

Holiday Programs Include Caroling, Y Party, Plays

On Sunday, December 10 forty-nine children from Reading attended the annual Y Christmas Party. The first event on the schedule was dinner in the College Dining Hall.

At 2 o'clock the children and their foster parents attended the party in Union Hall. Leonard Buxton directed the singing of carols and Mary Ellen Schuman read the story of "The Littlest Angel." John Savidge and Frank Bird, an Albright graduate, class of '50, presented an Indian Act. They did rope tricks, fire eating, an Indian Tribal dance and ended their performance with a tale of the hunt. Dwight Ong, portraying Santa Claus, brought the festivities to a close with the distribution of presents.

This day is one of the most memorable events of the year for most college students. The idea was started in 1946 and has become one of Albright's most cherished traditions.

Y's Conduct Caroling

In continuation with their schedule of events the Y's held a caroling party on Tuesday evening. The group of 75 students visited the homes of several Albright professors near college and ended their evening of music in the Lower Social Room with refreshments and a short worship service.

Last night the college Christmas formal dinner was held in the College Dining Hall. All the boarding students and a few faculty members attended.

A dawn communion service was held at 6 o'clock this morning in the college chapel. Also the Y's have conducted Christmas Matins this week over radio station WHUM. These 15 minute broadcasts have dealt with the stories behind some of our most famous Christmas carols. David Smith has been in charge. The last program of the series will be presented tomorrow morning from 8:15-8:30 A. M.

Christmas Tea Held

The Women's Student Senate held their annual Christmas tea on Friday afternoon, December 8. Marion Miller and Faye Bailey were in charge. Approximately fifty students and faculty members were present.

Albright's German Club presented a manger play entitled "Ein Krippenspiel" on Sunday, December 10. A capacity audience attended the event which was held in the college chapel.

Several campus organizations also held Christmas parties. The French Club held their party on Wednesday, December 6; Spanish Club's event took place on Monday, December 11 and the Dormitory

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IF Council to Give Scholastic Award

The Interfraternity Council has decided that a cup and plaque will be presented to the fraternity which has the highest scholastic standard, announced Ralph Wagner, president. The cup will be given every year, but the plaque will be a twelve year award with a shingle placed on it each year representing the winning fraternity.

The Council has been compiling a list of contributing qualities of the fraternities to campus. This list will be submitted to the Board of Trustees.

The Council is also working for display cases to be placed in the Union Hall for the fraternity trophies.

The Student Council has given the Interfraternity Council permission to have a dance in Union Hall on April 6. The dance will be open to the entire student body, and each fraternity will have a stand.

Holiday Greetings To All . . .

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year
THE MASTERS

To All of Albright, Sincere Yuletide Greetings
DEAN and MRS. WALTON

The Best of Holidays to You with Joys to Last the Whole Year Through
LEWIS, MABEL and BETTY SMITH

Greetings of the Holiday Season to All Albrightians
THE HORN FAMILY

Froehliche Weihnachten und Ein Glueckliches Neujahr
DR. and FRAU GERRIT MEMMING

A Very Merry Christmas to Everyone of You
JOHN and EDITH DOUDS

May the Blessings of Another Year Be Upon Your House
MR. and MRS. D. S. GATES

A Happy and Peaceful World for All Mankind
PROF. and MRS. PAUL SPEICHER and FAMILY

The Best of the Season's Greetings to All Albrightians
THE GREENS

Merry Christmas to Albrightians Everywhere
THE HARDINGS

May Your Holidays Be Merry
JOHANNE and ANNE SMITH

MR. and MRS. N. S. DANFORD

Wish the Faculty, Students and Friends of Albright a Very Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year
DEAN and MRS. SMITH

Paz, Prosperidad y Felicidad en Navidad y en el Ano Nuevo Les Desea A Todos
CONSUELO RODRIGUEZ

A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All
DEAN RUTH E. WILLIAMS

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All
THE HOLLENBACHS

Ein frohes Weihnachtsfest und alles Gute in Kommenden Jahr wuenschen
ERICKA, FREDDY and LUTHER BROSSMAN

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year
JEAN and FRANK VOSS

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All
EDWIN R. DUNKLE, JR.

To All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
DR. and MRS. JOHN H. DUDDY



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All Albrightians
HANS and MARIE NIX

A Merry Christmas to All and to All a Good Year
A. CAROLINE SCHEMEHL

Season's Greetings

JAMES R. and EDNA KANE

Season's Greetings to All Albrightians
JEAN, WALT and SANDY STATON

W. DEAN MOORE

Wishes One and All a Merry and Talkative Christmas
(Talk about Albright that is)

Season's Greetings to All Albright Students
MR. and MRS. C. L. GORDON, JR.

Merry Christmas to All and to All a Good Year . . . in '51
THE PIERCES

Holiday Greetings
THE VAN DRIELS

Merritt to Present 'Nuclear Physics' On TV Program

Lester L. Stabler, director of Public Relations, has announced that Albright College has been chosen to participate in "WFIL TV University of the Air," which will be a Philadelphia television program, Monday through Friday from 11-11:50 A. M. This educational series is scheduled for 22 weeks, January 2 to June 1, with 18 colleges participating from the Philadelphia area. The program is designed to bring various college courses to the television audience.

At a meeting of the college representatives with station officials on Thursday, December 7 Mr. Stabler, representing Albright, presented a number of courses that we could present on "University of the Air." In coordinating the presentations of various colleges, station WFIL TV selected the course entitled "Nuclear Physics for the Laymen" to be taught by Dr. Thomas P. Merritt. Dr. Merritt's course will be presented on television and will be presented 30 minutes a week for 11 weeks.

A committee, composed of a representative from each participating college and a WFIL staff member as chairman, will meet four times between now and September 1951 to plan for the 1951-52 "University of the Air" series which will run from September 1951 to June 1952. In addition, a small steering committee will be appointed to evaluate the first 22 weeks' series in order to study the best techniques of course presentation so that they can plan for the 1951-52 series and make recommendations to the general committee of the "University of the Air." The 22 week period beginning Jan-

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Albrightians To Go To Miami Confab

Albright College will send six delegates to the Fourth National Assembly of the Student Christian Association Movement to be held December 27-January 2 at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. The delegates are Norman Snook, Jay Shenk, Mary Ellen Shuman, Gertrud Kuecklich, Martha Little and William A. Heck.

This town meeting of the Student Christian Movement, held every four years, will draw approximately 1000 students from all over the United States. The conference, both a business and inspirational meeting, will determine the policy that the Christian organization will follow for the next four years.

Delegates from Albright will help form the policy on the following matters: Norman Snook, personal life—Christian idea of vocation, marriage, personal religious growth; Mary Ellen Shuman, the church—missionary movement, nature of the church, the place of the student in the church, relation of the Student Christian Movement to the church; Gertrud Kuecklich, the nation and the world—human rights, effective citizenship, world community and the United Nations; Jay Shenk, essential characteristics of the SCM—what they are and what the should be; William A. Heck, higher education.

The theme of the conference will be "What Does God Require of Us?" Bishop Stephen C. Neill, associate general secretary of the World Council of Churches and assistant to the Archbishop of Canterbury, will be the main conference speaker. His topic will follow the general conference theme.

Another speaker, Vera Dean, director of research of the Foreign Policy Association, will speak on "World Struggle." Miss Dean is formerly of Russia, but is now an American citizen. Alexander Miller

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Our Christmas Prayer

It was almost two thousand years ago that the angel chorus above the Bethlehem plain first sang of "Peace on earth, goodwill to men." As we look back over these two milleniums, we realize that we have not taken to heart the message of the angels. At times in certain parts of the world, we have come close to realizing their dream; but at other times—and Christmas 1950 is one of them—it seems that we are as far away as it is possible to be.

Must, therefore, the message of Christmas be an unattainable ideal? Must it be something that we listen to with a tolerant smile one day out of 365 and then forget? Joseph Fort Newton, in his beautiful essay, "When Christmas Comes," does not think so.

"Christmas is the theology of a civilization yet to be," he writes. "Like the early Christians, we must live in an air of expectancy, as of something immense, impending, of a profound change to take place. . . . Men of spiritual awareness in all lands feel that a time has come in the history of man when he must take a step into a higher range of being, or else lose and slip back. . . . To save his life he must reverse the old order of the brute, and assert the diviner law of love, not as a poetic faith, but as the actual basis of his life. Only so can our wounded world be lifted out of the shadow of strife and cruelty into the light of justice and joy."

This is our message for this Christmas season. This is our faith; this is our dream that we know within our hearts must ultimately come true. And this is our prayer—that the faculty, students and administration of Albright College may make it a reality in their own lives, and, accordingly, in our world.

A Message To You

There never was a time in history when organized education carried a heavier responsibility than at the beginning of this half of the twentieth century. We shall need all of the wisdom and knowledge and leadership we can muster to preserve civilization and apply the body of knowledge to the improvement and welfare of mankind.

The polls on public opinion contrasting the attitudes of American citizens according to their educational achievement show conclusively that the university-trained people take a more realistic and informed position on world affairs than those with less educational background. . . . They show that they are more alert to facts; that they read more, listen more and discuss more than those with less advanced education.

Regardless of his vocational destination, the university student needs to explore broadly the field of World Affairs to consolidate his foundations for effective citizenship. His civic responsibilities will demand of him thorough understanding of the principles which are absolutely necessary to keep government free and to maintain the blessings of liberty. . . .

The student has a stake in the success of the United Nations' effort to give practical effect to those great fundamental principles which are re-



Specialization?

"It's got to be all or nothing, not a mixed curriculum."

This dogmatic statement was scornfully uttered by a confused student who is having trouble with his courses. His basic argument was that if one is going to be a doctor, why should he have to study such liberal arts subjects as history, English, German, psychology, religion, ethics and philosophy when this time could be devoted to a more thorough search through the technical courses that he'll use to make a living.

To make a living—Is that the only reason we are students, the only reason we have aspirations toward the higher type, more sought after careers? True, this has been called the "Age of Specialization." Technical knowledge has advanced to the place that it is impossible for any one individual to completely master any one particular field; therefore we specialize. We specialize so as to contribute one small portion to the vast whole of knowledge. We specialize, and in so doing, we busy ourselves within the confines of our own small, specialized niche.

We specialize, bury ourselves, and in so doing, are in danger of losing our individual identities. Man, a psycho-organism with the power to reason, was never meant to become a nonentity or a stereotyped thing. Are we, through specialization, to become slaves to our knowledge, and destroy ourselves in the process? The world, inhabited by a vast assortment of peoples with different conceptions of life, can survive only if we make an honest effort to attempt to understand our fellowmen. To do this, we, ourselves, must know how to live. Living itself entails more than merely earning a living.

The curriculums of our college are constructed to give the student not only the necessary technical background for continued study, but also those courses which teach the thoughts of the past and present concerning themselves with living. The world is too small for us to ignore the possibility of our membership in it; isolationism is no longer practical.

We are here to make a living, yes. But we are also here to live, and it is one of the manifold purposes of college to make us the whole person who is capable of this involved task.

In Hoc Signo, Vinces

Ding, Ding, Ding, Dong. The massive grotesque bell in the resplendent archaic tower of human experience pealed out the joyful Christmas season. It gave cue to the crawling dwellers of the earth to drop their defenses against each other; to be nice people again, not questioning who, what, and which, but just being, nice; to grab again at a decent ideal and live it for awhile; love and eat and sleep in an aura of self-created disregard for pettiness, greed, hatred.

The race, following custom, is once more digging down into the family and national trunks for the divers garbs of "Peace on earth, goodwill to men." The stores decorate their windows and sales force with holly and pine boughs; their ceilings with Japanese balls. The various civic groups are making plans to hold a caroling party, a Christmas ball. The churches are practicing their pageants; the schools are teaching pertinent material. The publications are printing "beautiful reproductions of the Nativity." Even the public officials are proclaiming, not so subtly, what wonderful down to earth people they are and the season takes them back to their childhood days when Pa and Ma . . . Yes, the precisely designed and amazingly intricate machine of our age is smoothly turning out the "material manifestations of the holiday season"—and that just about sums it up.

I'm not asking that we all turn ourselves inside out and split the world, re-making it toward a better end; but that we just live to the Ding Dong Ding of the bell for a little while. Remind ourselves that we can be decent human beings. Smash all the electric tree ornaments, burn the paper trees and stars, and let the world be very, very appropriately decked for the holiday season with human love.

L. S.

affirmed in its Charter. . . .

It is the privilege of the university student to participate in the public promotion of those opinions, those strong desires and those determinations, which will maintain and strengthen the unity of the major part of the world, in maintaining the front against aggression and in lifting up those who have suffered and need help. . . .

Warren R. Austin.

(Ed. note: This message by Warren R. Austin, chief of the United States Mission to the United Nations, was reprinted by request of the Association of American Colleges.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from

The ALBRIGHTIAN STAFF

'Y' Christmas Party

by Jane Katz

What's it like to be a needy child? Fifty children at the Y party could tell you. It's living in tenements, cold water flats and shacks along the railroad—it's waking up hungry and going to bed the same way—it's being cold in winter and wearing old, shabby clothes—it's seeing your mother sick and knowing there's no money for a doctor—it's seeing your father walk the streets day after day, searching for the job he never seems to find. And, it's waking up Christmas morning with nothing more on your mind than that it's December twenty-fifth—another cold, hungry, empty day—no tree, no presents, no Christmas dinner, no holiday spirit.

Only now, maybe the 50 kids who came to Albright College last Sunday will have a little different Christmas. They had their Christmas early, and they didn't share it with their families, but amid strangers, college students, they came to know some "good will among men." They found out what Christmas means to you and me when we were younger, what it means to our brothers and sisters now—a decorated tree, alive with lights and sparkling tinsel, gaily wrapped packages containing a world of magic, a jolly Santa Claus, fire engines, trucks, dolls, and doll carriages, bicycles, games, clothes. They saw for the first time what we've seen every Christmas since we can remember.

The "Y" invited 50 "needy children" to share our kind of Christmas with us. We gave them toys, clothes, entertainment and a splendid dinner. They gave us a warm, good feeling inside when they shared their eager expectancy, their radiant joy, their childish exclamation over our kind of Christmas. They taught us that it truly is "more blessed to give than to receive." We said a maternal Merry Christmas to them; they gave us a spiritual lift when they said "thanks" to us.

Diamond in the Rough

Near Tulane, a little girl asked her mother: "Mother, can I go out and play?" "Yes, daughter, but not with little boys. They're too rough." "But mother, if I find a nice smooth little boy, may I play with him?"

Winter's Tale

'Twas the night before Christmas,
 And all through the house,
 Not a creature was stirring,
 No spoons.



For four years Terry Connor has been the spark of vitality for our cheerleading squad at both football and basketball games. Captain of the squad for the last two years, Terry has proved to be an able and enthusiastic leader. Therefore it is only fitting that he be this week's Dandy.

A staunch dayman, Terry is this year's president of the daymen's council. Member of the senior class, Terry holds the position of vice-president of this group. Many of you freshmen will remember him as the villainous chairman of the Frosh Customs Committee, a job which he relished for two years. We of The Albrightian welcome Terry in our office as sports reporter, and have been receiving copy from him for four years. Quite an athlete himself, he has played on the intra-mural baseball squad representing the APO fraternity for three years. The APO fraternity has claimed Terry's loyal membership for four years. German Club has included Terry in its ranks for four years. He was treasurer of this group for two years. He has also been treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. for two semesters, and affiliated with this group for two years.

With his Social Science major and minor, Terry has not only been a member of Pi Gamma Mu, but also has a future eye turned to law school. This future plan is contingent to the plans of Uncle Sam's Navy, where he finds himself in the ranks of the Naval Reserve. His hobbies include hiking and all types of sports, and we might add Terry is quite a good sport himself. At present he does not have a steady girlfriend, so head for the phone, girls! Perhaps he's been too busy studying and maintaining a scholastic scholarship which he has held for four years.

With your ability and ambition we know you'll be a winner in the game of life. Continued success and good luck to you, Terry, from all of us here at Albright.

CATS TO ENGAGE RAMS TOMORROW NIGHT

Lions Trample Lebanon Valley In MASCAC League Opener

**Potts, Ruoff Score
14 Points to Lead
Cats to Second Win**

The Lion hoopers remain unbeaten after winning their first league fray of the Western Division of the Middle Atlantic States Conference last Saturday evening at Annville on the Lebanon Valley new physical education building floor by trouncing the Dutchmen, 76-65. In the preliminary game to the main event Coach Bobby Hicks' Baby Lions dropped their first contest of the season to the Lebanon Valley JV's by the narrow margin of 54-53.

After battling through a deadlocked first period, ending with the score tied at 17-17, the Lions with the aid of strong reserves went on to grab a 41-31 halftime lead. Coach Eddie Gulian was forced to withdraw several of his starting five early in the second frame because of personal fouls called in the heat of battle. However, the able substitutes proved their worth in adding to the Lion cause by racking up goals to give the Cats the lead that they were not to relinquish throughout the game.

Volley of Points

The starting quintet opened the third frame with a volley of points to increase the victors' lead to a twenty-one point margin. Ozzie Mogel scored three two pointers in succession, and Bob Ruoff netted a goal and four free tosses. Mogel, Dave Nicholas, Al Pollack and Dick Witman showed fine team work in replacing the regulars and not only held their own but fought to give the Lions a substantial lead, before Murwski and Richie Furda went on a scoring rampage and cut the Lions' lead to a 59-53 count.

In the final chapter Danny Bieber, Lion set shot artist, came back to give the Cats added punch by dropping three field goals through the net for insurance tallies. Fine defensive work by the Cats kept the Dutchmen from the victors' backboard and any other attempt at another splurge.

JV's Lose

The Baby Lions under the leadership of Coach Bobby Hicks lost the prelim to the Lebanon Valley Junior Varsity by a close 54-53 count. Connie Detting, tall center from Reading High, scored twenty-five points for the losing JV's.

On Wednesday, December 6 the Albright College basketball team opened its season with a 81-55 win over the Red Devils of Dickinson on the home floor. Lee Cappel led the victorious Lions with a total of twenty-one counters, followed by Potts with seventeen markers.

Although the shooting was off, the Lions showed good offensive ball handling and controlled both backboards throughout the opening contest. They took the lead in the opening minutes of play and never relinquished it throughout the remainder of the fray. This battle proved the first in what we hope will be a long string of victories for Coach Eddie Gulian's basketballers.

VARSITY GAME

Albright	Lebanon Valley
Potts f... 3 14	Kinsella f... 4 2 10
Ruoff, f... 3 14	Tonnellen f... 0 3 3
Cappel c... 4 1 5	Murawski c... 7 2 1
P. Bieber g... 2 3	Muller c... 0 1 1
D. Bieber g... 5 0 10	Langstaff g... 7 2 16
Witman g... 2 1 3	Furda g... 5 0 10
Pollack g... 4 1 9	Zimmer g... 1 1 3
Shipe f... 0 0 0	Oxley g... 0 1 1
Mogel c... 4 0 8	
Nicholas f... 0 0 0	
Totals... 29 18 76	Totals... 24 17 65

Referees—Doremus, Smith.

PRELIMINARY GAME

Albright JV	Lebanon Valley JV
Amole f... 3 2 8	J. Handley f... 1 0 2
Gernert f... 4 3 11	Beebe f... 3 1 7
Detting c... 12 1 25	R. Handley f... 0 1 1
Green c... 0 0 0	Frazier f... 0 0 0
Bachman g... 0 1 1	Vought c... 3 10 16
Barrett g... 2 0 4	Hartman c... 0 0 0
Baker g... 1 2 4	Sorrellino g... 6 2 14
	Parantola g... 3 4 10
	Farnier g... 1 2 4
Totals... 22 9 53	Totals... 17 20 54

Referees—Bender, Dissinger.

Kappas, Pi Taus Lead Intramural Circuit Scramble

"A" LEAGUE			
Kappas	2	0	1.000
Pi Taus	2	0	1.000
Zetas	1	1	.500
Joy Boys	1	1	.500
APO	0	2	.000
KTX	0	0	.000

"B" LEAGUE			
Kappas	2	0	1.000
Racketeers	1	1	.500
Spades	1	1	.500
Frosh House	1	1	.500
Pi Taus	1	1	.500
Stars	0	2	.000

Last Monday night's intramural basketball league action in the Northeast Junior High School saw only three of the previous week's victors remain in the undefeated ranks, as the Pi Taus "A" team and both Kappa teams chalked up their second marker in the win column.

The initial "A" league fray saw Kenny Kohl net seventeen points and Bill Heffner twelve for the Pi Taus, as they handed the Joy Boys a 53-39 setback. Billy Locher tallied ten markers for the losers. The first half ended in a 27-27 deadlock, but the Pi Taus forged ahead in the final period to win.

Rothermel Scores Twenty

Led by Leon Rothermel's twenty counters and aided by Norm Detra's fourteen, the Zetas completely outclassed the KTX, 59-20. Charlie Klinger led the future preachers with eight points.

The most exciting game of the night was that waged by the Kappas and APO's, with the Kappas finally winning out, 46-40. Ed Fleming netted seven points for the winners, with Billy Kroht, Chauncey Krout, and Walt Fox each adding six to the total. Paul Muller caged sixteen markers and Dick Lee thirteen towards the loser's cause.

Action in the "B" League saw the Pi Taus down the Stars, 44-36, in a scoring duel between Lew Hallock, who swished twenty-five points for the victors, and Jules Levine, who canned one less for the twinklers.

Frosh Win

The Frosh House squeezed by the Racketeers, 25-22, with Dick Feckman scoring ten counters for the Frosh. The final game went to the Kappas, 33-12, with Charley Rist getting ten points and "Hook" Martone eight for KUP.

Jim Boaman earned the dubious distinction of being the first player to foul out this season, scoring three points before fate caught up with him. Coach Joe Ustynowski of the Kappas won his second straight fray of the young season.

SHARP SHOOTER



Ozzie Mogel

Mr. Shirk Attends ECAC Scheduling Talk and Meeting

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 7, 8 and 9 Mr. Shirk attended a meeting of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference held at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City.

A committee, headed by Ralph Furey, of Columbia, explained its contention that TV is a threat to intercollegiate athletics and asked that members make no television commitments for the 1951-52 college year. The committee however decided that "independent action" should not be acted upon until after the N.C.A.A. convention at Dallas, Texas on January 12 and 13.

Attendance Dropped
During the 1950 grid season the attendance at college games dropped off 14.88 percent. The ECAC blamed this drop to more fans staying in their living rooms and watching games instead of visiting stadiums for first hand accounts.

The conference turned an eye at the world situation and declared that eastern colleges should try to keep their sport programs intact. All colleges in the conference were urged to complete their schedule making and other plans for next season.

40% Drop

Elwood C. Kastner, president of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, said that varsity squads in colleges may be cut as much as 40 percent. He suggested that the varsity rule be repealed, making it possible for freshmen to compete in varsity sports.

Two Lions Honored In INS Football Poll

Two members of the Albright College 1950 football team were honored last week by being selected to the International News Service All-State team. Bruce Tenley from Doylestown, Pennsylvania was named to the half-back position and Walt Drazek from Trenton, N. J. to a tackle slot. Tenley led the Lions last season in individual rushing honors with a 5.6 yards gained from scrimmage per try, while Drazek's hard charging and keen defensive play made him a standout.

Lions to Battle In Court Tourney

Lebanon Valley College announced last week that it is sponsoring its first invitational intercollegiate tournament to be held in the new physical education building on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 28, 29, and 30. The Albright Lions will be one of nine teams participating. The other teams include Lebanon Valley, Scranton, Moravian, Franklin and Marshall, Lehigh, Dickinson, Pennsylvania Military College, and Elizabethtown.

There will be two games played on Thursday afternoon, three on Thursday night and two on Friday and Saturday nights.

Games played on Thursday afternoon will be free to the public and general admission for each of the night games will be \$65. A tournament ticket that will cover all nine games will be sold for \$150 at the box office and athletic office of Lebanon Valley College at Annville.

The results of the drawing which took place to determine team opponents and time that the teams will play are:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
2:00 Elizabethtown vs Dickinson
3:30 Moravian vs Albright
7:30 Scranton vs Lehigh
9:30 Lebanon Valley vs F&M
9:30 PMC vs winner of the first game
The four winning teams play at seven and eight-thirty Friday to determine the winning semi-finalists that will participate on Saturday evening at 8:30 for the championship. The two losing semi-finalists will play at 7:00 for third place.

Albright's Basketeers To Face Six Court Foes In Next Month's Court Battles

Coach Emil Messikomer's West Chester basketeers head the list of six Lion opponents scheduled for the next month since they are carded to face the Cats in their third home contest tomorrow night at 8:30 P. M. on the local Northwest hardwoods. Also on the ledger for the transition from 1950 to 1951 are Bucknell whom the Lions are scheduled to play away on December 19; Scranton, whom the Cats will face on January 3, also on the foreign court; Muhlenberg, whom the Red

SCORES 25 POINTS



Connie Detting

Lions Choose All-Foe Football Team

Six Albright Players Named to F&M Squad

Last week the Albright College gridiron squad selected their 1950 All-Opponent team which is made up of players who have demonstrated their ability in their respective positions against the Lions last season. The team is composed of three players from Scranton, two from Lebanon Valley and one from each of the other colleges that the Cats opposed this year with the exception of Moravian.

The team includes on the line, Don Lippoth of PMC and Bob Fisher of Lebanon Valley at ends, Andy Skladany of Temple and Harry Moss of Adelphi at tackles, James Lentz of Gettysburg and Al Applegate of Scranton at guards, and Norman Lukens of Lebanon Valley at Center. In the backfield are Elmo Jackson of Muhlenberg and Jack Lowder of Franklin and Marshall at the halfback slots, Pete Mondati of Scranton at fullback and Danny Shea also of Scranton at quarterback.

Opponents Select

Two other Albright opponents selected All-Opponent teams last week. Muhlenberg College players in voting neglected to elect one Lion to either an offensive or defensive berth, although the Dules received one of their worst beatings at the hands of the Lions in the season's finale. Franklin and Marshall College, whose coach stated that the Lions were their toughest foe of the season, elected six Albright Lions to their two All-Opponent squads. A fine tribute to a good football team.

'50 Lettermen Awards Announced By Shirk

Faculty Manager of Athletics, Eugene L. Shirk has announced the 1950 lettermen that were recommended by Coach Eddie Gulian for awards. The list includes four Seniors, eight Juniors, ten Sophomores and five Freshmen.

The lettermen are: Jim Boaman, Billy Kroht, Chauncey Krout, Bruce Tenley, Sid Howarth, James Kline, Blacky Weidman, Bruce Eickhoff, Bob Zapor, Rod Shippe, Ed Oberly, Floyd Rightmire, Paul James, Pete DeMarco, Dave Latanzio, Walt Drazek, Hook Martone, John Santo, Tom Savage, Gerry Potts, Joe Julo, Andy Hydock, George Rankin, John Sudol, Ed Hanbicki and Billy Locher.

and White hoopers will battle in Rockne Hall on January 6; the Hawks from St. Joseph's, who will journey to Northwest on January 10; and Elizabethtown, whom the Lions are carded to battle on January 11 on the foreign hardwoods. Coach Bobby Hicks' junior varsity quintet will battle these same foes on identical dates with the exception that they will not journey to Bucknell to participate in the preliminary.

Rams Boast Eight Veterans

The Rams from West Chester will be seeking to better their stellar 17-2 record of last year with the services of eight returning hoopers. Their five starting courtmen will probably be Captain Ed Malikowski and Earl Voss in the two forward slots, six foot four inch Art Nazigan in the pivot position, and Ralph Blessing and Bill Munch in the guard slots. The other three returning veterans are forwards Marv Barish, Mike Facioli, and Jack McKernan, while Ted Beck, Fred Prender, and Shendon Saffron make up the remainder of the Rams' varsity hoop squad.

Last year the Cats nudged the Rams, 56-52, for one of their two defeats but lost to them, 92-82, in a second meeting. At Lewisburg last March the Gullmen racked up a 76-67 victory over the Bucknell Bisons in their only meeting of the year.

Royals Seek Revenge

The Royals of Scranton will be seeking revenge in the fracas at Scranton on January 3 for the narrow loss of the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship to the Lions for the past two years. In the Cats' finale last season Captain Ed Anlian staged a one-man third quarter scoring spree to break the backs of the Royals and thus enable the Lions to take the deciding Middle Atlantic contest by the score of 91-56. In an earlier contest on the foreign court the Red and White hoopers had lost to the Royals, 62-46, which was the cause of the ultimate tie.

This year Coach Doug Holcomb's squad is without the services of high-scoring Jack Leighton and out of the fourteen varsity hoopers only two are seniors while six each are juniors and sophomores. The two returning seniors are Pete Medvecky and Joe Sadowski, while Joe Foster and Pete Carbona, who was Honorable Mention on the All-Pennsylvania team last year, are two other scoring hopefuls for the Royals.

Borgmann's Second Year

In his second year as head basketball mentor for the Muhlenberg College Mules Coach Bennie Borgmann is seeking to better his 17-6 record of last season with a squad composed largely of juniors and sophomores. The three lone returning lettermen from last year's outfit are Captain Bill Baker, six foot three inch center; and two ace gridmen, Elmo Jackson and Al Ruppert. Other veterans not on the letter list are Harry Glickman and Cary Smith, while eight freshmen of last year have moved up to varsity status to form the bulk of the squad.

The Lions were luckless in both contests with the Mules last year. They dropped the first contest, 76-50, at Northwest and lost the second, 79-58, at Rockne Hall in Allentown.

Hawks Lose Senesky

St. Joseph's College's prospects show the loss of high-scoring Paul Senesky via the graduation route but also the talents of rangy, six foot six inch Johnny Doogan and six foot two inch Tony Panepieri, both prolific scorers. Dependable returning veterans to the Hawks' (Continued on Page 4)

Several Segments Of Constitution Passed by Council

Passage of several more sections of the proposed Student Council constitution highlighted the Council meeting last Tuesday. The part relating to constitutional amendments was reworded but the original sense remained the same. Articles relating to the election of the Council president were also approved. Russell F. Weigley, chairman of the constitution committee, led the discussion.

The social committee head, Marilyn Himmelstein, reported that the annual dinner honoring January graduates has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 16.

Mr. Eugene H. Pierce, Supervisor of Buildings, reported that the suggestion box made for Council use last year has disappeared. President Raymond C. Schlegel requested anyone having knowledge of it to get in touch with him.

Other business transacted by the Council was routine. There were no communications.

Sex Life Discussion On Next Program

The Young Men and Women's Christian Associations and the "Skull and Bones" Club are cooperating in the presentation of a program on sex, Tuesday night, January 9.

William Schaeffer, president of Skull and Bones, will introduce the subject with general comments. William Kehler, Burton Schaffer, and John Krouse will aid in the discussion.

The meeting will be held in the science lecture hall at 7:30 P. M.

Debaters to Travel To Lafayette On Jan. 5

Albright's debating squad will go to Lafayette College in Bethlehem on Friday, January 5 to debate with the college on the national question. Raymond Schlegel and Russell Weigley, Albright's delegates, will debate the negative side.

Women to Hear Gates Present Book Review

The Women's Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, January 3 at 2 o'clock in Selwyn Parlor for their first meeting of the new year. Professor Donald S. Gates, head of the business administration department, will give a book review on the novel "Lydia Pinkham."

Holiday Programs

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Women met on Sunday night, December 10 for their holiday event.

Many decorations were put up on campus to raise the holiday spirit. The bookstore, the dining hall, the Lower Social Room, Union Hall, Selwyn Parlor and the treasurer's office all were adorned with greens and trees.

Student Teachers Are Appointed

Plans have been completed for members of the Education class to take a trip to Wayne, Pa., on Monday, January 15 to visit Radnor Junior High School where a core curriculum is in operation. This is the class in high school procedures under the instruction of Dean Le Van P. Smith. Most of the members of the class are planning to do student teaching in the schools of the Reading district and Berks County next semester.

Thirty-three seniors met on Wednesday, December 13 with Dean Smith to receive their appointments for student teaching. They also received instruction on observation, participation and the actual teaching. Several of the students are planning to do some observation in schools of their home town during Christmas vacation. They will be teaching in the fields of English, social science, foreign language, mathematics and science.

Merritt to Present 'Nuclear Physics'



Dr. Thomas Merritt

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uary 2, 1951 will be an experiment period.

The participating colleges will be Albright College, Beaver College, Bryn Mawr College, University of Delaware, Drexel Institute of Technology, Haverford College, LaSalle College, Lehigh University, Moravian College, Pennsylvania Military College, The Pennsylvania State College, Rider College, St. Joseph's College, Swarthmore College, Temple University and Villanova College.

Council to Show Film 'God of the Atom'

Student Council will sponsor a film to be given in Chapel on Tuesday, January 9 and Thursday, January 11. This film entitled "God of the Atom" will deal with the use of atomic energy. Dr. Thomas Merritt, head of the physics department here, will give a short introduction before the presentation of the film.

The Reverend Mr. Eugene Barth will speak at the chapel program on Thursday, January 4.

W. S. S. to Sponsor Dance

The Women's Student Senate will sponsor a dance in the Student Union Building on January 5 from 8:30 to 11:30 P. M. Micheline Cacciola will be in charge of the dance.

College Organizations Schedule Plans For Meetings To Be Held in 1951

Sigma Tau Delta

The monthly meeting of Sigma Tau Delta, the honorary English fraternity, will be held at the home of Dr. John B. Douds on Thursday evening, January 11 at 8 o'clock. The program will be a memorial to George Bernard Shaw, the great contemporary English playwright. All the members of the group will contribute to the program.

Der Deutsche Verein

The Schuplatzlers will perform a group of Nordic dances at the meeting of Der Deutsche Verein on Thursday, January 11 at 8 o'clock in the Lower Social Room. This group of dancers has performed on campus once before for the Ladies' Auxiliary spring bazaar.

Skull and Bones

Skull and Bones Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 3 at 7:30 P. M. in the Science Lecture Hall. Dr. Thomas P. Merritt, head of the Albright Physics department, will give a lecture on "The Biological Applications of Nuclear Physics." The lecture will be followed by a brief business meeting.

Le Cercle Francais

The French Club will meet for their first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, January 3 at 7:30 P. M. in the Music Studio. The program will consist of impersonations of famous persons in French literature by members of the club.

On Wednesday, January 10 a cake sale will be held from 11-1 o'clock on the first floor of the Ad building. Annabel Sanders and Marilyn Yatron will have charge of the event for the French Club.

Schraier, Goodman Show Fine Ability In Christmas Play

The Student Council's annual Christmas play was presented on Tuesday, December 12 and Thursday, December 14, under the direction of Mrs. Jean Voss. This year's play, "The Man Born to Be King," centers around the visit of the Three Magi, who are traveling to see the Christ for the first time.

Jay Schraier's portrayal of King Herod was especially outstanding. His dramatic ability came to the fore as he ably characterized the ill, cruel monarch.

Ephraim, the cowering, sniveling prime minister, was well acted by John Savidge.

The Three Magi were Douglas Ebling, Percy Brown, and Vernon Miller. Ebling, as the quiet-spoken, humble Balthazar, did an especially commendable job.

Judy Goodman, as Mary, turned in an excellent performance as usual. Although he had only a minor role, Ivan Moyer, the saucy Slave Boy, made his presence felt.

Richard Stinson as Captain Proclus, Carol Mickle as Zillah, and Max Muscher as Zorastes also did well in their roles.

Other supporting players were Yvonne Voigt, Leonard Buxton, Joseph McWilliams, John Bash, James Still, June Wysocka and Dwight Sheesley, who also added to the play. Jay Shenk—or rather, Jay Shenk's voice, was well cast as the Evangelist, who narrated the play.

There were not many properties in the play, but the costumes were very good. Evelyn Kressler and Pat Miller, the costume committee, should be credited with a fine job. J. N.

Speakers Announced For Friends Forum

The Friend's Forum has announced the schedule of their speakers and meetings for the new year, held at the Friends Meeting House, 108 North Sixth Street, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Ira De A. Reid will speak on "The Crime of the Cities" on January 12. Dr. Rhoads Murphy will discuss "Korea, Russia, China and the U. N." on January 26. Mr. C. Lloyd Bailey will speak on "What's Going on in Congress," on February 9 and Dr. Edward N. Wright will talk on "American Surpluses in a Hungry World" on February 23.

Pi Gamma Mu

Phyllis Guidlin will read a paper at the monthly meeting of Pi Gamma Mu, the national honorary social science fraternity, on Wednesday, January 10 at 7:30 P. M. in the Lower Social Room.

Preceding the reading and discussion of the paper Robert Miller, president, will hold a business meeting to discuss the possibility of the Albright chapter meeting the Lebanon Valley chapter of the fraternity. A committee for the annual spring banquet will be appointed.

Philosophy Club

Ralph Stutzman read a paper concerning his theology at the meeting of the Philosophy Club held last Monday. He analyzed the development of his concepts of God, man and the universe. A discussion period followed his presentation. The club met at the home of Jay Shenk.

Additional plans were made for the open meeting to be held in February and the banquet to be held in May.

The Rev. Eugene H. Barth will present a paper at the January meeting of the organization.

Delta Phi Alpha

Delta Phi Alpha, the honorary German Fraternity, will hold a meeting in Selwyn Hall Parlor at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday, January 4. A discussion of the life and music of the composer Richard Wagner will take place.

Prospective pledges will be invited.

They are Robert Lezenby, Edgar Wanner, Kenneth Bright, Marie Kaputo, John Minnick and Richard Moyer.

College Calendar

Friday, Dec. 15	3:10 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra—Union Hall
6:30 p.m.—Faculty Christmas Dinner—Berkshire Country Club	3:15 p.m.—Faculty Meeting—Selwyn Parlor
Saturday, Dec. 16	4:00 p.m.—Interfraternity Council—Room 103
Christmas Recess Begins after Last Class	6:45-7:30 p.m.—Student "Social Hour"—Room 103
7:00 p.m.—Frosh Basketball vs West Chester S.T.C.—Home	6:45 p.m.—Dorm Council—Dean's Parlor
8:30 p.m.—Varsity Basketball vs West Chester S.T.C.—Home	7:30-10:30 p.m.—P.A.I.—Selwyn Parlor
Dec. 29, 30-Jan. 1, 2	8:00 p.m.—Women's Lounge
C. F. & H. Commission at Kirkridge	Z.O.E.—Lower Social Room
Wednesday, Jan. 3	A.P.O.—Own House
8:10 a.m.—Christmas Recess Ends	K.I.T.—Daymen's Room
12:40 p.m.—Albrightian Staff—Staff Office	P.T.B.—Room 103
1-2 p.m.—Women's Auxiliary Chorus—Chapel	Tuesday, Jan. 9
2:00 p.m.—Women's Auxiliary—Union Hall	11:10 a.m.—Assembly—Student Council Room 103
6:45-7:30 p.m.—Student "Social Hour"—Union Hall	11:10 a.m.—Senior Class Meeting—Room 103
7:00 p.m.—Frosh Basketball vs Scranton—Away	11:10 a.m.—Sophomore Class Meeting—Chapel
7:30 p.m.—Skull and Bones—Science Lecture Hall	4:10 p.m.—Glee Clubs—Music Studio
7:30 p.m.—Le Cercle Francais—Music Studio	4:10 p.m.—Student Council—Room 103
8:30 p.m.—Varsity Basketball vs Scranton—Away	6:45-7:30 p.m.—Student "Social Hour"—Union Hall
Thursday, Jan. 4	7:00-7:30 p.m.—"Y" Choir—Chapel
11:10 a.m.—Chapel—Rev. Eugene H. Barth	7:30 p.m.—"Y" Meeting—Chapel
11:10 a.m.—Junior Class Meeting—Room 103	Wednesday, Jan. 10
11:10 a.m.—Freshman Class Meeting—Chapel	11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—Cake Sale—French Club—Ad. Bldg.
4:10 p.m.—Glee Clubs—Music Studio	12:10 p.m.—Daymen Meeting—Own Room
4:10 p.m.—Celebrities—Union Hall	12:10 p.m.—Daywomen Meeting—Own Room
6:45-7:30 p.m.—Student "Social Hour"—Union Hall	12:40 p.m.—Albrightian Staff—Staff Office
7:30 p.m.—F.T.A.—Lower Social Room	6:45-7:30 p.m.—Student "Social Hour"—Union Hall
8:00 p.m.—Domino—Chapel	7:00 p.m.—Frosh Basketball vs St. Joseph's—Home
7:30-9:30 p.m.—Delta Phi Alpha—Dean's Parlor	7:30 p.m.—Gamma Mu—Lower Social Room
Friday, Jan. 5	7:30 p.m.—Sig. Jr. Chemists—Science Lecture Hall
3-5 p.m.—Women's Senate Tea—Selwyn Parlor	8:30 p.m.—Varsity Basketball vs St. Joseph's—Home
8:30-11:30 p.m.—Women's Student Senate—Dance—Union Hall	Thursday, Jan. 11
Saturday, Jan. 6	11:10 a.m.—Assembly—Student Council Room 103
7:00 p.m.—Frosh Basketball vs Muhlenberg—Away	4:10 p.m.—Glee Clubs—Music Studio
8:30 p.m.—Varsity Basketball vs Muhlenberg—Away	4:10 p.m.—Celebrities—Union Hall
Sunday, Jan. 7	6:45-7:30 p.m.—Student "Social Hour"—Union Hall
8:45 a.m.—Bible Class—Chapel	8:00 p.m.—Der Deutsche Verein—Lower Social Room
7:00 p.m.—Vespers—Chapel	8:00 p.m.—Sigma Tau Delta—Dean's Parlor
Monday, Jan. 8	Friday, Jan. 12
3:00 p.m.—Debating—Room 201	8:30-11:30 p.m.—Student Council Dance—Union Hall

Cats Lose First, 58-51, to LaSalle In Final Period

The Albright varsity hoopsers lost their first fray of the young season last Wednesday night to a mighty LaSalle squad, 58-51, on the Northwest Junior High School hardwoods. The lead in the heated battle swung back and forth for three periods before the Explorers rallied and finally surged ahead in the final chapter.

Lee Cappel led the losing Lions by scoring thirteen tallies on five goals and three fouls followed by Danny Bieber's twelve. Johnny George and Norm Greki led the victors with fifteen markers each. The Cats have now recorded a record of two wins against one setback.

Explorers Break Ice

George broke the scoring ice by tapping in the first points for LaSalle. Cappel quickly sank a pivot to deadlock the game with only a few seconds lapsed. After LaSalle took a five point lead, Gerry Potts scored twice and Danny Bieber once to cut the victor's lead to a 16-14 count as the quarter ended.

The Explorers grabbed a 24-7 edge as the second chapter unfolded, which was quickly cut as the Cats netted ten successive goals to take a 27-24 command. Cappel and Bob Ruoff each tallied four times during this spree. The Lions out-scored the visiting Explorers 15-13 to give them a one point edge on a 44-43 count as the third heat ended. Ozzie Mogel sank a foul and exchanged points with George before Ruoff swished a two-pointer to deadlock the fray with four minutes remaining in the quarter.

Tables Turn

The LaSalle Explorers took complete charge in the final chapter by controlling the court as well as both backboards and held the hard pressing Lions to seven points on two goals and three free tosses. Grekin and George tabbed thirteen tallies to boost LaSalle's lead to 58-48. The Lions could only score three markers in the last two minutes of play to bring the game to its final 58-51 ending.

In the preliminary contest the Albright JV's bowed by a 61-39 count to the LaSalle Freshmen. Connie Dettling again led the luckless Baby Lions by sinking ten points on four goals and two fouls.

G. F. P.
LaSalle 22 14 58
Albright 17 17 51
Referees — Abe Goodman and LeRoy P. Lewis.

G. F. P.
Albright JV's 14 11 39
LaSalle Frosh 25 11 61

Albright Groups Hear Sociologist

Miss Grace Hale, field representative of Planned Parenthood Federation, spoke to several Albright groups last Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12. She spoke under the auspices of the local Planned Parenthood League to Prof. Elmer Smith's sociology classes on Monday and to the entire student body of the E. U. B. Theological Seminary on Tuesday.

In speaking to the Albright College group, Miss Hale gave the history of the Federation from its start by Miss Margaret Sanger who founded it as the Birth Control League in the congested districts of New York City. She told of Miss Sanger's experiences and the overcoming of popular opposition which included several jail sentences.

The Federation now has its headquarters in New York City and has clinics in 38 states.

Albright Netmen

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squad are John Hughes, sophomore sensation, and Jack Lister and Phil Brady; but like the Mules, the Hawks' hoop squad is largely made up of sophomores from last year's outstanding freshman team which won twelve out of thirteen contests.

A gallant fourth period stand against the onslaughts of Tommy Frein and Phil Brady gave the Cats a 50-46 victory over the Hawks in the first meeting of the two squads last year. However, in the return engagement in Philadelphia, the Hawks revenge their earlier loss by nudging the Cats, 58-52. In last March's contest with the Blue Jays from Elizabethtown the Lions took the lead early in the fracas and held it to emerge the victors by an 85-62 score in the Northwest gym.

Albrightians to Go

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from New Zealand will speak on the topic "Christian Vocations." Mr. Miller taught a course at the Leadership Training School for YMCA and YWCA presidents held this summer which Shenk and Jean Magee attended. Joseph King of Oberlin Seminary, Oberlin, Ohio, will lead the morning worship.

Edwin Espy and Leila Anderson, leaders of the National Student YMs and YWs will be the other speakers. Two students who have been elected to be co-chairmen of the business meeting are Sue Allen from the University of Nebraska and William Banaka of Harvard.