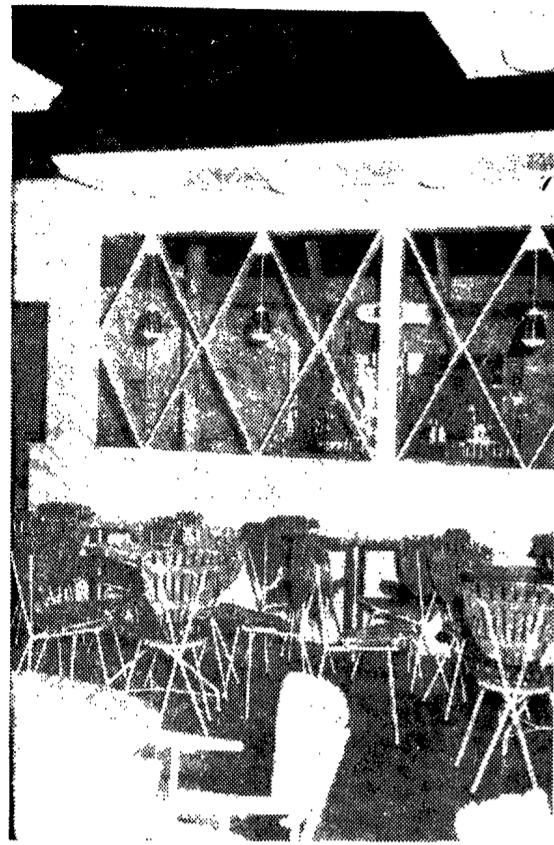


Spotlighting Potsdam

# Potsdam's New Albion Lounge



NEW ALBION LOUNGE  
By JAMES H. CURRIER

One of Potsdam's oldest landmarks was destroyed by a violent fire Sept. 4, 1960 but has since reopened after extensive remodeling and renovation. The Albion Hotel has long been a gathering place for Potsdam people to relax and talk or enjoy the old style informality so prominent in the business. The tavern too has seen its share of Potsdam history pass it by.

Richard Sullivan, owner of the hotel, notified the Courier and Freeman, last week that the interior of the building has been undergoing drastic and complete changes since the fire.

Back in May of this year the hotel was reopened for business but only a part of the redecoration job was done then. A new lobby has been added; also all the rooms are redecorated and refurbished, incidentally there are but one floor of rooms to let now.

A new kitchen, cocktail lounge, service bar, tavern and many minor touches have been added to the oldtime hotel. It has undergone such a complete change that it would be fair to say that it is not the same hotel anymore.

**Lounge Created**  
The Albion Lounge was created by combining the space used by the old dining rooms. It measures about 60 by 36 feet and has a seating capacity of about 150 people.

A service bar is just off the cocktail lounge and a kitchen will be opened to serve the lounge at a later date.  
Bryce LaVigne, of Baker Services, who owns and designs the lounge is locally famous for the stunning work he has done with designing many local public gathering places.

Highlighting the renovations is the Albion Lounge, a new cocktail lounge.

The room is tasteful and modern in design with distinct touches of turquoise, light grey and black. A mural of a river and woodland scene covers one wall and a service bar is adjacent to the lounge.

**Lighting Is Good**  
Lighting is provided from direct and indirect fixtures suspended from the ceiling and, in some instances, hidden in the ceiling and walls.

Sullivan stated that he did not plan to provide entertainment or hire a dance band. A kitchen will soon be open but it is not yet decided if the lounge will be served by the kitchen or not.

All materials which went into the renovation were supplied by local contractors. Putnam-Hawley provided the materials for the new kitchen and Andersons provided the materials which were used in the lounge and lobby.

The management of the Albion Hotel does not plan any formal grand opening but have made it clear that the public is always welcome to come in and look around. An open house policy is continually in effect at the Albion.

**Hard Hit By Fire**  
As nearly everyone in Pots-

## Education Board Launches Study On Policy; Most Taxes Are Paid

By BILL JONES

A long-contemplated policy study by the Potsdam Central School District (No. 2) was launched at the Board of Education meeting on Monday night.

Dr. Thomas Barrington, a member of the board, presented the initial report which outlined steps to be taken in developing a compilation of Board of Education policy, plus administrative orders.

As a first step, Dr. Barrington had mimeographed and bound all of the board policies that were already on record from minutes of the board and past records. The final compilation will be divided into these sections: community relations; administration; business and non-professional operations; personnel; students; instruction; internal board operations; and by-laws of the board.

Three committees were set up to complete the policy compilation for three of the areas: instruction, Gordon Lindsey (chairman), George Swan, Mrs. Elmer Haskins, personnel, Dr. Edward Prescott (chairman), Walter Theobald, Marion Richardson; business, Fred Ortel (chairman), Dr. Barrington, Maurice Manfred.

Board Chairman Franklin Kellogg praised Dr. Barrington's work, and said, "we owe a great deal of debt to him for starting an important project about which we've talked for a long time."

In other action, the board approved some bills and budget transfers, plus an investment of \$100,000 in Treasury Bills. The school tax report indicated that of the total levy of \$488,630.52, taxes collected by the deadline were \$448,821.95. The unpaid tax total is \$39,808.57. The balance compares favorably to last year.

Superintendent A. A. Kingston reported that more adults are registered for adult education courses than in six or seven years. A total of 275 adults are in the following courses: high school review (14); Americanization (6); German (12); theatre arts (17); intermediate sewing (15); driver ed (16); Russian 23 typing (40); beginning sewing (19); hook rug making (19); men's physical fitness (15); painting (22); bookkeeping (13); radiological monitoring (44). In addition, courses to be offered later include Communism vs. Americanism (began Monday); women's physical fitness (begins next week); first aid; small business management; investing; income tax; auto mechanics.

**NURSES AID** — Approved program with co-operative education board, at cost of \$339 for year.

**COACHES** — Approved the following pay for athletic coaching: Hal Gillett, \$400 for football, \$400 for basketball, \$200 for JV basketball; Jack Porter, \$500 for hockey, \$200 for JV hockey; James Chisholm, \$250 for JV football; John Saunders, \$100 for 7-8 grade basketball; Joseph Ivers, \$200 for wrestling.

**RESIGNATIONS** — Accepted resignations of Mrs. Anna McKenna, dental hygiene teacher, and Ray Cutler, bus driver.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Appointed Gilbert Bronson as new bus driver, and Margaret Gary to cafeteria.

**TRANSPORTATION** — Heard report that 1,513 students are being transported to and from the schools this year in 17 vehicles covering 1,164 miles per day.

**INSURANCE** — Heard report of award of \$1,171.74 fire and lightning insurance policy to the Thomas Insurance Agency. The Board also discussed a floater policy on equipment that was recommended as a three-year policy to save money. The board decided to buy only a one-year policy for the current year, so that various local insurance agencies will have an opportunity next year to bid on the three-year floater.

**FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT** — Will be sent for refurbishing, to be paid out of current year's budget. Approximate cost — \$680.

**TRAVEL** — Approved the following trips: Superintendent Kingston to represent board at meeting in Syracuse on Dec. 9 of school districts that are located in areas with State University Campus Schools, to discuss common problems; Mrs. Robert Mero and three vocal students to Buffalo music festival, Nov. 30-Dec. 2 (students are Richard Hollister, Lawrence Bunstone, Candice Rickett), also Thomas Brown and two band students (John Ackerman and Joanne Stanley); Principals Charles Turcotte, Margaret Gollaher, John McMan, and Mrs. Genevieve Harrington to respective elementary and secondary principals conferences; Francis Warwick, junior high librarian, to library conference, held Oct. 13-14.

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## Snell's Portrait Given Clarkson Tech By Wife

A portrait of the late Bertrand H. Snell of Potsdam was unveiled at a ceremony in Snell Hall at Clarkson College of Technology on Saturday. The portrait, a gift to the college from his wife, hangs in the foyer of the building which came to the college through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Snell.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Snell, two daughters, Mrs. Harold W. Cheel of Hohenokus, N. J., and Mrs. William E. Petersen of Bronxville, and their families; friends of the Snell family, and college representatives.

William Allan Newell, a long-time friend of Snell and a member of the Clarkson board of trustees, was the main speaker. Brief remarks also were made by Mrs. Snell, Dr. William G. Van Note, president of Clarkson; and Dr. Frederick W. Crumb, president of the State University College at Potsdam.

Bertrand H. Snell, former U. S. Congressman and Republican Party leader, died Feb. 2, 1958. He was a member of the Clarkson board of trustees for 47 years and for 25 years served as chairman of the board. He retired from that office in June, 1945, but continued as an active member of the group until his death.

**Many Contributions**  
The work for the acquisition of Snell Hall was one of Snell's many contributions to the growth and welfare of Clarkson College. He gave service to the college as a member of the board of trustees and insured the completion of the athletic field that now bears his name, and he and Mrs. Snell provided the funds for both the purchase of Snell Hall and it almost completed renovation.

Clarkson's president, Dr. Van Note, said, "The alumni and undergraduates of Clarkson College owe a real debt of gratitude to Mr. Snell for his

many years of service to the college, whose policies he helped guide with a steady hand and a keen mind. His sunny, integrity and vast knowledge of finance were of inestimable value to the college."

**Deep Interest**  
In his speech, Newell outlined briefly, Snell's deep interest in the education of youth. He preaced his remarks with an incident of 70 years ago when Snell's widowed mother asked Newell's grandmother for her advice on borrowing money to allow her son to complete his college course.

Mrs. Snell was told "by all means borrow the money because a good education is the finest gift a young man could possibly have."

With his mother heeding this advice, Bertrand H. Snell was able to complete his final year at Amherst College, where Newell said "He was simply taught how to think. In that education, to my mind, was developed the broadened mind which I think had much to do with his (Snell's) success in life."

Newell continued, "Yes, he certainly learned to think. I think one of his favorite characters must have been that bandy legged philosopher of Athens, Socrates, who went about asking questions — questions of all kinds, but each to the point. In Congress, as minority leader, he often frustrated the opposition by quietly asking some questions not easily answered. On the board of Clarkson College, he will always be remembered for one question, "Yes, the idea is good, but where are you going to get the money?"

"At Amherst Snell was associated with students, some of whom followed with him to distinction — Calvin Coolidge, Dwight Morrow and the family of financiers — the Pratts."

Normal School Board  
Newell recalled that after he finished at Amherst, Snell re-



PORTRAIT OF SNELL

turned to Potsdam to become a member of the local board of the Potsdam Normal School, where he had graduated. He served on that board for over 30 years.

The speaker said Snell took a great interest in Clarkson College in its formative years because he felt "there were many young men in Northern New York who wanted an engineering education. They wanted to learn how to do things, but there was no school of that distinct kind nearer than hundreds of miles away. They couldn't afford to go elsewhere, but they could and did come to Clarkson, and the records of its alumni have proved its worth."

Newell stressed Snell's liberal contributions to Clarkson College, including Snell Hall. He pointed out that Mrs. Snell has also provided liberally, especially for the auditorium in Snell Hall which is being renovated into a fine facility.

In conclusion, Newell stated, "May his (Mr. Snell's) noble and successful career be an inspiration to every student who looks upon his strong features as so well depicted in that portrait."

## Gillaspie Honored For Attendance

Lion David Gillaspie was recognized for 18 years of perfect attendance recently at the regular Lions Club meeting.

Gillaspie was president of the Lions Club in 1943 and 1944. At the present time he is a member of the Board of Directors and has been in Lions since 1941.

Roy Johnson, Henry Tyler, Dr. Charles Dusecan and Roy Olds were given one year attendance pins.

Hillis Jenne and Clark Bartlett were inducted into the club with Lion Francis Pusk performing the induction ceremony.

Rev. William Caldwell, pastor of the Methodist Church, was guest speaker for the evening.

It was reported that \$110 had been collected during the "Bottle Collection" two weeks ago to raise funds for renovations to Garfield Pond.

More projects are scheduled for this winter to raise the quota of \$2500 needed to complete the concrete dam now under construction and to landscape for a picnic ground.

It is asked that Potsdam residents save returnable bottles to be collected sometime after Christmas. Cash donations can be made by sending checks to Potsdam Lions Club, Garfield Fish Pond, Box 388, Potsdam.

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