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## Dr. Duddy To Present Student Recitals In Teel Hall Chapel

### First Of 10 Concerts To Be Held Sunday

A series of ten recitals has been planned by Dr. John H. Duddy, head of the music department. These recitals, featuring vocal, piano and organ students of Dr. Duddy, will be held on Sunday afternoons in Teel Hall Chapel.

The first of these recitals will be presented Sunday, November 14, featuring Mary Walker, soprano soloist and J. Richard Smoker, organist.

Miss Walker, a graduate of Norristown Public School received her B.S. in music at West Chester State Teachers College and her Master of Education in Music degree from Temple University. At present, she is soprano soloist in Trinity Lutheran Church, Norristown.

### Richard Smoker To Perform

Richard Smoker, '55, is student director of the Octet and pianist for the Glee Club. He is also organist-choir director at Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church, Pottstown.

Miss Walker will sing "Exultate Jubilate", by Mozart, "Iris", by Wolfe, "The Hills of Gruzia", by Mednikoff, and "Let My Song Fill Your Heart", by Charles.

Smoker will play "Prelude and Fugue, E Minor", "Sheep and Lambs May Safely Graze" and "Air in A Major", by Bach, "Pastorale", by Guilman, "Prayer", by Bossi, "Now Thank We All Our God", by Karg-Elert, "Andante in G", by Batiste, "Twilight Musing", by Kinder and "Chorale—A Mighty Fortress is Our God", by Mueller.

## Sigma Tau Delta Sees 'Darkness At Noon'

Members of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, traveled to Franklin and Marshall College last night to see a production of Arthur Koestler's "Darkness At Noon".

Also at this time the annual banquet was held at "The Village Inn", in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

## Homecoming Highlight Features Shareholders' Plaque Ceremony

The unveiling of the shareholder's plaque, viewed by more than 500 members of the alumni, student body, and faculty in the Physical Education Building, highlighted the annual Homecoming Day celebration.

Luke A. Lutz, second vice-president of the Albright board of trustees, presented the plaque, which contained 898 names of alumni, students, friends, business firms, and memorials who contributed to the construction of the building. Individuals and business firms that contributed \$150 or more and students who pledged \$50 shares have their names inscribed on the plaque. All other contributors have been listed in a Book of Remembrance which has been placed in the lobby.

Dr. Gunnar Knudsen, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, gave the closing prayer. Eugene Shirk, faculty manager of athletics, was master of ceremonies.

## Coeds To Model In W.S.S. Show

The Anne Lucia Dress Shop of Penn Avenue, West Reading and South Second Street, Reading will provide the fashions to be modeled at the W.S.S. Fashion Show.

Albright coeds who will model at the W.S.S. Fashion Show are Bernadine Klinnikowski, '58, Sylvia Greul, '56, Barbara Ross, '57, Natalie Pilbert, '56, Jane Zenke, '55, and Ann Stalneckner, '55, all of whom are day-women.

The dorm girls who will model are Joan Allen, '58, Sally Bubeck, '57, Barbara Burbank, '56, and Patricia Rentschler, '56.

The fashion show will be presented in Krause Hall November 18 at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Bonnie Borelli, an outstanding local radio personality will describe the fashions. Door prizes will be given to those attending and a donation fee of fifty cents will be charged.

At intermission, a combo composed of Albright students will perform in addition to other musical renditions by students.

The committee in charge of publicity is publicizing the fashion show in various business establishments throughout Reading.

Jean Filbert and Sally Lanz are the general co-chairmen for the affair. Jean Hagenbuch heads the ticket committee, and Ann Stalneckner heads the posters and publicity committee with Sylvia Greul and Sandra Smith assisting her.

Profits from the fashion show will go to the Korean Care.

## Dr. J. Duddy Honored

Dr. John H. Duddy, head of the music department, was recently honored by having one of his numbers, "In The Beginning", sung at the opening convocation of the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Soldiers Field, Chicago, Illinois, August 15.

On August 13, the Westminster Choir School, consisting of 267 voices from 37 states, presented Dr. Duddy's latest Christmas number, "Lay Down Your Staves".

Guided tours of the campus were conducted by students following registration by the alumni in Teel Hall.

Kenneth A. Bergstresser, president of the alumni association, introduced several guests at the noon luncheon in Krause Hall. Dr. Masters gave a short talk on "The State of the College".

Highlighting the afternoon's activities was the Lebanon Valley-Albright College football game, attended by 2,500 fans, in which Albright defeated Lebanon Valley. Before the game, the queen and her court rode on decorated floats.

Fraternities, sororities, and campus organizations competed for trophies. Phi Beta Mu sorority topped top honors, with the Pi Alpha Tau sorority finishing second.

After the game, fraternities and sororities held meetings in their respective houses and a coffee hour was held in Krause Hall.

## Delegates Take Part In EUB Conference

The Reverend Paul Price, President Harry V. Masters and 14 of Albright's 34 trustees are among four hundred delegates attending the Thirty-eighth General Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren denomination, being held in Milwaukee from November 10 to November 18.

At this time there will be proposed for approval a denominational campaign for greater financial undergirding of educational institutions. If approved as recommended, the denomination will provide Albright for the next four years with a half million dollars to assist in building and increased endowment.

This conference is the highest official body of the denomination. Meeting every four years, it has full responsibility for all legislative actions and plans for ensuing quadrenniums. The four hundred delegates are divided between ministers and laymen.

## Thanksgiving Tea

A Thanksgiving Tea will be held in the Blue Room in Selwyn Hall, Friday, November 19 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## Cross-Country Team Beats PMC

In the cross-country meet held here last Tuesday afternoon, the Albright thinclads defeated the PMC harriers, 18-44. Bill Shirk was the first finisher for the Red and White, followed a minute later by captain Rudy Becker. Don Gottshall, Arthur Irwin, Dick Thrasher, and Dean Kriebel finished in fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh spots, respectively. Skip Dougherty of PMC finished third, and Ron Keller eighth.

Yesterday ten Lions entered the annual Middle Atlantic cross-country championships at Muhlenberg College. Varsity runners were captain Rudy Becker; Bill Shirk, who finished sixth last year; Dean Kriebel, Don Gottshall, and Paul Gehris. Freshman runners were Arthur Irwin, Dick Thrasher, Fred Lubas, Dick Amy, and Dick Huff.

On Monday Bill Shirk will compete in the IC4A championships held at Van Courtland Park in New York City. Last year Bill finished 29th in a field of approximately 200 runners. He is in good shape and should better his position this year.

## W.U.S. To Present Documentary Film

"Mahatma Gandhi, Twentieth Century Prophet," a full-length documentary film on the highlights of Gandhi's career, life and philosophy, will be shown in Krause Hall, November 19, at 8:15 p.m. This presentation, which is sponsored by the "Y", is a part of the World University Service program on campus. The W.U.S. movement is an international program promoting a closer relationship among the world-wide universities and presenting a clear picture of the needs of students in war-devastated countries.

The "Y" is fortunate in obtaining this film which is put out by W.U.S. as it is in great demand. There will be no admission charged to see the film; however, a silver offering will be taken to cover the rental fee. Any contributions received exceeding this fee will be given to the W.U.S. fund.

## Domino Club To Stage Comedy As Fall Play



Mrs. Yvonne V. Molloy

## J. M. Synge's 'Playboy' Will Be Production

by Y. V. Molloy

Domino Club has chosen for its fall play what is likely the greatest and most imaginative modern comedy of the western world. It is not yet fifty years since Ireland's Abbey Theatre by way of protest and riot, destined "The Playboy of the Western World", written by J. M. Synge, to universal fame, and the play has since become a classic of literature and the theatre.

At its premiers in 1907, the misunderstanding of the play's purpose led to "noisy, farcical and disgusting scenes" in the streets and courts of Dublin and within the old Abbey. These scenes are now struck and curtains rise on nearly every country in this play, defended by the author himself as not a play with "a purpose" in the modern sense of the word but, although parts of it are, or are meant to be, extravagant comedy, still a great deal that is in it, and a great deal more that is behind it, is perfectly serious, when looked at in a certain light, as is the case with the best comedies of world literature.

And so there are several sides to the play. Modern interpreters could say that J. M. Synge, the playwright, foresaw the highly critical problem of Ireland today, that of the Vanishing Irishman. Still, more discerning interpreters could see that it is not only the Irishman that is vanishing. The universal folk with imaginations fiery, magnificent and tender are vanishing as well. There are few daring fellows the like of Christy Mahon left in our convenient world and too many fat and fair Shawn Keoghs.

The simple story of "The Playboy of the Western World" is this: Christy Mahon, a shy and lonely dreamer is so plagued by his father that he ups a Tuesday and halves his skull, and runs off to seek cover from the law. Coming upon a desolate public house, he finds his wild est dreams beginning to come into focus as joyful reality. For Pegen Mike spurns her moneyed fiancé in favor of Christy, and all praise his deed, for a "daring fellow is the jewel of the world." In this, his first time out in the world, he becomes the hero of all. He is made potboy and protector of Pegen; he wins all in sports and wins the crown of all, Pegen's hand in marriage. His only assets are imagination, new and deep self-confidence, and strong happiness.

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## Arena-Style Comedy To Be In Krause Hall

For the first time in Albright's history, a Domino production will be presented "arena style" in Krause Hall, December 2, 3 and 4. Mrs. Yvonne Molloy has announced that the fall production to be presented in this new style will be J. M. Synge's "Playboy Of The Western World", an imaginative mood comedy.

One of six plays written by the famous Irish playwright, its premier was held in 1907 at Dublin, Ireland. Mrs. Molloy directed five of six Synge plays in connection with her work in Dublin last year. With the completion of "The Playboy Of The Western World", she will have directed the entire works of J. M. Synge.

Persons cast in the play are Harold Baughman, as Christopher Mahon (the playboy); James Rogers, Old Mahon; John Ramsey, Michael James Flaherty; Virginia Mangin, Margaret Flaherty (Pegen Mike); Yvonne Thunick, Widow Quin; Edmond Ettlinger, Shawn Keogh.

Also, William Baitinger, Philly Cullen; John Bright, Jimmy Farrell; Thalia Voigt, Sara Tansey; Jacqueline Moyer, Susan Brady; Suzanne Goldstein, Honor Blake; Shirley Fox, Nellie; and William Blatz, Bellman.

The action takes place near a village on the western coast of Ireland.

## Dr. Masters Elected To Office In P.A.C.U.

Dr. Harry V. Masters was elected vice-president of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities at the annual meeting in Hershey, Pennsylvania, November 1.

President Masters has served as secretary and as a member of the executive committee of the association for the past twelve years.

## Girls Enter Cottage

The second group of senior home economics students has taken residence in Sherman Cottage and will study practical problems of budgeting, marketing, housing, and meal planning for the remainder of the semester.

Girls participating are Joan Nielsen, Sarah Aicher, Lorraine Wagner, Marilyn Hill and Theresa Vinkler.

## Freshmen Organize

The freshman class has organized four committees to handle immediate class business.

Robert Gosch, Henry Bonacker, Deborah Klonsky, Sheila Greene, and Victor Lauria are investigating budgets for possible class dues.

In anticipation of homecoming, Michael Schofield, Betty Williams, Albert Ellis, Barbara Kerschner and Joseph Lippencott are planning campus decorations.

Bernadine Klinnikowski, William Mays, David Bausher, Delores Shaeffer, Jean Handorf and Sheila Greene are working on the S.G.A. float for the homecoming queen and her party.

Ann Miller, Terry Johnson, John Hole, Mildred Folk and Corrine Blanset are organizing a cheering section for the game on Saturday. All Albrightians are urged to participate.

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# Lions Defeat Dutchmen In Homecoming Contest

"Go Man, Go!"



Pictured above is Lebanon Valley's speedy halfback, Dave Bosacco, No. 15, as he rounds his own right end in the first period of last Saturday's game. Bob Wetzel, on the ground, reaches vainly for him, while Roy Dragon, No. 6, begins to throw the block which eventually knocked him out of bounds.

## Krize Blocks Kick; Reller Scores Twice

Led by Bob Reller, the Lions of Coach Eddie Gullian won their third game of the season last Saturday, taking a 21-14 conquest over hapless Lebanon Valley. It was a fitting climax to the homecoming festivities, and the game was played before a crowd of 2,500 enthusiastic fans.

Albright failed to cash in on its first scoring opportunity in the initial period. After the Lions kicked off, Lebanon Valley failed to move, and punted to the Albright 38. Dragon then punted back to the Lebanon Valley 15, where the ball was fumbled. Reller recovered for the Lions. Despite this golden opportunity, the Red and White could not score and the Dutchmen took over on downs.

In the second period, the Lions began to move. Starting on their own 39, the Red and White gained a first down at midfield by virtue of a roughness penalty. Then Smith and Sheppard, cracking the line for 5 yards at a clip, moved the ball to the Valley 40 and a second first down. The Lions then switched to a deep double-wing formation, and on the first play Reller crossbucked through a gaping hole in the center of the line and dashed past the dazed secondary for the first Lion score. McNeill's try for point was blocked, and the Red and White led 6-0.

Halfway in the third period Albright took over again, following a Valley punt, on their own 42. On the first play Wetzel swept around left end for 46 yards and a first down on the Dutchmen's 12. After another first down Reller, taking a handoff from Dragon, dove over right tackle for the score. This time McNeill's try for point was good, and the Lions led 13-0.

### Valley Retaliates

As the end of the quarter neared, Valley began a scoring march on their own 28. Douglass finally scored on a quarterback sneak, and Olinger added the extra point to make the score 13-7. It was the first conversion made by the Dutchmen this season.

Smith returned the kickoff 43 yards to midfield, but here the rock-ribbed Valley defense stopped the Gulliamen. When LV failed to move against the Lions Hockinson tried to punt from his own 2, but Krize and Huntzinger burst through the line to block the attempted kick for a safety, making the score 15-7 in favor of the Lions.

### Wagner Catches Pass

Late in the game the Red and White took the ball on downs on the Valley 26 yard line. Chango, now in at quarterback for the Lions, handed off to Wetzel and Jones for a first down on the 15. After being set back five yards for an offside penalty, the Lions took to the air-ways. Chango threw to Wetzel on the 15, and on the following play tossed to Wagner, who made a spectacular catch of the ball in the end zone. Cypher's attempted conversion was missed, and the Lions led 21-7.

With less than a minute remaining in the game, Stauffer took Cypher's fine kick and reversed the ball to Stanfield, who raced 90 yards through the Lion reserves for the score. Again the conversion was good and the game ended with the final score Albright 21, Lebanon Valley 14.

### Synges 'Playboy'

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So when his father appears very much alive and noisy to the disillusionment of Christy's followers, the test of his new freedom is made and is met by killing him a second time. However, Pegeen voices the changed feelings of those who would hang him with: "There's a great gap between a gallous story and a dirty deed." His father re-enters on all fours but still alive, and Christy, master of all from now on, leads him off to his father's delight and to Pegeen's wild grief. Too late, she understands what is lost to her.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## Bill

Next time you pass the Kappa house, you might be lucky enough to find its very busy president in one of his rare moments of leisure. If you should, don't forget to say hello because he's really swell and very friendly.

Bill is kept busy with a long list of activities. He is president of Kappa Upsilon Phi fraternity and a member of the Inter-fraternity Council. Athletically inclined, Bill played football for two years and is currently a member of the golf team. With all these activities to occupy his time, he still keeps his marks way up there and is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, Albright's honorary social science fraternity. Teaching being his chosen profession, Bill is an active member of the Future Teachers of America.

Bill's interests are varied and many, but he particularly likes sports—especially golf, teaching, and playing pinochle against J. J. Being a very pleasing person, his only dislike is that long second semester. Just think, only one more to go until he receives that well earned diploma.

We know you're going to be a very successful history teacher, Bill, and may we wish the best of luck in the future to a terrific guy.

## Reverend C. Francis Leads 'Y' Recreation

Reverend Charles L. Francis, the speaker during the morning chapel services Tuesday, November 2, acted as the recreational leader for the "Y" program that evening. Rev. Francis, whose church is in Flushing, N. Y., is noted for his specialization in leading recreation for young people. He has done a lot of work with youth groups throughout the East and the South. He is the recreation director of the Methodist churches in his district.

Rev. Francis began the program by teaching the group some folk songs and spirituals. After explaining a few fundamental steps of folk dancing, Rev. Francis taught the group some simple dances. The evening of recreation and fellowship ended with a friendship circle and the singing of "Jacob's Ladder."

### Pi Gamma Mu

The Pi Gamma Mu honorary fraternity recently held a meeting at which new members for the year were elected. The members names will be announced at a later date.

At the meeting, a schedule was drawn up regarding their plans and activities for the semester.

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