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Pittsburgh Symphony Editorial Orchestra To Play **AT Forum Tomorrow**

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, conducted by William Steinberg, will appear in a concert at 8:15 Thursday night in the

The program will include: "Overture to'Russlan and Ludmilla'" by Glinka, "Symphony No. 3 in A Minor ('Scotch'), Opus 56" by Mendelssohn and "Prelude and "Love Death" from 'Tristan and Isolde,' by Wagner.

Under the direction of William Steinberg, the orchestra will present its concert as part of the Alfred University Forum program. Tickets for the concert (\$2.00) may be purchased at the door.

Now entering its 26th season, the group stems back to the old Pittsburgh Orchestra founded in 1896 and conducted by Victor Herbert. By the turn of the century the orchestra was rec ognized as one of the leading musical organizations in the nation.

Rebirth of the Pittsburgh Symphony was sparked in 1926 when the musicians of Pittsburgh organized an orchestra to give a free concert to the people of that city. Otto Klemperer of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra reorganized the Symphony on a major plane. Fritz Reiner built the group to 92 men and the season to 26 weeks during his ten years of ser-

Mr. Steinberg made his debut with the orchestra this season as musical director and conductor. He has been general director of the Frankfurt Opera House and conductor of the Frankfurt Museum Concerts. He established and directed the Palestine Symphony and it was in Palestine that Arturo Toscanini first met the conduc-

Because of Mr. Steinberg's accomplishments, Mr. Toscanini summoned him from Europe in 1938 to lead the NBC Symphony in New York. Since then he has been established as one of the foremost conductors of our time. Mr. Steinberg has appeared as guest conductor with every major orchestra in the country.

The 92 piece symphony orchestra motorcade which consists of three buses and a semi-trailer for the baggage. has three more engagements follow-

Evaluation Committee Visits Alfred

An Evaluation Committee representing the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is visiting Alfred this week.

The Middle States Association is the accrediting agency for New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Deleware and the District of Colum-

This visit to Alfred University is being made in connection with the program of the Association adopted several years ago which calls for a reevaluation of each college on the accredited list once in twelve years.

The Alfred Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Albert Meder, Jr., Dean of Rutgers University, is composed of ten educators from colleges and universities in the Middle States

Each committee member has responsibility for a special area of the University's program. Administrative organization, graduate and undergraduate programs, research, finances, fa-cilities, libraries and the intercollegiate athletic program will be studied. This evaluation visit to Alfred University will cover the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Ceramics and the School of Theology.

Attention Seniors!

Graduation announcements are now available. They may be obtained by contacting: Pam Davis at Sigma Chi, Rose Sieber at Theta Chi, Nancy Kelsey at Pi Alpha, Frank Virtuoso at Lambda Chi, Ralph Swanson at Delta Sig, Joe Fischer at Kappa Psi, Gabe Russo at Klan Alpine, Al Katz at Kaping the one at Alfred before the big pa Nu, Bob Thurnau at Crandall's recital at Carnegie Hall on March 26. Jewelry Store.

To Whom It May Concern

Women's Rush Season Ends As 88 Freshmen Are Pledged

Eighty-eight girls are pledging the various sorority houses on ment a keynote without losing musical campus. The bids were received in the mail on Tuesday, February | quality. 24, following preferential day on Sunday. Four formal rush parties and four dinners preceded this.

On preferential day, lists were made by the freshmen and the sororities, stating their first and second choices Professor George Kirkendale compared the lists and gave them to the sororities. They, in turn, sent out the

Alpha Beta Chi pledged 23 girls. They are: Betty Agnew, Nancy Albee, Joyce Allport, Donna Archibald, Gloria Armitage, Joanne Bacon, Nancy Brei, Alice Clements, Barbara De-Gangi, Zora Gatly, Frances Horton, Betty Kaufmann, Shirley Keyser, Bar-McEvoy, Marilyn Morgenberger, Kay Murray, Barbara Pratchler, Mary Rumbold, Pat Samara, Dottie Treadwell, Alta Waite, Joanne Wolfe, and Bonnie Young.

The four girls admitted to Alpha Kappa Omicron are: Virginia Rountree, Anna Straka, Ellen Honig and Jerry Bellach.

Pi Alpha Pi has welcomed twelve girls: Elena Abo, Joan Ellinger, Marilyn Kaplan, Marge Leonard, Joan Mandato, Norma Meyer, Patricia Miller, Marie Morn, Barbara Schwartz, Carol Steinberg, Ilene Van Vliet, and Mari-

To Sigma Chi Nu have gone twentyeight pledges who are: Jess Barnes, Barbara Berwick, Harriet Bierly, Jane Britting, Mary Brown, Phyllis Burger, Mary Carmichael, Rose De Carlo, Bar- to worst he can keep the mountain bara Frerichs, Ruth Friedburg, Pat Dee Hanley, Carol Hughes, Alyce Lebohner, Carolyn McBride, Mickey Modica, Ann Musto, Edna Rowe, Jane Saunders, Hope Scott, June Smith, Ann Sullivan, Penny Svec, Ellie Theis, Joan Trepasso, Jo Tuccio,

Doris Wilson, and Alice Witt. Twenty-one girls have joined Theta Theta Chi. They are: Joan Beer, Imogene Braman, Laura Brooks, Sandra Brown, Kay Burwell, Sally Dassance, Elaine Davis, Sally Green, Jennifer Jewett, Sylvia Johnson, Kathleen Morris, Sue Neumark, Jean Olson, Renate Riemer, Lorraine Rose, Barbara Scott, Mary Helen Scott, Barbara Scouler, Harriet Tessler, Anlee Fischler, and Anita Ziegler,

An editorial which IS an editorial true thinkers cheer.—London (Ohio) Madison Press.

The staff of the FIAT is always ready to accept criticism.

WE DO OBJECT, HOWEVER, TO THE ATTITUDE OF THE SENATE AND SOME OF THE STUDENT BODY WHO FEEL THAT WE ARE UNAWARE OF THE SHORTCOMINGS OF THE PAPER AND ARE NOT WILLING OR ABLE TO DO ANYTHING

As a matter of fact WE ARE MORE AWARE THAN ANYONE ELSE of what needs improvement. We have also been working all semester to remedy the situation.

1. For the first time in the history of the FIAT we have put out a QUESTIONNAIRE at registration to find out which students had previous training in journalism and are interested in working on By Dr. Levinson

2. We have established a JOURNALISM CLASS for one English credit in order to improve the style of writing.

3. Our MASTHEAD has been changed at least ten times in an effort to get the most efficient people in the jobs available and we have created more editorships to decentralize the organization.

4. We have had more PICTURE COVERAGE and FEATURES than

5. We are this week putting out the FIRST EIGHT-PAGE ISSUE in the history of Alfred's weekly.

We are quite willing to cooperate with the Senate in any way but do not feel that Senate "control" (especially the control of a Senate firmed the reports. which does not seem to be aware of the real situation) will have any bearing on the betterment of the newspaper.

THE ONLY ANSWER to the FIAT'S improvement is active PAR-TICIPATION of the student body so that the whole job does not fall into the hands of a few.

This means that responsibility lies not so much in the hands of the FIAT or the Senate BUT IN YOU.

FIAT meetings are TUESDAY NIGHT AT 7:30.

Ray McKinley To Wave Baton At St. Pat's Ball

The best all-round dance band in America, according to Look and Down Beat Magazines, Ray McKinley and his orchestra will play for the St. Pat's Ball on Saturday, March 28.

Headed by McKinley, one of the world's outstanding drummers, the unit boasts some of the nation's top musicians.

Spotlighted in the band's program are the arrangements of DeaneKinkaide and Eddie Sauter. Called the perfect arranging team by many of the trade's leading experts, Kinkaide and Sauter have worked out a versatile type of presentation that brings out the best in the McKinley unit. Running the gamut from eight-to-the-bar, French Riviera to the most progressive jazz, the two To the Students of Alfred U: ace arrangers have made entertin-

Having appeared at almost every major hotel and theatre in the count- Sea, on the Riviera with hundreds ry, the orchestra also boasts a college prom record that ranks with the best. In the past two years they have appeared at more than 100 colleges A lengthy but unsigned letter to the and have been asked to play reapeat

editor was received by the FIAT last dates at most of them. In addition to playing personal apweek. Our policy is to print all letters pearances, McKinley is one of the top but we cannot print anonymous ones. recording artists in America. His fans Signed letters may have the author's have purchased well over three milname withheld on request.

St. Pat Okays Footlight Club Version Of "Dark of the Moon"

by Ina Silverman

No one could have been more surprised than Lew Krevolin when | fly. he got that transatlantic cable from Saint Patrick last Saturday. Poor Lew, how had he ever gotten himself into such a fix!

Having his scenery sketches for thing, but what on earth was he going the presentation of two different levto do with that mountain and the 300- els on which the play must be proyear-old mist that St. Pat has ship- duced. This problem has been already ped directly from Ireland as his contribution to the Footlight's show?

Among other problems he has to decide where he is going to keep them when they get here. If worst comes on the stage of Alumni Hall but storing that mist is another thing.

Lew's sketches for the different

scenes, nine in all, are in the process of being turned into some wonderful the building. sets by the construction committee headed by Phil Miller.

etchings

lighting, Liz and Rose Constantine man, Dave Taeler, Joyce Trevor and who designed the costumes, and Lew, working closely together (but not too do, re, mi's. Dave Benzing is strumclosely), will probably produce some ming away at his guitar. By March 20 of the most spectacular effects to be seen in Alfred for a long while. No fireworks are expected.

The Constantine sisters will go to ina Modica, has been appointed. Rochester this week to buy the material for the costumes. They attempt- Smith if you have any talent (and ed to represent through color and de- even if you have no talent) and would should make the die-hards mad and sign the play's characters and the var- like to construct sets or sew costumes; ious stages of development they pass your assistance will be greatly appre-

"Dark of the Moon" accepted was one ducing "Dark of the Moon" has been resolved, however. by the use of color and lighting effects.

strummings

Rehearsals have been going on without mishap. One scene is being reheased at a time. Prof. Rod Brown, the director, feels this gives the actors more practice and a chance to become better acquainted with their parts. While a given scene is going on on stage a number of other rehearsals are taking place throughout

Downstairs while the square dancers are going through their routines, the Bill Greenfield, who is in charge of singers, Sally Hirschberg, Winnie Hup-Gabe Russo, are going through their

A student assistant director, Michel-

Letter Arrives From St. Pat

Last Sunday, the following message was found printed in green ink on a four-leaf clover growing in a window box at the FIAT LUX office:

Me friends

What a pleasure this life of mine is. At the present moment I'm basking on the sands of the Mediterranean of the sweetest lasses an Irishman could ever wish for takin' care of me.

I left Egypt four days ago to continue the long trek to Alfred. I am, right now, in the company of Farouk, the ex-king of Egypt, and a very likeable fellow he seems to be. As a matter of fact he offered to make a present of a few million dollars to the University, but I thought it would be rather tactless of me to accept it without consulting the proper authorities.

As I mentioned last week, I have finally found a suitable way to arrive, but when I sent one of me own private leprechaun scouts to fly around and give the place the old once-over, the rascally little devil got himself lost. If any of you happen to see him, tell him to get back here as fast as he can

There seems to be a group of lasses

Ford Foundation Finds Alfred Ranks 38th In U.S.

Alfred University ranks 38th in the top 50 colleges in the entire country and th in New York State, according to the results of a Ford Foundation nationwide study of colleges and universities to determine the leaders in producing scholars.

Flying Saucer **Rumor Verified**

ceived from residents of Allegany County that flying saucers had been seen. They were first sighted at 3 a.m. flying low, in a westerly direction. Within a few minutes they were over Alfred, and observers stated that the saucers dropped until they were five hundred feet from the ground, then circled the area as if on some type of reconnaisance mission.

At that time the reports were un-confirmed, and therefore only a short item appeared in the Fiat. However, this week Dr. John Levinson of the Physics Department officially con-

Four days ago, a hunting party, tramping the woods a mile from the University, sighted an oval of metal lying in the underbrush. Further investigation revealed it to be actually be a flying saucer, although the metal covering had decomposed consdierably due to the atmoshphere of the

As soon as Dr. Levinson arrived, a closer inspection of the saucer was made. It revealed the following facts. The saucer is 12 feet in diameter and four feet thick at the center. Unlike all other reports of flying saucers the covering did not glisten but had a strange greenish hue. There was also, on the covering of the saucer, a short but still perceptible stubble. Some conjectures have it that the saucer is not metal at all, but some

type of foreign vegetable matter. A spectroscopic examination of the covering showed the green to be the exact wave lengths of the famous mercury green line. This would explain why areas having a mercuric atmosphere would render the saucer invisible. People with tinges of mercury in their eyes would be

able to actually see the saucers. Since it is well-known scientific fact that certain areas of the earth have no mercury in their atmosphere (The Northern British Isles, and Mid-(The Northern British Isles, and Midwestern New York), the facts seem to point to the conclusion that only certain people in certain areas would be able to actually see the saucers.

task to gain access to the inside of the saucer. With the aid of a cutting torch, Dr. Levinson was inside in a few minutes. There were no visible controls of any kind except for a large knob in the center of the floor apparently connected with steering the

The only thing in the saucer was an extremely small article of clothing, the only clue to the size, shape, and origin of the visitors. It is a tiny shirt with openings for two arms and a neck. It also was green, and the fabric was comparable to rayon or club was set up, and a club member silk but infinitely smoother and al most difficult to hold.

As for the pilots, the only conjecture that may be drawn is that they

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As committee was also set up to work are approximately the same shape as in cooperation with the Footlight Club earthmen but much smaller. The only on any future productions. other clue to their indentity is an inscription on the knob, vaguely resembling Gaellic.

Dr. Bernstein wishes to warn students against entering Alumni Hall by who want me to entertain them so I the side door entrance. The path to will have to be leavin' you. Best re- the side door is a dangerous area; gards from the Riviera girls, and old Mother Nature has the nasty habit Eight New York State colleges have been listed among the nation's best with Queens College ranking 12th, Cornell University 20th, Cooper Union 21st, Columbia University 23rd, Brooklyn College 30th, Alfred University 38th, Hamilton College 39th, and the University of Rochester 44th.

The study has just been published by the University of Chicago Press under the title of "The Young American Scholar; His Collegiate Origins." It is the work of Dr. Robert H. Knapp and Dr. Joseph J. Greenbaum, two psychology professors at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. They investigated the period from 1946 to 1951 to learn where the new American scholars are coming from.

To determine the number of scholars per 1000 graduates of a college, they sampled 7000 graduates of 562 institutions. For purposes of the study Knapp and Greenbaum defined a scholar as a college graduate who went on to get a Ph. D. degree or was awarded a major university fellowship, private foundation grant or government fellowship.

Some of the questions they tried Where does to answer are: bright young man or woman go to college? Does the size of the college matter? Is geographical location important? Are the expensive colleges worth the difference? Are private institutions better than public?

They concluded that private colleges and universities greatly excel public institutions in the production of scholars.

They found also that you get what you pay for in higher education. The high cost institutions are several times more productive.

Finally, geographic location makes difference too. Colleges in the North Central and New England states are highest while Sounthern, Mountain, and Pacific areas are the lowest The North Central area colleges lead the nation in the production of

The new Alfred Music Club has decided on its first project. "The Low-Since the outer covering had de- land Sea," a light musical production generated, it was a relatively easy about sea-chanters will be staged for the Arts Festival in May.

Other suggestions for future activities of the club include: a string quartet, an orchestra, achamber music group and a madrigal group. It was also suggested that the club assume the responsibility for receiving visiting artists, and sponsoring trips to Buffalo or Rochester when concerts were presented.

A committee to work with Dean Beeman on the possibility of placing was appointed to look into the possibility of having opera broadcasts from

A committee was also set up to work

Officers of the club are: President, Marilyn Richards: Vice-President, Dale Casterline; Secretary, Sara Jacob; Business Manager, Burton Jay; Publicity Director, Ronald Russel-Tutti. The officers were also delegated to to draw up a constitution.

The club's advisors are Professor Sincerely, of dropping long sharp needles, of ice St. Patrick of Eire on unsuspecting students.

Sincerely, of dropping long sharp needles, of ice gelmann and Professor Fred Engelmann and Professor Joseph Seidlin.

New Prexies: Miller And Kalkhuis

Last Thursday and Friday the students of Alfred marched into

the union to exercise their elbows and franchises. The results announced Friday night showed that Marlin Miller was chosen to head the office. The women candidates had the Student Senate for the year. Flo Falkhuis was elected WSG presi-

Miller, in the pre-election assembly last Thursday, gave a brief prepared statement advocating the examination of the principles of the Student Senate; the establishment of a Budget Plan, which would be published by the Senate; and the joining of the National Student Association-a move which would pemit the Senate to profit

from the experiences of other people.' Continuing, Miller pointed out the apathy of the students in Senate affairs and explained in some detail the "ineffficienty" of the FIAT LUX, suggesting recorganization and Senate supervision of this publication.

Herb Zlotnick, the other candidate, pointed out the need for general improvement and reorganization of student affairs. He pointed out that there are many ways in which the Univer- student should get behind it.

sity could be improved. He stated that Orientation Week is in great need of reform. For this purpose he advocated that more counselors should be available for orienting the freshmen. He also recommended social reform

of the Student Lounge and suggested that Friday night dances and Sunday Jam Sessions should be innovated for this purpose. Zlotnick added that the FIAT LUX is at present "a poor publication," and is "drastically in need of reform." In answer to a question from the floor concerning his solution to this problem of the FIAT, Zlotnick stated that we should pub licize the paper more than we are doing at present, especially during Orientation Week, and that every

At this assembly, Reggie Kittel, retiring president of the Women's Student Government, introduced Flo Kalkhuis and Dee Michaels, candidates for no platforms and so introductions were quickly completed.

Class elections were also held, Fred Gibbs took the Class of '54 crown. Assisting him will be vice-president Ron Cipriano and secretary-treasurer Claude Marshall.

For the class of '55, Ed Bloss will take over the president's office. There will be two vice-presidents: Mary Jane Villareale and Fred Ogden. The Secretary will be Jan Jarvis and Joyce

Jones will handle the money matters. This year's freshmen, elected Tony Kamler to the head chair, to be aided by vice-presidents Charles Maas and Sylvia Johnson. The secretary and treasurer jobs will be managed by Don Weaver and Hat Bierly, respec-

tively. The candidates will take their particular offices immediately, with the exception of the W.S.G. president who will enter his position on March 24.

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No Answer?

On glancing through the editorials of other college papers we noticed a startling amount of consistency in the topics written about. in the open air, from the balcony the Atlantic, and it was feared that This is best illustrated by the headings on the two editorials in the Ursinus weekly: "ENTHUSIASM NEEDED" and "WHAT HAPPEN-ED?"

Let us quote from the editorials of some of the newspapers:

"The machinery for beginning the radio station was all ready to Pat was a legend rather than an ac- Two years ago, he was rushed to such on the equipment (no quip intended) be put into operation. But this fall, when specific jobs were to be assigned, enthusiasm for the idea dwindled.

"The excusable reason for this is that Ursinus is a small college and all the students who would naturally be actively interested in a radio station are already in too many other activities to take on any more responsibilities. However, other small colleges such as Haverford, have active stations."

"... the program, although arranged on short notice, seemed to be well organized. Yet only five couples came down to the scavenger hunt and the Twenty Questions program was mysteriously called off."

"Student participation is the measure of success for any school event, whether it be Winter Carnival or Prattler publication. Students have expressed their feelings by complaining thatthe same students are always running everything. When you get down to the bottom of things, these students are simply the ones who have shown interest or expressed an opinion or suggestion."

"In recent years, Alleghenians have become increasingly aware of a decided lack in school spirit. We have set up short-lived commissions and student-faculty committees and have written editorials in an effort to arouse a genuine enthusiasm for the "Old Alleghe."

"What is it, anyhow?" "It used to be a big deal on campus." "This year non one showed up for try-outs, while everyone tried to get into the act other years."

Our Senate, chorus, FIAT and clubs can take heart in the Moses from Egypt. The clear and thought that the lack of inertia on our campus is not unique. There seems to be a dead hand over activities on nearly all other campuses. ility and love of one's fellows. "Rem-However, this is not much consolation.

It might be nice if we could decide on some definite reason for adah. Implicit in this reminder is the the lack of enthusiasm for everything from work to social activities, command not to emulate the treatand then come up with the ultimate and absolute in answers. The to strangers truth is we can't.

We don't know why, for instance, we have heard no comments at all on our last editorial about a cooperative bookstore. It is very possible that the student body does not want to have one, although we have found that this is not so when speaking to people about it.

But even if there is disagreeement, why isn't there any reaction? There is a theory that the prospect of being drafted any day foods of a symbolic nature are served.

among the male students has taken away interest in doing anything

There is a theory that there are too many activities while others feel that there is not enough to do.

ENTHUSIAM NEEDED seems to hover over every activity, as not have time to allow their dough to ferment and be cooked in the usual any organization president will verify. WHAT HAPPENED?

To Europe!

Beginning with this issue, the FIAT will begin bringing you news of student tours to Europe. We are assuming that you are among those who would like to say, nose tilted in the air, "Now when I was in haroseth, a food made from grinding and find out what gefillte fish is be-

But whether or not travelling abroad has become a fad for those of us who can afford to be faddists, most of us will agree that there's something to be derived from seeing how the other three-quarters Dear Editor: lives. It also seems obvious that this is the time to develop enough understanding of foreign (if there is such a thing) people and cus- and some "Letters to the Editor" toms so that we do not make the mistake of calling anything which is not American "quaint."

For the past semester, we quaint Americans have been under the scrutiny of David Osborne, an 'exchange student from England as I have been working for Mr. Nevins David is now working at the Bureau of Standards in Washington before returning to his merrie homeland, but his stay in Alfred seems to have impressed him a great deal. In fact, he feels so strongly about the benefits to be derived from living and working in a foreign foreign films which have been avail- tion will be admitted to committee country that he has developed the "Osborne Plan for International able to him. These pictures on the asking for the organization of a com-Understanding and Personal Betterment." Being in compplete accord with David, we present it to you:

David assumes that Alfred students will have a burning desire to travel abroad as soon as they come here (not meant facetiously, we son Pirate" which was an English protrust). Since the first problem is gathering enough money to pay for transportation across the great divide, he suggests a scheme like the for one of the Hornell theatres to Christmas Club whereby a student would deposit approximately three show an American released picture. dollars a week. This would be a painless method of amassing about industry, and no matter how many \$500 by the time cap and gown season arrived. Once the transportation obstacle, he will be refused an tion is provided for, the student will find that he is a privileged advanced booking. character-several low-cost tours and methods of working on ship board are open to him.

Food, shelter and advice are the next problems which David has neatly solved. He believes that every student who has come to Alfred from foreign shores would be very happy to entertain and advise Alfred students abroad. He suggests that the names and addresses of these foreign students be made available to itinerant Alfredians.

Alfred students could travel together, possibly in study groups, thereby stimulating interest in languages, history or economics, to

If you are interested in this project, we suggest you tear the head lieve that for number of films exhioff your FIAT editor and mail it, along with the coupon on this page, bited we have had the best programs to Dean Beeman, chief executor of the Osborne Plan.

Corned Beef Dinner And Bathtub Revealed As Part Of Patty's Past

In 1933, the ceramic engineering students planned "the biggest program ever attempted"-the first St. Pat's Festival. A corned-beefand-cabbage dinner, a float parade, a speech by Saint Pat, open house the attention recently focused on it city art theatres use these prints for and a dance were planned and carried out with unprecedented success. St. Pat's speech was made in

assembly, and the dance was held in In following years the festival grew in enthusiasm and size, until in 1943, land in the 5th century A. D. St. Pat's speech is assembly was so That the choice was agreeable to high-spirited that his right of oration St. Pat as well as the engineers is obin assembly was forever curtailed. He vious from the regularity with which had arrived on campus that year in a he has arrived to open the festivities. beer-truck. History experts have not determined whether the beertruck was stacles in order to come. In 1935 he

bove Bostwick's store. Campus. In 1945 the veterans of Al- to obtain a visa.

to proportions of grandeur.

St. Pat was chosen as the mythical velopment of arts and crafts in Ire- be here.

land, introduced the practice of using the gym with 140 couples attending. lime in mortar, and introduced the construction of clay churches in Ire-

He has overcome all imaginable obfull. They know St. Pat was. His was lost at sea after having been atspeeches have since been conducted tacked by an orange sea-monster in he would never arrive in time for the During the war enthusiasm tapered festival. He made it, however, and has off, and for three successive years, every year since, except during the St. Pat never made it to the Alfred wartime years when he was unable

He has made his appearance in evfred University staged a St. Pat's He has made his appearance in evdence in South Hall. By this time St. erything from a coffin to a fire engine. and Randy Webb. The down payment an extent that he was still in his bath- was wheedled out of folks who were In 1946, however, he again arrived tub when he got here. He greeted the asked to buy groups of tickets in adon campus and spoke from the village crowd, ducked behind his shower-cur- vance (long before the projectors were balcony. He has not missed a year tain, got dressed and climbed a lad- even installed). Townspeople came since, and the festival has risen again der to the balcony from which he made his address.

There is no way of telling how he picious lot and did not support the patron of the ceramic engineers be- may arrive this year. Maybe he will project very well. That is how book cause he was the only saint that ever come in a helicopter or an armored was an engineer. He fostered the de- car. But of this we may be sure: He'll

Hillel To Sponsor All-Campus **Festival Of Freedom In March**

On March 30 in the Brick dining room the Hillel Club of Alfred will hold its annual Passover Seder. A full course dinner will be served and on the table will probably appear gefillte fish, matzohs, have to wade through the rest of this haroseth, bitter herbs and a shank bone. The "Four Questions" will be chanted and traditional prayers will be read from a Hagadah.

What are haroseth and what is the significance of bitter herbs? What is wine, is supposed to resemble the meant by Passover?

Festival of Freedom

Passover is the Jewish Festival of reedom which is celebrated every spring and dates back to the time of the exodus of the Hebrews under evident message of Passover stems rom this exodus. It is one of humnember that you were once strangers n the land of Egypt," says the Hagment the land of Egypt meted out slaves and there was an attempt to exodus. It is inaugurated by the four its own way on a small admission fee xterminate them.

Passover lasts eight days but only the first and last are generally celebrated to any extent. The Seder is the celebration which occurs on the first day. It is a ritual dinner rich in symbolisms. Besides the traditionally uxurious and delicous meal, certain

The most prominent of these is the matzoh which is a thin unleavened bread resembling perferated card-Its brittleness and dryness serves as a reminder of the exodus manner and had to place it flat on stones to be baked in the sun. No bread is eaten for the entire duration

bitterness of slavery

bolize the bitterness of slavery. The is a chance to dispell them both together apples, nuts, cinnamon, and sides!

Letters to Editor

After having read your editorial which followed it, I have come to the conclusion that you and some of those who have written these letters should get the facts straight. I believe that am qualified to write this criticism three years and I know some of the problems which he has

whole have been poorly attended, ex- mittee to study the healing arts. cept for a select few. Another drawback has been that a good many of considered poor, such as "The Crim-

2. The Campus Theatre must wait This is a policy of the motion picture times Mr. Nevins tries to get around

3. Most of the pictures shown here have been highly rated in the Trade Journals, whose reviews are more ac curate than those on the review pages f the newspapers.

Since the theatre manager cannot please all the people all the time, the type of films shown is determined on the ticket sales of a previous picture of the same type. Thus far this year the policy has been carried out by Mr. Nevins. Most of the pictures shown have been light musicals and comedies; the least shown Westerns.

In light of the above facts, I beavailable. Before you write future ed- resulted. itorials on matters which you know

clay with which the ancient Hebrews were forced to make bricks when slaves in Egypt.

The shankbone is a reminder of as she has to glance at your faces or the sacrifice made that the Jews a reasonable facsimile occasionally. might survive the plagues which God was said to have visited upon the Egyptians. It shows their dependence upon God. Several glasses of wine are drunk in the course of the services preliminary to the feast.

The service is read from the Hag- quire expensive changes. Through the adah, a book of songs, stories, rhymes and prayers of faith and thanksgiving collected through count- was replaced with the very latest. The less years and on the subject of the Campus Theatre is now able to pay questions sung, custom dictates, by because of the availability of the Hall the youngest son of the family. These questions inquire as to the signifi- (PLUG). cance of the holiday. The service goes on to answer them

opportunity for learning

Thus on the 30th of March a Seder ling of announcements. Originally it in celebration of Passover will be was named the Co-op but a freak law held in the Brick dining room. It will in New York State compelled the be non-sectarian because the purpose change in name. As freak laws apply of this lack of exclusiveness is that to freaks, it must be that someone in the Seder not only serves as the ful- Albany found out about me. fillment of a pleasant, ancient custom tion of that custom and heritage to those people of other faiths who are can hear it rattle), please realize that present.

Dr. Melvin Bernstein will conduct the other seven cents being tax. the service and a full course meal of traditional foods will be served. There will be entertainment.

If ignorance leads to distrust and seats. However, that is an expendisecrecy is tantamount to hatred, here ture of 10,000 dollars or more and can-

Warren Attends Meeting Of State Committee on Children, Publis Welfare

Dr. Warren, head of the Sociology price. For a while both you and the liked. Department, attended a meeting of the State Committee on Children and along with your present seats. Public Welfare, in Syracuse, N. Y., on Thursday, February 26.

The purpose of this committee meeting was to either endorse or oppose several bills under consideration in the State Legislature. The first topic to be discussed was whether chiro-1. You have complained that not practors should or should not be lienough foreign films have been shown. censed in New York State. If this Mr Nevins has been getting all the bill is opposed, a subsequent resolu-

The other topic in debate concern ed a bill to form a New York State these films are below what you have Division of Migrant Labor. When the decisions have finally been reached action will be taken by the Committee and the State Legislature.

The participants in this committee are representatives of 20 county communities, all acting as private citi zens regardless of their profession or business conections

very little about, you should do some research on the topic before you make your criticisms.

Jerome Goldberb

Dear Editor:

Will someone please tell me what the hell A. C. Platt wants us to please tell him? Is there a cryptic meaning to his series of letters or did the printer just scramble the type?

One other matter. A three-gun salute to Clarence Mitchell for his 'original" idea of putting comfortable chairs in the library. But he might be reminded that at one of New York's largest libraries there are four rooms, really small libraries themselves, see aside for smoking. Not one fire has

Frank Bredell

Guest Topic Once Upon A Movie Theater

by Varick Nevins

February 1953 is the twenty-first anguage films must be played very late niversary of the Campus Theatre. All as there are not many prints and some might be in recognition of that fact. long runs. In a city like New York, (Well, I can dream, can't 1?)

economic depression (rather than the

end of 1931 B. I. (Before Intellectuals),

we'were extremely lucky to have a the-

atre in Virginia go broke (without

for two or three years at this time.

grounds for wedlock

Others who helped in our early days

vere John Norwood, Huber Watson

through in great style but even in

those days the students were a sus-

the first few years of operation we

In those days, the Alfred Sun print-

ed free ads, the operators worked

expected passes for the usual reasons.

to see if and what I am saying about

her, I'll mention her now so she won't

She has been selling tickets since the

early years of the Campus Theatre

(of course she was extremely young

at the time.) As it soon became evi

dent that she was necessary to the

levelopment of the Campus Theatre, I

married her to keep her on the job.

free advertising

the very best equipment that it is pos

sible to buy. We said that just in time

because three-dimensional shows re

years as money was set aside and nail-

ed down, all the original equipment

single admissions are now 33 cents,

seating prices

Thomas and yours truly.

be purchased.

ed the use of the Hall.

a film can be a success if it interests Back when they were having an one out of 100,000. In Alfred, we have to interest one out of three to make present mental depression) near the the show a success.

railroad switches

British pictures are played regularly and we probably use more of them than the aid of television). Virginia's loss 98% of the other theatres in the counwas our gain as Prof. Gilbert Camp- try. Dating of shows is done almost bell had been on the lookout for some three months ahead of time (quite ofgood second-hand sound projectors and ten before any of you have even heard this was the golden opportunity. After of the pictures) in order to secure a all, sound had only been in common use print of what we want when we want it. Even so, there are many difficul-Sound was really in its infancy so ties in the process of matching an opit had to be babied along by Roger en date with an open print of the picture we are trying to get.

> Hornell has the right to play it first. After one of the theatres in Hornell runs it, or they all reject it, Alfred gets a crack at it. This is called "clearance" and is a reasonable sort of thing. You see it mentioned at times on railroad bridges over roads. Hollywood certainly gets around in its adother larger town so that puts us in a favorable position. We run some pictures very early.

We run almost every cartoon made tickets were born. Many times during and a few are brought back a second time. Magoo is the most popular at thought nothing of going from door to the moment but there are only about door selling tickets in advance so that seven made each year; so asking for shows for the following week could more is a request that cannot be fill-

One man's poison is another man's meat (we all have steak in the Cammostly for the love of it and no one pus Theatre) and enjoyment is strictly a matter of opinion. With that fact All these years the University donat- in mind, we try to play every picture of consequence regardless of its type As my wife is probably reading this and trust that you will make the selection to suit yourself. We have always wound up by playing all the films in anybody's ten best list, although the foreign language cinemas (sorry, I went highhat for a moment) are delayed for reasons given above.

I personally do not like double features but some of our customers do and the quantity of film bought makes us a more important customer from the film companies' point of view. Her work is much harder than mine This leads to better prices and newer pictures. Right now we are running some films the month they are is sued and next year this fact will be-Now to get back to more interestcome even more apparent. (Of course, ng things. The Campus Theatre has I became a parent some years ago.)

If you are a foreign film enthusiast, don't berate those who go for the Hollywood product. They are the ones who supply most of the cash for us to show an occasional foreign film. You ought to get down on your knees and thank them for being so lowbrow.

oh brother! Frankly, I am a hobbyist more than

businessman. The Campus Theatre and extremely low salary scales is run mostly for the fun I get out of it when you let me. If I were a busi-The Campus Theatre is quite well nessman, there would be no foreign known in the film industry and has language films, admission would be received citations for its unique hand-75 cents, we would close down every vacation and everything would be aimed only at profits. Actually, I am a very sensitive human being (I think) and when folks get critical after I try so hard to please, it keeps me awake The original admission price back in nights and creates nervous tension. This probably affects my teaching and and reminder of a no less ancient heritage to those Jews who attend, but also as an explanation and demonstration and de

Seriously, I welcome suggestions given in a friendly and subservient manner and I am always ready to explain why it cannot be done with only a slightly sneering tone of voice. Thea-Some day we do hope to do our tre operation is a complex operation share toward the installation of new and there are many items that are not apparent to the movie-going public.

Well, thanks for listening and not be undertaken lightly. Those of thanks for rallying around me the way you who think that raising the admis- some of you did. We'll continue to try sion five cents and putting it toward to satisfy the children, the faculty, the seats is an easy solution are in for a townspeople and sometimes the stusurprise. After tax and additional cost dents of Alfred. However, I am afraid of film are deducted, the Campus we won't be successful every time Theatre would be left with a cent with every show. We have never had and a half. In general, the cost of a film yet that everyone disliked and films increases with the admission we have never had one that everyone Campus Theatre will have to muddle

I almost got through without mentioning SMOKING. It is absolutely Most of the policies (except insur- essential where an upstairs auditoriance) of the Campus Theatre have um is concerned. Please cooperate come about for very good reasons and and don't sneak a smoke and then look due allowance for the fact that other daggers at us when we mention it to events occur in Alumni Hall. Anyone you. As long as my wife is not readwho cares to compare the receipts on ing this, I think I shall conclude with foreign language pictures will see im-mediately why they are widely separ-ING announcement. She put her foot ated. Except in rare cases, one for- down when I tried to have it made up eign language show will eat up all the for the screen. (I still have the scars gain in two weeks of good general on my knuckles). Here it is! NO attendance. In spite of that fact, we SMOKING, the seats may be hard but try to continue running some for those how would you like gangrene to set in? of you who go for them. Foreign lan There, I did it and I'm glad.

The Vancouver SUN wanted to find out whether anyone was reading stories on the Korean War. So it ran the same dispatch on the front page three days in a row

What happened? Nothing. Not one of the SUN'S 500,000 readers

phoned to check the "error." Yet, the editors pointed out, whenever a comic strip or feature

column is dropped or repeated, the switchboard is deluged with calls from irate readers.

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Mid-Year Montage Recalls Memorable Moments



Photo by Lew Marks

At the start of the semester, the preliminaries had to be gotten out of the way first. We stood on a series of endless lines and filled out a series of endless cards, credentials, and questionnaires. At the end of the line came the final blow—the bill. Then, staggering around under the weight of numerous papers. the luckier ones amongst us emerged with the schedule we wanted. Others found their major had been switched somewhere along the line.

The above picture shows Ag Tech students going through the mill in preparation for the second quarter.



Photo by Lew Marks

The professors have come out from behind their desks quite frequently this year for purposes of edification and entertainment. They are shown here in the midst of a panel discussion about civil liberties which took place in Social Hall for the benefit of fifty listeners and participants.

On the left we have Prof. Kevin Bunnell of the English Department holding forth on the educational aspects of civil rights. On his right is Chaplain Myron K. Sibley who discussed, of course, the religious angle. Dr. Roland Roland Warren of the sociology department acted as moderator. Prof. David Leach of the history department spoke about political civil liberties.



JOHN FASANO Alfred Guard



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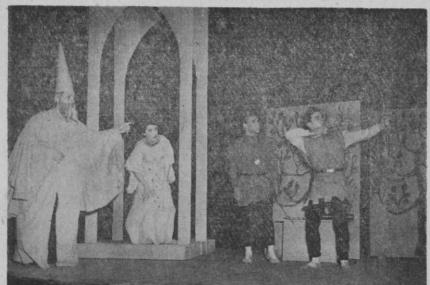


Photo by Paul Gignac
Merlin LaGreca and Sir Hector Ferguson's children, Lady Marlon Napoplin, Arthur Taeler and Kay Carvahlo (left to right) are shown in one of the
scenes from "Arthur and the Magic Sword." Jerry Hochwald (off stage left)
did some great acting too.



Eve Gentry and her dance company entertained modern dance enthusiasts on October 21 with a program entitled, "the Stuff that Dance is Made of." This was the first of five forum programs to be presented this year.



LES GOBLE Alfred Fullback



Alfred humidity kept the lordly seniors from marching en masse to the Men's Gym to observe Founder's Day. Instead, those who were able to make it, donned cap and gown in the men's locker room and came out fighting to hear the Rt. Rev Lauriston L. Scaife address the convocation on "Democracy, the Stuff of Life."

Immediately afterwards, an honorary degree was conferred upon Bishop Scaife. Willis Crittenburger also received a degree.



The Bookeasy is the next logical stopping off place. It's pretty easy doing business with the Alpha Phi Omega boys—all you need is money and they'll sell you any book in the place

Don Freitag is shown conducting a business transaction with Stan Levinson and Sonny Sunshine, two satisfied customers.



Photo by Lew Marks

Members of the Civ panel are seen here displaying their dramatic talents or what have you. The occasion was a floor show at Club Moonglow, a dance held in honor of the undefeated Saxon warriors.

The panel. introduced by Dr. Melvin Bernstein, let the students in on an open meeting in which they demonstrated the procedure for planning a Civexam.

No rotten eggs were thrown at (from left to right) Dr. Ernest Finch, Prof. Fred Engelmann, Prof. Kevin Bunnell, Prof. Manolo Rodriguez-Diaz (pinch-hitting for Prof. Alex Kuman), Prof. David Leach, and Dr. Melvin Bernstein.



Photo by Lew Marks

The excitement ran high in the last minutes of the national election. Students gathered in Social Hall are seen listening to broadcasts of the returns. It is safe to assume that the smiling faces belong to Eisenhower rooters while the wistful looks belong to Stevenson supporters.



Photo by Lew Marks

Al Rawady got into the swing of things and helped local merchants throw a guess-the-number contest to swell the coffers of the football team and give Saxon fans a chance to pit their mathematical extra-sensory perception against a carload of prizes,

"Menagerie" Success Credited To Bernatos-Clift Combine

by B. Mac

"The play is memory. Being a memory play, it is dimly lighted, it is sentimental, it is not realistic "

With this introduction, the lights went up last Friday night on the Charlatan's production of "The Glass Menagerie." Staged in arena style at the Ag-Tech Gym, it was one of the best dramatic productions that has appeared for some time in Alfred's "campus community."

The greater share of credit goes to Ausma Bernatos, in the role of Amanda Wingfield, and to Peggy Clift, her daughter, Laura. As the faded southern belle with seventeen ex-beaus, Miss Bernatos did a most creditable job, one which approached interpretation more nearly than any of the others. Her acting was sensitive and convincing A faint Lithuanian accent only reinforced her performance.

Peggy Clift, cast as the escapist into a fragile world of glass, was properly pastel. She played her part sympathetically but within only a narrow range of emotion. Scenes between Amanda and Laura were best for the contrast between the mother, thrash- there was little fumbling with lines ing around for straws, and the daughter, resigned to death by drowning. provement was only wanting in the

and far between when Laura was coupled with Tom, her brother, played by Stan Jankowski. Tom lacked appeared only in occasional moments of mental rash, far from the festering repression for which Williams combined set and situation.

caller," gave a performance which was probable but which might have been to the performance of Miss Bernatos, exploited to greater advantage. He as well as the psychological effect of was well cast in the role of a healthy post-adolescent, still putting retroacwith Laura, he was convincing in a Horton, whose musical manipulations scene which might have had sharper increased the direction of the play. accents, but which was far from dis-

That curse of many amateur groups, abhorrence of verbal vacuum, haunted teur dramatics which have hit the Alsome of the finer moments of the dra- fred scene in recent months.

"On The Town"

Ag Tech girls will be "New York

City bound" on March 16 for a stay of

five days. This will be a field trip in

connection with the art appreciation courses the girls have been taking during the two years at Alfred. Hotel

Biltmore will be their location during the week. Accompanying the group will be Miss B. J. Daniels, librarian of the Ag Tech school, Miss M. Coby, of the English department, Miss S. Wurz, Dean of Women, and Mr. W. Bouck, head of the school's English department, who will photograph the entire Numerous tours, plays and other entertainment have been scheduled for almost every hour of the five days. Monday night, after the Erie pulls into the city, the group will attend the Cinerama the following morning.

they will be the guests of Elizabeth

Arden's shop to have their hair styled and attend a make-up class. Tickets for "Break the Bank," TV show, along

with Kate Smith's TV show have been secured for them. The girls will and tour at Abraham and Strauss Shop in Brooklyn. A Swedish Smorgasbord at the Castle Home has been arranged for them, beside eating breakfast and taking in another fashion show in B. Altman's Store. Another high snot where the girls will dine is the Stork Club, and they will enjoy a banquet at the Chinese Rathskeller Each girl has a choice of seeing one play and a musical. Among the list are, "The King and I," "South Pa-cific," "Pal Joey," "Porgie and Bess," "The Children's Hour," "Four Poster," "Ginger." Everyone will be attending

Conducted tours of the United Nations Building, lower New York and Chinatown, the Metropolitan Museum and the Museum of Modern Art will add to the exciting week. The group will sit in on one meeting of the State University of New York Symposium

at the Hotel Commodore. A panel discussion will be held which is made up of students of the State Universities. Pierre Gonneau, president of the Ag Tech freshman class, will be one of

Friday evening they will be guests at Farmingdale for a dinner and a dance sponsored by the school's stu-

At 9:30 Saturday morning, March

23, approximately 50 weary girls will

A woman in Washington, D. C. put it this way; "Somehow I feel that the

Lord has taken Premier Stalin to realms of greater service."

As Of Monday

ma. The narrator, Stan Jankowski, was especially prone to violate the drama

of a situation with his next lines. No fault of the actors, was the manner in which the lines were slanted toward humor rather than tragedy. The audience found itself laughing when the unpaid electric bill came home to roost or when Tom came stumbling home from the movies and some of William's best lines were sacrificed on the altar of superficial hu-

The mechanics of the play were practically flawless. In contrast to back for Saturday night. some recent Alumni Hall ventures Straws for the audience were few area of interpretation, which is quite a bit to ask.

Diction was generally excellent, save for some muffled moments with the convincing intensity. His frustration gentleman caller who evidenced little benefit from his night course in public speaking.

Good mechanics would have been enough for an enjoyable evening. The Douglas Bailey, as "the gentleman play had more. There was a fine unity which could probably be attributed a single set and audience proximity. Special credit goes to Michael Strong tive inscriptions in yearbooks. Alone for lighting effects, and to Frances

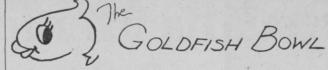
The entire production was always pleasant often stimulating. It's moments equaled or surpassed any ama-

AT Senior Girls Journalism Course Needs Students

Registration for the Journalism course is still open. The class meets Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. once a week for one English cred-

Anyone interested may contact Public Relations Director, Henry Weiss, in the Publicity Office at

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It's that time of year again. Have you noticed how quiet and empty Alfred is these nights, how many people have bags under their M. Ray and "Charlie the Chink' eyes, how many mysterious strange shaped bundles are being carried from Bostwick's and Stan Lee's?

Some students have been observant enough to notice the chicken wire missing from the Ag Tech farm and the complete lack of usable lumber around the buildings under construc-

Yes, its that time of year again. Only one thing could be responsible-St. Pat's Float Time. Not even exams (midsemesters or finals) could create such hibernation among the student

big red

Guests from Cornell highlighted two parties over the weekend. Several felows from the Phi Delt house at Cornell visited Theta Gamma and Psi D had some alumni, Pete Keeley, Scotty Coats, Stan Youngman and Bob Purdy,

Alice Miller was made an honorary night, where a couple of birthdays were celebrated at a March Hare

one" featured the festivities at Psi D. Fouse father emeritus, Charlie Magvood was a weekend guest along with the Cornellians. After one, an impromptu concert took place in the basement, under the direction of drummer Pete Wornock.

Out on South Main St., in the exclusive residential section, Klanee Al-pine was the scene of an Oriental Party. Senior's dates were picked up pledge coolies with rickshaws.

with stories and an imitation of a came engaged to Dave Joseph. Japanese telephone consersation. Thes and other happenings were recorded on tape by Chop-Chop Wagner, the friendly merchant. At least five Klan men took the pledge Sunday morning, after hearing the play-back.

Paris in Alfred, at Lambda Chi were partyvouzed into a combination. Saturday night Monsieur Marion (Pierre' Voss acted as the head waiter at the only. Cabaret du Lambda Chi. Messers. Everat and Jim Harris (just back from Aflred Station) provided the entertainment and Prof. Bill Crandall chap-

Kappa Nu had two parties Saturday night, a quiet one at eight and a not so at one. At the early party Doc Warren hypnotized Ernie Bilnes pledge at Theta Gamma, Saturday and gave him a post hypnotic "hot The other party saw KN welcoming in new brothers, after deciding not to send the boys out on a trip. Reunions and a crazy session "after spread of 126 inches, by actual measurement.

coffin f. o. b.

A Monster Rally was the order of the day at Tau Delta, where Prof. and Mrs. Gaylord Rough were chaperones Roz Kirkland arrived in a coffin and Sol Mayer (The Batman) had a wing

Delta Sig had a quiet Open House type party, Saturday night and Kappa Psi had a stag beer bust Friday, with no fights or engagements reported in the past two weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Yunevich and Capt. O'Conner supplied entertainment daughter Carol, were guests at Pi Al-

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pha last Sunday. Lee Green and Ann Hansen were weekend guests.

Across the street, at Sigma Chi, Dot Mulligan and Bev Spaulding came up from Binghamton for the weekend Mrs. Stan Youngman (Georgia Smith) was also back for a visit.

Theta Chi had the Reverend John Schoenfeld in to "cook" steak, Saturday night. Rev. John baked a cake for dessert and Sandy Broadwin was pinned to Harry Link. Brownie Grove be-

Mr. Mitchell Sez:

University librarian, Clarence Mitchell, wishes to correct a popular mis-"April in Paris" at the movies, and conception: The books in the brows ing room ARE allowed to circulate They are NOT meant for library use

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Eight-Hundred Feet Dance At

Approximately 200 couples took a spin "Under the Sea" Friday night as the Intersorority Council presented their annual Intersorority Ball, Girls from the five sororities, with some much-appreciated male help, trans-formed the Ag-Tech gym into a deep sea dance floor.

Alpha Kappa Omicron decorated the entrance to the gymnasium and helped the Alpha Beta Chi girls decorate the wall drapes with paper bubbles

Sigma Chi Nu built giant clam shells and the other decorations for the refreshment booth. Punch and cookies were served throughout the dance.

The girls of Pi Alpha Pi and Theta Theta Chi were in charge of the bandstand, which was in the form of a suk en ship. Life preservers, inscribed with the names of the sororities, were hung on the backdrop curtain behind the

Al Checci and his twelve-piece band furnished the music for dancing. During the intermission, from 1 to 2 a. m., the sorority houses held open house for the girls and their guests.

Chaperones for the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Patchen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connor and Mrs. James Tinklepaugh, Mr and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Duryea Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harder, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. William

County Director Praises Revived CD Air Watch

post, which was forced to go out of business last fall, is now in operation students, and the personnel deans. \$ 1.40 24 hours per day, 7 days a week thanks to the men and women of this campus who have answered the call for assistance on this vital Civil Defense Prgram. Under the leadership of the ROTC detachment, cadets, men tions and World Peace," was given by and women of campus organizations, G. H. Jansen, an officer of the per independents and townspeople have manent delegation to the United Na 3.70 keep the Observation Post in Kenyon broke up into their respective groups Hall manned at all times.

Colonel Fisher today wished to ex-press his thanks for the effort which After each of the groups had pre ing have been giving up their free time to help out. It is due largely to the contributions of the local volunteer ground observers that this Ol for the fine results of the past three throughout the remainder of

Any individuals or organizations deiring to sign up for this Civil Defense program may do so by contacting the ROTC office.

Schedules for individual observers are posted weekly at the ROTC office, the Alfred Post Office and are published in the Alfred Sun each week.

Campus Calendar

Zeno Club 8:15 Physics Hall

WAGB 7:30 South Hall

So. Latinas Play 8:00 Alumni Hall AT Student Council 7:30 Main Bldg Newman Club 7:30 Kenyon Hall Astronomy Club 7:30 Physics Hall Fencing Club 7:00 South Hall Ceramic Movie -

Jewish Sabbath Services 7:30 Kenyon AT Winter Quarter Ends-Spring Re

Hillel Club, 1:30 Social Hall

Sorority Ball

and fish

by the County Civil Defense Director weeks. I have high hopes for the con-tinued success of this program school year because of the splendid

cooperation of all concerned thus far.

Tues.

AOC 8:15 Kenyon Hall

Student Senate 7:30 Physics Hall Spanish Club 7:3 Fiat Meeting 7:00 Fiat Office Lenten Service 7:30 Gothic Wed.

Thurs 4:30 Ceramics Building

AT Charlatans And Hoofers Star At Corning Theater

The Charlatans, Ag-Tech Dramatic Corning Glass Theater, March 3, before the Corning Women's Club.

The program was one of three productions the Charlatans are staging in recognition of National Theater

Clark of the speech and drama de-

Soire," by Debussy; "Sin Conquers Innocents," by Alex North; and "The Old Woman," by Susan Reedl, an interpretation of a folk poem.

Members of the dance group include Kay Murray, Robert King, Joyce Elliott, Ausma Bernotas, Mary Frangomeni, Peggy Clift, Ann Martyniak, Salvatore Sardella, Stan Jankowski, and Caolyn Kiley.

Alfred Team Attends Fifth Internat Day

Last Saturday, Keuka College held its fifth annual International day, a program which affords foreign students not only the opportunity to participate in a topic of current interest, but also to meet foreign students from other colleges, and thereby to enrich their visit to this country.

The theme of the conference was, "The Far East and World Peace, and eleven colleges and universities from the area participated.

Alfred was represented by the The Alfred Ground Observation Economics Department, Prof. Leach

The students were welcomed by the President of the college, Katherine signed. After lunch, the highlight of joined together in a common effort to tions, from India. The students then and discussed problems in India,

has been put forth to make this opera-tion a success. He added: "I realize the conference met again to hear the

brary, open to all visitors.

Movie Schedule

Wednesday "THE STEEL TRAP" plus NEWS; "SEA HUNT," comedy; "BERVER DANCE SUITE." trap: 7:56, 10:19. Shows: 7:00, 9:23.

Friday "PENNYWHISTLE BLUES" and "SOMETHING FOR THE BIRDS;" NEWS. Blues: 7:16, 10:07. Birds: 8:29. Shows: 7:00, 8:19.

Saturday "STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER" (in color), "FOOTBALL HIGH-LIGHTS 1952." plus selected shorts. Forever: 8:00, 10:29. Shows 7:00,

....For ceramic movies, see calendar. SDB Services 11:00 a. m. Village

Fencing Club 3:30 South Hall University Church 11:00 a. m. Village

Badmintn Club 2:30 Men's Gym Evensong and Sermon 4:30 Gothic Mon.

Faculty Meeting Social Hall

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APO Funny Faces will Infirmary Notes Cheer Disaster Areas

The Alfred chapter of Alpha Phi Omega announced plans for the sponsoring of a "Funny Face Contest." The object of this type of contest-Society, presented a program at the which has been tried on other campuses with great success-will be to raise funds for the Red Cross Drive

to aid European flood victims. All men's houses will be requested to submit a candidate who they think Tuesday's performance included the has the "funniest mug." Pictures of one-act play, "John Doe," and five interpretations by the modern dance group. Choreography was by M. L. the candidates will then be posted in the Student Union, with a jar undergroup. The student body will then have the chance to vote for their choice, each vote consisting of a con The dance group presented "Man-hattan Tower," by Gordon Jenkins; puts up the winning candidate will Slaughter on Tenth Avenue," "Beau receive a suitable prize, while the funds collected will go to the Red

Recent victims of the flu, residing at the infirmary, are Sharon Pettit, Bob Truvey and Robert Heitzenrater.

Bob Klar, an Ag Tech senior, broke his leg recently and is recovering in the Hornell hospital.

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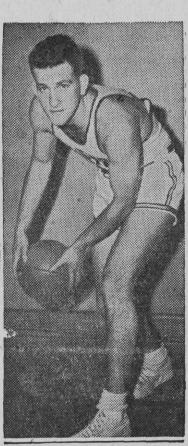
Photo by Paul Gignac With an eye to the future the Fiat photographer caught John Henkes, Dave Joseph, Carl McMurtry and Claude Marshall eyeing the future favors for St. Pat's. The boys are getting it done early before their beards get in the



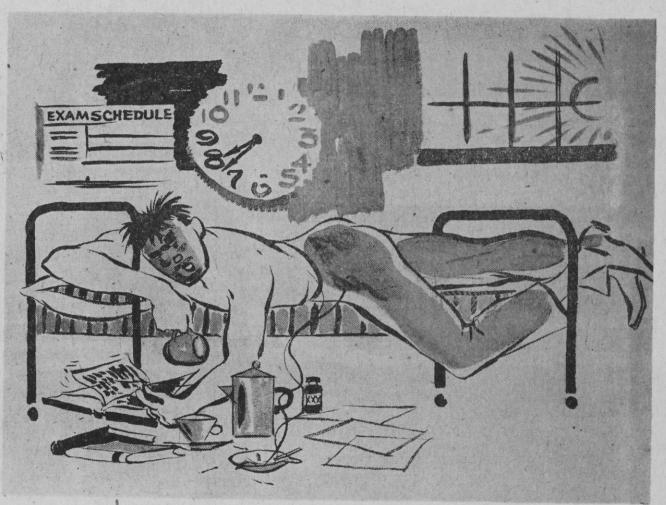
Photo by Lew Marks Awards were belatedly given Saxon heroes at an All-Sports Assembly in January, Recognition was given to participants in sport events for the past seasons. Gold sweaters, golf clubs and red raspberries were awarded football heroes, Cocah Yunevich and the cheerleaders - in that order.



Photo by Paul Gignac Pictured above are the five lovelies on the ballot for Queen of the Fall Festival. Left to right: Anne McAlpine, Barbara McEvoy, Joyce Gibney, Shirley Zimmerman and Lynn Loveland.



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by Floyd Pettingill And so to semester finals. The bright eyed figure on the beauty rest mattress might be found on almost any college campus, Alfred excepted. Here the traditional atti-tude favors "distributed learning." By reading assignments on time and absorbing lecture material Saxon students avoid the last minute cramming which is such a hazard on some campuses. Now for my next act



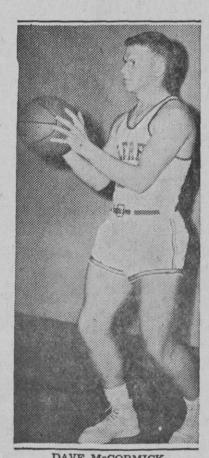
Photo by Paul Gignac Are they happy? Not much. The gentlemen above have just completed one of their most successful seasons with the Alfred Saxons who won or tied every game of the football schedule. Left to right: Evert Pearcy, J. A. McLane, Jay McWilliams and Alex Yunevich, who is now anticipating the golf season.



Photo by Lew Marks



MILLARD EVAK



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This rogue's gallery of costumed exhibitionists is reaping its reward un-der the proscenium arch of the Alumni Hall stage. The Blue Key Talent Show on February 23 included 14 acts which netted the A. U. Building Fund something like a cool half thousand.

A Sound In The Night, Or The **Machinations Of The Works**

by Pete Rsenberg

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Contestants may submit as many stories as they wish but the length is limited to 3,000 to 5,000 words.

The stories must be typewritter double spaced on one side of the paper only, accompanied by the contestant's name, home address, college address, and college year.

Entries will be judged by "Mademoiselle" editors. Manuscripts accompanied by stamped self-addressed legal size envelopes will be returned.

The deadline is midnight April 15, 1953. Entries should be submitteed to College Fiction Contest, Mademoiselle, 575 Madison Avenue, New York

The two winning stories will be published in Mademoiselle's College issue in August, 1953.

The College Fiction Contest was established eight years ago by "Mademoiselle." Of the recent finalists, 1950's winners, J. Carol Goodman and Ilona Karmel, both saw their stories reprinted in "The Best American Short Stories 1951." Miss Karmel's first novel "Stephania," has just been selected as an April choice by the Literary Guild. Elizabeth Marshall, who won last year, will see her story, "The Hill People," in the 1953 edition of "The Best American Short Stories.'

U. of Detroit Asks For Turtle Race **Participants**

Once again, Delta Pi Kappa Frater-nity is holding its annual "Turtle Trudge," April 23 through 26, paramounted by the crowning of a queen to reign over a city-wide parade, a spectacular turtle race, and the 28th Scribe's Ball.

Campus organizations, that is fraternities, sororities, and clubs may represent themselves and their schools entering turtles to compete in the big turtle race and by submitting pic-tures of queen candidates whom they feel are qualified to rule the festivi-

In addition, the queen of the Trudge who may be selected from any of the expense-paid four-day visit to Detroit— April 23-26—as guest of Delta Pi Kappa and the University of Detroit.

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1. TURTLE may be of any size and must bear, clearly painted on its shell, the name of the organization and col-

2. QUEEN CANDIDATE must be a student of the same college or university to which her sponsoring organization belongs. A picture of candidate must be sent together with a description including height, weight, color of hair and eyes, curriculum and home town. It is not obligatory to enter a candidate with turtle. Each organization is allowed to enter only one tur-

tle and one candidate.
3. MAILING: The \$2.00 entry fee for turtle must be received not later than March 28. If queen candidate is entered, her picture and statistics, together with \$1.00 entry fee, must also be reveived by that date. Turtles, please note, are to be sent after entry fees and picture, and are to be receive ed prepaid not sooner than April 10 and not later than April 22.

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EASTERN RAILROADS

Wrestling Ends- AT Council Will Gibbs Unbeaten

The Saxon Grapplers closed their 1953 wrestling season Friday night by defeating the University of Buffalo 16-14 at Buffalo.

One-twenty three pounder Don Worth of Buffalo outpointed Alfred's Hank Graham 6-2. Gramham, who had been wrestling in the 130 pound class filled the 123 vacancy and Ed Mc-Namara took up the 130 slot.

McNamara was outpointed by Buffalo veteran Vin Cipolaro 6-0 to give the Bulls their win of the evening. Lloyd Minthorne was dropped in the

first period by Bob Pearl in the 137 pound class as the Bulls pushed their score to 11-10.

The Saxons entered the scoring column with John Dennis outclassed Carl Hanno of Buffalo 6-0 in the 147 pound slot and was backed up by 157 pounder Lew Freedman.

Freedman annexed five points on Saxon score by pinning Bill

The Great Fitzgerald (Vern that is) won the first match of his intercollegiate wrestling career by outclassing and outpointing Buffalo veteran Lee Wiggins 4-1 in the 167 pound class. Fitzgerald has gone undefeated this

Fred Gibbs extended his unblemished record and polished it up by pinning Bill Ford in the 177 slot.

Heavyweigth Julie Perlini outpointed Saxon George Bolicano 2-1 to end the match,

Saturday, February 28 Alfred the Saxon Matmen fell to the grapplers of Ithaca College 25-3.

Next Saturday Coach Alex Yunivich will take 147,157,167, pounders John Dennis, Lew Freedman, and Fred Gibbs to Cleveland to compete in the Cleveland Invitational Tourna-

AT Basketeers Lose Close One

After defeating Utica, Canton and Delhi, Alfred State Tech was eliminated Saturday night by Morrisville, 75-62 in the finals of the State University Basketball Tournament play-

Paced by Clark who sank 29 points, the Morrisville team led the Statemen all the way. However, it was no runaway. Never leading by more than nine points at any one time until the last period, Morrisville poured on the heat in the closing minutes of play to clinch the game and the tournament

Lindeman led Alfred with 15 points.

Congdon dropped 14, Bates made 12 and Skip Rohe accounted for 10.

In the opening game Thursday night, Alfred State turned back Utica Tech 70-55. Dave Morey sank 18 counters for the local squad. The game opened slowly with Alfred leading 10-7 at the end of the first period. ing 10-7 at the end of the first period. In the second quarter, the Statemen started to click, and by half time the score stood 31-23 in their favor. Congdon and Lindeman began hitting in the third period and the Statemen still led 53-35 at the third quarter

In Friday afternoon's game against Canton Tech, Moey drove in 16 points to lead the scoring. Trailing by one point at the end of the first period, the Statemen struck back and pulled ahead of Canton, 33-30, the second

The Statemen held the lead through the third quarter which ended with the score at 49-40. McKay found the rim for 16 points, Rohe hit for 15, Lindeman and Morey each made 10.

Alfred then held Canton to nine points the third peiod while scoring 17. The Statemen continued to drive and took the game 72-52. Lindeman hit for 15 points, McKay contributed

14, and Congdon accounted for 10. Saturday morning's contest against Delhi, who had upset Buffalo Tech 67157 on Friday, was taken by the Statemen, 63-55. Lewis of Delhi was igh scorer with 25 points. Again trailing by one point, 17-16, Alfred snapped back to take the lead in the second period, 32-26.

The Statemen were awarded a team trophy for entering the finals, and each member of the squad received and individual trophy.

And speaking of little men did you ever hear the one about the old maid that got caught in the revolving

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of the quarter. After Tom Corkhill, he council president, called the meeting to order the minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and acepted. It was announced that student directories would be distributed during the week of March 9. The directories contain the names, addresses, and courses being taken by the students of the school.

A council paper for the next quarter was discussed. The first addition will appear sometime after the beginning of the next quarter. The members were informed that rosters for intra-mural volley ball, soft ball, and golf teams are to be handed in no ater than March 30th. This year, the faculty of Ag-Tech will field a volley ball team. A committee was appointed to help arrange the assembly programs for next year.

As the closing assembly for this quarter, which will be on Tuesday March tenth, a variety show will take place. A discussion followed concerning appropriations for clubs of the school. It was decided temporarily that one dollar would be alloted per club member to each club. A farewell was then extended to Tom Corkhill by the council.

To close the meeting a report was made on the Sock Dance, which took place Saturday March 7.

Statemen Run in Canadian **Highland Track Meet**

Members of the Ag Tech Track team returned Sunday from a two day meet at Hamilton, Ontario-the Highland Track Meet. Three Alfred men participated in the events, in which over three hundred American and Canadian athletes participated.

Donald Donavan placed fifth in the mile event. Donald Kern reached the semi-finals in the 60 and 300 yard dash. Anthony Hernandez placed third in the 300 yard dash, in his heat.

The team, which stayed overnight in Hamilton, was coached by Mr. Wil-

Visitors to Merrill Hall, last Wednesday, were in grave danger from falling ceramic shrapnel. Ceramic saucers? Nooo, just Prof. Ekdahl heaving out some bricks he didn't want in his third story classroom.

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