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## Editorials

### ALL—OR JUST A FEW?

Time is rapidly approaching when plans for the fourth annual Greek festival are to be discussed. Undoubtedly the committee wants to improve this annual May Day celebration and there is no doubt in our minds that in the past they have succeeded admirably.

However, there is one sore spot in the program. All the students are asked to participate in the full day's activities, but unfortunately the program is not extensive enough to include active participation of every student on and off campus. For several years many of us have felt that the selection of a May Queen is one of the most vital aspects of the program.

The custom in the past has been to have all the girls vote upon this matter—but only the girls. Perhaps those in charge have neglected to realize that there are twice as many men students as women students on the campus. Are not the men, therefore, entitled to a vote on this proposition? We maintain they are.

In checking over the means of selecting a May Queen on other campuses throughout Pennsylvania colleges we find that the entire student body has a chance to make the choice.

We maintain that if all students were permitted to vote after a nominating committee selected several, the final winner would be a more representative decision of the entire campus. Another advantage, we believe, would be the elimination of so much talk annually that the selection is more of a sorority selection than anything else. If all students were permitted to vote sorority politics would be lessened and some of the ill feeling created each year would be eliminated.

We, therefore, propose to the Student Council to diligently think on this important matter and formulate some plan whereby several candidates' names would be posted for at least one week and then all students be given an opportunity to express their choice.

While speaking of the Greek festival we sincerely hope that all student groups on the campus will cooperate to the best of their ability in order to make this fourth year of festivity a banner year and to make this special event the outstanding extra-curricula activity day on the Albright campus.

Tentative plans include the annual inter-fraternity track meet, the presentation of a Greek drama, Greek menus, and the crowning of the May Queen. The committee welcomes any suggestions of additional events which the students may like to see included as well as means of improving the festival. It is in this way that all groups can cooperate before final arrangements are completed and thus avoid any dissatisfaction that may arise. When the plans are completed accept them and do your duty in the true Albrightian manner.

We earnestly hope that the committee will accept these proposals and discuss their merits as well as their flaws. We do believe that by acting now the day's activities will be planned in accordance with the wishes and desires of the students, the faculty, and the administration. We wish for you God speed in your endeavors and may your efforts be fruitful.

## President Mohn's Letter to the Alumni

1. Liquidating alumni memorial pledges, enabling us to wipe out the balance of the library indebtedness.

I earnestly appeal to all our members who still owe on pledges to pay same at the earliest possible moment. Nothing destroys influence quite so much as not to be able to complete a job we set out to do.

2. Securing woman's representation and membership to the College Board of Trustees. Also, receiving college recognition and certification by the Women's College Clubs of America. Little need be said as to either the desirability or fairness of these achievements, I pledge my best efforts to these ends.

3. Active participation with the college authorities in working out, adopting and executing, a sound financial plan for wiping out the burdensome capital debt of the College. Our Senior Alumni Trustee and Vice President of the College, Clarence D. Becker, Esq., is the leading figure in this constructive movement.

4. Recommending to the Board of Trustees of the College that a comprehensive and long range college program be studied and formulated, and that it be announced to our alumni at the very earliest possible date, the basis of which is a balanced budget.

5. Recommending to the Board that it elect a Treasurer of the College without further delay and that the new Treasurer be charged with, and responsible for, a balanced budget.

I believe the above to be fundamental to the stability and life of our College. City, Church and Alumni, will be sure to react favorably to such an announcement.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MOHN, President,  
Albright College Alumni Assn.

### FACE THE FACTS

Last week we heard about the resignation of President J. Warren Klein to become effective as soon as a successor is named. We have heard many rumors since that time concerning the new president, but we must say that there is not one ounce of truth to anything we may have heard.

However, it does seem logical to us that the right thing will be done in the selection of a new executive. We must not deny the committee in charge of making the selection any powers or privileges which may have been entrusted to them. We sincerely hope that they will act wisely and intelligently.

We do feel that the next leader of Albright College should be an educator of the best possible type we can obtain. He must be able to carry on from where Dr. Klein will leave. It will be a hard task, but we honestly feel that there is one person, at least, in these United States who would be able to fill the position.

Before the committee chosen to seek a new president does too much acting, we feel that certain conditions must be faced if the job necessary to be done is completed. Just what the plans of the committee may be we do not know, but we appeal to them to take their time and enact their duties properly and satisfactorily. Therefore, we take this opportunity of offering a few suggestions to the committee. These are, gentlemen, only suggestions, but we hope that they will throw some light on your most important decision.

In order to obtain the proper person for the post, we maintain that he should be given a clear picture of the existing campus conditions, and then a program which should be followed for the many years to come. The new president demands to know the correct status of affairs from all persons concerned with Albright College. He must be informed of the financial, athletic program, the academic program, the social activities, as well as the college's relationship with the Evangelical Church and the city of Reading.

Our first recommendation, therefore, to the committee is that a careful survey be made of the entire ledger of the assets and liabilities of Albright College—not only financially, but academically, morally, spiritually, athletically, and socially. By this we mean that every department of our college must be recognized for what it is worth—no more, no less. This is a tremendous job, but it must be done. Albright College is to continue to progress academically as well as financially. If some branch of our college program is too weak, it is our earnest hope and prayer that this committee will select and then charge Dr. Klein's successor with the duty that the deficiency be made an efficiency. Whatever may be wrong must be corrected right from the beginning if we hope to avoid chaos.

To make this careful survey, we maintain that the department heads be consulted. On top of that we feel that the constructive criticisms of the alumni be carefully weighed and measured for merits or flaws. Lastly, we hope that the constructive aims of the present student body be considered. We recommend that the students on the campus at the present moment submit their suggestions for a building up program to the Student Council for discussion who in turn will submit an accurate and unbiased report to the dean. After all recommendations are received by the dean, we feel sure that the best aspects of all feasible plans will be transferred to this surveying committee.

Undoubtedly, this may sound radical, but are not the students in college at the present time capable of making suggestions for the improvement of this institution? Would the committee be so hard that they would stuff cotton in their ears and neglect to hear the pleas of all those concerned? WE THINK NOT. JUDGE MARX, THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS A MOST FAIR INDIVIDUAL. WE KNOW THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING OF CAMPUS CONDITIONS AND THE REACTIONS OF PRESENT STUDENTS, ALUMNI, AND THE CHURCH.

Albright College is eager to go forward in the right direction. All of us are very hopeful that more beautiful pictures can be painted in the years that are ahead for us and Albright College. We know that the Board of Trustees does not want to let the college down. Therefore, we feel that sane, intelligent, constant, and diligent consideration should be given to all proposals, suggestions, and ideas that may be expounded from time to time. We feel that this is a necessity.

## GREETINGS

In our national life, democracy has spoken in no uncertain terms. Its chosen leader assures us that the past with its many imperfections is to remain back of us. Only by those experiences as may prove helpful in the future, the past will be remembered.

While our industrial and social orders are vastly different, they show nevertheless, trends definitely ahead. Much of our former thinking along these lines must give way to the newer concepts.

Education should be similarly approached. Some of what education has stood for, or perhaps what education was believed to be, and certainly some of the exigencies that had to be restored to during the tenseness and severity of our national depression, must also be relegated to the past except as the lessons they have taught us and may be valuable for the future. Thus, should we remember the past. But, in forgetting much of the past, let us remember the light that was made for the very life of our college and which was, incidental, won even though we had some heavy mortality along the road.

Progress is not the result of a single mind. Indeed civilization itself only progresses as our mass understanding progresses. It is the gradual unfolding of truth and justice in many minds that we really make progress. With this thought in mind, our alumni will be encouraged to communicate to us in the future, as in the past, any helpful suggestions they have to make which they believe to be constructive, and to the best interest of the college.

In order that your officers may truthfully be representative of and able to speak for our association, it is necessary that they should be elected by a representative ballot. I therefore urge you all to qualify as a legal voter, under our by-laws, by sending your check for the annual dues of \$1.00, together with ballot indicating your choice, even though your dues for the past years may not have been paid. Remember, incidentally, dues received will be used to further reduce our Library indebtedness.

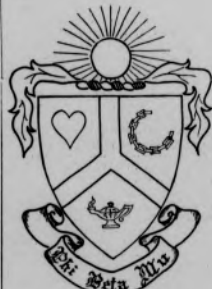
Any recommendations which we may wish to make to the college trustee board can, in the last analysis, only impress the board if we speak for a large group of our alumni. To determine this, the college trustees request annually that they be advised of the number of dues-paying members who have voted at our annual election.

There are important problems confronting our college and important decisions to be made and we should help make them.

I believe there are great things ahead for our college, providing, of course, that we can prove ourselves worthy of our college.

Wishing for you and yours an abundant life in 1937, I remain

ELMER L. MOHN, President  
Albright Alumni Association.



The fraternity and sorority cuts used on this page have been found in the historical data room of the college. Feeling that the students on the campus at the present time would like to make use of these, we have used them in this issue of YOUR paper. Any one of these cuts may be secured by the fraternity it represents at the press bureau after Monday, February 15.



# CLARENCE L. MUNN A FAITHFUL AND LOYAL LEADER

## HONORS



"We at Minnesota are pleased with the showing Clarence Munn has made as head coach at Albright College. We shall always remember him first as one of the best guards who ever played football in the Big Ten."

Ralph D. Casey,  
Department of Journalism.

"I want to express my appreciation of your article on Coach Munn in the TIMES of the 4th. It's a fine tribute and wise counsel in the matter of finding a successor for Albright."

Dr. H. Franklin Schlegel,  
Secretary of the Albright  
College Board of Trustees.

Coach Munn At His Home With His Many Awards and Trophies.

## Mentor and Pupil



"Fritz" Crisler and Coach Munn at the Reception  
Last December.

"I am delighted to have Clarence Munn with us at Syracuse University. In my opinion, Munn is destined to become one of the outstanding line coaches of the country. He will be a great addition to our staff on and off the field."

Ossie Solem, Head Coach,  
Syracuse University.

## Leaders of the Lions



They Worked Together—Coach Munn and His Assistant,  
Stan A. Ke...

## Out On the Coast



Coach Clarence L. Munn and Ernie Nevers,  
Football Coach at Lafayette

## His 1936 Squad



"Having known Clarence Munn for some time, I am much pleased to learn that he has been selected to act as line coach and I am hoping he can find time to assist me in coaching my varsity field men, for he is a former Western Conference champion in the shotput and a splendid performer with the discus and javelin. He would be of great assistance to me in this particular line of work, and I am positive he will be a great asset to Syracuse University."

Tom Keane,  
Coach of Track,  
Syracuse University.

# BOYS WIN IN BASKETBALL FUSS WHICH STARTED FOUR MONTHS AGO

## Twenty-four Come Out for Initial Practice

Mrs. Eva Mosser Appointed Coach; Tentative Schedule Planned

After much discussion and opposition the co-eds of the campus have been granted permission for the organization of a girls' basketball team, it was announced by Coach Clarence L. Munn following a recent athletic council meeting. Four months of uncertainty and some blocking have resulted in the selection of Mrs. Eva Mosser as coach. She is well known throughout Berks county as a referee.

Last November twenty-four girls expressed their willingness to organize a team if the proper sanctions were given them by the athletic board. The matter was brought up at the December meeting, but was tabled until the January session of the council. Last month the board approved in addition to the athletic program, but some discussion arose as to the selection of a coach when Harry A. Humphreys was mentioned and his appointment opposed. Another matter which added more fire to the situation was that of collegiate games to be played away. It was not until Coach Munn personally discussed the matter with President Klein and a satisfactory agreement made.

**Probable Schedule**

Lida Faist, organizer of the group, has been in constant touch with college girls' teams, hoping to arrange a schedule for this spring. Among the opponents to be met are Lebanon Valley, Elizabethtown, Temple, East Stroudsburg and Millersville. The only definite date, however, is with Lebanon Valley on February 19 at Annville. All other dates are tentative. In addition to the inter-collegiate games to be played, several practice games are being booked with local and nearby teams.

The candidates out for the sport are: Jeanette Henry, Margaret Knoll, Dorothea Klein, Mary Kalina, Mabel Thomas, Eleanor Richards, Mary Stettler, Peggy Buck, Theima Kuder, Ruth Stratton, Lida Faist, Betty Dietz, Edna Keys, Rebecca Brooks, Jane Sadler, Caroline Hastings, Jeanne Chafey, Mary Alfano, Sera Schmidt, Martha Hall and Sara Koralsky.

## We, the Students!

Frank Persico

Perhaps the members of the faculty, alumni, and the residents of Berks county are wondering what the students of Albright College think of the two resignations which have occurred in the past week. After listening to the arguments, no definite conclusions can be determined. There seems to be difference of opinion by everyone. Some students feel that both coach Clarence Munn and Dr. Warren Klein were justified in doing what they saw fit. Others visualize these men as two great heads, one a head of the student body, a man who has done all in his power to make us enjoy attending this institution. The other, a head of our boys who have fought hard on the gridiron for the glory of Albright. With these vacancies in this institution, the students do not only the ability to accumulate friends, but to keep them as well. He is loved by all and we wish him the best they have to offer at Syracuse.

The students wish to express their appreciation to the members of the Albrightian for the splendid paper issued last week. Our editor should be highly commended on his farewell editorial speeches to Dr. Klein and coach Munn.

There are more students complaining this semester than there has been for some time. The discontent out last week appear to be much lower than usual. Are the professors bearing down?

## Exchange Column

By Fred Schwartzstein, '37

Insurance against being called upon in class has actually been put into practice at the University of California. At the rate of five cents per class, the student collects twenty-five if called on by the instructor.

"Several hundred seats for guests at Harvard's thirteenth anniversary ceremonies were built by carpenters according to generous specifications; thirty-three inches wide a-piece."

Harvard is quite a seat of learning, wot!

—St. John "Torch"

A class in criminology at Syracuse has discovered that morons dance as well as, if not better than, most people of normal mentality. Morons are gifted with an abnormal sense of rhythm. This affords an interesting sidelight for the socially minded.

Lehigh "Brown & White"

Because a souvenir hunter on the Wofford college football team tried to get away with a "no-parking" sign, the whole squad was temporarily jailed at Martinsville, Va.

Every student seeking entrance to any college or university in Argentina is required to know how to dance the tango.

As part of the prom publicity stunt at Northwestern University, 30 beautiful coeds recently drove around the campus in new 1937 model automobiles.

A suggestion has been made that we do the same thing for our senior prom. Well, we might be able to borrow the cars, but—

Are most college graduates illiterate? A certain prominent librarian recently stated that they are—"The Dakota Student"

Unconfirmed reports current about the campus have it that a campaign is about to be launched to produce a literate graduate at Albright.

The campus commission of the University of Denver decided against holding the "Bunker's frolic," heretofore an annual dance for falling students.

The day was warm and the hour was late. But the editor's work had to wait. With nervous steps he paced the floor. And looked askance at the card he Then—suddenly—a timorous tap. With puzzled expression he answered the tap. "Was a freshman all scared and wet?" "I sent you a joke, did you get it yet?" The editor groaned as he looked at the card; "Nor yet," he shrieked, "but I'm trying hard!"

—St. John's "Torch"

## In Concert



WILLIAM E. MAIER

William E. Maier, graduate of Albright College, will sing in a special concert on Saturday evening, February 13 at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel. On the same program will appear Miss Orsola Pucciarelli, coloratura soprano.

Both of these noted singers of Reading have appeared at the Reading Festival of Music and have many friends on the Albright College campus. Mr. Maier is connected with Maier's Bakery, of Reading, which supplies the college dining hall with bread and cakes. Miss Pucciarelli is now studying in New York City.

## Die Deutsche Ecke

Die Herrschaft ueber dem Augenblick ist die Herrschaft ueber das Leben.

—Marie v. Ebner Eschenbach

Achte nicht darauf, wie vielen, sondern welchen du gefallst; denn den Schlechten missfallen, heisst gelobt werden.

—Seneca

Wenn eener kjuennt und tau mi seggt: dat allen minschen recht!"

So sig ick: "Leuwe Freund, mit Gunst, Lehr mi doch dese swere Kunst."

—Fritz Reuter

Die feindlichen Bruder

"Lass dir mal deine Ohren kuertz machen, die sind fuer einen Menschen viel zu gross."

"Dann kannst du dir ja die Stuecke ansetzen lassen, denn deine Ohren sind fuer einen Enn viel zu klein."

Trockener Humor

"Shakespeare," schrieb mal eine Studentin in einem Aufsatz, "hatte Sinn fuer Feuchtigkeit." Mag sein. Der grosse Dichter soll ja daran gestorben sein.

Durch Arbeit lernt man arbeiten.

—Friedrich von Preussen.

übung macht den meister. Stillstand ist Rückgang. Frisch begonnen, halb gewonnen. Ohne Fleiss, kein Preis. Ohne Arbeit, kein Lohn. Rast' ich, so rost' ich.

Last Saturday afternoon the students of second year German, under the direction of Dr. Gerritt Memming, presented two one act plays in the little theatre before a small but appreciative audience.

Robert L. Work, director of the Domino Dramatic Club, was in charge of the staging.

The scene of the first play, "Der faerendt Schuler im Paradais," was laid in Germany during the sixteenth century. The life and ignorance of the common people who lived during this period was shown humorously in this playlet written by Hans Sachs, a prolific author of that time. The persons who took the roles in this play were William Butscher, Betty Dietz, and Donald Burger.

The second play, "Der faerendt Schuler mit dem teufelbaumen," also took place in the sixteenth century Germany. In this delightful comedy, Hans Sachs, the author, very effectively satirizes the clergy and the traveling scholars who, at that time, used to bum their way around the country, begging for food and shelter. The play offered some dramatic and even startling scenes. The characters were portrayed by Rodney Price, Mary Kalina, James Reed, and Lewis Briner.

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