

Klingensmith evaluates acid rain conditions

Each year, many students escape large, polluted cities for Alfred's clean, fresh environment. But is Alfred really that clean? Clarence Klingensmith may not tend to think so. Klingensmith, Professor of Chemistry Emeritus of Alfred University, began experiments on the level of acidity of Alfred's rainwater in January of this year. Klingensmith had his doubts about the pH levels listed in the newspapers, and when he read an ad in a magazine from Paul C. Falcone Enterprises, which sells

gadgets for collecting rain, he decided to do his own experiments. Klingensmith's figures show the average pH level of Alfred's rainwater to be 4.23. A raindrop which contains no impurities attains a pH level of approximately 5.6. The New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, located in Arkport, has been monitoring pH levels of area rainwater for five years. Their results correlate with Klingensmith's.

Increased acidity in rainwater

around this area can be attributed to industrial and automotive emissions. Sulfur dioxide is a substance frequently emitted from industrial smokestacks. Many of which are located in the midwestern region of the United States. Nitrogen oxide is released from cars and trucks. These chemicals mix with air moisture to form sulfur and nitric acids. These acids eventually fall back to earth in the form of acid rain, snow, fog, hail, and minute dry particles. This phenomenon was first discovered in 1852 by

Robert Angus Smith, a British Chemist who observed the skies of Manchester, England becoming increasingly dirty and acidic. This dangerous pollutant did not, however, become a major political issue until the 1960's.

Long distance transport of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide has become more serious recently because of the introduction of tall stacks to power plants and smelters. These stacks were built taller to lower the local emissions of pollutants, but these higher

stacks resulted in an increase in the geographical area downwind affected by the effluent gases and particles.

Acid precipitation has become a tremendous environmental burden. Forests, lakes, construction materials, limestone monuments, and soil are included in the long list of items adversely affected by this type of precipitation. Klingensmith worries, "My next concern is what the hell is it doing to my sugarbush."

—Karen Bruton



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John McMahon honored with endowment chair

April 11—President Edward G. Coll Jr. of Alfred University has announced plans to establish a faculty chair in ceramics honoring John F. McMahon, a leading engineering educator and retired dean of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University.

Coll said the university would seek to raise \$750,000 in endowment to support the new chair. He said donations would be part of a wider fund-raising effort at Alfred designed to underwrite the cost of campus improvements and academic expansion.

As part of the broader campaign, the president said, Alfred University so far has raised more than \$10 million toward its three-year Heritage Fund goal of \$12 million. The drive ends in 1986, when Alfred celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding.

According to an Alfred spokesman, the chair's endowment will generate income to augment the salary provided by the State University of New York for a professorship at the College of Ceramics. The college is Alfred University's sole state supported unit.

"If we are to establish a true chair, then the supplement is essential," the spokesman said. He added that it was needed to "match incentives offered by other major educational institutions for experienced science faculty."

McMahon is a 1923 graduate of the College of Ceramics, with a bachelor of science degree in ceramic engineering. For more than a decade he was employed by the Canadian Department of Mines, returning to Alfred in 1936 as an assistant professor of ceramic research.

He rose to the rank of full professor in 1944 and became acting head of the department of research



in 1947. He was named dean of the college in 1949, retiring in 1965.

In 1977 the National Institute of Ceramic Engineers, a branch of the American Ceramic Society, presented McMahon with the Arthur Frederick Greaves-Walker Award in recognition of contributions to ceramic engineering and science.

Clemson University awarded McMahon an honorary doctorate of engineering in 1957. He received a similar award from Alfred University in 1965.

McMahon is a fellow and former president of the American Ceramic Society as well as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a past president of the Ceramic Education Council and a former vice president of the Canadian Ceramic Society.

According to Dr. W. Richard Ott, the present dean of the College of Ceramics at Alfred University, McMahon remains in the forefront of educators whose foresight helped shift the emphasis of modern industrial ceramics from bricks and whitewares "to the arena of high technology."

Ott said his predecessor had provided leadership in developing "the potential of ceramic materials in the areas of electronic and nuclear applications."

NEWS OF THE SENATE

Beth Duffy, spokesperson for the student committee on sexual coercion, appeared before the student senate at the April 16 meeting to announce the University's policy statement on sexual coercion.

She said that a sexual coercion policy statement would be included in both the student and faculty handbooks beginning next year. This statement would define sexual coercion and list procedures of filing complaints against persons in authority if a sexual coercion in-

cident has occurred.

Sexual coercion is unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that is combined with implicit or explicit threats concerning academics or employment.

Senate office elections also occurred at the meeting. Lucy Taylor became publicity director, Amy Neubecker, secretary, and George Harvey, treasurer.

—Bruce Rule

Spring Festival a success

Spring Festival '85 provided a range of student performances covering the spectrum of art forms offered by the Performing Arts Division.

An experimental production of *Waiting For Godot* opened the festival on April 5, running through the 9th. Directed by Frank Cornelius, the production was successful in its usage of actresses and character changes to expand Beckett's universal themes. By changing the traditional setting to a city alley with a sapling winding its way around a decrepid bus stop sign, the theme of entrapment was strengthened further. The major difficulties in production included some blocking and make-up which seemed ill-used within the confines and proximity of the audience to actors in the studio theatre. Also, while the pointless ambling is

necessary thematically, the play tended to drag as the audience waited.

The Festival then moved to Harder Hall for the "Spring Dance Concert". Presenting Jazz, Modern and Performance Art pieces the concert provided a chance to examine a wide range of dance forms. Whereas some pieces appeared to need technical improvement, others like "The Pull" (previously performed in Beth Tarquino's Senior Show), "1,2,3" choreographed by Kate Underhill and "Stolen Choreography" assembled by Christi Haritatos, Catherine Riscili and Jimmy Wachter showed the strengths of students in the Dance department.

Some *Enchanted Evening*, a musical review of Rodgers and Hammerstein's works, featured a cast of nine performers generally proficient in all areas of musical

theatre and having strengths in one or more areas of music, dance or theatre. The show ran from April 13 through 21 in five weekend performances. The vocal quality of the show was perhaps the best here in recent memory as the cast performed the songs in a variety of traditional and innovative contexts. Likewise, the choreography was strong and well executed. Consistent audience favorites were Lynne D'Amico and Stephen Carter's 'Don't Marry Me' sequence, 'I Can't Say No' performed by Beth Tarquino and Nadine Maalouf, Jimmy Wachter's 'Maria', Gigi LaCourse and David Matheis' 'Twin Soliloquies', Verity Giles 'A Wonderful Guy', Joseph Fiacco and Stephen Carter's 'A Puzzlement', Beth Tarquino and Jimmy Wachter's ballet and all three company medleys.

—Kris Triepel

Dr. Stull's accomplishments noted

Dr. John L. Stull came to Alfred in 1948 as a freshman ceramic engineer. He proceeded to the graduate school of ceramics where he was awarded a doctorate.

Dr. Stull became a physics professor while he was a graduate student in the early '50's "when I was asked to do it", he said. This occurred one winter when acting physics Professor Natasha Renner was snowed in her home for a week during a bad storm.

"I was to be the one to teach physics to engineers," said Dr. Stull. During that time the need existed to teach engineers physics using an applications, rather than theoretical, approach. He has taught physics ever since.

The application of physics became useful in 1962 when Dr. Stull designed an air-track. "The air-track: I guess it was kind of accidental because I don't plan very well. I was at a convention and they had what was known as an air-trough."

"They were very expensive and all I really did was to cheapen the design by building an air track," said Dr. Stull. "Tracks are cheaper, rugged, and don't wear out."

The air-track simulates zero friction and resembles a railroad rail with air coming out of the top. Metal objects ride along the rail on a nearly frictionless cushion of air.

Dr. Stull soon published an article in science bulletins on the air-track and within a few weeks received a phone call from a company interested in producing a game using an air-table. "I am 50% responsible for talking a com-

pany out of producing an air table," said Dr. Stull. "The company called and said 'I'm gonna make a game out of this and it'll be in every bar across the country.'"

Dr. Stull did receive royalties from the air track design (although sales have declined because they don't wear out). In 1966 he proposed an extension to the observatory to be partially financed by donation of those royalties to the University.

The two large domed buildings and an additional telescope were added. "I pretty much built the tall buildings little by little, but I enjoy working in the shop," said Dr. Stull. He added the observatory was built in stages and "still needs work."

When asked whether undergraduate programs are more difficult then when he attended, Dr. Stull said, "it's hard to judge, though the ceramic program has become more difficult in terms of variety, I don't think it is any harder; probably the same. There are more classroom demonstrations. The facilities now are gigantic compared to then. The problem is keeping them up, but we don't mind that."

When asked if computers and calculators make things easier for students Dr. Stull said, "Computers are a funny thing. I don't think anybody has ever saved any time on them except word processing and calculations done for classes. Students learn by them and they are a benefit."

"I have banned calculators [from being used on exams] when students came to me and said other students had stored solutions to



problems in the memories of their calculators."

Dr. Stull teaches PHY 151, a physics course required by all engineering students. Above one of the blackboards is a bearded figure of himself written in chalk. "It's not really disrespect for the University," he said. "That's me, I cut my beard in the early 70's. When people got a 100 on an exam, I drew that on the top of their paper" he said. "Also, above it I wrote 'yes' one day when a student asked me if I could reach higher."

"Yeah, there are things I'd change in Alfred...maybe we don't have the self-image we deserve," said Dr. Stull, speaking of the fine education received by all students who graduate from Alfred and go on to higher education.

"They always have this feeling of coming from a backwoods school. But we need to remember that this is the best college of ceramics in the Universe."

—Clifford Cole

From the Staff...

This issue of the Fiat Lux is the last for the 1984-85 year. It is the last issue in a year of great change for the Fiat, and we hope you enjoy it.

The staff of the Fiat would like to thank a few people for their generous assistance to our organization in this past year. Don King and the Office of Student Affairs, President Edward G. Coll, Sharon Hoover, our advisor, the trustees, the members of the Student Senate who voted to

favor of our emergency allocations, Carol, who patiently put up with our office mess, and last but not least, the staff at Sun Publishing Company, are all people whose continued support is gratefully acknowledged.

Taking into account the improvements of the past year, we are confident that the Fiat will continue this trend next year and attain even higher standards of quality. However this can only be achieved by the input and interest

of our readers—the students, and we invite people to become involved in our operation.

But for now, just kick back and read the Fiat— and the ElectraLux. Remember that although we might be a bit caustic, it's all in good humor.

Thank you for helping to make this past year a memorable one for our student newspaper.

Sincerely,
The staff of the
Fiat Lux

Alma Mater Feedback

Dear Editor:

I have recently had the opportunity of receiving the Fiat-I always enjoy reading it and like to see what today's college students are doing-I think you are doing a good job!

In the March 28th issue I was interested in the letter sent to you by Linda Morrison about our Alma Mater—during my long and close connections with A.U., I must tell you that her idea has come before student bodies and alumni a number of times. Perhaps it would help if those who would like to change our Alma Mater would know that "Alma Mater" means "fostering mother"—so when students come to college they leave home and go to Alfred, Rutgers, Lehigh, or whatever and that college becomes their fostering mothers or Alma Maters - I wonder if Linda ever heard the song about "man named Sue," or the girl named Leslie, or the man named Francis? I do hope the A.U. Alma Mater will remain as it is and as it has been for so long a time—it is so beautiful!

Sincerely,
Peg Gray '21

Dear Editor,

I would like to applaud Linda Morrison on the discussion she has raised on campus. In the past weeks, since her letter appeared in the newspaper, I have seen petitions, counter-petitions, letters in favor, and letters opposed to the proposed Alma Mater change.

What pleases me the most about this controversy is that people are expressing their opinions. Some people have complained that Alfred University students are apathetic. By looking at the reaction to this possible change, one would not get that impression. It is refreshing to see students caring about this particular issue, and doing something to express their concerns.

My hope is that Alfred University will not only continue to have issues to debate, but that there will be students to debate them, as well as students with the energy and courage, like Linda Morrison, to bring the issues to light.

Sincerely,
Sarra J. Chasnoff

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All students who are not returning to the University for the fall semester (excluding graduating seniors, students on a leave of absence or study abroad) must officially withdraw at the Student Affairs Office in Carnegie Hall prior to leaving campus. Call Sheila at 871-2133 to set up an appointment.

Confusion

Dear Editor:

We recently attended a "debate" held at the Campus Center. As potential alumni, we presumed to have the right to criticize our esteemed professors as future colleagues.

The extreme reserved civility and the lack of enthusiasm of the speakers made the "debate" seem like a banal socialite conversation between acquaintances. A debate should be carried out on contrasting opinions not accommodating civilities.

We were left with the feeling that the apparent apathy and lack of verbal aggression was prompted by the insecurity of inter-departmental relationships.

On a conciliatory note, we look forward to a future of unconstrained debates on campus, and do appreciate the time and thought that the speakers give for the cause of intellectual stimulation.

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New York State Drinking Age

President Reagan is seeking to raise the legal drinking age nationally to 21. Governor Cuomo supports this position and is pressing lawmakers to increase the age for alcohol consumption by June of this year. NYS federal highway funds are threatened if the state fails to raise the age by 1987.

The majority of Alfred University students will be unable to legally consume on or about campus.

The purpose of this letter is to inform students that we will all be directly affected whether we live in New York or not. While the drinking age in your home state may not be 21, remember you

reside in Alfred 8 months of the year.

Student Senate encourages students to express their opinions concerning this bill by contacting their NYS senator or their congressman. Colleges all over New York, including Alfred University, are campaigning to get student input concerning this issue. You may think your letter will not be heard, but keep in mind that these senators are up for re-election in 1986.

We, as college students, can utilize our votes to make our opinions heard. A list of NYS senators and their addresses can be obtained from the Student Senate Office.

Memo from Dr. Susan Mayberry:

The information you released on my paper titled "Cuckoos and Convention: Madness in Middleton and Rowley's *The Changeling*" is inaccurate.

First of all, I am an Assistant, not an Associate Professor of English. Secondly, Kesey's *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* is a novel, not a play. Third, my paper involved an English Renaissance play which could in no way be based

on Kesey's 20th-century novel. The theme that I discuss in my essay is similar to the one Kesey develops in *Cuckoo's Nest*—the deceptiveness of appearance and reality and the fine line between sanity and madness. Finally *Mid-Hudson Language Studies* is an annual publication, so it would be impossible for the essay to be published in "one of the Fall, 1985 issues of the periodical."

To change or not to change?

A recent petition to revise the Alma Mater has created a great deal of debate. In order to allow both sides equal recognition a counter petition will be circulated by several supporters or will be available at the Campus Center desk. What is your opinion? Please, let it be heard.

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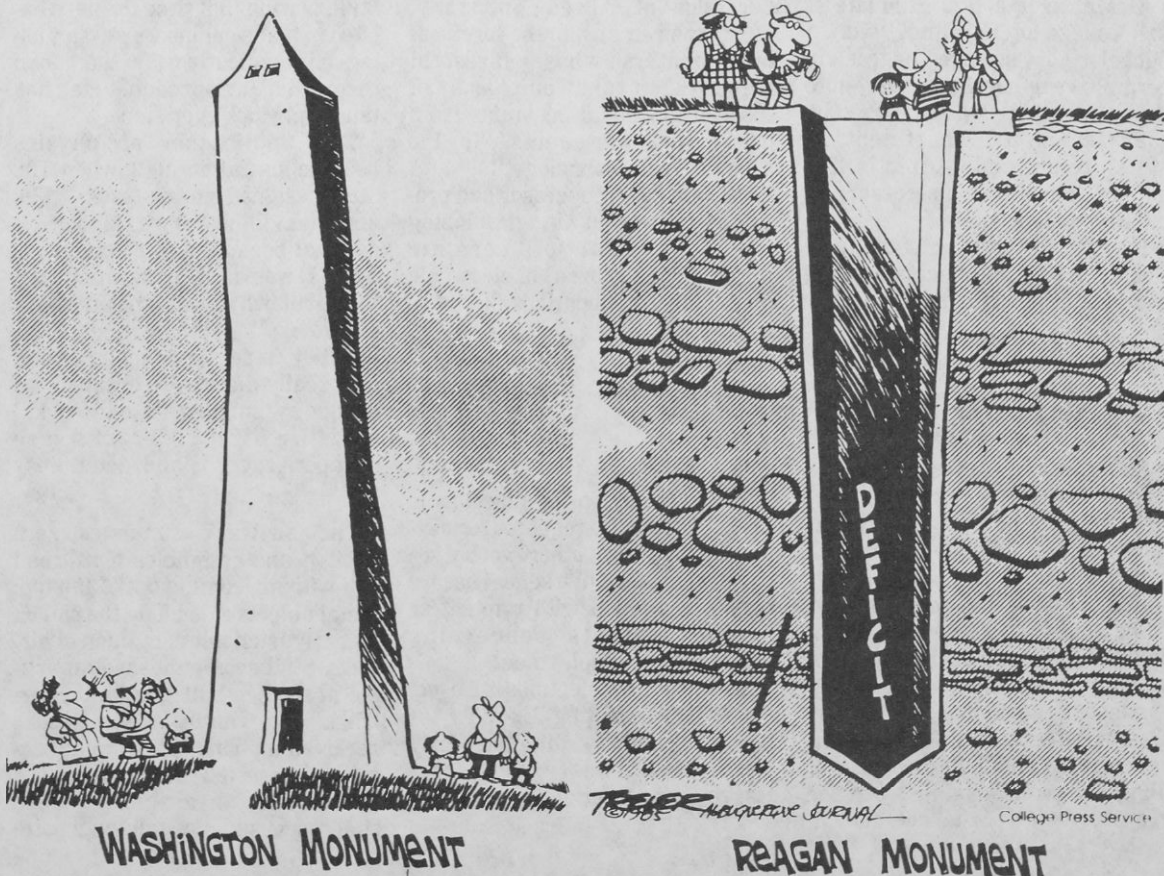
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A winning year for AU sports

The 1984-85 academic year was definitely a banner year for Alfred University athletics. Almost every team enjoyed success and some went further than any of their counter-parts in the past.

At the start of the year, the men's soccer team started their season with an 0-2 record and eventually recovered to win the ECAC Upstate Championship. The women's soccer team also enjoyed success as they finished their season with an 8-5-2 record. It appeared, early on at least, that the Saxons football team would have a horrid season after a 1-3 start. The team proved its critics wrong as they won five of their last six games to finish at 6-4, narrowly missing the playoffs in a heart-breaking, season-ending defeat.

The Alfred men's swimming team did not disappoint anyone this past year. The Saxons posted ten victories and only one defeat in the regular season, and then went on to place seventh in the NCAA Division III Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia. With that finish, Alfred was rated first among all the Eastern schools-an incredible accomplishment. Despite finishing at 2-9, Alfred's women swimmers, with only seven entries, finished 16th among 25 teams at the New York State Championships. Also,

several Alfred women's records were broken during the past season. The ski team was a winner as well this year. The skiers finished fifth in their final meet of the season, and they finished fourth overall in the 25 school New York State division of the Mid-School Intercollegiate Ski Conference. The men's and women's indoor track teams also tasted success in the 1984-85 as members of both teams broke Alfred records. A notable mention during the men's season was the fact that in two dual meets, they lost to Hamilton, a meet decided by the final relay, and they defeated the University of Buffalo. Also, in a meet at Cortland, the Saxons placed second.

But perhaps the most arousing, and surprising, success was attained by the basketball teams. First off, the men's team started off horribly at 0-4 and serious doubts were cast down upon them. They recovered completely from their doldrums by winning 16 of their final 21 regular season games and winning their conference in a playoff. They also established a first as being the first men's squad to go to the NCAA playoffs. They finished with a 17-11 record. Not to be outdone, the women's team had the best season ever in the history of women's basketball at Alfred. Eight individual and team records

were either equalled or broken this past season as the women went to the New York State women's basketball tournament and came away with the consolation title. The team finished with an outstanding 15-8 record. Both teams have reason to believe that they will be better next year-neither squad had any seniors this past season.

There was a big surprise this past season as well, that being the resignation of Sam Sanders as head football coach. But, from initial indications, his replacement, Jim Moretti, seems to be the perfect man for the job. Therefore, the football program shouldn't suffer at all from the switch.

Three sports haven't finished their seasons, but they too are upholding this years' winning tradition. As stated in another article in this edition, the Equestrian team is having a fine season. The track teams are also off to a good start, including a decathlon victory for David O'Brien. And last, but certainly not least, the lacrosse team, with new coach Joe Rotelini, is off to a flying start with a 7-0 record at publication time.

Indeed, it has been a great year for Alfred's sports team, and, hopefully, they can maintain this level of success for many years to come.

—Jeff Brill



Do You Know?

1. Who is the only major league player to have won the Most Valuable Player award in both the National and American Leagues? What years and with what teams?
2. The New York Mets are well known for their large list of players who have played third base for them. Who was the Mets' first third baseman?
3. Two major league franchises have switched home cities twice (played in 3 different cities) without changing the franchise name. Which teams are they, and what were the cities they played in?
4. Who was the last switch-hitter to win the American league MVP award? With what team and in what year?

5. Who is the only player in the American League who has won a batting championship while not hitting a home run that same season? In what year?
6. Extra-Credit: What player scored major league baseball's one millionth run, and what team was he playing for at that time?

Answers:

1. Frank Robinson; 1961, Cincinnati Reds; 1964, Baltimore Orioles
2. Don Zimmer
3. Braves-Boston, Milwaukee Athletics
4. (A's)-Philadelphia, Kansas City, Oakland
5. Rod Carew; 1972 (with Minnesota Twins)
6. Bob Watson; Houston Astros

Equestrian team excels at intercollegiate meet

On Saturday, April 13th, while many students were still asleep, Alfred's "unknown team" was making a big name for itself in Angelica. At Brentwood Stables, Alfred University's Equestrian team tied for second place in a Region Two Intercollegiate Horse Show Association meet. The meet, which Alfred and Houghton co-hosted, was attended by over 150 riders from sixteen colleges all over New York State. Cornell University's team finished the day in first place with 29 points, and

Alfred, as mentioned before, tied for second place with SUNY Morrisville; each team had 27 points. Among the many accomplishments for Alfred were blue ribbon performances turned in by team captain Alexandra Vallis, Janne Stevens, and Janet Argersinger.

Many people are probably wondering, "If this team is so good, why haven't I heard about it?" There are too very good reasons for this. The first one is the fact that the team is only in its second year as a varsity sport; before that, it was a riding club. The other reason should be obvious to most students who know the layout of the campus - there are no stables located on it. The team practices at Brentwood, their "home" stable. Therefore, the team gets little recognition on campus. The team, however, is not dying because of that, it is thriving. In two short years, it has attracted 18 members (13 of which competed in the horseshow).

The team is young, but coach Vicki Ashley has done a fine job in

molding her team into a fine group of riders. The results are easily seen in the fact that four team members have qualified to go to the Regionals April 20th at St. Lawrence. The riders include Jenny Tuba (an alumnus), Vallis, Stevens, and Regina Scalfani. To qualify for the Regionals, a rider must accumulate 28 points in one of the many different divisions of competition over the course of the season (which spans the entire school year). The points are accumulated as follows: seven points for a first place finish during a

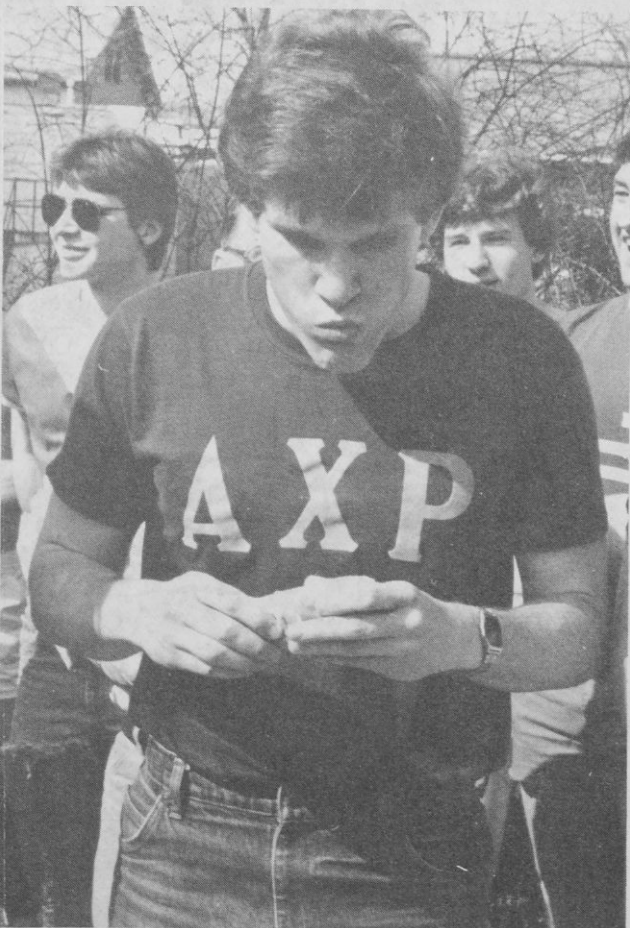
meet, five points for a second place finish, four points for third, three points for fourth, two for fifth, and one for sixth. An added incentive for the four riders going to the Regionals is the fact that if they are successful there, they have a chance to go to the Nationals on May 5th.

Continued success is wished for the team, especially for the four Regional qualifiers. Hopefully, in the near future, the Equestrian team will gain the recognition it obviously deserves.

—Jeff Brill

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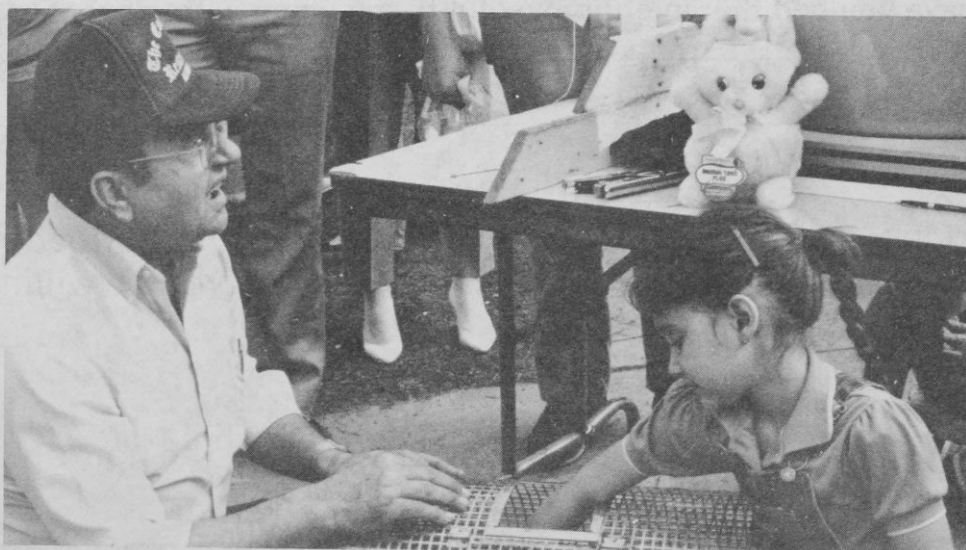


Jeff Brill consuming hot dogs during contest.

(Jim Bissell)



(Jim Bissell)



Above: The large Hot Dog Day crowd from both the town and the two schools made the day a success.

Left: One of the many functions during Hot Dog Day was the drawing for the TV set.

(Jim Bissell)

Search continues for mud- engulfed football player

The search still continues for freshman quarterback Jim Carman. Carman was lost to a sea of mud in Merrill Field, during the fourth quarter of the 1984 homecoming game against St. Lawrence. With Alfred trailing St. Lawrence 7-3 and only 12 seconds left to play in the game, Carman had called for a long pass play. The ball was snapped into action and Carman faded back for the throw. But, a stunned crowd watched Carman slowly sink into the muddy sea of Merrill Field. Before Carman knew what was happening, it was too late. He gave the ball a final

throw and disappeared from sight. The Alfred police department has painstakingly investigated the disappearance of Carman. After several months of investigation they have filed a preliminary report. The police state that a series of bizarre events led up to the final disappearance of the Alfred quarterback. Typical Alfred weather of rain on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday made Merrill Field a muddy mess. According to administration, the sun shown through for 22 seconds, allowing for the field to dry adequately for the game on Saturday this enabled

the Alfred football team to play a safe game. But, it seems a late night shower Friday as well as marching band practice, football practice, and several soccer games Saturday morning returned the field to a sloppy mess. However, this was over-looked by administration. When asked for an explanation they replied, "No comment."

Late last week, the new Alfred administrator Dean Coll, stated that, "Jim's tragic disappearance is a loss for the entire university and every effort will be made to find him. But, it must be

understood that life must go on and the Alfred Administrators have more pressing problems to worry about."

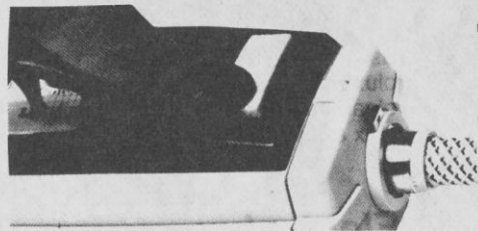
But, surprisingly enough, action has been taken to recover Carman. Merrill Field has been dragged for the quarterback but nothing has been pulled in. John Smith, head of the recovery team, stated, "We haven't found him yet, but we will keep on trying."

The news of Jim's disappearance has reached the ears of the Alfred Board of Trustees. Drastic measures have been taken. It has been decided that

Jim's disappearance will be discussed during the May board of trustee meeting. A spokesman for the trustees stated, "Action will be taken, but what kind of action is yet unknown."

The overall word around campus is that Merrill Field should be drained and a new Field of artificial turf should be installed.

A memorial service will be held for Jim, on April 30, 1985. If anyone sees Jim around campus or China, please direct him to the Admissions Office so he will be able to register for the Fall semester.



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Micro-Surgery Yields New Administrator

The University Office of Finance announced today that because of drastic cuts in the administration payroll budget, the offices of University President and Vice-President for Student Affairs will be combined for the 1985-86 fiscal year.

The decision has been made after weeks of frantic meetings behind closed doors at Carnegie Hall. What has resulted in being hailed as genius in the field of microsurgery.

That King-Coll will serve as the University President/Vice-President for Student Affairs. King-Coll, age 42 is the product of combining present President Edward G. Coll and Donald H. King, V-P for Student Affairs. (see picture above).

The work was performed by a skilled team of microsurgeons rushed in from Rochester on short

notice. However Provost Gene Odle is very satisfied with the results. "It was a stroke of genius on our part," remarked Odle, "who needs two offices, two University autos, and two coffee makers to worry about!"

However the emotions of family members was mixed.

Mrs. Maxine King, wife of the former Don King, was not as enthused. "This is very upsetting to myself and my family. We resent the University's decision. My husband would give his right arm for the University, but this is ridiculous!"

Mrs. E.G. Coll was equally as upset. "When Ed accepted this job and left Florida, I knew it would cost us an arm and a leg. But where do you draw the line?"

University trustees assured the families that the move is temporary. "Once we get ourselves back on our feet again, we can pick up the pieces (now in Ade Hall cold storage) and get back to business as usual", remarked an unidentified trustee who wished to remain anonymous.

Alfred crime

The Alfred Police Department has reported a rash of crime in the village of Alfred this month. This announcement comes in the aftermath of March's eventful weekend of fights, assaults, and a car accident.

First on the police blotter and of particular concern were seventeen reported incidences of jaywalking during the month of April. Most of these incidences occurred because pedestrians did not cross "at the green" (located at the intersection of Main St. and State St., by Delta Sig) and rather crossed "in between," according to police officials.

Other incidences of great concern included numerous incidences of littering, walking while intoxicated, and a perpetual rash of meter cheating.

In answer to this crisis, the APD has enlisted the assistance of criminology specialists from Rochester, Buffalo, and Arkport, where authorities have recently cracked a case of poultry thefts.

If you see anybody committing these crimes, please call the Department between 9 and 5, Mon-Thursday.

Admissions Office converted to Erotic Bakery

In the aftermath of the Administration's announcement of a \$1.6 million dollar renovation of Alumni Hall, plans have been revealed earlier this week for the use of Crandall Hall, presently the Admissions Office.

In yet another effort to raise revenue for the University's Heritage Fund, the Admissions Office will be converted to what Carnegie Hall officials are calling "The Southern Tier's first and finest erotic bakery!"

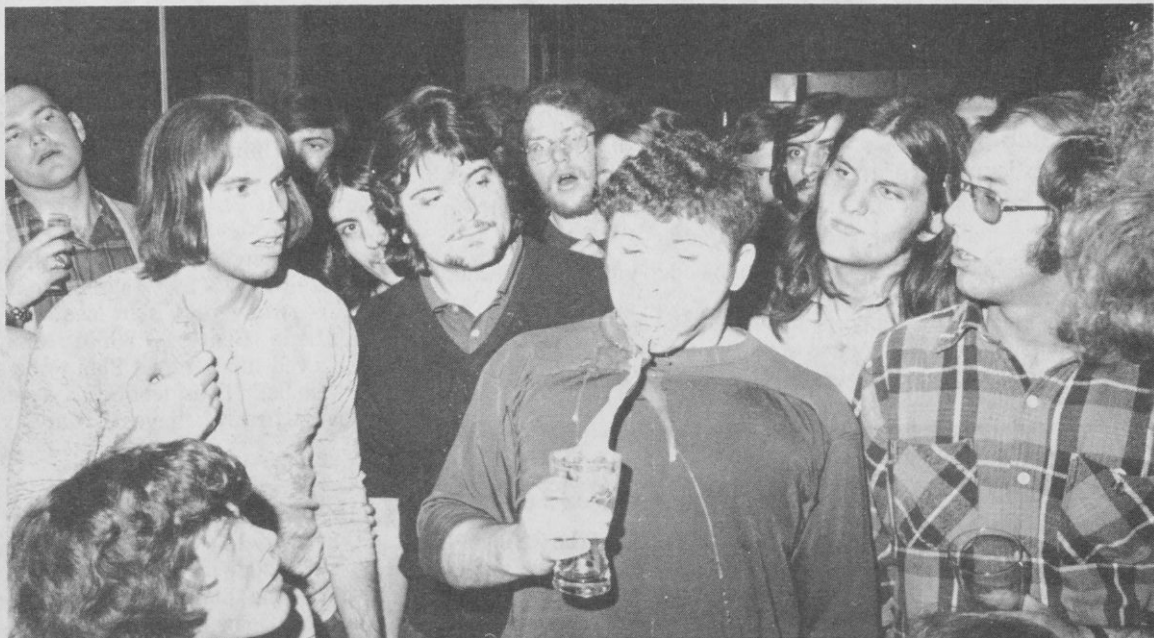
The Alfred Erotic Goody-stop, or the "G-Spot," for short, will boast a full array of erotic bakery items which up to this time have only been found in the major

metropolitan areas. Items will include cakes, chocolate items, as well as pastries of various shapes and sizes. All items will be made to the size of the buyer's choice.

Although this is a quantum leap for commerce in the Alfred Business District, some merchants are not enthused. Aunt Mardi, who owns a local bake shop a block down from the proposed bakery commented: "I've always believed in the spirit of free enterprise, but this place is going to take a major bite out of my clientele!"

The Alfred Erotic Goody-Spot will open January 15, after the Admissions office makes its final move to Alumni Hall.

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Is it going up, or is it going down? Contact Physics Dept. with your answer.

What's up with the?

Sesquicentennial Committee?

The Alfred University Sesquicentennial Committee met for the fifth time this month to finalize plans for the upcoming celebrations during the 1985-86 school year. During the three-hour meeting held on the third level of the Davis Carillon, a variety of proposals were discussed.

The most popular idea brought forth by the Committee will take place on Fall Parents Weekend. Performers with household names

whose ages are as close to 150 as possible will be invited to perform at the McLane Center. Possibilities include comedian George Burns, Ella Fitzgerald, Eubie Blake, the founding sisters of Alpha Kappa Omicron (courtesy of Jim Bissell) and the remaining cast members of "The Wizard of Oz."

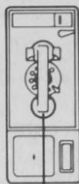
Another, less popular plan was also brought before the committee. The plan included a variety of olympic type events designed to be performed by teams of alumni. In

order to qualify, the total age of the team would have to be 150 years old. Lack of CPR and other emergency facilities killed this plan in the initial stages of discussion.

Whatever the Committee decides, it assures a successful celebration for all. "The plans might not get off the ground until I'm 150, commented one committee member, but when it's all done, we'll either be proud or dead.

At the Saxon Inn Pub in April:

- 1 - April Fools night at the Pub. Say you're going to show up and actually go.
- 8 - Weight Appreciation Night—get a free shot for every pound over the American Heart Association's weight limit for your class.
- 15 - Free Leftovers from Ade Hall—pay what you really should for your cafeteria food.
- 22 - Sexual Deviants Night—bring other deviants and meet new ones as well. (Limit of three devices per person)
- Door Prizes
- 30 - Boost Alcoholic Unconsciousness and Consumption (B.A.U.C.) Night—Self explanatory.



In Reality...

Hello, are you really going to want to drive four hours to come up for Liver and Onions/Parents Weekends?

But of course. But how much are we getting paid for this year? By the way, what the hell is Liver and Onions Weekend?

Oh, kind of a street fair. And the food tastes just like the kind I had when I was in the hospital for my appendicitis operation!

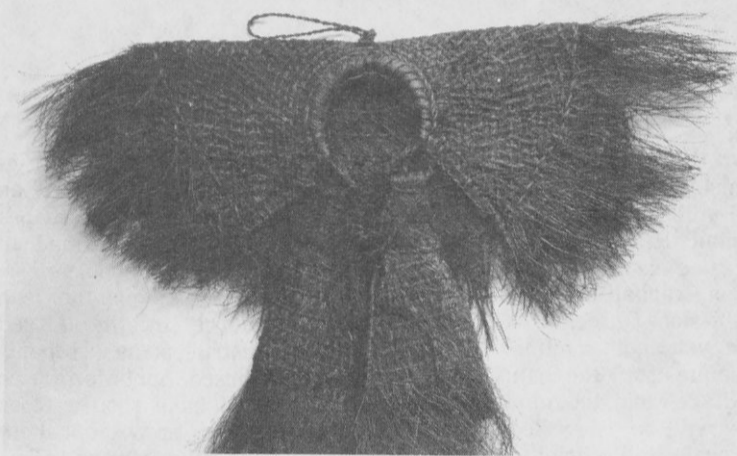
Alright, sign us up. So how's school?

It's okay, I might even pass, uh, I mean make the dean's list. Hey, I might need a few things when you come up. Like that big glass mug I won at the beach—I've been drinking a lot of soda lately. I kinda blew that birthday check you sent me, so if you could...

Gee, that was the doorbell, guess we gotta go, hope you have enough cash, honey!



Business School hires new faculty.



New football uniforms proposed.

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Coll awarded Litebrite Fellowship

Alfred, N.Y., April 31-President Edward G. Coll Jr. of Alfred University has been awarded a Litebrite Fellowship for three months of study and research at the University of Ellertree in Camelot, England.

Coll, who has served as Alfred's president since 1982, will use the May-through-August residency to further explore means of combining the ornate, traditional lighting methods with something more futuristic.

He is the second representative of Alfred University to win a Litebrite in the past 14 months.

A committee composed of members of the Ceramics College Art and Design Division, was awarded a Litebrite Fellowship last fall for a years study in methods of using neon and a victorian glass superstructure to hide decrepid industrial structures such as oil towers.

The industry-sponsored international exchange program is named for L. Nerbe Brite, the former Democratic Senator from Devil's Hole, Wisconsin. Brite introduced the enabling legislation 38 years ago.

Winners are selected on the basis of academic and professional qualifications. According to an Alfred University spokesman Coll was selected on the basis of his Campus Plan, combining old-fashioned-style gas lights with plastic-fluorescent signs approximately 5' by 3' by 1' (similar to the Alfred University sign located by McLane Center). While many believed the Campus Plan to be a "wish list", President Coll has said that he firmly believes in Fiat Lux.



Steering Committee on Sexual Coercion demonstrates policy.

Spring Festival '85!

In the month of April, the Alfred University Division of Performing Arts Presented its Spring Festival '85. This is the first Spring Festival the department has held.

Highlighting the first weekend of the festival was a production of Sam Bucket's "Waiting for a Performing Arts Center." This depiction of man's futile hopes and dreams was an experimental play which really hit home on the Alfred campus. As the audience sat for close to three hours on metal folding chairs in the Performing Arts Annex, one could detect the atmosphere of anxious anticipation.

Acting Administrator King-Coll had strong commentary on the production: "I think that the play was unrealistic because we have plans for a new Arts Center and they're

in the works," he continued to add "first we'll move the department to Crandall Hall until 1987. After that it will occupy the third floor of Myers Hall until 1989. In 1990, it will move to Tredennick J. Ground will be broken in 1993, and after a short stay at Alex's, the department will move to the new Arts Center in 2016."

The next weekend brought a production which highlighted the works of famous composers. "Some Encrusted Evening" chronicled the trials and tribulations of canker sores, warts, and herpes simplex. Songs included "The Theme from the Seven Year Itch," and "Getting Away From You." For this special production, ushers seated the audience one seat apart from each other in the Holmes Auditorium.

Students arrested on murder charges

Several Alfred University students were arrested today in conjunction with the attempted poisoning of several National Hockey League players. Several weeks ago, while teams were making their final trip into Buffalo to play the Sabres, several players noted strange discolorations of their food and drinks. It was later determined that the discoloration was due to the addition of the poison strychnine, which acts as a nervous system stimulant. Local police were puzzled for awhile, until they noticed a distinct pattern; all of the players involved in the attempted poisonings play for teams in the Adams Division of the NHL—Buffalo's division. Some notable players who escaped poisoning are Anton and Peter Statsny and

Michel Goulet of the Quebec Nordiques, Steve Penney and Chris Chelios of the Montreal Canadiens, and Rick Middleton and Pete Peeters of the Boston Bruins.

Fortunately, all of the players escaped without harm, but the mystery remained as to whom the culprit, or culprits, was (or were). It was suspected that Buffalo Sabre fans were behind the plot, especially considering the fact that as the time of the attempted poisonings, the Sabres were struggling to get ahead of their rivals in the Adams Division. It would seem that the Alfred students would escape without harm because the search for the suspect(s) was confined basically to the Buffalo area. However, the police cracked the case last week when an Alfred

University I.D. card was located in a storeroom in one of the hotels where the attempted poisonings occurred. Then, it was only a matter of time before the other students were identified.

The students face a series of charges, but many of them plan to enter pleas of not guilty on account of insanity. As one student was quoted as saying, "I was going crazy. I wanted them to go all the way (to the Stanley Cup Championship), but I knew that they needed an unfair advantage to do it." And, following the Sabres' loss to Quebec in the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs, it appears that the student was right.

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