



Dr. M. Ellis Drake receives the honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Dr. Finla G. Crawford (right) chairman of the Board of Trustees, conferred the degree and Bayard T. Haskins of Wellsville, also a trustee, bestows the hood after presenting Dr. Drake for the honor.

Dr. Crawford Confers Honorary Degree On Airea U. President

In an event kept secret until distribution of the printed program Dr. Finla G. Crawford, Chairman of the Alfred University Board of Trustees, conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws degree on Dr. M. Ellis Drake, President of Alfred University at their Commencement Exercises held Sunday, June 6th.

Bayard T. Haskins of Wellsville, a member of the Board of Trustees, said in presenting Dr. Drake for the honor that he "has served Alfred University as President during the last 19 years with quiet and forceful dignity. He is a man of vision, energy and sound judgment. He called attention to the fact that 10 major buildings have been built in the past decade to continuation of "the task of refining and developing Alfred's educational programs", improvement of faculty and staff salaries and benefits, growth of the student body and the launching of Alfred's Master Plan coupled with "The greatest development program in the university's history".

During the Exercises Dr. James M. Hester, President of New York University, Sunday told graduating students at Alfred University that he welcomes the "spirit of protest" among today's youth, provided that spirit is translated into action that can improve the world.

The Commencement speaker added, "This disposition toward action—positive, selfless, practical, idealistic—is a most encouraging characteristic of today's students—it is the greatest possible source of confidence for our future as a nation that has yet to fill its extraordinary promise".

Dr. Drake then conferred bachelors degrees on 166 students of the College of Liberal Arts, 23 women of the School of Nursing, and 88 students of the College of Ceramics. He awarded five Ph.D. degrees in ceramics and 34 master's degrees in arts education science and fine arts.

4-H News

A regular meeting of the Working Angels 4-H club was held at 2 p. m. President Brenda Jackson brought the meeting to order and Secretary Mary Smith read the minutes of the last meeting. She also called the Roll. The Treasury reports was given by Kimberly Hubbard. There were five members present: Brenda Jackson, Betty Jackson, Mary Smith, Kimberly Hubbard and Connie Glover.

Connie Glover treated us and our leader to ice cold cool-aid.

There will be a meeting next week to work on flowers for our float for the 4th of July. There will not be any more regular meetings to work on any projects in cooking or sewing.

Kimberly Hubbard, News reporter.

Dates Claimed

June 19 — Boy Scout Bake Sale

ACS Alumni Banquet Well Attended

230 persons attended the Annual Andover Central School Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 29 at 7 p. m., in the school cafeteria. The Class of 1966 served a delicious roast turkey dinner.

Rev. Roger Williams gave the Invocation and Benediction. Edward Brewster, Class of 1935 and Principal at Whitesville Central School, was a most cable Toastmaster.

Following the Invocation, Mrs. Kaliopy Hames, Alumni President, presented the Class of 1915, Dr. Ben Crandall, 1893, and Mrs. Grace Spicer, Class of 1900 with carnations. She also presented to Mrs. Charity McCormick, Secretary, an orchid corsage from the Association.

After dinner Mrs. Hames welcomed the group to the school and extended special congratulations to the Class of 1965 as new Alumni. Daniel Smith, Class of 1965, President, thanked the Alumni and said they were proud to become members.

Principal James H. Kessler addressed his remarks to the graduating class stressing the need for respect for the law. He cited Lincoln and his address on respect for the law. He stated that America will not be destroyed by world armies, but by internal disrespect for the law. In large cities we have lost the ability to train the young to respect the law. This is not so much a problem in small localities. The youth have not accepted the responsibilities of being free men. The year 2000 will tell whether A.C.S. has succeeded in instilling respect, citizenship responsibilities and decency in its youth. We, as a nation, he stressed, must face the responsibilities presented to us on the face of this earth. We cannot withdraw. The goal we must teach is to be an American citizen within the law of the land.

Mrs. Charity McCormick read letters and greetings from George R. Joyce, Georgia Burdick Coon, Warren W. Palmer, George Karcenes, Philip A. Lynch, and Alice Rogers Baker.

Following Roll Call of Classes, impromptu remarks were given by Harold Rice, Class of 1940; Lenore Dean, Class of 1915; Reta Burns, Class of 1935; Clara Hann York, Class of 1945; and Dr. Ben Crandall, Class of 1893.

Mr. Rice congratulated the Class of 1965 and said they should think of themselves as builders of new homes who were building on a firm foundation for community leadership. Miss Dean said she had waited a long time for the 50th reunion but the focus should be on the new members. They were the important ones and that they should act like privileged Americans not the under-privileged.

Good manners will make them—not wealth. Mrs. Burns read a poem that had been given at the

graduation of 1935, 30 years ago. She also related that 1935 was the first year in 12 years that A.C.S. won a basketball game from Wellsville, Howard McAndrew was high scorer for the year and Toastmaster Brewster was an outstanding football player of that era. The graduation of the Class of 194 found three starred seats of classmates already in the service, Mrs. York related. They returned safely but the 20 year reunion finds many empty seats! Dr. Ben Crandall reminisced about William Cannon who has served well the public and education. He has been a real credit to Andover, concluded Dr. Crandall. Mrs. McCormick then read a letter from Mr. William Cannon, Class of 1890 who was celebrating his 75th Anniversary. He expressed regret but said "the years since 1890 have been very happy, healthful and successful years and that for whatever I may have accomplished since that time I give great credit to those who had to do with my youth and education in my hometown".

In honor of this 75th Anniversary the Alumni Association is sending a copy of the "1965 Memoirs" with its heartiest congratulations to Mr. Cannon. Mrs. Ruth Baker Boyd of Greensboro, North Carolina, received the momento for traveling the greatest distance. The Class of 1915 had the greatest percentage of members present and will be honored with a book in the school library.

The Class of 1915 represented by Bernice Mead Nobles, Lenore Dean and Esther Baker Zimmerman. Three returned from 1945 for its 20th reunion, Maxine Clarke Averill, Susan McAndrew Wintemberg, Clara Hann York and Jean Halsey Brown was in the kitchen preparing the dinner. The 25th reunion class, 1940 were represented by Kaliopy Karcenes Hames, Ardean Matison, Harold Rice, Bernadine Briggs Caccese, Jessie Burger Baker, Irene Lynch Shine.

During the brief business meeting the following slate of officers was presented and accepted:

- President, William Dunham—1946
- Vice-President, Daniel Smith—1965
- Sec.-Treas., Charity McCormick—1953
- Committee:
 - Agnes Taylor—1916
 - Kathleen Drew—1941
 - Norma Gavin—1946
 - Dean Fisher—1951
 - Jocelyn Hazzard—1966
 - Kathy Shellman—1966

Miss Ruby Jordan, retiring fifth grade teacher at A.C.S., was sent a floral centerpiece for her year-off service to education. Miss Ruth Baker, who retired in June, 1964, was also presented with a floral centerpiece.

Pre-dinner music was presented in the gym by the A.C.S. dance band under the direction of Gerald McClure.

Send that article through the Classified Section.

COMMUNITY LETTERS

By News Correspondents

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter
June 8—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Densmore and Mrs. Laura Chaplin of Canisteo were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke.

Miss Marian Carpenter went to New York City Thursday with her adopted daughter, Mrs. Prentice to remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spicer moved Saturday to Allentown where they have purchased a house.

The Mennonites had a farewell party for Harold Lefever at the Independence Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder Jr., Sylvia, Linda, and Carl Snyder of Olean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tassell have returned from California where they have spent the winter.

Elm Valley

Mrs. Howard Burdick, Reporter

June 8—Leon Phelps of Rochester spent the Memorial weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burdick.

Mrs. Claire Goodridge and son "Mike" have returned to her parents home at East Aurora after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodridge.

Richard Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis, has been discharged from the Air Force.

Lyndon Goodridge, now studying for his Master's Degree at the University of Georgia, has been elected for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, honorary Fraternity and has received his Phi Kappa Phi key. To be eligible you have to be in the top 10% of the class. He also was recognized as one of the outstanding Seniors at the Agricultural banquet held May 11th.

Lyndie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodridge. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burdick at Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodridge are spending a few days with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndie Goodridge in Athens, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marr of Buffalo spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wyant.

Mrs. Sadie Lewis of Corry, Pa. is spending a few weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis.

West Hill

Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter

June 8—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewster and Mrs. Helen Rogers were at Knoxville, Pa., for Sunday dinner at Schoonover's Restaurant and stopped at Austinburg, Pa., to call on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schoonover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Daniel Evans and daughters of Hornell called on his grandmother, Mrs. Dan Muller Monday evening.

Mrs. Anna Mullen and two girls and Mrs. Jack Woodworth were in Olean shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewster were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stuart of Hornell.

Mrs. Nina Tuttle of Hornell was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster.

Mrs. Donald Edwards and daughter, Susan and Mrs. Julia Coats spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen and family.

Jeff Brewster of Nyack is spending a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster.

Mrs. Dan Mullen, Miss Eliza King and Ephraim and Annabel Ribble were in Canisteo and Hornell on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewster and son, of Perry were Saturday evening callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster.

Mrs. Harriet Redmond and Mrs. Howard Brewster attended the Dairy Festival banquet at Bath

Saturday night. Mrs. Gladys Green and sons were Wednesday night supper guests of Mrs. Helen Rogers.

James Ziegler and Robert Jones of Indianapolis, Indiana called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewster Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gravelle of Webster, N. Y., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewster.

Lawrence Ashbough of Call Hill called on Gerald Mullen Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Helen Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rogers and Doreen and Mike were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewster Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rose Robbins passed Sunday night, May 30th with her sister, Mrs. Dan Mullen. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen and family and Mrs. Dan Mullen took her to Little Valley.

Several from here attended the 9th Dairy Festival at Bath Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Rogers and Mrs. Margaret Brewster called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton House Monday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Mullen, Mrs. Anna Mullen and two daughters called on Mrs. Herman Mullen and Miss Eliza King Tuesday A. M.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Gunner's Mate Seaman Ronald R. Kemp, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Kemp, of Route 1, Andover, N. Y., has departed from Norfolk Va., for a two-month cruise in the Caribbean, while serving as a crewmember of the attack aircraft carrier USS America.

This cruise will afford the first opportunity for the 77,600 ton war ship to operationally test fire her Terrier surface-to-air guided missiles.

During the cruise, America will visit the port of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and will operate from the U. S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Richard Howard Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Lewis, Andover, RD 1, Elm Valley, arrived home Wednesday after completion of a four-year tour of duty in the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. Lewis, discharged as a weapons mechanic with the rate of airman second class, concluded his enlistment May 11 at Topeka, Kan., having served in the 55th Armaments and Electronics Squadron of the Strategic Air Command.



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