

Ada Becker Seidlin's piano recital given in assembly Thursday is reviewed by Courtney Lawson on page 2.

## Coleman Hawkins Chosen For Interfraternity Ball

Played With Major Bands in U. S. Recently Returned From Europe

Coleman Hawkins known as the "World's Greatest Saxophonist," will play for the Interfraternity Ball on December 18, in the college gymnasium.

Mr. Hawkins has been playing a saxophone since he was five, and at thirteen he was touring the country with various name colored travelling bands. His recordings have been

### To Lead Band



Coleman Hawkins

played all over the world. He was chosen "All American Tenor Saxophonist" by all outstanding National polls. He made an all star recording which included Tommy Dorsey on trombone, Jimmy Dorsey on saxophone, Benny Goodman on clarinet, Artie Shaw on clarinet, and many other prominent orchestra leaders, playing their own instruments.

For the first time the Ag-Tech fraternities, Theta Gamma and Kappa Delta, have been invited to attend the Interfraternity Ball.

## Dr. L. Lowenstein To Address Math Club Wednesday

On Wednesday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock, the Alfred Mathematics Club will meet in the Hall of Physics. Dr. Lloyd L. Lowenstein, chairman of the Department of Mathematics, will present to the club and its guests a paper entitled, "Advanced Mathematics from an Elementary Standpoint." This is the same paper which Dr. Lowenstein presented to the University Faculty last spring and is being repeated by request for the benefit of those who were unable to hear it then.

Dr. Lowenstein will explain in language understandable by the educated layman the meaning, beauty, and significance of the science, without going into the often stultifying drudgery of technique. Such frequently heard terms as Theory of Numbers, The Calculus, and Topology will become something more than mere sounds.

Everyone, whether associated with the University or not, is welcome to attend.

## Horn, Hoof Club Tours Buffalo

Sixteen members of the Horn and Hoof Club left Thursday night, December 4, for a two day tour of Buffalo. One of the highlights of the tour was a visit to WBBN Broadcasting Studio. They also visited the Statler Hotel and many large business concerns in and around the city.

Another tour to Cornell is planned for December 12, under the supervision of George S. Robinson. The sixteen who plan to go, will hear lectures by Cornell Professors and see experiments in the Feeds and Nutrition Laboratories by nutrition experts on the Cornell staff.

### POTTERY SALE HELD

A pottery sale was held this afternoon in the Ceramic Lounge. Wine sets, tea sets, plates, pots, jugs and other pottery, made by Ceramic students, were displayed. The Arabian Knights theme to be used for the dance tonight was carried out in the sale.

## Rhodes To Sign Contract With Hornell Union

Student Senate President Ralph Rhodes '42, was granted power by the Senate, Wednesday night, to sign the contract with the Hornell local of the Musicians' Union.

Before signing, however, President Rhodes will attempt to change the clause in the contract which refers to the use of student bands for dances. It is the hope of the Senate that the Union will consent to an increased number of dances for which non-union bands may be hired.

Other business of the Senate consisted of the appointing of three committees:

The first, a committee to revise the constitution, is headed by Senator Paul Pettit, who will be assisted by Senators Alfred Austin, Betty Curry and Sophia Perry.

The second, composed of Senator Arthur Petri, Helen Crawford and Robert Todd, will meet with Kenneth Kleinman '42, to discuss the possibility of conducting a curriculum survey here.

The third committee's duties are to try to work a better schedule for the meetings of various organizations. Senate Treasurer Douglas Beals and Senators Pettit, Perry and Cliff Reader will work on that committee.

Reports of these committees will be heard at the next Senate meeting.

## Language Clubs To Hold Joint Christmas Party

Plans have been completed for the joint Christmas party to be held in Social Hall, December 17, by the Latin, French, Spanish and German Clubs. Each group will endeavor to interpret the Christmas spirit of the people whose language it is studying, and Christmas songs will be sung.

The Latin Club will tell about the Roman Saturnalia and its influence on modern Christmas festival. The Christmas story is to be read in Latin.

The French Club will present "L'Offrande des Bergers," from Les Baux in southern France. This is a ceremony which has been performed since the fifteenth century.

The Spanish Club will present the Mexican celebration of the nativity, "Las Posadas". The word Posada means inn, and the Mexican celebration is based on the biblical story which deals with the birth of Christ.

The German Club will present an interpretation of the German Christmas based on the custom of the Christmas tree.

## Alfred Forensic Holds Discussion

The Alfred Forensic Society had a round table discussion with four men from Colgate University, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30. The topic discussed was Resolved: "That the federal government should regulate by law all labor unions."

Douglas Meyers, Alfred '42 gave an introductory affirmative speech. Douglas Humphrey of Colgate led the negative. Robert Brandt, James Holden, and Robert Gardener were the other Colgate representatives. Dr. Galbreath, Dr. Russell, Prof. Crandall, Herman Eichorn '42, Everett Landin '42, Robert Meyers '42, and Roy Lindstrom '42 represented Alfred. The introductory speeches were followed by general discussion.

There will be a meeting tonight of the Forensic committee on the round table discussion.

## America Is At War

An Editorial

The major issue which has confronted Americans in the past few months has finally been settled. This decision was made for them by the Japanese nation when it attacked Hawaii, Midway Island, Guam, and Manila. The position of the United States in the present world conflict is now clear. Americans, in natural reply, are fighting Japan. Congress has backed the President's call for declaring a state of war in existence. Britain will carry out her promise to declare war with her ally.

Now there is no longer any turning back. The United States is up to its neck in war and will meet the challenge which has been cast at democracy. Workers on strike have forgotten their grievances and have gladly returned to work to speed up American victory over Japan. Defeating Japan will be no easy matter, for the Japanese are confident and have a strong navy. Sacrifices of all kinds will have to be made. In the next few years, luxuries will be replaced by planes, tanks and guns to fight the enemies of the United States and her allies.

American lives have already been lost in the struggle but the aggressor nation will in turn suffer. As President Roosevelt said in his message to Congress, yesterday noon, when asking for a declaration of war, "with confidence in our armed forces, with the unbounded faith in our people, we will gain the inevitable triumph, so help us God."

## T. B. Seal Sale Begins Today; Seals Distributed To Individuals

Today the Tuberculosis Seal Sale campaign officially begins on the Alfred Campus. Bonds and sheets of seals have been sent to residence houses as groups, and individual envelopes of 25 seals each are in the hands of representatives on the campus. This campaign will continue until Saturday, December 13.

Money raised by the seal sale will be used in the county for the promotion of educational, preventative, and rehabilitative work in Allegany County.

One of the most important phases of this work is the tuberculin skin testing program which is carried on throughout the year. This test was conducted here last year, but owing to the lack of student support the results were far from satisfactory. Only 73 out of the entire student body were actually tested, 12 of these were found to be positive reactors.

"It is hoped," stated County Chairman Frank Gere, "that contributions will be as generous as possible. The drive is conducted only at Christmas time but the work is a year round function."

## 4,000 U. S. Stamps Collected So Far In Alfred Drive

Four thousand is now the total number of stamps collected by members of the French Club in their drive to collect a million, which when turned over to the proper authorities, will aid post-war France.

One million used stamps when sold to collectors will amount to one hundred dollars which will provide a bed in some French hospital after the war.

Dr. Katherine Clarke, who is teaching in the place of Miss Eva Ford in the language department during the latter's leave of absence, received a letter recently showing the interest such a project has aroused.

The letter, from Neals Mills, formerly a student in the Seminary here, said, in part, "I recently read somewhere, perhaps in the Alumni number of the Alfred Bulletin, that the French Club is collecting stamps for the purpose of maintaining a hospital bed in France. Would you please tell me more about it? Would it be practicable for a group of church young people to join the project? Where should the stamps be sent? What stamps are most desirable, etc.?"

With the aid of other organizations the Alfred French Club hopes to collect enough stamps to send such aid to France.

### SENIOR CORRECTIONS

Any seniors who wish to make additions or corrections to the list of activities which they submitted for the Kanakadea are asked to get in touch with Audrey Place, senior editor, before Saturday, December 13.

### BAND MEMBERS

Awards will be presented to those who have been members of the band for a year or more, at a meeting to be held tomorrow night at 8:00 at South Hall.

## Student Life Holds First Open Meeting

The Student Life Committee at Alfred held its first open meeting this week to receive suggestions for changes in the social regulations governing the students.

At this meeting students suggested possible improvements to the present set up. Longer and more extensive use of Susan Howell Social Hall, more available gymnasium time for students who do not wish to dance, and later "closing hours" for girls were among the suggestions received.

"If Social Hall stayed open longer it would tend to keep students on the campus evenings," suggested one student.

"Students who do not wish to dance would like to avail themselves of the opportunity to get some exercise playing in the gym on those night when they have some free time," stated another.

Another meeting of this type is planned for the near future. The Student Life Committee, which is composed of students and faculty elected by both the faculty and the students, may act in an advisory capacity to both groups.

## Ag-Tech Glee Club To Give Operetta

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta Pinefore, is to be given soon by the Ag-Tech Glee Club. It was stated by Mrs. Scholes that from time to time parts of the operetta would be given in assemblies or at recitals. She also pointed out that if the glee club improved sufficiently the entire operetta would be put on. The tentative cast is as follows: Josephine, Mary Callea; Hebe, Freda Clark; Buttercup, Ellen Barnes; Dick Deadeye, Richard Allen; The Captain, Robert Barnes; The Admiral, Roger Feldhausen.

## Newman Club Sends 4 Delegates to Rochester

Four delegates from the Alfred branch of the Newman Club will attend the Province Convention at Rochester from December 12 to 14. The purpose of this convention is to discuss the various activities of the different branches and their problems. There will be approximately fifteen universities represented.

The Alfred delegates are Regina Wright '43, Mary McCarthy '43, Francis DiLaura '42, and Paul Whelan '42.

### Athletes Receive Awards

Thirty-five shingles and forty numerals have been awarded to football and cross country men of both the varsity and frosh teams. The recipients are given on page 3.

## 'Keep Heads' Advises President Norwood

"Japan's drastic action and quick declaration of war have stirred us all up. Ideas, feelings, questions swirl into our minds so fast that they make us dizzy. What is our individual duty?" asks President J. Nelson Norwood in a statement to the Fiat Lux today.

## Hoogerhyde To Speak at Two Assemblies

Russ Hoogerhyde, six times National Archery Champion and known as the greatest archer of modern times, will be the guest speaker at the Ag-Tech and University assemblies at 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Hoogerhyde will speak on the topic, "The Romance of Archery," and

### To Speak Here



Russ Hoogerhyde

will demonstrate his skill. At his appearance here, he will set his target on the stage and perform all manner of shots, shooting both across the stage and lengthwise of the auditorium. He will do back-hand shots, leg shots, moving target shots, and his famous up-side-down shot in quick succession.

For a large part of the summer Mr. Hoogerhyde has been at his camp in Northbrook, Vermont, a mecca for archers the country over. This year he will visit about four hundred schools and colleges, repeating a most successful tour which he made in 1938 and 1939.

After the assemblies, Mr. Hoogerhyde will be present at the archery classes throughout the day.

## Fiat Lux Triple-Ties For Advertising Cup At I.N.A. Meeting

Triple-tying for first place in advertising, the Alfred Fiat Lux shared top honors at the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association convention held at Stevens Institute at Hoboken, N. Y., Friday and Saturday.

The Fiat Lux will receive the cup permanently in the Spring, having won it more times than any other college in the B division of the competition.

Robert Williams '44, news editor, and Maurice J. Smith '42, Ag-Tech editor, served on the resolutions and nominating committees, respectively. Williams was elected chairman of the former.

Other members of the Fiat staff attending the convention were Sophia Perry '42, editor-in-chief; Audrey Place '42, managing editor; Sally Jane Morris '42, circulation manager; and Edwin Szybillo '42, business manager.

### President Norwood Speaks

President Norwood gave an address, "A Blueprint for a New World," before the Northern Valley Branch of the American Association of University Women at Englewood, N. J., last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clesson O. Poole, S. U. '18, is chairman of the Program Committee of this branch. Dr. Norwood was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Poole at their home, Saturday night and over Sunday.

"One thing is sure, we cannot help the common cause most effectively by rushing off to act on the first strong impulse that crystallizes," continued President Norwood. "Enlist? Get a defense job? Become a nurse? Plant a garden? What should we do? Think it over carefully. If after full self-examination and perhaps consultation with officials able to advise intelligently, some of us should conclude that we must enlist, Alfred University would be the first to say: 'Go, do your best and God bless you'."

"However, at the moment of writing it may be doubted if this declaration of war will require soon the appropriation of a single additional dollar beyond the astronomical billions already voted, or call for the induction of a single additional man beyond those who were to be called in the next few weeks anyway. It may be questioned if the government could care for any great unplanned-for increase in the fighting ranks. As for making gardens in this latitude, that patriotic service can be performed after the second semester ends next spring," further stated President Norwood.

"President Roosevelt is much interested in students. It is not unlikely that he may soon have something to say to them in view of the new turn of affairs. He values students both for what they can do now, and for what they will mean to the nation later.

"Remember, to be calm and thoughtful does not mean that we are cold and unpatriotic, nor does hot hysteria necessarily signify effective patriotism. Let us arrive at a judgment after mature deliberation on our best way of serving our country. Let us keep our heads," concluded President Norwood in his message to students of Alfred University today.

## Gist of the News

The Russians declared they have won back 4,000 square miles of territory on the Rostov-Donets Basin Front which included many villages taken by the Germans.

The Reds have been holding the Moscow front, but now the southwest front is becoming a second danger zone and the Germans are slowly nearing the city itself.

Fifty-seven minutes after President Roosevelt asked Congress to declare war on Japan, the vote was passed 82-0 in the Senate and 388-1 in the House of Representatives, that the U. S. declare war immediately. Jeanette Rankin of Montana, the only member of the House who voted "nay".

The President said that the United States was at peace with Japan and was in negotiation for maintenance of peace at the time of the attack. In a reply sent to the President by the Japanese ambassador, it stated that there was no threat of war or an attack on the United States.

Canada, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Dutch East Indies and Australia have pledged support to the U. S. against the Japanese. England has also stated that as soon as the U. S. declares war, she will follow.

In closing President Roosevelt said, "No matter how long we fight, we will win with righteous might to victory—we will make certain that such a treachery will not happen to us again, so help us God."

Launching of one merchant ship a day will be reached for the first time this month, with thirty vessels scheduled to slide into the water.

The Maritime Commission said that its objective of two ships a day would be reached by the middle of 1942.

Better than 2000 U. S. military aircrafts are now being turned out a month. Even though this is about 10% behind schedule, this loss will be made up by the end of the year. By the middle of 1942, 36,000 military planes a year will be turned out in the United States.



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1941

## Eradicate T. B. By 1960

"Tuberculosis can attack anyone—but it need not attack you." Why not you? Because today medical science has advanced to the point where even the earliest stages of tuberculosis can be diagnosed and treated before wholesale infection sets in. Because today the Allegany County Health and Tuberculosis Association is ready to bring those diagnostic methods to this campus, just as organizations of this kind have taken them to over 250 other campuses in the United States. Statistics show that in the year 1939-1940, 123,389 students were given tuberculosis skin-tests.

"So what," you say, "what's that got to do with me?" Just this—You can protect yourself and help others by asking for and supporting a campus T. B. testing program later this year and by buying Christmas Seals now.

And still you say, "So what". "How do I know that will do me any good?" How do you know you don't have an undetected case of T. B., how do you know your roommate doesn't? You would know if you took a simple skin test; the test which serves a two-fold purpose. It saves lives by facilitating curative measures at the first sign of disease, and prevents unsuspecting person from contracting T. B.

Last year only 73 students took advantage of the opportunity offered them. What of the other six-fifty of the student body? Are you one of them? Don't be this year. Help eradicate T. B. by 1960. It can be done.

## Student Expression

An open meeting of the Student Life Committee was held Tuesday night, providing students with the opportunity to express their opinions on existing campus conditions and to suggest changes which they would like to see made.

Outstanding suggestions were those pertaining to extended use of gymnasium facilities, extended use of Social Hall, Collegiate permission for college women after 11:00 and half-hour after dances, instead of fifteen minutes.

It was the opinion of the fifty-odd students who attended the meeting that Social Hall hours on the week nights should be changed from the present 7:00 to 8:00 schedule to 7:30 to 9:30, and on Fridays from 7:30 to 11:00, instead of the current 8:00 to 10:00 schedule.

Since there is often difficulty in getting coats from the check-room after a dance, many felt that a half-hour would be more logical than the present arrangement. The majority of the students also felt that the Collegiate permission for women should be extended so that students coming home from a dance or other social function might have opportunity of getting something to eat if they so desired.

In a democratic form of government, individuals should have the right to express their desires. This the Student Life Committee has provided by this open meeting, and if these suggestions prove to be the will of the majority, then these suggestions can be referred to those in charge for consideration.

This meeting is probably the initial step in furthering good relationship between the faculty and students, while the group meeting Tuesday may or may not represent a cross section of the campus opinion, it is possible that through future meetings the wishes of the majority can be determined and then possible execution of these suggestions may be considered.

## A Campus Community Chest

A recent project conducted by William Smith College at Geneva may set an example for other colleges in regard to the management of campus money drives. This year William Smith decided that it would be more advantageous to set up a "Community Chest" rather than to solicit individual contributions at frequent intervals.

Such a scheme would eliminate the priority rating which the drive conducted first ordinarily has. When a number of individual drives are held, the majority of which come well along in the year, the first one or two are successful in reaching their desired goal while those which are conducted last are often times disappointing. Adoption of the "Community Chest" arrangement would insure all organizations which must rely on contributions that the giving power of the campus would not be entirely depleted when their turn had come. Another advantage of this plan would be that an extensive "Community Chest" campaign could be held before the social calendar becomes so crowded with events that students can no longer give their whole-hearted support to a worthy cause.

A committee could be elected either by the student body as a whole or by the Student Senate to manage the details of the plan. Groups which would ordinarily seek contributions could work with the committee in planning functions to raise the money. A budget

## Editor's Mail Bag

The Fiat Lux welcomes its readers to express their opinions on various issues through its columns. Readers who have criticisms or suggestions or are in disagreement with any matter which is printed in the paper are urged to express themselves in a clear, concise fashion. All letters must be signed, but the signatures of the writers will be withheld, if the writers so desire.

Editor, Fiat Lux:

Defense work may necessitate the curtailment of luxuries and expensive foods, but it certainly should have no effect on the diet in the dormitories in Alfred. Nothing issued through the O. P. M. states that starches should replace vegetables, fruits, and soups on our menus.

Money and time spent on too rich desserts could well be turned toward producing a balanced and wholesome diet. There is no dieticians at either dormitory. Cooks can prepare food but only trained dieticians are qualified to plan menus.

It would mean raising the board, you say. Why should it? Sororities pay \$210 a year for board; we pay \$238. The sororities have the best meals.

That good meals can be served to a large number, is evidenced by the fact that meals at Commencement time last year were excellent. Was that just a "good front"? All evidence point to the fact that it was. At summer school good meals were served too. Could that be because summer school students are not contracted to eat at the place where they live?

We're paying for food not the frosting on the cakes. We want the food.

The Sophomores of the Brick and a Few Brave Freshmen.

## Exchange Notes

Air raid drills and first aid courses are being inaugurated at Cedar Crest College. Their motto is Be Prepared.

Parent's Day was recently celebrated at Dickinson College. Dads, mothers and families of the students were given an insight into the workings of the college. All this was done in an effort to promote a more personal relationship between the college administration and the parents of the students.

Hairbows and pigtails were in style at Los Angeles College on the annual Sadie Hawkins Day. The girl with the longest pigtails was awarded a free ticket to the dance. This event opened the Women's Week Festivities.

The Defense Council of Los Angeles is recruiting college women for National Defense Work. Over 800 will be inducted into the U. S. Army Aircraft Warning Service. They will be trained as teletype operators, map plotters, switchboard operators, etc.

At the University of Pennsylvania the Frosh men are still dressing up. They wear white stockings and black bow ties.

"Allah" will be baptized in the Brooklyn College Pool when Aquabelles present an original water ballet "Allah Be Dazed".

## New Reading Club Has First Meeting

Joan Arnold '42 was unanimously elected president at the first meeting of the newly formed reading club, held in the Library on Sunday evening, November 1.

The purpose of the club is to enable those people interested in reading with a group, any form of literature which appeals to them. A special emphasis is to be placed on the reading and reenactment of plays with a more specialized interest in the current writers. For its first reading the play "High Tor", by Maxwell Anderson was selected, and provided highly enjoyable reading.

Among the charter members are: Audrey Place, Miss Ruth Greene, Margaret Aylor, Esther Benz, Joan Arnold, Helen Nelson, Ruth Neubert, George Hyams, Courtney Lawson, Paul Petit, Bernard Bloom, Arthur Crapsey, William Shuster, Franklin Morley, and William Woods.

Plans for the future were discussed by those present and a Christmas party and tentative theatre appointment were approved.

would then be set up and a fair allocation made to each deserving cause.

In recent years, the trend in cities has been away from individual contributions to the "Community Chest" idea. The plan has been successfully executed where it has been tried and its merits seem worthy of consideration by the Alfred University campus.

## IN THE SOCIAL SWIM

By Mary Walker

Mad artists gleefully let loose to night, and Frosh-Soph frolics and the Interfraternity Ball loom high on the near horizon.

Ali Baba and his forty thieves, sin-bad the sailor, and sultans and their wives will mingle at the "Arabian Nights" Beaux Arts Ball this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock in the Ceramic Lounge. Johnny Harris and his orchestra will be on hand to supply music for dancing.

Faculty guests and judges for the best costumes will be Prof. and Mrs. Don Schreckengost, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Harder, Miss Marion Fosdick, Miss Clara Nelson, Dean and Mrs. Major Holmes and Prof. and Mrs. Samuel Hale.

One of the highlights of the coming week-end will be the informal Coffee Dance of the combined Frosh-Soph classes to be held Saturday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock in the college gymnasium. Music of a very danceable sort will be provided by the seven piece orchestra of Russ Barone, known formerly to students as Bubbles Cartwright of Olean. Refreshments of coffee and cookies will be served during the entire dance.

Present as faculty guests will be Prof. and Mrs. John E. Whitcraft, Chaplain and Mrs. William Genne, Prof. and Mrs. Don Schreckengost, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Scholes, and Prof. and Mrs. Van Derck Frechette.

"All clear!" was the password Friday evening as Bartlett dormitory underwent the transformation to an air-raid shelter from 8 to 12 o'clock. Signs, such as "Don't talk, your date may be a spy," and a Red Cross station were in keeping with the general theme. Sandwiches and cocoa were served as refreshments and music was by the Kleinman-Smith sound system.

To show the woman's place in wartime activities, Mrs. Charles Burdett served in capacity of air-raid warden. Other guests among the faculty were Coach and Mrs. James A. McLane and Prof. and Mrs. Van Derck Frechette.

Present from the fraternities were Ted DiLaura '43, Klan Alpine; Roger Marks '43, Lambda Chi; Grant Merriam '44, Delta Sig; and Frank Morley '42, Kappa Psi.

"Saturday night down on the farm" was the theme of Pi Alpha's informal Saturday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock at Social Hall. Old-fashioned caricature portraits and candles formed the larger part of the decorations, while square dancing at various intervals added to the gaiety of the affair. Music for both square and round dancing was provided by the Palmer sound system. Refreshments of chocolate sundaes and coffee were served.

Faculty guests included Prof. and Mrs. Leland Williams, Dr. and Mrs. K. O. Myrvaganes, Mrs. Jessie Ferguson and Miss Nelle Saunders.

Guests among the students were Alice Schriver '42, Sigma Chi; Barbara Hill '42, Theta Chi; and Mary Mills '42, the Brick.

The Christmas spirit was embodied in the decorations at Klan's winter informal Saturday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock at the house. Gay Christmas trees were in keeping with the theme.

Faculty guests included Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Rice, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Goble and Mrs. B. B. Crandall.

Fraternity guests were Grant Merriam '44, Delta Sig; Walter Lawrence '44, Kappa Psi; Bob Sinclair '43, Lambda Chi; Cliff Reider '42, Kappa Nu; Frank Bukowski, Theta Gamma; and Chuck McNeilly, Kappa Delta.

Dramatic sketches by Miss Leila Tupper and piano selections by Mrs. Joseph Seidl, honorary members of the sorority, formed the entertainment at Sigma Chi's party for the freshmen Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Punch and cookies were served as refreshments.

On the committee were Helen Crawford '42, Eleanor Chapin '44, Phyllis Chamberlain '43, Jean Gates '43, and Jane Lawrence '43.

Little Sisters among the freshmen were entertained for dinner at the three sororities again this week. Each girl was a guest at the house of which her big sister is a member.

On Tuesday evening guests were: Pi Alpha—Evelyn Harley '45, Marion Carnell '45, Dot Robbins '45, Evelyn Grossman '45, Emma Burdick '45, Sigma Chi—Dorothy Probasco '45, Carol Little '45, Bebe Frary '45, Peggy Long '45, Isabel Dobson '45.

Wednesday evening guests were:

Pi Alpha—Francella Goodion '45, Virginia Repert '43, Gloria Deyerling '45, Harriet Hall '45, Betty Jo Ludden '45.

Sigma Chi—Adrian Reider '45, Esther Burdick '45, Fredericka Miller '45, and Doris Coutant '45.

Thursday evening, Pi Alpha entertained Kathryn Swanson '45, Elizabeth Fuller '45, Janet Bailey '45, and Jane Parvin '45.

Next Friday evening Sigma Chi Nu will hold a Christmas open house.

Kappa Psi recently pledged Joel Kent '45.

Gerald Gregory ex-'42, was a guest at Lambda Chi last week-end.

Week-end guests at Kappa Psi were Richard Dickenson ex-'43, who is returning to school next semester, and Emory Wall of Lockport.

Delta Sig initiated Coach Dan Minnick and Ward Tooke into the fraternity as honorary members, Sunday.

Theta Theta Chi held a formal initiation Thursday evening for Betsy Burns '44, Patricia Moore '44, and Ruth Ann Hughes '44. The service was preceded by a formal dinner in honor of the three girls.

Lloyd Mason '41, was a week-end guest at Klan Alpine, and Don Emans '41, was a guest for the dance.

Dr. and Mrs. Muray Rice and their son John, were entertained by Kappa Nu at dinner, Friday evening.

Elaine Richtmyer '41, was entertained at dinner last Friday evening at Theta Chi.

Donald J. Lippoff '42, is now the proud uncle of a baby boy.

Walter Rutski '41, now a student at the Rochester Municipal Airport, was in town for the Harvest Moon Ball last week-end.

Kappa Delta entertained at an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner with two turkeys and all the fixings, Thursday, November 27. Faculty guests were Prof. and Mrs. K. B. Floyd and Prof. and Mrs. N. R. Newman.

## MOVIE TIME TABLE

Thursday—"Lady Be Good," starring Ann Sothern, Robert Young and Eleanor Powell. Complete shows at 7:00 and 9:28. Features begin at 7:37 and 10:05.

Friday and Saturday—"The Little Foxes," starring Beete Davis and Herbert Marshall. Complete shows at 7:34 and 10:04.

## College Town . . . . .

By Al Sax

Merriman, Baker, Nadler & Co., can be seen wearing long pans even before the Frosh Soph Dance. They were under the impression that the ten per cent amusement tax was just a gag. They had been working on the assumption that they would have all the receipts with which to pay their bills. Now, after complicated mathematical calculations, they learned that they would have to rope in at least 12 more couples in order to make ends. Good luck!

And you'll probably need it. I have vague recollections that Johnny Fitzgerald-Bubbles Cartwright-Russ Barone's band has played to social successes and financial failures for the past two or three years, on our campus. The class of '43 lost money on their affair, the class of '44 did the same, and now it's the turn for the '45's to go into battle. Rather than taste defeat, I'd like to see them break the jinx.

Prof. Potter isn't satisfied with merely getting his students dizzy with physics formulae, but he had to perform the physical act on Friday with one of his reluctant stooges. 'Twas an explanation of rotary motion, Coleman was standing on a wooden platform, and Potter by some feat of magic (I forgot the words) caused him to spin around at varying speeds, after giving him a light push. In a personal interview

RECOGNITION SERVICE HELD

A candlelight recognition service for new members of the Alfred Christian Fellowship was held at the Gothic, Sunday night. The service was conducted by Douglas Manning '42, president, Mary Johnston '43, vice-president, and William Woods '43, second vice-president. The fellowship has a membership of fifty-four students this year.

## Ada Becker Seidl Is Well-Rounded Musician, Artist

Equaling and, in some respects, surpassing her triumph of last year, Prof. Ada Becker Seidl gave in Alumni Hall last Thursday morning a piano recital which is sure to rank high on the year's list of campus cultural attractions.

Once again Mrs. Seidl showed herself to be a well-rounded musician and a sincere artist without trace of exhibitionism. She combined great technical skill with a firm and forthright interpretative sense.

Mrs. Seidl selected her program with an eye to satisfying the varied tastes of her audience. While including a number of well-known compositions, she also managed to introduce to her hearers several unfamiliar selections, which were received with the same attention that was accorded the more familiar works.

The program was about equally divided between compositions from the Old World and the New. The latter were perhaps the more outstanding because they fell on the ear with special freshness and charm.

America, North and South, was represented by Edward MacDowell, whose principal work was done in the late 1800's, and the Brazilian, Octavio Pinto, who is among the foremost of present-day Latin-American musicians.

The MacDowell group consisted of five numbers: three of the charming "Woodland Sketches," the virtuoso "Hexentanz," and a very American-sounding "Rigaudon". These, Mrs. Seidl played with great brilliance or exquisite simplicity, as the occasion demanded.

One of the highlights of the program was the suite of childhood impressions in modern style by Senor Pinto. In it one remarked numerous dissonances, but the effect was one of delightful piquancy in contrast to the astringent cynicism of many other contemporaries.

The first and the concluding groups were more along the beaten path, but they were none the less skillfully executed. In the Chopin group, which began the recital and included a Nocturne, Fantasy-Impromptu, and Waltz, Mrs. Seidl avoided the useful pitfall of excessive and sloppy sentiment, emphasizing instead the delicate tracery and the perfection in small compass of the Polish keyboard-poet.

The final group, and the encore which Mrs. Seidl played in response to enthusiastic applause, were for the most part in the familiar category. The crisp and rhythmic little "Ecosaisien" of Beethoven, which presented a less well-known facet of the composer's genius, was very welcome. Of the three remaining selections, Mrs. Seidl did by far the most masterly job on the difficult and well-beloved "Liebestraum" of Franz Liszt.

## College Town . . . . .

By Al Sax

view Coleman said "I never felt so funny in all my life." (He ain't lived.)

This column would not be complete without a report on the doughnut situation at the Collegiate. Last week, I suggested arbitration. Nick has not replied. If he doesn't want to settle things after today, a committee of students, who are suffering from malnutrition because of the exorbitant rate for doughnuts, will visit him to discuss the problem.

## Former Student Receives Mention In Memorium

Frank Pistek, Jr., '41, who was killed in an automobile accident at Endicott, September 13, 1941, was mentioned in Memorium in the EAM, yearbook of the IBM Customer Service School 528, issued recently.

Pistek, who was a power distribution graduate of the Ag-Tech, worked in the IBM New York office before coming to the school. He was a member of the Footlight Club and both the University and Ag-Tech Glee Clubs.

Others listed in the student list were Donald Close '41, a construction service graduate, Loren Phippen '41, of the power distribution course, and John Keough ex-'42.

## EXHIBITS RARE AUTOGRAPHS

An exhibit of rare autographs of such men and women as George Washington, Mark Twain, Thomas Jefferson, Napoleon, Florence Nightingale and Harriet Beecher Stowe is on display this week at the library along with some of the latest Biographies.



## Seventy-Five Awards Given To Football, Cross Country Men

Thirty-five shingles and forty numerals have been awarded for Football and Cross Country, to both varsity and frosh teams. The varsity men will receive shingles and the frosh their class numerals. The men who will receive the awards are as follows:

### Varsity Football

Frank Triglio '42, Mearle H. Greene '42, Reginald R. Miner '43, Edmund S. Chrzan '42, Robert W. Jolley '44, Paul Kopko '43, William Kopko '43, William Hurley '43, Jerome W. Schwartz '43, Robert S. Meyer '44, Wallace V. Dutkowski '43, Andrew A. Kulakowich '44, John G. Ledin '43, Burton E. Baker '42, James Aina '43, James E. Kehoe '45, Harold Brown '45, Warren Check '45, Andrew T. Cusimano '43, Julien Opachinch '43, Donald J. Rozumalski '43, Joseph G. Chait '42, Manager, Arthur Cohen '42, Freshman Manager.

### Freshman Football

Edwin A. Gere '45, Jack W. Schindler '43, Norman M. Coons '43, Ira M. Baker '45, Richard M. Gorton '45, DeLyle B. Smith '45, John A. Caraballo '45, William Green '43, Daryl Aylesworth '43, Robert McLaughlin '43, Maurice Hickey '43, Robert M. Howard '45, Jack Scarpine '43, Clifford

Green '43, Edward E. Hanley '43, Robert Baker '45, Donald Dreyer '45, Edmund Euydam '45, Abbott Kissem '43, A. Pozefsky '45, Richard Reid '45, Richard Zegler '45, Richard Middaugh '43, George Reuning '45.

### Varsity Cross Country

Ira Hall '42, David Nordquist '42, Lawrence Caverly '42, Reuben Jones '42, Elton Gamble '42, Herman Eichorn '42, Manager; Paul Miller, Freshman Manager.

### Freshman Cross Country

Charles Gates '45, Bernard Zipkin '43, Sam Cuilla '42, Laurin March '45, Denniston Rodda '43, John A. Dramer '43, Alfred R. Cooper '45, Warren Lewin '45, Irving Greenberg '43, Richard M. Wilson '45.

### Football Assistant Managers

Sophomores—David Ingham '44, Raymond Dry '44, Robert Lange '44.

Freshmen—Richard Blackburn '45, Robert Groff '45, William Benegayfield '45.

Cross Country Assistant Managers

Robert Sinclair '43, Robert Bowman '44.

Freshmen—Charles Hoffman '45, Wortley Paul '45, Edwin Lorey '45.

## Archery Program

Wednesday, Dec. 10—Physics Hall 7:00

Free archery movies including pictures from Teela-Wooket Archery School movies of an Alfred tournament, and a reel on archery technique by Russ Hoogerhyde.

Thursday, Dec. 11—Alumni Hall 11:00 A. M.

Assembly program featuring Russ Hoogerhyde, national archery champion in person.

Saturday, Dec. 13—University Gym 9:30 A. M.

Archery tournament—Open to anyone having earned at least a black tassel. Shooting will be four ends at 40 yards, and eight ends at 30 yards. Prizes will be awarded.

## Foilsmen Form Club

The men and women foilsmen of Alfred merged together to form the Fencing Club last Thursday evening. Officers were immediately elected, and they are: President, John Angevine; vice-president, Reta Farnham; and secretary, Ann Mitchell. Professor Schuricht is the faculty advisor. Movies on some of the fundamentals of fencing, were shown after the meeting of the club.

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## Varsity BB Men To Hit Road for Three Games

Facing the toughest portion of its season's schedule, four games in five days, the varsity basketball squad will leave Wednesday morning for New York City, where it will meet Hofstra, Pratt, and Brooklyn college fives on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, respectively. Meeting Hartwick next Monday night at Alfred completes the four game set.

Coach Dan Minnick will take nine men to New York to do battle with the metropolitan quintets, and expects to return with at least two victories in hand. The three squads to be met are of unknown quantity and quality thus far this year, as they have yet to open their respective seasons. However, if the brand of basketball usually displayed by New York teams is to be taken as an criterion, all three games will prove to be tough, but with the experienced squad he boasts Minnick does not expect more than the usual trouble in returning with a winning average in the trio of tilts.

With but one day to rest, the Saxon squad will open the home season next Monday night when they meet the Indians from Hartwick at the college gym. Hartwick comes to Alfred with its strongest team in years, but with a defeat already chalked up against it, that one a route at the hands of the University of Vermont.

## Score High in Archery

Arnold Johnson and Virginia Rept were the high scorers in the archery tournament held in the College Gym last Saturday morning. Sixteen persons participated in the tournament, and the shooting was at four ends at forty yards, and eight ends at thirty yards. The results were as follows:

Women	Hits	Score
Virginia Rept	69	451
Peggy Wingate	65	383
Grace Schlissman	67	381
Men	Hits	Score
Arnold Johnson	70	482
Tommy Staples	71	411
Nick Williams	66	348

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## Frosh-Star Johnson Leads A.U. Basketeers at Cornell

Getting the jump over the visitors early in the first period, the Cornell basketball team played the Alfred University squad even, throughout the remainder of the game to beat them 58-42 in the season's opener for both teams at the Cornell Gymnasium at Ithaca last Saturday night. Although the margin of victory is large, the score does not indicate the type of game played by both teams.

In the opening period, the Alfred team ran into some rough seas, as they met up against not only Cornell, but a case of jitters as well. Early in the first frame the Ithacans had piled up a 12 point advantage and had little trouble holding this margin against the invading Alfred hoopsters throughout the contest.

Playing his first game in a varsity uniform, Ludie Johnston, last year's Frosh sensation, carried on where he had left off last year as he led all scoring efforts with 15 points. Aided by Ellie Hauth's 10, the remainder of the squad threw in enough points to just double the Alfred score made against Cornell last season.

### The Box Score:

Alfred (42)			
Triglio, rf	3	1	7
Cohen	0	0	0
Rhodes, lf	0	1	1
Hauth, c	4	2	10
Johnston	5	5	15
Kellog	0	0	0
Kulakowich, rg	1	0	2
Fistick	0	1	1
Gamble, lg	1	0	2
Jolley	2	0	4
Totals	16	10	42

Cornell (58)			
Stewart, rf	6	0	12
Roshirt	0	0	0
Bouton, lf	4	1	9
Gallagher	2	2	6
Goodyear	0	0	0
Harper, c	3	1	7
Barden	0	0	0
Ashton	1	0	2
Hunter, rg	2	4	8
Jack	0	1	1
Witt	1	0	2
Burgees, lg	1	1	3
Coe	4	0	8
Totals	24	10	58

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## Minnick Indicates Satisfaction With Intramural Football

"The experimental Touch football league of this year was very successful, and will be continued as a regular fall attraction" said Coach Dan Minnick, director of Intramural Athletics in a recent interview. He indicated that although the season was forested by uncontrollable conditions, that Klan Alpine had proved itself to be the champion club of the circuit as they completed the season with an undefeated record.

Minnick was more than satisfied as he pointed out that as the season progressed the teams became more evenly matched, and the games more hotly contested. He revealed that plans for next season call for the season starting earlier in the fall, thereby eliminating the danger of the schedule being cut short by weather conditions.

### The final standings:

	W	L
Klan Alpine	6	0
Lambda Chi	5	1
Theta Gamma	5	1
Delta Sig	4	2
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Kappa Psi	0	5

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## Ski Club to Organize Tomorrow Night

Unless Ole' Man Winter has checked Alfred off his list this year, the University's Ski Club is going to be a thriving, active organization very soon.

Organization meeting of the Club has been scheduled for 7:30 tomorrow night in the large lecture room, at Physics Hall, President Jack Wall '43, has announced. All Skiers and students interested in learning to ski have been invited to attend the meeting and learn about the club's plans for this winter.

Election to fill the vacancies on the Executive Board will be held and plans to raise money to build a ski tow will be discussed. The Executive Board is to be composed of representatives from the men and women and from the Ag-Tech School.

The planning of ski trails on the campus are also slated for the evening's program.

President Wall stated that Dr. Bill Knapp and Prof. Van Derck Frechette, faculty advisors, will give instruction to those students who so desire it.

Trips to the Allegany State Park ski trails may be organized later in the winter.

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## Seidlin Holds Class For Tri-County Math Meeting Here

Dr. Joseph Seidlin, for a recent meeting of the Tri-County Mathematics Association, held a demonstration class at the Hall of Physics. The class was composed of pupils from the Alfred-Almond Central School. Following the demonstration, there was a

### Elected to Committee



Dr. Joseph Seidlin

discussion in which teachers of secondary school mathematics from Alfred, Hornell, Wellsville, Belmont, Arkport, Friendship, Belfast, Wayland, Dansville, Angelica and Corning, participated. Also present at the meeting were the mathematics faculty of Houghton College and of Alfred University.

Dr. Seidlin was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the National Institutional Teacher Placement Association. The other two members of the executive committee are Dr. H. E. Moore of Indiana University and Dr. I. R. Collins, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University.

## Rochester Officials Guests in Alfred Thursday

Mayor Samuel B. Dicker and Commissioner of Public Safety Thomas C. Woods of Rochester were guests in Alfred last Thursday evening.

A spaghetti dinner given by Commissioner Woods with Mayor Dicker as guest was put on by Alfred Cutali, New York State spaghetti baron, at Lambda Chi Alpha. Present at the dinner were the members of the fraternity and honoraries.

After dinner Mayor Dicker, a graduate of Cornell University, in expressing his pleasure in being able to visit Alfred said that he had received a scholarship to Alfred 35 years ago, but declined it because his parents thought that Alfred was too far away from home. At that time he lived in Atlantic City. Continuing he said that the one thing most noticeable in Alfred was the apparent close relationship between faculty members and students. "This, he said, is one of the very important values of a small college."

Later in the evening the officials and Mr. Cutali were escorted through the Ceramic buildings.

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## Senior Coeds Beat Freshman Lassies

The seniors triumphed over the freshmen by the score of 33-17 in a basketball play-off last Wednesday evening. Tall Betty Stangl, and Helen Crawford, as forwards, were definite assets to the senior team, since they could just reach up and put the ball in the basket upon receiving it from Millie Pivetz, their other forward. The freshmen had plenty of pep, but could not seem to get the ball often enough to top the score of their opponents. The teams were lined up as follows:

Seniors	R.F.	Freshmen
Betty Stangl	L.F.	Ann Mitchell
Helen Crawford	C.F.	Ruth Weitz
Millie Pivetz	R.G.	Doris Cunningham
June Chisholm	L.G.	Jean Gardner
Rachel Peterson	C.G.	Jean Heckman
Barbara Hill	subs.	Doris Hill
Sally Morris, Judy Clausen		Helen Sims

## Aviation Cadet Widowka Now In Alabama

Special to the Fiat Lux, Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 2—Carl John Widowka of Niagara Falls, N. Y., a former student at Alfred University, is now an aviation cadet and is enrolled in the replacement center of the Southeast Air Corps Training Center which has its headquarters at Maxwell Field here.

Widowka entered the center early in November and will soon go to one of the numerous primary schools in the southeast for his first flight training.

Upon completion of 30 weeks of pilot training, he will be awarded a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and will enter a tactical or a training unit as a pilot officer.

## Ag-Tech Indies Accepts New Constitution

The Ag-Tech Indies accepted the constitution presented by the committee headed by Lillian Hamlin '42, and assisted by Carl Edson '42.

Barbara Kenyon '42, chairman of the social committee, Veronica Federici '42, and Henry Janis '42, are making plans for a dance to be held Saturday, January 10.

Bill Lippit '43, was elected a member of the intermediate committee, replacing John Reardon, who has returned home.

Five mathematics courses at University of Texas have been rearranged to tie in more closely with problems relating to defense.

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## Intramural Basketball

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## Soph Girls Hold Juniors 40-0

40-0 was the depth in which those non-sinkable sophomores drowned the less buoyant juniors in their basketball contest last Wednesday evening. As usual, the "sophs" worked together with their professional-like precision, and made the upperclassmen look almost decrepid by running circles around them. All the sophomore forwards, "Bobbie" Large, Lura Polan and Jean Gates, were shooting baskets from the center line—and were making them count. The many attempts of junior guard, Ruth Rogers to keep the ball out of the basket, seemed all in vain. In the second half of the game, the passwork and cooperation among the juniors improved immensely, but their ability to score seemed to be lacking. The line-up for the game was as follows:

Sophomores	R.F.	Juniors
Lura Polan	L.F.	Jean Fitzgerald
Rhoda Large	C.F.	Muriel Strong
Jean Gates	R.G.	Rhoda Ungar
Norma Stockwell	L.G.	Mary McCarthy
"Peg" Hopkins	C.G.	Margaret Ames
"Marty" Gibbo	subs.	Ruth Rogers
Doris Dascomb		Mary Walker, Isabel Riggs, Eleanor Chaplin

## 9 Patients Report At Clawson Infirmary

In spite of the mild weather, illness still exists on the campus. "The number of patients stricken with colds is less" says Mrs. Alice McDermott.

Among those who have been under the care of the infirmary this week are Frank Cornish, who sprained his ankle; and Mortimer Davidson, who is ill with pneumonia. The others are: Harriet Hall, Jean Brockett, Janet Bailey, Edward Gere, Keith Elston, Don Sage and Rodney Penny.

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## New York State Leads Registration At Alfred University

"New York State furnishes 146 of the 168 freshmen and 499 of the 558 total college registration at Alfred University for this school year," said Dr. Waldo A. Tittsworth, today.

Twelve other states, Brazil and Puerto Rico are listed among the homes of students. New Jersey furnishes 22; Pennsylvania, 13; Connecticut, 6; Massachusetts, 5. Other states having one or two are Colorado, Florida, Michigan, Missouri, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia.

A study of the occupations of parents or guardians of Alfred students shows 189 in business, 99 retired or unemployed, 81 in trades, 79 in professions, 37 housewives, 32 farmers, 32 teachers, 18 railroad, 7 ministerial; of all other 74. From the latter group 6 are orphans.

Presbyterian and Methodist churches each show over 100 students in the religious distribution at Alfred University, with more than 17 denominations represented.

The tabulation shows: Presbyterian 107, Methodist 105, Catholic 72, Episcopal 67, Hebrew 52, Congregational-Christian 25, Seventh Day Baptist 21, Lutheran 17, Christian Science 14. Eleven students of the 558 state no preference.

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## Represents Alfred

Miss Florence B. Bowden, A. U. '22, has been appointed the official representative of Alfred University at the inauguration of Robert Livingston Johnson as President of Temple University on Thursday, December 4.

Miss Bowden was for many years a teacher of English in the Bridgeton High School in New Jersey. She now holds a supervisory position in connection with the Cumberland County, New Jersey, public schools.

## Dairy Science Club to Sponsor Square Dance

A square dance, sponsored by the Dairy Science Club, will be held in South Hall on Saturday night, January 17, according to Roger Knapton, chairman.

Music will be furnished by the Tune Twisters, a popular hill-billy orchestra. Highlight of the evening will be the selection of the Queen of the Dairy. Her escort will be the King. Refreshments from the Dairy will be served.

## Students to Teach

Several students are teaching and conducting group activities at the Union University Church. Dorothy Robbins '45, is the pianist for the Junior Department. Carl Hagberg '42, and Roy Lindstrom '42, are both teaching boys' classes.

Other students interested in gaining this type of experience should get in touch with Chaplain William Genné.

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