recommend for ex-

pulsion from college. Threats were voiced by the frosh women that if no action was taken believe what he says, but you on their petition they might consider taking matters into their own hands and throwing off the caps after

> A similar uprising by the women (Continued on page four)

The Brick will return to the time have been invited to the dance.

Anita Herrick chairman of the

Norma Witschieben and Lucile Foston; Prof. and Mrs. John R. Spicer; orary quarters in the English room of ter are co-chairmen of the dance. Prof. and Mrs. Kaspar O. Myrvaagnes, the Green Block. Saxonian and Kan- Eleanor Drake is in charge of refreshments.

Apple=Polishing Perfected (Working Your Professors Through College

How to get by without study is a dents. The following are some suggestions for success in choosing your pro-The dance will be open to sorority fessors and in reciting, taken from members and pledges and their dates. "The Psychology of Getting Grades".

- 1. Choose subjects and courses wisely. a. Avoid one and two-credit courses. They require as much as courses with more
 - credit. b. Take courses with more than average credit. They tend to require only average work.
 - c. Take courses in related fields with maximum duplication.
 - d. Avoid laboratory courses. They take away too much time from fun.
 - e. Take any "pipe" courses that

- f. If you get into a hard course,] change registration at once. 2. Select professors carefully.
 - a. Mature, experienced, sympathetic teachers are to be preferred. They are interested in having students succeed | and tend to blame failures on their own methods of teaching.
 - b. Avoid young and hardboiled professors who pride themselves on their scholarship and "high standards". They may be slave drivers.
 - c. Take work with teachers who use their own books as texts. They will not require much outside work. d. Dogmatic teachers are good
 - risks if you memorize their e. Teachers who mark student

- papers are preferable to those who depend on assistants for such work. f. Prefer teachers who have
- gven you good grades in previous courses. 3. Strive to make good impressions on the teacher. To please him

is the main thing.

- a. First impressions are important or many teachers pride themselves on ability to size up students quickly. Prepare well for the first quiz. Ths will save study later. The "halo effect," will remain.
- b. Do some "elbow-shining," but not too much, he may get wise.
- c. Play on the teacher's pet interests and hobbies. Laugh at his jokes. Sit where he

usually rest his gaze. Apat him with a rapt expression. distinct person in the class.

Control your reciting.

fumble with your handkerchief, tie your shoelaces, look embarrassed. Faint if necessary. b. Don't disagree or argue with

the last word. You need not better recite it. c. Get wise to the teacher's system of calling on students

the teacher. He will have

semester vacation. and be prepared when your (Continued on page four)

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Inaction Breeds Rebellion

Further complications in the Frosh Rules situation loomed on the Alfred horizon this week when 46 Freshman women filed formal protest against the wearing of green tams. The principle reason for the women's discontent appears to be that their male compatriots are acting in direct violation of Frosh Rules for men with no fear of punishment.

There is a real danger to all forms of Alfred tradition in the sequence of events which led to this action and which may lead to even more drastic results, including a general Frosh indifference toward authority. The women are justified in their stand; after all, the suffragists won their wars decades ago, and may not the women consider that tthey can disobey the rules with impunity if the Frosh men do so?

The power which can keep Frosh women in line is the co- jected to being told to "giddap' by a operation of administration and Women's Student Government in "campusing" and even suggesting expulsion in extreme cases, a power which Campus Court never had and which would be ridiculous, as far as campusing goes, for the Frosh men.

We have a position interest in the maintenance of Alfred tra-tertained. Proceeding in their "fordition, and we sincerely trust the Student Senate will apply its eign tour" up the Cobenz Valley to best judgment to the early settlement of all Frosh difficulties—for leted there enjoyed a German Christa maintenance of Alfred tradition interwoven with justice and mas human treatment for our Freshmen.

Collegiate Center Stages Mock Show

Mock Fashion Show Features

At a recent meeting of The Thespians, Jamestown Collegiate Center dramatic society, a mock fashion show was presented with the following members taking part, W. Durwood Hartley, Robert Rhoades, Donald Reslinck, and Kenneth G. S.

What is proper in women's apparel has been steadily increasing. was shown by: Rhoades, appearing in a yellow, organdy, dance frock brary contains some 100 pieces selectwith appropriate accessories and a hank of hair piled realistically over 12th Annual Competition for small one ear; Reslink, attired as a matron- sculptures in white soap. The enly farmer's wife with a shawl draped tries in this year's competition intastefully over his head; Hartley, be- cluded the work of sculptures young comingly costumed in a navy blue and old, amateur and professional, bathing suit of the vintage of 1910, from every section of the United showing what the girls will not be States. wearing on the beaches of 1937; while Ferguson, posing as the proprietress of the shop gowned in a yellow, satin, afternoon dress, with in an uncertain falsetto.

as a personable young lady who has Leo Lentilli, Sculptor. tective posing as a mental case while and show artistic work. on the trail of the lost pearls; and | For anyone in Alfred who is par-Robert Warn, as the jeweler's agent. | ticularly interested there is a book on Misunderstandings as to just who are | Soap Sculpture in the Library which the doctor's patients result in numer- is recommended. ous, amusing situations. Considerable talent was displayed by the now claiming the attention of most embryo actors in the production which of the male students who can tell was cleverly enacted throughout red from black. Luncheon was served to some 40 persons.

Checkers Popular

any thing than study, the game is ters are operated.

Soap Sculpture In Library Exhibit

The Alfred University Library is A. E. F. now displaying a group of prize winning soap sculptures.

No one knows how soap carving really started. Perhaps some professional sculpture accidently found how easily soap might be worked.

The present exhibition in the Lied from among 4500 entries in the

The people on the jury for the judging of the sculptures were: Alexander Archipenko, Sculptor; George E. Ball, Former Director of Design of the high heeled red slippers, large straw Gorham Co.; Alon Bement, Artist and 1919. In spite of four years of war, what it is now. hat, and pinch-nez glasses, comment- Educator; Gutzon Borglun, Sculptor; ed on the appearance of each model Harvey W. Corbett, Ex-President of the Architectural League; Leo Fried-Second half of the program was a lander, Sculptor; Harriet W. Frishshort one act play performed by the muth, Sculptor; Charles Dana Gibson, following cast: Claribel Lindquist, Artist; Robert Laurent, Sculptor;

stolen a pearl necklace; Evelyn Eck- At present, many thousands make berg, as a nurse in a psychitrist's soap carving their hobby, not only beoffice; Raymond Lindberg, as the cause it is fun to do, but also because abroad again. He added that those psychitrist; LeRoy Barkstrom, a de- it gives us an opportunity to create

Wilkinson Visits

Jamestown Collegeiate Center was honored Tuesday by a visit from Mr. Sudden interest in checkers is be- Wilkinson, the State Supervisor of ing evidenced on the part of many Collegiate Centers. Mr. Wilkinson Jamestown Collegiate Center stu- spent a short time in each class dents. Promoted originally by sev- collecting data for reports on teacheral young men who would rather do ers, students, and courses for the De- Sweeney, were added to the Latin ing high against the sky, proving the interests is preserving the wild birds



Fleas And Football Mixed In Memoirs Of Faculty Vet

Memories of fleas seem to linger reminisces about the "pleasanter" as-

The crawling perils were insidious and soldiers never knew who would discussed. Following is the second: be the next victim. A big man in his mates. The itching and scratching "Jumbo" had no sooner implied that "he who laughs last laugh best." when our respected Alfred professor was seized with the same affliction.

Germans occasioned much bewilderment to their new owners. It seems that the English-bred animals obword that sounded like a combination of "whew" and a whistle.

Occupying the border town or Dudulingen (Dudeange to the French) the American troops were royally en-Mayen, the ten thousand soldiers bil-

Scrappy games of football arose in petition among the divisions resulted the basis of a few bells giving simple in a play-off for the championship. The 4th division was finally defeated winning the championship of the

Eating, sleeping and reading in a little town fifteen miles away, their leisure was shattered one day by the discovery of a man emerging from a tunnel near the Rhine River. Upon investigation it was found that the passageway went under the river and Whatever the reason, its popularity led to a shaft connected to Fort Ehrenbreitstein, (no wonder they were annoved) across the river from Coblenz. The shaft was filled with hand grenades which it was the duty of the regiment to destroy. An extinct volcano was the shooting ground the gr and the creased cast iron of the shells which caused them to fly in all directions made it a dangerous business. especially pleasant. They left Germany for Liverpool on an old cattle Assembly Thursday. ove rthree hundred people greeted them with "Pack Up Your Troubles". The American soldiers were impress- of art and early architecture were ful after so many hardships.

war, Professor Lobaugh said he would progressed. be willing to, but would never go who swear that they would never belonged to an ancient king. Great fight for their country under any emphasis was placed upon the treconditions are not stopping to ana mendous influence the Nile river lyze themselves.

Latin Club Takes Three New Members

the home of Dr. G. Stewart Nease presented a play showing he relation-Three new members, Martha Kyle,

Tells Of Origin Of Carillons

A recent announcement that a carillion of 35 rare bells would be in-

A letter to Dr. Lloyd R. Watson Professor Lobaugh's regiment became from the United States Custom Office afflicted, much to the amusement of states that "any bells cast before 1830 why not? We wonder how Dr. Saunwill be allowed to enter duty free." The latest Alfred bell was cast in 1786, the earliest in 1674.

"The instrument as we know it had its origin in a mechanical arrange-Horses sold to the scantily-equipped ment of sets of small bells in connection with clocks in the 15th century," says William Gorham Rice in "Carillons of Belgium and Holland." He found mention of bells with the clock as early as 1382. The early sixteenth century saw sufficient development to give a tune with variations. One author believes that tunes were played on bells in 1501 and that the clavier was used for playing in

The number of bells increased rapidly, so that by mid-sixteenth century groups of 16 or 18 are mentioned. By the end of the century the pedal true American style, and keen com- keyboard was added so that, upon songs in connection with the striking mechanism, we see developed in a by the 14th, which went to Paris, century, a noble musical instrument well fitted for its lofty place in municipal tower, enduring through hundreds of years.

> In 1664 Peter Homony, who cast 13 of the Alfred bells in 1674, had for sale three carillons, one of 28 bells, the other two of 32. In 1678 he lists 47 carillons, aggregating 790,000 pounds, cast by the Hemonys. Rice adds, "A large majority of Holland bells are of the manufacture of the Hemonys".

Film Reveals

The film, "The Human Adventure," University of Chicago, was shown in facts which he has uncovered bears able material.

Manchester Ship Canal to the city of | cooling of the earth's crust and the ice sheets transformed the earth to against devitrification.

Of particular interest was this film to the art students for the beginnings along the Nile with the beautiful When asked if he would be willing ruins of such temples as are at

> Among the ruins one could plainly four great early Empires.

Moving on to another of the great empires, Assyria, one finds many ruins along the Fertile Crescent. Next was the empire of Babylonia. Members of the Latin Club met at famous for its hanging gardens.

Most interesting was the last great last Tuesday afternoon. Betty Sny- empire, Persia. One excavation der, Eileen Swift, and Lillian Texiere showed the periods of civilization from the Stone Age up to the modern Marguerite Carpenter, and Lillian cient stone towers of Persapolis risstability of ancient architecture.

RAMBLINGS

A good shot: Prof. Ray W. Wingate prowling the Ceramics Building Dear Editor: with a gun under his arm, looking for Dean Holmes. After a due amount of feminine dithering it was discovered that he merely wanted to lend the lethal weapon for pigeon shoot-

Speaking of the Ceramics Building, why hasn't someone thought of holding a yodeling contest there? A sign from one of the slaves in the library resounds through the halls like a banshee on a picnic, while when Bert Lynn yawns the inmates start wondering which way the fire truck went.

There are too many down-sittings and not enough up-risings at the Coffee Shop. Miss Ford has had her sat hat on-I mean her hat sat on. three days in succession. The third time it happened she placed the damaged article on her head remarking that she might just as well leave it as it was.

One way of getting an educationwatching the colored model in the Ceramic School do a tap dance within a circle of admiring students.

Head-line news: A doctor, in a recent newspaper article, remarked that everyone should remain in bed for at least 20 minutes afer the alarm clock goes off, as being better for the nervous system or what-have-you. We think he was rather niggardly, everything considered. Why not include breakfast in bed, with maid service?

We hear that Rockwell Kent developed a cold while at Alfred; he stalled on the Alfred University cam is now eligible to become a member in Professor Lobaugh's mind as he pus this spring awoke student queries of the "slammers-of-Alfred-weatheras to "what is a carillon" and "how Club". The gentleman caused quite pects of the world war after the does it work". In a series of articles a stir among the natives by his abil released by the publicity department ity to appear interesting. One perof the University, this subject will be plexed student inquired if he was always so crazy as to light a cigarette from a live coal instead of from a match, as do other morals. Well. ders' liquid air would work.

Two Brick-nits have started a collection of those cottage cheese containers that some doting mothers use as baby bottles. What? Oh, nothing. We were just wondering, that's all.

Now that the smoke has cleared away and the cleaning women have dashed through the rooms some de tails emerge concerning the birthday party given Betsy Galusha last Saturday night at the Brick. it all started when Maria Zubiller absent-mindedly put her foot right in the middle of the birthday cake and a dish of jello that were reposing on the floor. I don't know-maybe they didn't have any table. And then the corn-popper was next and the corn all burned. How unfortunate. The climax came when Grace Sherwood spilled the me. By this time they must have been wading knee-deep).

Ceramists Hear From Phase Rule Expert

The monthly meeting of the American Ceramic Society was held last Tuesday, January 19th, and was well attended by students and faculty. The speaker of the evening was Dr. George W. Morey, Physical chemist of the Geophysical Laboratory in Washington, D. C. Dr. Morey's subject was "Phase Equilibrium Diagrams, their Derivations and Interpretations," which describes the scientific fundamentals, not only of glass technology but of ceramic technology as well.

Dr. Horey's work in this field may emphasis on the problem of refracboat. From there they went up the Maps and pictures showed how the tories, of suitable bonds in ceramic ivory, all kinds of cloth, bone, hoof, bodies, and on the stability of glass horn, brass, porcelain, leather, paper

Holmes at the Coffee Shop.

Dr. Morey received his education at ed by a crowd who could keep cheer- shown being unearthed. Starting the University of Minnesota, and has been associated with the Bureau of Standards and the Geophysical Laborto fight again if there was another Kernak, Luxor, and Thebes, the story atory for a number of years. He developed much of the information about U. S. optical glass during the see the floor plan of the palace which World War, and acted as editor of the glass division of the International Critical Tables. He is the author of several scientific books and collaborplayed in the history of those of the ated with Dr. J. T. Littleton of the Corning Glass Works on "Electrical Properties of Glass."

He has written numerous reports, oarticles, and pamphlets in connection with others from the Geophysical Laboratory, including a series of research on the crystallization of glass.

This work was undertaken in connection with the broader study of the probable origin of the minerals of the ship of Latin to French and English. Christian temple. The picture closed earth's crust. Dr. Morey is parwith a scene of grandeur of the an-ticularly noted for his hobby of landscape gardening. One of his outside of America.

TAG-LETTER

TAG LETTER

Practically all of us have heard at one time or other Keat's famous line, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever". One wonders how few of us really believe or practice it.

Ruskin has aptly expressed the feelings of an artist when confronted by public opinion. He says: "I say you have despised art!" "What!" you again answer, "have we not Art exhibitions, miles long? and do not we pay thousands of pounds for single pictures? and have we not Art schools and institutions, more than any nation had before?" Yes, truly, but all that is for the sake of the shop. You would fain sell canvas as well as coals, and crockery as well as iron; your ideal of life as it stands in the thoroughfares of the world, like Ludgate apprentices, screaming to every passer by, "What d'ye lack?" You care for pictures, absolutely no more than you do for the bills pasted on your dead walls. There is always room on the walls for bills to be read never for the picture to be seen".

However there was one among us who desired beautiful pictures to be seen. Might I be so bold as to mention the late Mrs. Jennie Camp's love of the beautiful. It was she who was often disturbed by the barren walls in the lobby of Bartlett Dormitory and she often expressed the desire or wish to have beautiful pictures adorn

I feel it would be a grand gesture if he students who have lived at the 'Dorm," and knew Mrs. Camp subscribed a small amount of money to a fund in her honor and presented to the dormitory a beautiful picture which will show to the students in years to come the respect we felt for 'Bartlett's" first house mother. What do you think about it?

> Yours sincerely, Cameron Paulin

Tag, Lois Burdett.

Alfred Woman Makes **Button Collection**

By DAVID VEIT

At last there's an answer to the old question: "Button, button, who's got the button?"

The rise of the zipper industry has not dampened the button-collecting zeal of Mrs. A. L. Whitford of this village, who has gleaned more than 2,500 different speciments from the button-boxes of her friends.

Mrs. Whitford claims that her collection is quite small, modestly comonly bottle of something-or-other that paring it with the hoards of buttons there was, on the floor. (Don't ask accumulated by many collectors. One more than 22,000 buttons.

However, Mrs. Whitford has only been collecting the buttons since October, and 2,500 buttons in two and a half months is a good "start".

The insignificant button, which has upheld man's dignity through the ages, is a fascinating item for the collector, according to Mrs. Whitford.

In 1890, Mrs. Whitford points out, there were 557 companies in the United States manufacturing buttons. "They get lost or broken so easily," she explains.

Mrs. Whitford is not merely a collector, but she also makes a study of all anticles relating to them. A lot has been written about buttons, she

Except for diamonds, mother of be said to deal with the border-line of pearl, and a few of the very expensive Spring along the Rhine Valley, says written by Charles Breasted and silicate science where crystals begin or rare types of buttons, Mrs. Whit-Professor Lobaugh, made the stay filmed by the Oriental Institute of the to appear from liquid melts. The ford has buttons made in every avail-

Buttons are made of vegetables, mache, board, casien, potato, nuts, Previous to his speech, Dr. Morey blood, seawood, steel glass, agate was entertained by Dean and Mrs. celluoid, diamond, ruby, jade, gutta percha, shell, and resin.

She has many old buttons in her collection, some of them from one or two generations back, but it is difficult to find dates at which to place them, she says.

While most of them come from button boxes, she gets many by trading with other collectors.

The greatest variety exists among those used as ornaments on women's dresses. Those appear in all colors and shapes, and with all sorts of designs ranging from animals to geome-

Several cameo buttons are included in her collection. Asked whether it is hard to remember what buttons she already has. When looking through the button-box for new samples, Mrs. Whitford explains that buttons are so varied that they are easy to remem-

Buttons, Mrs. Whitford comments, can be traced back into ancient times, although the first written mention of them was made in 1377.



The coming boxing tournament, sponsored by the Blue Key, may be collegiate sport at Alfred. According to Professor Harrison, boxing has gone over big at Cornell, outdrawing spreading rapidly in intercollegiate at Washington and Lee and Cornell. circles all over the country. An intersectional match between Penn State and Wisconsin drew close to 10,000 spectators.

would be a good money-maker, drawing crowds from the surrounding communities. As a supervised college sport, it would afford Alfred men an excellent outlet for their athletic immediately, as workouts and instrucabilities. And last but not least, Al- tion by Professor Harrison will start fred could probably put out a pretty fair team. Manpower is not as essential in sports like boxing and wrest- held before the finals. Entries should ling as it is in football or other be given to Barney Friedman or John strictly team sports.

However, the future of boxing at Alfred is up to the Alfred student Injured Wrestlers body. The interest shown in the Blue Key tournament will be taken Return To Mats as indicative of the attitude of the students. So-if you want to see boxing established at Alfred-come out and support the Second Annual Bronze Gloves Tournament, prefer- their weights down to the exact ably as an entrant, but at least as an poundage desired. The return of interested spectator.

The 1937 cross country schedule is a honey. The Saxon harriers bar no one in their quest for competition. They have scheduled Manhattan, Col- fans was the wrestling meet between gate, Cornell, Syracuse, and Army. Wow! How would you like to see us University, on Friday, January 22. schedule these same teams for foot. The meet consisted only of four ball-nuff said.

Dribbles-Al Todd, referee of the Cortland game, is the same Al Todd weight wrestler held ames Van Allen, who catches for the Pittsburgh Pirates-O'Brien, former Alfred student, to a draw. was back with the Cortland team- It is indeed a glad note to recall the gun wouldn't go off at the end of Dick Thomas' victory of last year the half and the players couldn't hear over the man that held Van Allen to the whistle-that's why the last goal a draw. We may also conclude that made by the Cortland team at the we are in for a real rough evening half didn't count-Arkin's shoulder inspite of Toronto's recent defeat. an aggravation of an injury aquired last summer.

Thirty Five Out For All Alfred Co-ed Team

With thirty-five girls out for the all-Alfred team which will play at Cornell in February, Miss Lavinia Creighton hopes for a strong, fast

Undoubtedly nine or ten of the present group will be chosen for the team sity's campus dance orchestra. on a basis of ability, faithulness at practice, and improvement.

This team will play in the round table tournament with teams from Cornell, William-Smith, Elmira, Syracuse, and Wells. Each team will play a quarter with the winners meeting for a final bout.

Astronomy Club Plans Telescope

viser, has planned an ambitious pro-

In addition to studying the heavens new band. at weekly meetings in the home of Dr. Ross, whose telescope is the only appropriate and attractive name for one locally available, the Society is its orchestra, is announcing a prize laying plans for constructing its own contest for a name. To the collegian telescope. Because the instrument that formerly occupied the old Observatory has long since degenerated awarded at the first campus appearbeyond repair, this project will be a step toward meeting a serious deficiency in University equipment.

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ALL COLLEGE BOXING TOURNEY TO BE HELD AGAIN BY BLUE KEY

Second Annual Bronze Gloves Tourney To Be Staged By Blue Key; Professor Harrison To Coach Entries

The Second Annual Bronze Glove Tournament, Alfred's all-college boxing tournament held under the aus pices of the Blue Key, will be staged again this year, probably in the latter part of March.

The Key plans to make the 1937 tournament even bigger and better the forerunner of boxing as an inter- than last year's edition. Entrants will be able to avail themselves of expert boxing instruction by Professor Harrison, who held the Southern Interscholastic Boxing Championship for basketball and wrestling. It is three years and later coached boxing

Professor Harrison and the Blue Key hope to popularize boxing to such an extent, that intercollegiate boxing at Alfred may be established Director of Athletics McLane sees no There is no reason to suppose that reason why boxing could not be estabboxing could not be successful as an lished as an intercollegiate sport at intercollegiate sport at Alfred. It Alfred; that is, if the boxers are interested enough to condition themselves thoroughly and not just come out to slug, as so many did in last year's tournament.

All interested are urged to enter immediately after the semester vacondition for the eliminations to be on personals. Albright of the Blue Key.

The Saxon matmen have put in a strenuous week in attempting to get many of last week's injured wrestlers to the mat wrestlers to the mat wars. proved to be the gladdening note of these past few days.

Of particular interest to Alfred mat Rochester Mechanics and Toronto matches, of which Mechanics captured the 135 and 145 pound events, lost the 155 pounder, and their heavythe Canadian Intercollegiate Champ,

is quite certain that they will be well fortified at every weight.

The match will precede the basket-! ball game between Alfred and Ithaca College, February 6.

Ivler Takes Over Campus Hi-Hatters

Al Ivler, liberal arts '39, has assumed the leadership of Al Dorn's Campus Hi-Hatters, Alfred Univer-

The Hi-Hatters form the nucleus for the new band, which will be known as Al Ivler's orchestra until selection of a formal name. The Hi-Hatters also had been known as Lennie Rubenstein's Band.

Arthur Greenwald, liberal arts, '39, is business manager of the orchestra under its new leadership.

The band will be prepared to fill dance jobs requiring from four to and was able to bewilder her guard twelve pieces, Ivler said today. during the whole game. Novelty arrangements by the leader. The Alfred Astronomical Society, of who formerly led a 13-piece orcheswhich Dr. Frederick W. Ross is ad- tra known as Al Lewis' dance orchestra in New York City, and a gram for the second year of its exis-swing quartet of sax-clarinet, piano, drums and trumpet, will feature the

> The new management, seeking an who selects the best caption for the orchestra, a valuable favor will be ance of Ivler's musicians.

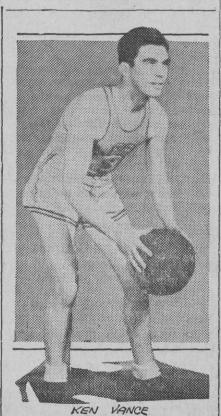


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Junior, Ken Vance's steady playing has earned him a starting berth. He cation, in order that all will be in played a bang up game until removed

MANHATTAN ON X-COUNTRY CARD

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attempted by any Alfred athletic team, features meetings with Manhat-Army, all powers in Eastern intercollegiate cross country circles.

meet, will invade the hills and dales on Oct. 30. Cornell and Colgate, too, game for Dunkirk. will meet the Saxons on the Alfred

The Saxons will attempt to avenge Syracuse on the Orange course, Oct. pendence Hill course at West Point, was Alfred 58, Geneseo Normal 42. basketball game will go in first, probat the IC4A meet in New York City.

The schedule Oct. 9-Colgate at Alfred

Oct. 16-Cornell at Alfred Oct. 23-Syracuse at Syracuse Oct. 30-Manhattan at Alfred Nov. 3-Army at West Point

Nov. 15-IC4A at New York City

Pi Alpha, Theta Chi Win In Basketball

Pi Alpha Pi moved another step toward their record of last year when they defeated the Townterriers last Monday night, 21-11.

Warda Vincent led the scoring with 8 points, while Johnson followed.

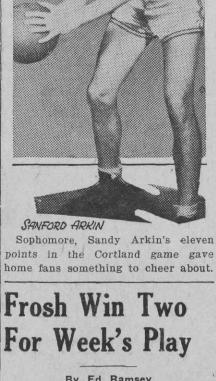
Theta Chi led by the scoring spree of Rosemary Hallenbeck, who sank 14 points, defeated the Brickbats 19-10. Mary Hill was the mainstay of the Brickbats with her unerring eye for the basket on foul shots. Hallenbeck dropped them in from any angle

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The Frosh continued their winning

ways, by chalking up their sixth and the Cortland game was one of the seventh victories in eight starts, game's highlights. against the Dunkirk Collegiate Center and Geneseo Normal. Starting the season with an apparently mediocre SAXON CAGERS team, the Frosh have improved with experience, and are now on the crest of a five game winning streak, including victories over Cook, Hornell, and the Aggies.

Dunkirk brought a group of individual stars up to meet the Frosh Thursday night. However, they lacked experience and training, and were forced to accept a 25-11 defeat. and sportsmanship. Even when the and St. Bonaventure in that order. score assumed a one-sided angle, they Manhattan's famed harriers, second gave everything they had and still the Saxons will attempt to even their only to Michigan State in the IC4A played clean ball. Glynn, Corbman, won and lost column, as they meet and Greenman stood out for the the Susquehanna courtmen. Thus of Alfred to run against the Saxons Frosh, and Lyscewski played the best far the Saxons have won three games,

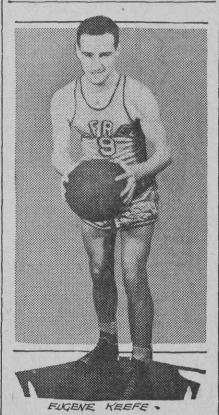
night, but were unable to stop the and Clarkson. this year's setback at the hands of Saxon yearlings. The game was loosely played and a total of 100 gheny vs. Alfred in basketball and They invade the famous Inde- points was scored. The final score Alfred vs. Toronto in wrestling. The Nov. 3, and close the season Nov. 15, Ryan turned in his best game of the ably at eight o'clock. On Feb. 9, year, scoring 24 of Alfred's 58 points. Ithaca meets the Varsity, and the

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Riley 1	0	2
Freenman, rg 3	0	6
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Catalano 0	0	0
Augrum, 1f 0	1	1
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Del Popsolo, rg 0	ō	
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SAXON VARSITY CAGERS TRIM **CORTLAND TEACHERS 35 TO 28**

Alfred Cagers Defeat Cortland State Normal 35-28 In Home Game As Arkin, Buckley, and Keefe Star



Junior, Buzzy Keefe's scrapping in

TO PLAY FOUR

Varsity Courtmen To Play Four Games In Next Three Weeks

It may be exam week and vacations Alfred's 1937 cross country schedule The Frosh started slowly, the score for the rest of the Alred student body, which is the toughest schedule ever being 4-4 at the end of the first but for the Saxon courtment, the next quarter, but rang up points almost at three weeks will be strenuous ones, will in the latter part of the game, as they meet the invading basketeers tan, Cornell, Syracuse, Colgate and Dunkirk gave a fine example of fight of Susquehanna, Allegheny, Ithaca,

Next Monday night at the Gym, the Alumni, McMasters, and Cort Geneseo pitted its team and band-land contests, and lost four games, box gym against the Frosh Saturday to Cornell, Syracuse, St. Lawrence,

> Saturday, Feb. 6, will feature Alle-Frosh meet the Buffalo Collegiate Center cagers. On Feb. 13, another basketball doubleheader features the Varsity vs. St. Bonaventure, and the Frosh vs. Cook.

> > Alfred students who are wise Buy from those who advertise

A scrapping Saxon court team composed of Juniors and Sophomores, one that hustled every minute and fought for each ball, overcame an early Cortland lead and went on to defeat the Cortlandites 35 to 28, at the Gym last Thursday night. Cortland got off to a fast start and

within five minutes ran up a 6-1 lead. The Saxons called time, at this point, to talk it over, but were unable to click when play was resumed. With the score 8 to 3 in Cortland's favor, Coach Cox yanked veterans Schachter, Shoemaker, and Oberhanick, and substituted Keefe, Buckley, and Arkin.

With Buzzy Keefe leading the way, the new Saxon array went into action. Keefe dribbled through the entire Cortland team to score from under the basket. Arkin's pivot shot brought the score up to 10-7 in Cortland's favor, and Keefe again slipped through to score from under the basket and make the score 10-9. A Cortland foul shot and Arkin's gcal on a pass from Keefe tied the score at 11

The Saxons went into the lead for the first time on Buckley's long set shot, and Arkin's foul shot made the score 14 to 11 in Alfred's favor at half

The second half starters were Arkin, Keefe, Buckley, Oberhanick, and Brownell. They wasted little time in resuming their scoring spree. Brownell started the ball rolling as he sunk a foul. Keefe scored again from under the basket and Arkin's foul and goal shots netted the Saxons a 19-12 lead. From this point on the Saxon lead was secure, but the hustle and scrap of both teams kept the spectators' interest at high pitch until the

Arkin, sophomore center, played a good game until he was forced to leave in the last quarter due to a dislocated shoulder. He was high scorer with 11 points and his spectacular shots had the fans in an uproar. Buzzy Keefe won the crowd's approval with his constant scrapping, and Ray Buckley's smooth and steady playing was another of the evening's highlights.

The box score: Alfred (35) Brownell, c. hoemaker, rg. Vance, lg. Cortland (28) Totals 10

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(Continued from page one) turn comes. This will give you much leisure for meditation or social observation.

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Use strategy in examinations.

a. Read all questions carefully before starting to write. Budget your time carefully so as to answere all questions within your grasp. Leave the most difficult questions to the last, and if necessary write "time" in place of an answer.

b. If unable to answer a question, try to misunderstand it and offer information which is "just as good" as what the question demands.

c. Answer from materials of the course. Do not bring in anything else.

d. If possible use the language of the professor.

7. Obtain a revision of unfair

But be sure the marks are unfair. Look over the addition of marks. Do not "crab" about marks but go to the visits in Alfred this week. teacher and show desire to have something explained that you fear was not clear the examination. Let him day evening. discover the mistake in the grading.

Artists Score Hits At Forum Program

(Continued from page one) "Work only when it is necessary" is another standard slogan there.

Several amusing incidents in connection with the people in the small village whwere Mr. Kent stayed were

In conclusion, Mr. Kent said that there is no decisive differences between primitive and modern man except for the more materialistic ideas of modern civilization.

Speaks a Hit

Her charming personality, her voice, and poise made Margaret peaks a complete success at last Wednesday's Forum program.

From the beginning until the end of the concert, Miss Speaks' selections were rendered so beautifully that the audience listened attentively.

One of the most popular numbers which Miss Speaks sang was "Sylvia," written by her famous composeruncle, Oley Speaks.

At the conclusion of the concert, the enthusiasm was so great for the lovely singer, that she waws called upon to repeat "Sylvia," and as encores, "Morning," by Oley Speaks, and "Song of Yesterday," by Ernest Charles, were also rendered.

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Ceramic School the following morn- Drake attended the party.

ing. Wednesday evening the faculty and some of the students in the Ceramic Art School attended Mr. Kent's lecture on "Art for Everyone". The lecture, held in Syracuse, was spon-Alfred University's Forum speakers sored by the Museum for Fine Arts.

ight by Associated Collegiate Press Madison, Wisco

An after-concert supper and reception was given Margaret Speaks by Art in all its forms was discussed Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Reynolds at their

Before leaving on the midnight train, Miss Speaks expressed the wish that she might miss the train and Other guests at the dinner were: have an excuse for staying in such a

Chaplain and Mrs. James C. Mc-Research Ehrhorn, Lillian Chavis, Lee Mr. Kent attended classes at the Hodge, Russell Bucholz and Weston

Frosh Women Seek To Discard Berets

(Continued from page one) of the class of 1939 last spring failed to gain as strong support but resulted in a Senate rule allowing the women to wear green ribbons, at least 4 inches wide, in pace of the green tams. There seemed to be no strong frosh sentiment for a ribbon clause

A penned postscript at the conclusion of the petition gave an indication that the real reason for the desire to abandon wearing of the frosh tams was, not that they were "despicable," but that the freshmen men were setting the example. The postscript read, "Furthermore, the Freshmen Boys are under no jurisdiction of such rules so why should we be."

Registrar Lists 2nd Semester Courses

(Continued from page one) Direction and Production, 3 hours; Religion 4, Contemporary Religion, 3 hours; Religion 5, Philosophy of Life, 2 hours; and the Seminary offers Philosophy of the Christian Religion given by Dean Bond are given the second semester.

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Kanaks Keep Quiet

The editors of the Kanakadea, junior class yearbook, meet in secret session Friday afternoon to select the dedicatee for the 1938 annual, but followed an ancient tradition in refusing to divulge their choice.

Those reported to have attended the meeting were Editor David Veit, Business Manager Robert Bleakley, and Assistant Editors John Albright, Homer Lester, Ruth Crawford and Harold Reig-

Lest We Forget

First semester examinations will end Friday, February 5. Registration for new students

will be Tuesday, February 9. And the second semester of the school year 1936-37, will begin at 8 a. m. Wednesday, February 10.

Freshmen Lead YWCA Meeting

(Continued from page one) tions for the Conference were discussed and schedules of a Conference dayy read. Meeting was closed with he YWCA benediction.

February 14 is the date set for the ment offers Spanish 4, Modern Span- beginning of second semester YWCA ish Drama, 3 hours; Spanish 7, Con- meetings. During February the meetings will centralize upon discussions ments, 2 hours; and Spanish 10, Daily of the part religion has played in developing art, music, drama and litera-

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