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STUDENT BOX HOLDER

Whitcraft Resigns From Business Department To Take Position For State

Resignation Effective Feb. 1, Will Complete Over Five Years Of Valuable Service To Alfred

Announcement has been made of the fact that Associate Professor John E. Whitcraft, Chairman of the Department of Business and Secretarial Studies, has resigned his position at Alfred University to accept the post of Associate Education Supervisor (Business Education) in the New York State Department of Education, Albany.

Mr. Whitcraft, a graduate of Kansas State Teacher's College, came to Alfred in the fall of 1939 as Chairman of the new department then being installed in the College of Liberal Arts. Coming from an important position in the Middle West, he vigorously attacked the work of organizing Alfred's new courses in business. For more than five years he has held this chairmanship and built up the department to its present prestige and success.

Mr. Whitcraft's fine personality, friendliness, and ability, together with his contacts as an official of the National Education Association (Treasurer of N.E.A. Department of Business Education), and Associate Editor of the "National Business Education Quarterly," have enabled him to build up his department and to win notice for himself as a successful administrator and teacher, thus leading to the fine promotion which has now come to him.

Besides his strictly professional work he has been active in local orchestral organizations, and last year was prominent, through his own trained players, in helping to entertain the members of the ASTP on the campus. His fine work with the Campus Cheers has been greatly appreciated by everyone on campus.

Mr. Whitcraft's resignation is effective February 1, 1945, but he will be available at frequent intervals during the second semester for advice and counsel to both students and teachers in the local department.

Active steps are now being taken by the University administration to assure the full and efficient operation of the Business and Secretarial Department in the second semester and in the future years.

The Fiat wishes to join his many friends and associates in bidding a fond farewell to Mr. Whitcraft and his family, who will reside in Alfred until next summer. The members of the staff extend their thanks for his fine cooperation during his years at Alfred University.

Zeno Club Session Will Feature Paper By Prexy Of Group

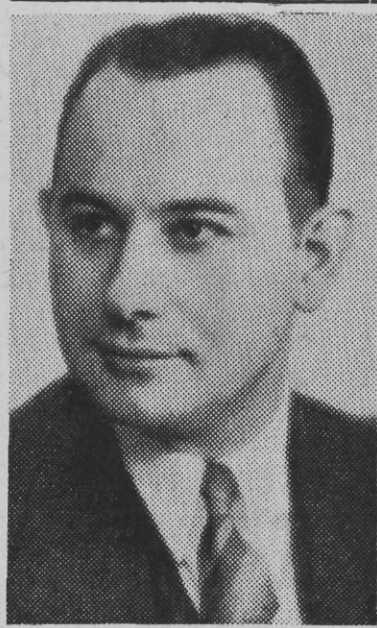
A meeting of the Zeno Club is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m., at which time Virginia Larson '45, club president, will present a paper on "Fermat's Last Theorem."

Pierre de Fermat (1601-1605) was a lawyer whose leisure time was given largely to mathematics. He left his mark on many branches of mathematics but had the annoying habit of making brief notes of his discoveries.

One of these marginal notes has come to be known as "Fermat's Last Theorem." The proof or disproof of this theorem has baffled the greatest mathematicians for almost 300 years. Further details concerning this theorem will be incorporated in Miss Larson's paper.

Refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

Resigns Position



John E. Whitcraft

Tryouts Are Scheduled For Wilder Success

Casting by C. Duryea Smith III and Margaret Long, president of the Footlight Club, for parts in Thornton Wilder's three-act Pulitzer prize-winning play, "The Skin of Our Teeth" is slated to begin Thursday with tryouts on stage in Alumni Hall from 3 to 5:45 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mr. Smith, head of the Dramatics Department and adviser to the Footlight Club, has announced.

With an abundance of parts, 38 in all, from Moses to a mammoth, there are many small but good roles to be cast, Mr. Smith explained, emphasizing that dramatic experience is not necessary. Everyone in the community—students, faculty members, and townspeople—is invited to work in the play either as actors or members of the staging crews.

Crew people—those who wish to work on construction and painting, electrical work, lighting, costumes, properties, makeup, or sound effects—are asked to come to Alumni Hall during tryout hours to discuss their interests with Mr. Smith or Miss Long.

Anyone finding the casting schedule not suitable is urged to call Mr. Smith or Miss Long to arrange for a tryout or discussion of their staging interests.

A Pulitzer prize-winner in 1943, "The Skin of Our Teeth" is a play that pre-

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Infirmary Notes

Six students were admitted to the Infirmary this week. For colds, Don Martin '48 and Jack Farley '48, stayed a day. Others were Robert Johnson '48, and John Lawrence '48, the last two boys having met accidents while participating in winter sports. John Lawrence was transferred to a Cornell hospital with a broken leg.

Registration To Take Place Jan. 15--Jan. 19

Registrar Waldo Titsworth has issued a notice concerning registration and payment of semester bills to call attention to University regulations regarding these matters, to avoid misunderstanding, and "to give students ample opportunity to plan accordingly." Students' attention is called to the following points:

REGISTRATION: (1) All students are required to register at the Registrar's office for the second semester. (2) The registration schedule for the second semester is as follows, (beginning each day at 9:00 a.m.):

FRESHMEN, SPECIALS AND GRADUATES—

Liberal Arts: Monday, Jan. 15.
Ceramics: Tuesday, Jan. 16.
SOPHOMORES—Wednesday, Jan. 17
JUNIORS—Thursday, Jan. 18
SENIORS—Friday, Jan. 19

(3) Changes in registration for the second semester (without receiving the grade of W for dropping the course) must be made within the week after classes begin, or not later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1945.

FIRST SEMESTER ACCOUNTS: (4) No student is eligible to attend classes the second semester whose first semester accounts are not satisfactorily taken care of at the Treasurer's office. **SECOND SEMESTER ACCOUNTS:** (5) Upon completion of registration as required in item 2, take your tuition bill, which is issued to you when you register, to the Treasurer's office sometime between the date of registration and February 6, 1945, at 4:00 p.m., where the account is to be paid and the bill receipted.

CLASS CARDS AND ADMISSION TO CLASSES: (6) Class cards will be issued at the Registrar's office upon presentation of your receipted bill. (7) Class cards must be presented to the instructor at the first meeting of each class. A fee of one dollar will be charged for duplicating lost class cards. (8) Classes for the second semester start Wednesday, February 7, 1945 at 8: a.m.

LATE REGISTRATION: (9) Failure to register on the day appointed or failure to make payment on or before February 6, 1945, will be interpreted as LATE REGISTRATION, for which a charge of five dollars is made.

International Affairs Authority Will Speak On Lasting Peace Thursday

The Assembly this week, January 11, to be held in Alumni Hall at 11:00 will feature Dr. Pennington Haile, who will speak on the subject "Lasting Peace is up to You."

A graduate of Dartmouth College in 1924, Dr. Haile returned there to teach after securing his Master of Arts degree from Harvard in 1925. He taught at Dartmouth until 1931, at which time he returned again to Harvard and secured his doctorate in 1935. At that time the rapid deterioration of the whole structure of international society spurred his interest in world affairs and led him into his present work.

The summers of 1935 and 1936 he spent largely at Geneva, Switzerland, where he obtained a clear and comprehensive picture of the workings of the League of Nations. This close contact with the League enabled him to see the seasons for its success in non-political fields, and also the reasons for its signal failures in meeting major political crises.

In the autumn of 1935 he became Assistant Director of the League of Nations Association and has worked

Campus Calendar

Tuesday

Fiat Meeting, editorial staff, 7:15;
Editors, 7:30, Fiat Office.
Zeno Club, 8:00 p.m., Physics Hall
W. S. G., 7:45 p.m., Kenyon Hall
D'Artagnan Fencing Club, 8:15 p.m., South Hall.
IRC Meeting, 8:15 p.m., Dean Drake's Home.

Wednesday

First Chapel of New Year, noon, Kenyon Chapel.
Men's Glee Club, 1:00 p.m., Music Studio
Movies, 7:00 p.m., Alumni Hall
Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., South Hall
Senate, 7:30 p.m., Physics Hall

Thursday

University Assembly, 11:00 a.m., Alumni Hall
Men's Glee Club, 1:00 p.m., Music Studio
Tryouts for parts in Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth," 3:00 to 5:45 p.m. and 7:30-9:00 p.m., Alumni Hall Stage.
Church Choir, 7:00 p.m., Church
Girls' Glee Club, 8:00 p.m., Music Studio

Friday

Tryouts for "The Skin of Our Teeth," 3:00-5:45 p.m., Alumni Hall
Movies, 7:00 p.m., Alumni Hall
Newman Club Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Kenyon Chapel.

Saturday

Movies, 7:00 p.m., Alumni Hall
Independents' Dance, South Hall.

Sunday

A. C. F. Music Hour, 2:00 p.m., Social Hall
Brent Fellowship Supper, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crump.

Monday

Tryouts for "The Skin of Our Teeth," 3:00-5:45 p.m. and 7:30-9:00 p.m., Alumni Hall.
Men's Glee Club, 7:00 p.m., Music Studio
Girls' Glee Club 8:00 p.m., Music Studio.

To all students who wish campus work such as waiting on table, etc., during the next semester:

Please meet with the Committee on Student Aid between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 12:00 noon—or between 1:30 and 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 10, 1945, in room No. 6, Green Hall.

George A. Bunnell, Secretary
Student Aid Committee



Dr. Pennington Haile

in that capacity ever since. His work takes him before many audiences in New York and other parts of the country. At present Dr. Haile is working also as Assistant Director of the Com-

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Alfred Campus Union Starts Financial Drive For Expansion Funds

\$300 Goal Is Set As Official Solicitors Starts Out With Blue "You're Welcome" Tags

Starting tomorrow morning and continuing through Tuesday, January 16, there will be a financial drive among the students, faculty and other persons interested in the proposed enlargement of the Alfred Campus Union.

Forum Lecture Of Stevens Will Be Held Jan. 23

The Alfred University Forum announces that the date of Edmund Stevens' forthcoming lecture-forum has been changed from January 10th to Tuesday, January 23rd. It will be held in Alumni Hall at 8:15 P. M.

Mr. Stevens, famous foreign correspondent of "The Christian Science Monitor," has been called to Mexico for a special mission, the nature of which has not been made public.

As a roving war correspondent, Edmund Stevens has seen this war from Finland to Norway to Roumania. He covered completely Mussolini's and Hitler's barbaric campaign against the Greeks. He was in Crete, Turkey and Syria. He covered the campaign in Ethiopia with Haile Salassie. In the Middle East he retired with the British from Benghazi to Alamein, and accompanied General Montgomery and his victorious Eighth Army in his historic trip from Alamein to Tripoli.

In Tripoli, at the request of the British High Command, he founded a newspaper for the Italian civilian population. On a special military assignment he accompanied Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the Harriman party from Cairo to Moscow, as interpreter and technical adviser. He is one of the few Americans who speak the Russian language fluently. He was also with Wendell Wilkie and his party from Jerusalem to Bagdad to Teheran, and has acted as interpreter at the great international conferences.

Last year, Mr. Stevens was almost steadily on the Russian front, occasionally speaking on CBS foreign broadcasts.

University Orchestra To Present Program

The University Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. W. P. Austin, will officially usher in the New Year, Jan. 14, at 7:00 p.m., when it gives its first public performance, before the annual meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, in the Parish House of the church.

The Orchestra's program will include the following numbers: "The Ballet Music from Rosemunde," by Schubert and "In a Chinese Temple Garden" by Kettelbey.

An important rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at South Hall.

Organ Recital Given

Prof. Ray W. Wingate gave an Organ recital of Christmas selections in the Congregational Church, Wells-ville, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, December 12th.

Conducted by members of the Union's Board of Directors, assisted by several other students, the drive will attempt to raise funds for the desired and very much needed new rooms which will give more eating, relaxation and recreational space in the Campus Union. The Union has already proved to be an extremely popular and essential place for every student, many faculty members and others. It is operating in a successful manner and there is even a small rate of profit which is being used to pay off the original debt incurred at the founding of the establishment.

Good business tactics would not be used, however, feel members of the Union Board, if another amount were added to the already existing debt. According to estimates the cost of preparing for use the new rooms in the Union will be approximately \$300. It was decided at last Thursday's Board meeting to let the campus help out in building their Union into a bigger and better place, thereby bringing about the expansion without waiting until the enterprise is capable of taking on another debt itself.

And so that slogan "This Is Your Union" will take on new meaning tomorrow as the drive for funds starts. The amount of \$300 dollars has been set as the goal to be attained. An elaborate system has been planned whereby a thorough solicitation will be carried out on the campus. Although the townspeople will not be solicited, contributions from them will be welcome and payable at the University Treasurer's office. All contributors will be given a blue tag, printed with the words "You're Welcome" as a sign of their contribution. Any amount, large or small will be accepted by the official solicitors.

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Ag-Tech Registers 18 New Students

The New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute has announced the registration of 18 new students—thirteen boys and five girls.

Among the boys who have enrolled are Harlan Palmer of Angelica, N. Y., John E. Farrell of Dansville; David Goldman of Brooklyn; Herman Miller of Eden, N. Y.; Walter Halstead of Canisteo, N. Y.; Antonio Calvino of Newburgh, N. Y.; Louis Chiusola of Jamestown, N. Y.; Val Cummings of Salamanca, N. Y.; Herman Jones of Buffalo; Edgar Latham of Portville; Ross J. Mesel of Lockport, N. Y.; Franklin Puff of Rochester; and Isadore Tevelowitz of South Fallsburg, N. Y.

The roster of new girls in the Ag-Tech School includes Dorothy Affeldt of Elmira; Della Jayne Boom of Wellsboro, Pa.; Gail Bowman of Dushore, Pa.; Elizabeth Frances Ford of Saratoga Springs; and Edith Kine of Watertown.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1944

The Time Has Come

Starting tomorrow morning and continuing through next Tuesday, each one of us will be called upon to contribute to the fund for expanding the Campus Union.

Ever since the Union was formed there has been a noticeable need for expansion. There has, up to this time, been much talk about enlarging the present facilities, but no definite action has been taken as yet, except for tentative Board planning.

The Union itself was established because of a prevalent need for a social center. There was almost unanimous agreement among the students on campus that such a project was both necessary and desirable. Only with the cooperation of students, faculty and administrations of both the University and Ag-School did the Campus Union come into being.

After four successful months' operation, the venture has proven worth-while and profitable for all. Each student has been made to feel that a part of the Union belongs to him. He feels responsible and concerned for whatever goes on within the Union.

We have all talked about expanding the Union, we have all thought about expanding the Union, and now the time has come when we all are given the opportunity to do something about expanding the Union.

A successful completion of the financial campaign will bring us the desired goal. Any contribution—no matter how big or how small—will bring us one step nearer to that goal. The success of the drive depends upon us and what we make of it.

Let us all be proud wearers of the blue "You're Welcome" tags which will mark us as an interested party in the drive for a bigger and better Campus Union.

Resolutions

As we return to Alfred for a new year and find the snow still snowing, the wind still blowing, and transportation still a problem, we note that our small college town has not ostensibly changed (even where weather is concerned) for a new year.

The sun has not come out, nor have the icy clouds ceased to form. Realizing that we are powerless over such forces—that neither drastic action nor eloquent speech and resolution can change such conditions—we have had to accept these factors as a matter of fact.

Such an acceptance is fortunately not a usual process in everyday occurrences. We are not forced to stand idly by for instance, while a murder is committed; nor must we adhere to strict laconicism when falsehoods are told. These are not matters of fact processes over which we have no control. There exist many problems which concern us as individuals—problems about which we can and should do something, problems tangible and pertinent at such a time.

We do not, as the weather has been prone to do, have to remain the same. We are free at any time to change our minds, our plans, and our ideals. The coming of a new year is an especially apt time for good resolutions. Now is the time for us to form new habits and to discard old ones. We can resolve to go to bed early, to study hard, to be more considerate.

Through our own efforts we may become what we wish. With full determination and strong resolution we may make this year a happy and successful one.

Lawrence, Kans. (I. P.) The University of Kansas recently initiated a new concept in training for the art of healing. It is Physical Medicine, embracing both physical therapy and occupational therapy.

The offering of training in these two fields is fairly new, according to Dean H. R. Wahl of the School of Medicine. But the concept of joining them under one directional head is a pioneering move by this University, he said.

While there are only a few enrolled in the physical therapy branch of this twin educational project, the number enrolled in occupational therapy is in excess of eighty-five students. The latter course combines training in arts and crafts with that given in the School of Medicine. Its graduates work in hospitals to direct convalescents in health through occupation.

Alfred's Blue Book

By Shirley Lane

One of the last of the Christmas parties before vacation was Pi Alpha's Christmas party for freshmen and transfer girls on Saturday December 9.

After a treasure hunt through the house to find popcorn balls, apples and punch, the guests were entertained by a pantomime of "The Night Before Christmas." Later individual plum puddings with lighted candles were served and everyone sang Christmas carols. The house was decorated with pines and Christmas tree ornaments and a Christmas tree. General chairman of the party was Phyllis Little '45; Renee Suchora '47 was chairman of the favors committee; Peg Knight '46, decorations; Genevieve Mezey Noyes '46, refreshments; Helen Dreher '45, entertainment. Favors of drums filled with candy were given each guest.

On the night of December 9, was the Ag-school Christmas dance. South Hall was decorated with a Christmas tree, mistletoe and evergreens. Music was furnished by the Campus Cheers. A varied program of entertainment was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Chaperones for the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Davie Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scholes, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. C. Duryea Smith, III, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitney.

Pi Alpha had its annual Christmas banquet on Thursday, December 14. After dinner, the evening was spent singing Christmas carols and dancing. Gifts were also exchanged.

The Bartlett entertained at an informal tea on Sunday, December 10. The lounge of the dormitory was decorated with Christmas stockings, wreathes and a tree. Punch, sandwiches and cupcakes were served the guests. Chairmen of the committees were: Evelyn Grossman '45, favors; Carol Sampson '47, entertainment; Mary Lord '48, decorations and Doris Coutant '45, refreshments.

Sigma Chi celebrated its 20th birthday on December 11 with a banquet in Social Hall.

Bobbie Bloss '44, Theta Chi, spent the past week-end there.

Mrs. Molly King of Niagara Falls was a week-end guest of Billie Folts '45, at Theta Chi.

Mrs. Lou Hill announces the engagement of her daughter, Doris '45, Theta Chi, to Lt. Edwin Gere, ex-'45, Delta Sig.

LANIE ASKS

Have You Met . . . ?

Jeanne Ginther Hauth

Snowbound in Niagara Falls, Mrs. Hauth finally made her way back from Christmas vacation wearing a pretty new ski suit and carrying Magdalen Q. O'Kink, her cat.

Hauth with her wonderful sense of humor and her ability to keep you always "holding your sides" was born 21 years ago. She is a Ceramic Art major, vice-president of Student Senate, on the art staff of the Kanakadea, a member of the National Journalism Society, Pi Delta Epsilon, a member of the choir, student senate representative for Sigma Chi Nu, and your new campus representative on the College Board of Mademoiselle.

September 28, 1943, was probably the greatest event in her life. She was married to 1st Lt. Ellsworth Hauth, a former Alfredian and member of Lambda Chi Alpha, who has been overseas for 14 months.

Jeanne's likes and dislikes are very definite; the things she likes being done magnificently—riding horseback, acting in Frosh-Soph plays, and stuffing herself with sauerkraut.

Jeanne manages to find a lot of

Jane E. Parvin

At the top of the stairs in Pi Alpha Pi, I found "Parve" in her room seated comfortably in a big easy chair, reading chemistry. A friendly smile greeted me as I sat down and we talked. An interview which usually lasts 15 minutes terminated at the end of two hours.

I learned she is 21 years old, comes from the flat lands of Bridgeton, New Jersey, loves sports a great deal, is on the W. A. B. G. as tennis manager, is secretary of Pi Alpha Pi, is a member of Alpha Tau Theta—national athletic society, that she loves to read, dance, ice skate and bowl, and that her favorite clothes are ski pants and slacks.

But I learned something more in those two hours; I found out that she likes to ponder over things, wants to know more about the where-whyfores and whiches of life.

Here's luck, Jane. Someday you'll reach that peak of perfection everyone else strives for but never attains. fun in life which others usually pass over. Loads of luck there, Senior.

HEADLINES FROM THE FRONT LINES

Roberta Bliss

Lt. Charles Brady ex-'43, Delta Sigma Phi, is serving as a transport pilot with the Army Air Force in France.

Pvt. Fred Haggerty ex-'45, Klan Alpine, who was previously reported missing in action with the infantry in France, has been officially listed as dead.

Pfc. George H. Valentine ex-'44, Lambda Chi Alpha, left in December for overseas duty with the 65th Infantry Division, A.P.O. New York.

Flight Officers Wortley Paul, Jr., ex-'45, Klan Alpine, has arrived in England as a bombardier with the Army Air Force.

Lt. Laurin March ex-'45, Lambda Chi Alpha, is in Italy as pilot of a Liberator bomber in the 15th Air Force.

Pvt. Robert Noyes ex-'44, Kappa Psi, returned to this country last month, after service in the European theater with the Army Air Force.

S 2/c Samuel Storper ex-'45, is serving in the Pacific area with the Navy Seabees.

S/Sgt. Richard M. Wilson ex-'45, Kappa Psi, is overseas with the infantry, % Postmaster, New York City.

Ens. Laurence Coleman ex-'44, Klan Alpine, is with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific.

D. E. Seaman RM 3/c is in training at the United States Coast Guard station at Atlantic City, N. J.

Lt. Lloyd Mason '41, Klan Alpine, is in the Philippines with the Army Engineers.

WEATHER REPORT

Weather report: Cold, isn't it?

You're not supposed to mind the cold weather here at Alfred. It's such a nice, dry cold. You don't even feel it. That is, you keep telling yourself you can't feel it. Yours truly gave that up long ago. I am cold. Very cold. So cold, in fact, that my usual pale green complexion has become a deep blue. Whether I'm supposed to mind it or not, I do.

But enough of these personal observations. This is a weather report. But what can be said about the weather that hasn't been said before? What's more, what can be said about the weather that can be printed? Maybe I should tell some jokes instead. Did you ever hear the one about the motorcycle that—No! I'd better write about the weather. Well, it seems that the weather right now isn't exactly warm and there seems to be a little snow scattered here and there. Ah, yes, the snow. How did that poem go—"No cloud above, no earth below—a universe of sky and snow." Why, Mr. Whittier, I didn't know you came from Alfred.

I suppose if you're a native of Siberia or maybe Alaska you'll feel right at home here from September to July (when the snow starts to melt). If not, don't worry. Spring may be a little late this year but it'll be worth waiting for.

Florida was which way did you say?

Movie Time Table

Wednesday, January 10—"Song of the Open Road," starring Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Bonita Granville, Sammy Kaye and Jane Powell. Shows start at 7:00, 9:26; feature at 7:53 and 10:19.

Friday and Saturday, January 12, 13—"Wing and a Prayer," with Don Ameche, Dana Andrews, William Eythe. Also "Sweet and Low Down," with Linda Darnell, Lynn Bari, Jack Oakie, Benny Goodman and his band. Show starts at 7:00; last complete show at 8:30. Second feature, 10:22.

Julia L. Rodier '36, was married on December 24, 1944, to Robert L. Burdick, A/S, U.S.N.R. The couple is at home at Apartment 7, North Court, Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Grace Eggleston, housemother at Delta Sig last year, has as her new address—Field Sanitarium, 525 Lake Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Hot Tamales Viernes Proximo

Almost any Friday noon you may walk into one of Alfred's eating spots and be greeted by the clamor of slightly hesitant voices speaking in a strange tongue.

"Siéntense, por favor." "Tengo tanto gusto en volver a verte." "Como va tu salud?" "¿Cuanto lo celebro!"

It's not English. It's not "slang-ua-ge." It's not even "collegese." It's Spanish! You stop, puzzled. Why should apparently rational college students, who are reportedly more than ravenous at mealtime, cut their eating time in half by speaking the language of our "south of the border" friends in place of their own native English?

The answer is simple. Spanish to them is as much fun as eating. The appeal is in the camaraderie, the variety, and the challenge which comes with Spanish-speaking.

So each Friday noon twelve to twenty students meet to eat their lunches together. "No English" is the rule from the first "Buenos dias" to the last "Adios." They really try to follow this rule even though at times it may be necessary to stop in the middle of a floundering sentence and with a definite change of tone to inquire, "What's the word for 'ladder'?"

Conversing is not the only accomplishment of these Spanish-speaking Alfredians. Under the energetic leadership of Mrs. Visé they are quite ready to lift the lively "Alla en el Rancho Grande," or the dulcet strains of "Cielito Lindo."

Joe Fuenzalida, the only real Latin of the group, often brings along his Santiago newspaper from which he reads "selecciones" to the group.

And so, after a pleasant and profitable noon hour, these students separate and go their various ways, but their farewell is not "Adios," meaning "Goodbye," but "Hasta la vista—el viernes proximo." "Until we meet again—next Friday."

For Brooklynites

An article written by Ed Creagh, an Alfred graduate, who is now a staff member of the Associated Press appeared in a recent issue of the *Buffalo Courier Express*. The headlines of his article should be sufficient to summon the attention especially of Alfred's Brooklynites.

Edward F. Creagh received his B. A. from the College of Liberal Arts in 1938. Alfred is proud he is one of her graduates. His home is now at Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

Would you, too, like to receive a letter? You may not give a hasty positive reply after reading the following condensation of Mr. Creagh's write-up. In his article he relays to us a warning made by the President of the Society for the Prevention of Disparaging Remarks about Brooklyn.

"Want to get a letter, a nice letter? Just make a wisecrack about Brooklyn. Make another and you'll get a nasty letter."

Make a third and . . . Well, don't say Sidney Ascher didn't warn you!"

"For instance a radio comedian may tell a joke with people saying 'ersters' and 'boin' as some people think we do in Brooklyn. If he doesn't answer the first letter, we write a nasty one. If necessary a letter is written to his sponsor. That usually stops him."

When Mr. Ascher said "we" he meant himself. His yearly postage expenses are about \$1,000.

Eight years ago Mr. Ascher started the society as a gag. Brooklyn service men in particular took it in all seriousness. In fact one soldier requested some Brooklyn soil because he was so lonesome, and Mr. Ascher mailed it to him.

However, he can not understand why comics pick on his native borough. People must be taught that not all Brooklynites say "ersters will sperl if you berl them in erl."

The society has no dues; it holds its only meeting over the air. Celebrities such as Mae West and Quentin Reynolds have become qualified for membership just by attesting that they love Brooklyn.

Dates On Calendar For Year 1945-46 Are Released; First Classes On Sept. 20

June 10th, 1946, Is Designated As Alfred's 110th Commencement Day

Dates for Calendar Events of the 1945-46 school year have been released, indicating registration dates and recesses for next year. According to this calendar classes will begin next year on Thursday, Sept. 20, and the first semester will end Friday, Feb. 1, 1946

Further details follow: Registration for the first semester is slated for Sept. 17-19, with Sept 18 and 19 being designated as Freshman Days. Classes begin Thursday, Sept. 20, at 8 A. M. and the first vacation, Thanksgiving Recess, begins Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 5:30 P. M. and ends Monday, Nov. 26. Christmas Recess includes the days between Wednesday, Dec. 19, and Thursday, Jan. 3 when instruction will be resumed again. Review Days for the first semester of next year will be Jan. 23 and 24, followed by midyear examinations beginning Friday, Jan. 25. The second semester begins with registration Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1946, and classes are resumed the following day. Spring Recess next year will begin Friday, April 5 and end Monday, April 15. Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30, are listed as Review Days, examinations falling between Friday, May 31, and Friday, June 7 when the semester ends. Monday, June 10, will be the date of Alfred University's 110th Anniversary Commencement.

Summer courses at A. U. have also been fixed for 1945-46. The Surveying Intersession begins Tuesday, June 11, and ends Friday, June 28. Regular summer school is slated to begin Monday, July 8, and end Friday, August 16.

ACF Sponsors Series Of Talks

The Alfred Christian Fellowship is planning a series of four lectures devoted to a study of Religion and its relation to other fields. Mr. Tom Hall, Mr. Lloyd Lowenstein, Miss Elsie Binns and Mrs. George Openhym will be the speakers at these meetings.

Inaugurating the series Sunday evening, January 14, Mr. Hall, instructor in Psychology, will discuss "Psychology and Religion". Mr. Lowenstein, Professor in the Mathematics Department, will follow on January 21, with a discussion of "Science and Religion."

As no meetings are scheduled for Jan. 28 or Feb. 4, dates falling during exam week and semester recess, Miss Binns, Art instructor in the College of Liberal Arts, will speak Sunday evening, Feb. 11, on the subject "Art and Religion". Mrs. Openhym will conclude the series Feb. 18, with a lecture on "Music and Religion."

These meetings will all be held in Social Hall, Sunday evening at 7:15.

Corning Cadets Have New Guide

Mrs. Murial M. Kennedy, R. N., B. S. has been appointed Clinical Instructor in the Alfred University Department of Nursing, to supervise and instruct A U student nurses in training in the Corning hospital.

Mrs. Kennedy is a graduate of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and holds the Bachelor of Science degree from Columbia University. At this Center, she served as Surgical Head Nurse. She taught classes in Nursing Arts at the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital.

The new Clinical Instructor is a member of the American Nursing Assn., the National League Nursing Association, and the Red Cross Nursing Service. Her husband is a doctor in the famous Rainbow Division, now overseas.

Cadet Nurses Start Hospital Duty In Hornell

Mrs. Hazel H. Harvey, Director of the Department of Nursing, made known today that a group of Cadet Nurses started hospital duty January 6 at the St. James Hospital in Hornell. The following girls, the first of the Cadet Nurses now on Campus to work in a hospital, began their training Saturday: Penny Heebner, Doris Sick, Lillian Lombardi, Ronnie McCauley, Millie Collan, and Marilyn Neville.

Other nurses who went "on duty" Saturday were Sarah Pepe, Irene Schulman, Harriett Seager, Shirley Shepard, Betty Smith, Mary Lou Watt, Bertha Gallo, and Mary Barney.

The girls worked from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., practicing under supervision of Miss Louise Dreher, R.N. This inaugurated the regular program of hospital duty for all Cadet Nurses.

It has also been announced that "in order to carry out more cooperatively the program for the training of nurses both on the campus and in the affiliated hospitals the following committees within the department of nursing in Alfred University have been appointed: Student Regulations and Social Life: Dean Dora K. Degen, Chairman; Miss Viola Dyer, Director of Nurses, Olean General Hospital; Miss Martha Ivor, Director of Nurses, Corning Hospital; Mrs. Hazel H. Harvey, Director. Committee on Pre-Clinical Instruction: Dean A. E. Whitford, Chairman; All faculty members on campus. Admissions Committee: Dr. W. A. Titsworth, Chairman; Dean A. E. Whitford, Mrs. Hazel H. Harvey, Mr. John R. Spicer. Library: Mr. Herbert Willis, Chairman, Supt. Corning Hospital; Mrs. Eva Berry, Supt. of Olean General Hospital; Mr. C. M. Mitchell, Miss Martha Ivor, Miss Elizabeth Van Horn, Clinical Supervisor, Olean General Hospital.

A Nursing Procedures Committee, composed of Miss Louise Dreher, Chairman; Miss Elizabeth Van Horn, Mrs. Muriel Kennedy, Miss Viola Dyer and Miss Martha Ivor, was also appointed, as were Committees on Student Health and Clinical Teaching. Those comprising the former are Mrs. Hazel H. Harvey, Chairman; Mrs. Alice McDermott, University Nurse; Dr. R. O. Hitchcock and Dean Dora K. Degen, while Miss Elizabeth Van Horn, Chairman; Miss Martha Ivor, Miss Viola Dyer, Mrs. Muriel Kennedy, and the Supervisors of departments at Corning and Olean General Hospitals are included in the latter.

Big Storm Hinders Returning Students

The fierce storm of the past week, which was particularly bad in the Buffalo area, kept many Alfred students at home, snow-bound, even though classes were scheduled to begin Wednesday, January 3.

Twenty-eight co-eds were delayed by the storm, some reaching Alfred late Wednesday and some not even arriving in time for classes Thursday. One student was forced to spend the night in a railroad station in Buffalo as no taxis or buses were running.

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Let's Play Chess

Did you ever learn to ski? No? Well, I'm certainly sorry for you. You're missing out on one of the most exciting winter sports there is. Just ask anyone who's been skiing down Pine Hill the past week or so. You can easily tell from a distance who these hardy souls are by the painful, faltering steps they take as they limp from class to class. Upon closer inspection you can see the black and blue shin marks, which add a touch of color to their costumes. And just to be different, one person is wearing his mark of valor in a very prominent position, behind the left ear!

If you notice a skier lying with his face in the snow after a crash into the back of Theta Chi's barn, merely pretend you don't see him. Above all don't help him up; it annoys skiers no end to be caught in a predicament like that!

Another invigorating sport Alfredians are going in for this year is bobsledding down University Street. This sport, besides the usual hazzard of overturning on the sudden patches of ice throughout the snow-covered street, holds the added possibility of crashing into cars which appear out of the blue, just as your bobsled is whizzing across Main Street! For this you may even get your name in the paper! (In the obituary column, of course, if you must be morbid about these things.)

Tobaggoning isn't quite as thrilling, unless you start from the top of Jericho Hill. Then you can test your skill and your nerves by seeing how close you can come to each tree without getting clipped, and whether you can just skim the top of John's Pond. Despite the fact that John's Pond is covered with so much snow that you'd never dream there was a pond there, you'll soon find out! Oh, you tried it? Hmm, wet, wasn't it?

Myself, I prefer the more popular indoor sports, of which eating and sleeping, in the order named, are the favorites. Some think I'm pretty lazy, but that's an erroneous impression; I'm just the cautious type!

Brent Fellowship Elects New Officers

New officers were elected for the Brent Fellowship Campus Episcopalian group, December 16, 1944, at a Candlelight supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mitchell. Miss Elsie Binns acted as hostess.

Kalope Giopulos '46, was elected president of the organization; Doris Beswick '45, vice-president; and John Lawrance '48, secretary-treasurer. Mr. VanDerck Frechett was elected adviser for the club.

Sunday, January 14, 1945, there will be a supper from 5-7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crump, 63 South Main street, with Mrs. Charles Burdett as hostess.

New Sports Soon To Be Introduced Says Coach

Basketball season will be over in a month or two, and Alfred's weather will not permit out-door sports to begin. Thus, volleyball, boxing, and wrestling will assume the roles of the outstandings sports.

Concerning wrestling, we have a very able instructor in Jim Thomson, '47, who has won numerous awards in this sport. Don't ever let him get his legs around you, or you'll end up with a few broken ribs to add to your discomfort.

Coach McLane has promised to instruct us in boxing.

Volleyball promises to be a sport in which the entire male student body will turn out. We have hopes for the formation of four teams.

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THINGS FOR GIRLS
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Zombies And Redskins Lead In Intramurals

The Zombies led by Leinhos and Palmer, and the Redskins sparked by Blair and Sabin are tied for the lead having both won their first two starts. These two teams seem to be the squads to beat.

Since the majority of the students went home for the weekend, all games scheduled for Friday, January 5 were postponed until Monday, January 8, with the forth-coming games put ahead a week.

The teams standings are:

	Won	Lost
Zombies	2	0
Redskins	2	0
Eagles	1	1
Snake Eyes	1	1
Sky Dusters	0	2
Elephants	0	2

December 4			
Zombies	38	Eagles	22
Redskins	35	Elephants	16
Snake Eyes	21	Sky Dusters	16

December 11			
Zombies	33	Elephants	26
Eagles	45	Sky Dusters	12
Redskins	36	Snake Eyes	27

The leading scorers are:

Leinhos, Zombies,	33
Bennett, Eagles,	31
Blair, Redskins,	30
McKinstry, Snake Eyes,	18
Palmer, Zombies,	18
L'Hommiedieu, Sky Dusters,	16
Heasley, Elephants,	16
Guarino, Elephants,	15
Brockman, Snake Eyes,	13
Sabin, Redskins,	12

Financier Addresses University Faculty

Using the topic "Some Quirks in Fund Raising," Mr. W. Harold Reid, A. U. '20, director of finance, outlined the history of Alfred University fund raising from its beginning to the present, for the December meeting of the University Faculty.

During the course of his talk he noted the different fund-raising campaigns, the returns from them, and the change from an emphasis on capital funds to a continuous support plan. The latter looks to numerous small gifts from a large spread of friends and alumni, rather than large pledges to continue for several years.

Quoting a survey of fund raising he told the group that, in spite of the wide publicity given to the extremely large donation, facts show that they represent only a small percentage of total gifts. The main portion comes from thousands of small gifts.

Two Gifts Received By Alfred Treasurer

Two gifts amounting to \$14,500 have just been received into the treasury of Alfred University, a statement from President J. Nelson Norwood's office announced recently.

Part of this sum is designated for the founding of a "Victory Memorial Free Scholarship," available to sons and daughters of veterans of World War II, graduating from high schools in southwestern New York and northern Pennsylvania. The remainder will be used in any way necessary to help tide the University over her war-time difficulties.

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Although everyone seems to have returned back to campus after the holidays with a half-hearted outlook, the athletic activities will soon bring us back to a normal state of mind.

After various seasonal tournaments such as Archery, Tennis and Soccer. Volleyball will hold the spotlight for the last weeks of this term.

Doris Hill '45, manager of volleyball, has announced the following girls as managers of their respective teams: Jane Parvin '45, Senior Class; Carolyn Torry '46, Junior Class; Gig Wright '47, Sophomore Class and Rita Eberl, Ag-Tech.

Because the tournament is starting on Monday of this coming week, the Freshmen are urged to elect their manager, as soon as they can, so that their team can be organized.

The interclass tournaments will be played off every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night. Spectators are welcome and certainly will not be disappointed, because each class will have their best players on the court with a determination to become the Volleyball Champs of '45.

Basketball, the favorite sport of all A. U. Co-eds, will be ushered in on the first week of the next semester. Tricky passes and sinking baskets will be practiced from all angles of the court. Inter-class and Inter-house teams will be selected together with the Captains and class spirit will again reach a new height on our Campus.

Four Players Remain On Top

Bill Bassett, '47, Lou Palter, '48, George Klinetsky, '48, and Jerry Price, '47, remain unvanquished in the table tennis tournament.

Bassett and Palter did not have much trouble getting into the semifinals, defeating Lawrence and Dorsey, both '48, by scores of 21-13 and 21-10 respectively. Klinetsky was worried throughout his game with Sabin, for he had difficulty handling Sabin's hard drives to the corners, but managed to eke out a victory 21-19. Price rallied to defeat Stan Burdick, '48, 21-17, after Burdick had established a lead of 13-6.

This tourney ended last night, the results of which will be published in the next edition.

Manager Stan Burdick '48, announces that there will be a series of tournaments, with each one being completed in two weeks. At the completion of these tourneys, the winners of each one will compete against each other.

All those interested in entering should see Stan Burdick immediately.

"Colleges and universities surely need such help if they are to survive in good academic health," the statement continues, citing the need for such "academic health" in a post-war reconstruction.

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University Five Downs St. Ann's In 38-31 Victory

The week before vacation, St. Ann's Church team of Hornell journeyed to Alfred to play the Alfred University basketball team. The Saxons emerged victorious by the score of 38 to 31.

The Saxons, sparked by Heasley, Dewey, and Leinhos, led throughout the game. At the end of the first quarter, the local quintet held a lead of 8 to 2. When the whistle blew, sounding the half, the Alfred team again was out in front by the score of 15 to 11.

Throughout the game Coach McLane substituted players frequently in order to give everyone a chance to play and to add punch to the team.

During the third quarter, the local quintet really hit their stride as they threw in 17 counters to the opposition's 7. However, when Coach McLane put in a new five at the beginning of the last quarter, something went wrong. The St. Ann's quintet began to click and completely outplayed the college five until the Alfred margin was dangerously narrowed. At that time the starting team was put on the floor again and put a stop to the Hornell threat.

Phil Dewey was the "spark plug" of the local team as he constantly intercepted the St. Ann's passwork. Jim Heasley tossed in 15 points to lead the individual scorers, followed closely by Dowling of Hornell, who threw in 13 counters. Leinhos put in 9 points to help the Alfred cause. At the end the Alfred men had revenged their earlier defeat from the same team.

The game was officiated by Carl Andrews of Alfred-Almond High.

Alfred University	FG	FT	TP
Leinhos, rf.	4	1	9
Harris, rf.	0	0	0
Heasley, lf.	6	3	15
Wyatt, lf.	1	0	2
Blair, c.	2	0	4
Wood, c.	0	0	0
Dewey, rg.	1	2	4
McKinstry, rg.	0	0	0
L'Hommiedieu, lg.	1	0	2
Palter, lg.	1	0	2
Nelson, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	16	6	38

St. Ann's	FG	FT	TP
Sweet, rf.	1	0	2
Hatter, lf.	2	4	8
Prunoski, c.	3	2	8
Dowling, rg.	5	3	13
Egger, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	31

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Various Topics Are Discussed At Firesides

Such topics as the value of compulsory military training, the ways Alfredians can aid the war effort, the development of student responsibility, and interesting hobbies or experiences furnished material for lively discussion at the three faculty firesides sponsored by the ACF last Sunday evening.

Preceding the firesides was a brief devotional service in Social Hall, built on the theme "Another Year With God". Several readings were given and at the conclusion Ruth Adams '47 played a violin solo, Thais' "Meditation". Emma Burdick '45 arranged the service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Seidlin and Mr. and Mrs. Parish had opened their homes to the discussion groups.

At the Burdick home there was discussion of the part which Alfred students in particular may play in the war effort. Several suggestions were made by two of the veterans who were there. Most students have enough money to buy war stamps if not bonds, it was noted. Others can give blood, join the Nurses Aides or help fold bandages for the Red Cross.

Of chief importance is keeping informed about current affairs. Too few students read newspapers or listen to the radio regularly and as a result may be ignorant or misinformed about what is happening in the world. Each has a responsibility here as well as in his home community to acquire a knowledge of world events coupled with a sane, intelligent outlook.

At Seidlin's the subject was the pro's and con's of universal compulsory military training after the war. Following a brief explanation of the purposes of such training, each member of the group expressed his opinion and the reasons for it. Some of the arguments favoring such training are that it would improve the nation's health by a thorough program of physical education; it would provide a much-needed discipline; it would be a measure for preparedness for future wars; it would prove America's strength to other nations and it would increase patriotism.

Those against this measure stated that it would lead to future wars by engendering distrust among other nations; it is questionable whether the values named would actually be achieved by such a program and could perhaps be achieved in some other way; it is senseless to prepare for a peace in which we have no confidence. Having a military program and as a result, a large standing army, would show the world that we had not faith that the peace would endure. Our best efforts should be directed toward building a lasting peace and having such a strong faith in it that it may be an effective instrument for preventing another war which would probably be complete in its destruction.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parish each member of the group introduced himself and then described some novel personal experience. There were descriptions of trips: one to Washington to work in the Pentagon; a tour through the White House, conducted by Mrs. Roosevelt; a fishing trip on the St. Lawrence; description of a summer in Alfred; and a relocation camp in Wyoming. Mr. Parish talked about two of his hobbies—collecting the ends of ties and copying famous paintings.

One student had visited the Grand Canyon, another had attended a National Music Festival in Atlantic City. Someone described Canadian French town and other experiences included a Bermuda cruise and a visit to the New York World's Fair.

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Five Language Groups Present Christmas Fest

The third annual Christmas Festival was held in Susan Howell Social Hall December 13, 1944, with the five branches of the Language Department participating. The Latin and Greek groups represented the Classical languages, with German, French, and Spanish representing modern germanic and romance tongues.

The Latin Club opened the program with three appropriate carols—"En canentis angeli," and two odes of Horace, "Quis desiderio" and "Vides ut alta stet" and a paper on the Roman festival, the Saturnalia, by Toni Allen, '45. This was followed by the reading of the Christmas story from the original Greek by Jean Bonham '47, and a modern Greek Christmas custom, the singing of carols by candlelight at different homes, portrayed by some Greek students.

Edgar Abramson '46, introduced the German program with a brief explanation of the origin of the German carol, "Stille Nacht." This was illustrated by the singing of that carol and "Morgen Kommt der Weihnachtsmann" by the first year German students.

An authentic "crèche," arranged by Miss Elsie Binns and Miss Eva Ford, was the center of the French program. To it were brought gifts by students representing Bretons, Nicoise, Auvergnats, and Arlesiennes. "Voice la Noel", "Un Flambeau, Jeanette Isabelle"; "Minuit, Chrétiens," and "Le est ne, le divin enfant" were sung as illustrations of the procession.

The Christmas story was portrayed again in "La nina rosa de Navidad," a pageant given by the Spanish students with Javier Fuenzalida of Chile, special student in Ceramics, as narrator. Bradley Bargar, '47, Sheffield Nasser '48, and Donald Martin '48, were the wise men who came to worship at the feet of Mary and Joseph, who were represented by Gloria Woodward '46 and Carl Byers '48. The Star and the Rose, both a part of the Spanish Christmas, were enacted by Jean Martin '48 and Leah Raptis '46. Several "villancicos," Spanish carols, were sung during the pageant, among them "Madre a la Puerta," "Felices Pascuas," "Pastores a Belen," "La Virgen esta lavando;" and a lullaby by the virgin. The music was under the direction of Margaret Knight '46 and costuming by Elvira Monacelli '46.

"O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night" were sung by both the participants and the audience and group singing was led by Jean Bonham '47.

The evening's programs were announced by Arlene Patterson '45, president of the Spanish club, and the general committee was composed of the heads of the various departments: Miss Eva Ford, French, Mrs. Paula Ovidia de Visé, Spanish, Mr. G. Stewart Nease, Latin and Greek, and Mr. Charles D. Buchanan, German.

Tryouts Scheduled

(Continued from page one) sends the story of man throughout times from the ice age to the present, showing how he has escaped the disasters of history. "It is written with warmth, paying tribute to mankind's indestructibility—a play that needs telling," Mr. Smith explained.

The story of the play is the story of the Antrobuses—George, his wife and two children, and their general utility maid, Lily Sabina—of Excelsior, N. J. They have survived fire, flood, pestilence, the seven-year locusts, the ice age, the black pox and the double feature, a dozen wars and as many depressions. Through it all, they look upon the future with a disarming optimism. Victims of all the ills that flesh is heir to, they have survived 1,000 calamities by "the skin of their teeth." The play is a tribute to their indestructibility.

Copies of the comedy are now on reserve in the library.



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Editor's Mail Box

Editor, Fiat Lux:

It occurred to me that you might be interested in part or whole, regarding the resolutions passed at our last Annual Dinner in Syracuse—December twenty-eighth.

The Association of New York State Principals and Professional Men, composed of Alfred Alumni, passed the following resolutions and greetings to be sent to President J. Nelson Norwood and John Reed Spicer. Although the two subjects may be very different in topic however you may use all of any part you find of value.

The resolutions were as follows:

"To President Norwood:

That we, the principals, the teachers, and friends of Alfred Alumni, want to express again to you our thanks and appreciation for the splendid leadership you have given to Alfred and all her fine interests.

Although we regret that Alfred is losing a great President, we are happy to know and feel that you will always be a friend to Alfred and her Alumni in the days that are ahead.

We wish for you and yours, years of health and happiness. May God's blessing be generous upon so faithful a steward."

L. Clyde Dwight, Sec.

"To John Reed Spicer:

That, we the principals and friends of Alfred alumni, wish to compliment you and the student body upon the fine reports we are getting of the Alfred Campus Union. We commend the idea of student responsibility and would like to see even greater cooperation along the lines of more space and greater student activity for the pleasure and enjoyment of the average student."

Yours for a better Alfred,

L. Clyde Dwight, Sec.

Editor, Fiat Lux:

It is a great pleasure to receive the Fiat, and my wife and I enjoy it very much. You have received many letters from alumni more or less remotely removed from dear old Alfred—and they all have commented upon how much it means to have the direct link with Alfred that the Fiat affords.

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What appeals especially to me are the "News from the Front Lines" and the Social Items.

I understand Ailsa Johnstone and Ted DiLaura (both '43) are located here at Bainbridge. Perhaps you could help me find Ted's address—as the Ensigns don't get around much with us enlisted personnel: Ailsa has received quite a bit of notice in the "Mainsheet" in regard to her activities, and my wife has spoken to her on one occasion. Joel Rabinowitz ('44), and Bert Levine, and "Wilbur" (the latter two former Aggies) are all here in school. So you can see that things are ripe for a good old Alfred Alumni meeting.

It's cold and we have snow here, but it's not like Alfred. That's one place I really get homesick for.

Thanks again for the Fiat, and forgive the writing as we don't do much of it in radio school, so I get "rusty".

Bob Burdick, '43

Editor, Fiat Lux:

I am finally getting around to sending in the blank which you requested all good people who were still interested in receiving the "Fiat" to mail to you. Thanks very much for having sent it in the past—the paper does seem to be different from when I was a member of its illustrious staff. Everything then was most important, though now it seems remote and a little inconsequential.

This should reach you in time for the second semester, but it takes so long for the papers to reach here that it will probably be received before I see any of them.

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John Leach '29 Promoted To Lieut. Colonel

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 29—John E. Leach, A. U. '29, has been promoted from Major to Lieutenant Colonel at national headquarters of the AAF Training Command, it was announced here today by Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount.

Col. Leach is chief of the Professional Services Section of the Surgeon's office on Gen. Yount's staff here. He supervises medical, dental, veterinary and sanitary activities throughout the nationwide network of flying and technical schools and basic training centers operated by the Training Command to provide individual training for virtually all AAF personnel including pilots, bombardiers, navigators, gunners and aviation technicians.

A graduate of the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Tex., he has served as an assistant surgeon at the San Antonio, Tex., Aviation Cadet Center. He was assigned to Training Command Headquarters in June, 1943, and was assistant in the section before becoming its chief in August, 1944.

Colonel Leach was graduated from Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., where he obtained his B.S. degree in 1929, and was a member of Klan Alpine, Pi Gamma Mu and Eta Mu Alpha. In 1933 he graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, where he was a member of Phi Beta Pi and Alpha Omega Alpha.

After filling a residency at the Jefferson Medical College Hospital, he entered post graduate study at the Memorial Hospital for the Treatment of Cancer and Allied Diseases, in New York City, at the same time carrying on a private practice in Paterson, where he was an Associate in Medicine at the city's General Hospital. When he entered the service in August, 1942, he was an Associate Visiting Physician at the Memorial Hospital in New York.

He is a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine, American Heart Association, American Society for the Control of Cancer, New Jersey State Medical Society, American Medical Association, and is an associate in the American College of Physicians.

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Campus Drive Starts

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To make the drive more interesting it has been decided to paint a large thermometer on the north wall of the big room in the Union. This thermometer will be used to record the progress of the drive toward the desired mark. The position of it will be especially significant for it will be at that place that the wall will be broken through for an arch into the new rooms when they are completed.

A list of the persons acting as solicitors and the places they will canvass is as follows. Helen Dreher, Pi Alpha and Alumni Hall; Esther Burdick, the Castle; Jeanette Shepardson, Kappa Delta; Stanley Burdick, Klan and Crump Annex; Neysa Dixon, Jean Keesler and Pam Space, the Brick.

Other persons working on the drive are Corinne Herrick, Kenyon Hall; Phyllis Little, Kanakadea Hall; Virginia Larson, Physics Hall; and Betty Lou Fontaine, Allen Laboratory. As the Fiat goes to press other names are being added to this list, including several members of the Independents who will canvass those students who live in private homes.

International Affairs

(Continued from Page One)

mission to Study the Organization of Peace, being especially interested in its work of popular education.

During 1942 for six months he traveled widely under the auspices of the War Department as a lecturer in the Orientation Course at army posts throughout the country. From this experience he gained the firm conviction that the men in our armed forces are fully aware of their vital interest in making our victory this time total and lasting.

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