Attached is a list of brief information about each person for whom our dorms are named. Each dorm holds a dinner for the members of their dorm and ACES makes it pretty fancy and nice for them. This year, Jim Keeton thought it would be nice to print a program for the dinner and asked Marilyn Lester to provide him facts about the people for whom the dorms were named and he will include it in the printed program.

I asked Marilyn for a copy - thought it would be good info for us to file.

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Very interesting compilation - good for our file.
SHULTS HALL

Attorney Sherman B. Shults, 1909-69

Partner in Hornell law firm of Shults & Shults; 1932 graduate of Cornell Law School; past president of Steuben Co. Bar Association

Hornell "Man of the Year," 1950; member of the Alfred College Council, 1963-69

Cited in obituary as "one of the most influential legal and industrial figures in this area of the state"

BURDICK HALL

Mrs. Kezia Burdick, 1876-1968

Lifelong resident of Alfred, and a member of one of its first families

Donated land on which the first dormitories were constructed at Alfred State College (one of the original dorms, now razed, was named Kezia Hall in her honor)

Served as matron of The Brick dorm at Alfred University prior to World War II

Exhibited great interest in Alfred State College and its students over the years

ROBINSON-CHAMPLIN HALL

George S. Robinson, died March 9, 1955 -- was a 1913 graduate of Alfred State College

Returned to Alfred in 1918 as a teacher of farm shop and poultry, later taught farm machinery, sales and service, frozen foods technology, bacteriology, nutrition, metabolism, and business math.

Headed Alfred's Science Department from 1950 until his death...He once remarked that he had taught every subject in the Alfred curriculum except English.

The Class of ’55 dedicated the Statonian to Mr. Robinson, citing his 37-year career at ASC

Archie E. Champlin, 1883-1951--Alfred native, graduate of Alfred Academy, received bachelor of philosophy degree from Alfred U. in 1908 and did graduate work at Cornell U., 1921-22.

Became instructor at NY State Agricultural-Technical Institute at Alfred in 1918, and then director (comparable to president), serving in this capacity 1920-36.

Mayor of Alfred, 1929-36; president of Alfred High School Board of Education for many years.

Instrumental in forming University Lodge No. 944, F&AM, in Alfred, and received Masonic life membership in 1929.

Served as state senior supervisor in Bureau of Agricultural Education of the State Education Dept., retiring in 1950.
BRADDON HALL

George Daymon Braddon, 1901-1961

Graduated from Stevens' Institute of Technology, BS in mechanical engineering

Employed by Air Preheater Co., Inc., Wellsville, from 1944, assistant chief engineer, and earlier by Anaconda Copper (worked in their Chile plant)

Member, ASC College Council, 1949-58

Instrumental in establishing curricula in area of Mechanical Technology at ASC

GETMAN HALL

Dr. Arthur Kendall Getman, 1887-1968

Personal friend of Paul B. Orvis who was president of Alf State, 1936-60.

Head of the Agricultural Teacher Training Dept. at what is now SUNY at Cortland, 1911-15, and later served as professor of agricultural education at Rutgers U.

Assistant commissioner for Vocational Education, State Education Dept., for many years until retirement in 1952

Considered an expert in the field of vocational education in agriculture

Mackenzie Complex

William H. MacKenzie, 1897-1972

Former resident of Belmont

Member, NY State Assembly for 25 years; known during years in the Legislature as "the Scotsman from Upstate" (his trademark: a red carnation in his lapel)

Personal friend of President Orvis

MacKenzie introduced a bill in 1941 in the state Legislature which changed the name of state schools of agriculture to State Agricultural and Technical Institutes (effect was to broaden scope of curricular offerings in both agricultural and technical fields)

PEET HALL

Harold Lewis Peet, 1896-1965

Reared as farm boy in Allegany County

Graduate of ASC, Class of 1915; served as first president of the college's Alumni Association

Member, State Assembly from Wyoming Co. (1951-64); efforts in many phases of ag and teaching