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## Vespers Recalls Heritage

# Methodist Leader To Open Celebration Inaugural



Dr. F. Thomas Trotter will speak at the Vespers service to be held at 4 p.m. in the Merner-Pfeiffer-Klein Memorial Chapel.

by Anice Hurley

Sunday, April 22, the week-long inauguration festivities for David G. Ruffer, the eleventh President of Albright College, will begin.

A Campus Open House is scheduled for 2 p.m. Approximately fifty students will assist in this open house. They will be wearing Albright visors and on duty in each building. The following buildings will be open: Library Administration Building, Chapel-Auditorium, Masters Hall, Science Hall and Horn Addition, Alumni Hall, Sylvan Chapel, Campus Center Dining Hall, Activities Area and Theater, Freedman Art Gallery, Sherman Cottage, East Hall and the Physical Education Building.

Dr. Ruffer may be met near the Faculty Lounge. Refreshments will be served throughout the day. Dr. Sam Shirk, head of the Inauguration Committee, will make sure that the Health Center is open.

At 4 p.m. students and guests are invited to the Merner-Pfeiffer-Klein Chapel for a Vesper Service. This event is open to the public. Dr. F. Thomas Trotter, general secretary of the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the

United Methodist Church will be the speaker.

Dr. Trotter is the first person to be elected to this post which was created after the boards and agencies of the church were restructured by the 1972 General Conference. Dr. Trotter is the author of articles in the church and university presses, editor at-large of "The Christian Century," and was editor of "Jesus and the Historian," published by the Westminster Press in 1968. He has been named in "Who's Who, Who's Who in the South, Who's Who in Methodism, and Dictionary of International Biography."

### Faculty Forum

Tuesday, April 24, contains several major events. Unfortunately, this day is not open to the public. A Faculty Forum will be presented 3 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge. Dr. F. Wilbur Gingrich, professor emeritus of Greek, will be recognized. Following the forum, a social hour and a faculty-administration dinner is planned at Stokesay Castle. Dr. John Wittaft, professor of Anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania will be the speaker.

"A Trio from Marlboro" will present a concert 8 p.m., Thursday, April 26, in the Memorial

Chapel. The program will consist of Beethoven-Trio in E flat; Dvorak-Trio in G minor and Ravel-Trio in A minor. The event is open to the public. A ticket is necessary. The trio consists of a pianist, violinist and cellist.

Peter Orth, pianist, from Juilliard graduate studied with Adele Marcus. He was soloist with the St. Louis Symphony in 1977, and he has also performed with several orchestras: Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the Miami Philharmonic. He performed during inauguration events of President Carter in Washington. Rudolph Serkin, originator of the Marlboro Music Festival, has asked Orth to participate in a year-long "Institute for Young Performing Musicians."

Joseph Genualdi, violinist, graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music where he studied violin with Juscha Brodsky. Mr. Genualdi has become a regular participant in the Marlboro Music Festival. He was heard in the Walnut Street Theater this year in a music from Marlboro program.

Jerry Grossman, cellist, has been a frequent participant in the Marlboro Music Festival, turn to page 3

## College Choir Plans Spring Concert Tour

The annual spring tour by the Albright College concert choir has been scheduled from Sunday, April 29 through Tuesday, May 2. The forty member choir, under the direction of professor Roy Hinkle of the music department, will perform sacred music programs for several church audiences as well as a secular choral music program for several school audiences.

As a theme for their sacred concerts, the choir has selected "Music Celebrating Life Through Faith." Featured composers will be Handel, Beethoven, and Palestrina of the Classic tradition along with compositions by recent composers such as Daniel Pinkham, Sven Lekberg, Allen Pote and others.

The "Wedding Cantata" by Daniel Pinkham will be one of the highlights on the program

along with a composition by Willi Richter, a former Reading, Pennsylvania composer who was at times associated with the musical activities of Albright College during its earlier history. Also featured in both the sacred and secular concerts is a medley from the musical "Pippin" which lends itself nicely to the theme of the sacred program.

Churches scheduled for concert presentations include: Sunday morning, April 29, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Oakhurst United Methodist Church, Oakhurst, New Jersey; Sunday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., Newton United Methodist Church, Newton, New Jersey; and Monday, April 30, Bates United Methodist Church, Snowhill, Maryland. Alumni, parents and friends are encouraged to attend these concerts.

## RSA Slates Elections

Election for the office of president and vice president of the Resident Student Association (RSA) shall be Thursday, April 26, during lunch and dinner in the campus center. Michael Greenberg, president, RSA, announces.

To be considered for election to office of president and to the office of vice president, a candidate must present a petition endorsed by 150 resident students. Petition forms are available in the Dean of Students' office.

Residence hall vice presidents, a representative from the Inter-

Fraternity Council (IFC) and a representative from the Inter-Sorority Council (ISC) assist in the governing of RSA.

### Concert on Saturday Night

The Resident Student Association in cooperation with the Campus Center Board shall sponsor ESSENCE in concert Saturday at 8 p.m. in the main lounge in the Campus Center. ESSENCE is a rock group from Long Island. Tickets, available at the door, will be 75 cents.

A snack of punch and cheese will be served.

## Joyce Carol Oates:

### Noted Novelist To Read Her Poetry

by Scott Swoyer

Joyce Carol Oates, the talented author, comes to Albright Friday, April 27 for a poetry workshop in the South Lounge at 3:00, and a reading of her poetry at 8:00 in the Campus Center Theater.

Miss Oates is the author of novels, short stories, poetry and

critical essays. She was born in Lockport, New York near Buffalo on June 16, 1938. Her ambition and talent won her several awards and acknowledgements including a college fiction prize from "Modemoiselle" in 1959 for her "In the Old World," later published in that magazine. Martha Foley's "Best American Short Stories" later included another

of Miss Oates' short stories in its honor roll in 1961.

She graduated from Syracuse University as valedictorian, Phi Beta Kappa, in 1960 with a major in English and a minor in philosophy.

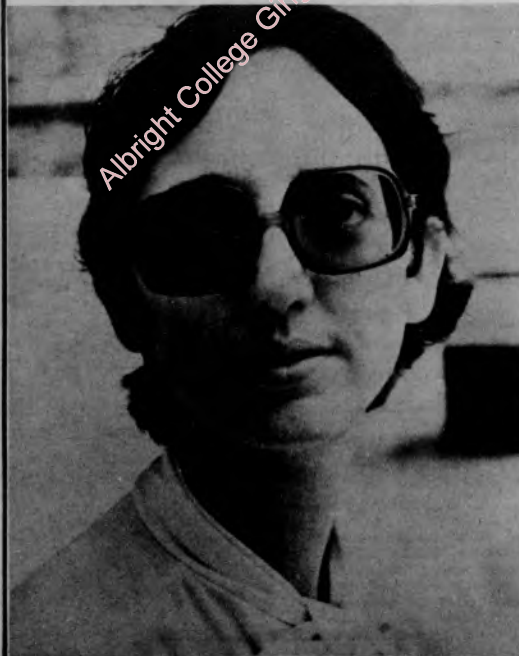
Her writings fit the gothic style of the twentieth century; in that, they depict modern, commonplace life. "Them" won the 1970 National Book Award for its handling of the violent history of a fictitious lower-class American family.

Miss Oates is an associate professor of English at the University of Windsor in Ontario, Canada.

Hammett Worthington-Smith of the English Department and co-ordinator of the program said Miss Oates is "not coming here as a novelist, but as a poet." He hopes anyone genuinely interested in creative writing will come to the workshop and bring his own works for her critique.

Richard Androne, also of the English Department, plans to invite the authors of the best poems in an Albright sponsored high school poetry contest to the workshop. The winner of the contest is to receive a copy of "The Fabulous Beasts," the last volume of Miss Oates' poetry. It was published in 1975 and is being read in some English 102 classes.

A public relations campaign by Jerry Flannery includes signs and displays in the bookstore and administration building. Many of her works are now for sale in the bookstore for those of you who want her autograph.



Author Joyce Carol Oates will give a poetry reading at 8 p.m. April 27 in the Campus Center theater.

# Editorial Comment

## Admissions' Preview Day Successful, But...

Dale Reinhart, Director of Admissions, has a fine group of people working for him. The recently held Freshman Preview Day served to illustrate this point clearly. The staff was well organized and in control of the day's activities.

The frequently overlooked Admissions Office also should be applauded for its ability to motivate Albright students. Approximately 100 students delayed the start of their Spring break to help in the drive to recruit students for the Class of 1983.

### Sformy Weather

Two events occurred which impinged upon the total success of this program. One, the removal of several items belonging to different fraternities on campus tainted the day's activities. Why certain students must be destructive is beyond comprehension. While a significant part of the student body was trying to do something constructive, I fail to see why these actions took place.

The other problem of the day centers around *The Albrightian*. In an agreement made prior to the Preview day, *The Albrightian* agreed to supply

the Admissions Office with approximately 350 papers, to be given out to prospective Freshmen.

In our zeal to keep you informed, a story concerning overcrowded dorms was run on the front page of the April 6, 1979 issue. A somewhat sensational headline was added to the article so that it would be read by those students still on campus.

Instead of asking or realizing what our motives were, certain people in Admissions demanded that the paper not be distributed. By this time however, almost 1000 papers had been circulated throughout the campus. The above request obviously could not be complied with.

Fortunately for the student body, Dr. Ruffer entered into the fray at this moment. It was eventually decided that the paper should be distributed to the prospective freshmen. The basis of this determination was that the article was factual and pertinent. This situation brings out a problem that exists within the Admissions Office.

### Truth in Advertising

As the pool of prospective high school graduates continues to drop, the job of the Admis-

sions Office will become tougher. They must become more aggressive in their recruitment practices and they must project an honest image in their presentations.

If there is going to be a housing shortage, then incoming students have a right to know. Hiding these problems will only cause distrust among students once they enroll at Albright. Unfortunately, the idea that honesty is the best policy has not permeated the Admissions Office. In the past, they have omitted certain facts which they deemed detrimental to the college's image.

It should be noted that in recent years a more honest policy on certain issues has been instituted. Prospective male students now actually get to see Albright Court — where they have a better than 50/50 chance of being housed in their freshman year.

Obviously this is a step in the right direction, but a more honest approach would be an even greater plus. As college becomes increasingly expensive, parents and prospective students will look closer at the institutions that they apply to. Not being perfectly frank in recruiting will only hurt Albright in future years.

## Apathy : No Quorum At Forum

by Scott Swoyer

An open forum for students to converse with leading administrators was held in the South Lounge on Wednesday, April 18, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Approximately 20 students attended to hear Dr. Samuel Shirk, registrar, discuss new academic programs; Mr. Joel Wincowski, financial aid director, go over financial aid procedures and benefits; Alan VanBodegraven, vice-president of business, answer questions and give an update on renovations and new buildings; and Randy Miller, assistant dean of students, fill listeners in on housing for next year.

### New Academic Program

Dr. Shirk reminded everyone that the new general studies requirements (GSR) are given on sheets included in the course registration package. A more detailed form is available in the library. There are not many new requirements, and they are only

mandatory for students who start at Albright in September, he said. Present students may follow the new requirements depending on their own choices, but they "can't cross the boundary," he said. They must follow one program or the other, rather than to pick and choose from the two. He sees "little use for present juniors" to change, however freshmen and sophomores are welcome to talk with him.

A greater stress will be on GSR with approximately half of the students' credits in the requirements.

The interim has gone through a "complete reversal" since more interims may be used for GSR, but old interims can not.

Business administration majors now have more options than math and computer science to take the place of foreign languages, such as courses in western civilization.

Finally, class times have been

changed for convocational programs, to 11:30 - 1:00 on Wednesdays. Afternoon classes start at 1:00 p.m. each day.

### Financial Aid

Joel Wincowski displayed a number of forms students must or may submit depending on their needs and state of legal residency. The upperclass form, the tax form and the financial aid form are mandatory.

He made several brief announcements: a new law raises the maximum income for parents of students on BEOG from \$15,000 per year to \$25,000; March 30 is the deadline for the forms. Off campus living does not affect aid provided one does not live with parents. On-campus employment is limited to 20 hours per week in order that more students may have an opportunity to work.

### New Construction

Alan VanBodegraven observed that the Teel Hall Renovation should be completed by September. The Board of Trustees shall make decisions relative to the number of apartments to be included in the new dormitory construction.

Plans for the gymnasium expansion are not going smoothly. Costs are too high, so new plans are being investigated. The disposal of Albright Court is still undecided. The food service facility was built as a temporary building twenty years ago, and it will be replaced in the next few years.

### Housing

The two houses for senior women and four houses for senior men are to be assigned next week, probably by lottery for the women. Only four groups of men requested houses, so no lottery is needed. More houses are being given to men due to the pressure for men's living space. The single room lottery will be held the week after next. Other housing registration is scheduled for May 14, 15, 17 in the evening.

## Washington Focus

### Energy And Politicians

by Ned Hark

The future of Nuclear Energy as a relief from our continuing Energy Crisis was dealt a severe blow by the accident at Three Mile Island. The NRC and Congress must now take a long look at the future usage of Nuclear Energy in the United States. Washington was greatly involved in investigation and probing into the safety and efficiency of the existing Nuclear Plants and the plans for future Nuclear Plants.

President Jimmy Carter expressed a desire to appoint an independent commission to investigate the accident. This commission would consist of Nuclear Energy experts and eventually a Harrisburg, Pa. housewife.

The possibility of human error as the original cause for the problem at Three Mile Island has irked many Congressmen and Senators within the Washington scene. There is now a general feeling that the questions as to what went wrong at Three Mile Island be answered to prevent any similar mishap from occurring in the use of Nuclear Power again.

Senate Committees, such as Edward Kennedy's Subcommittee on Health and Science Research have been conducting hearings on the accident. The most disturbing result of these hearings has been the fact that the Committees have been finding that there was no one who was initially in complete control of the situation.

Some government leaders, namely possible presidential candidate, Governor Jerry Brown of California, have now requested that the Nuclear Plants in their areas be shut down until the results of the Three Mile Island investigation are finalized.

Obviously there must be legislation introduced to Congress to provide for stiffer safety precautions within the Nuclear Power Plants across the nation. President Carter is expected to submit a bill to Congress dealing with Nuclear Energy. The bill would speed up licensing procedures for Nuclear Power Plants, but it will also provide for more rigid safety precautions. Among these precautions is a pre-selected group of sites on which construction of Nuclear Plants would be the most feasible.

Undoubtedly, the Nuclear Power issue will play a large role in the 1980 Presidential and Congressional elections. In years past, we have had the anti-Nuclear Power groups demonstrate and petition politicians and government agencies, but now the issue has been brought to the eyes of the entire nation. Where people would in the past put the issue second to others, they will now seriously consider it.

Most assuredly the Congressmen will press the investigation to the limit in order to satisfy their constituents. Whether pro-Nuclear or against the American will still demand answers. These answers will not come of course from the Power companies, nor will they come from the anti-Nuclear groups. They must come from government investigations.

Nuclear Power is a key for the energy future of America. Just as Congress has sought to establish safety and efficiency regulations on airline travel, automobiles, and other forms of energy, we must also pursue these same measures with the development and use of Nuclear Power. The eventual development of Solar and Coal Power will relieve us from our dependence upon oil and it's Arab suppliers. However, until we have reached this point, the United States' leaders will continue to develop and improve the Nuclear Power.

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# Trotter Vespers Speaker

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where he has performed with Rudolph Serkin, Sandor Vegh, Pina Carmirelli, Felix Galimir and Alexander Schneider. Currently, Grossman teaches cello at Harpur College of the State University of New York at Binghamton. He assists David Soyler at the Curtis Institute.

### Poetry workshop

Joyce Carol Oates will be on campus Friday, April 27 to conduct a poetry workshop for Albright students and to give a poetry reading at 8 p.m. The public is invited. Students may pick up tickets at the Campus Center desk as soon as possible.

Joyce Carol Oates was born and grew up in the country outside Lockport, New York. She graduated in 1960 from Syracuse University where she majored in English and minored in philosophy. She received her Master Degree in English from the University of Wisconsin in 1961. The gothic style is used in her writings, including "Them," which won the 1970 National Book Award.

Miss Oates has also received the following literary rewards: The Guggenheim Fellowship, Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award of Arts and Letters, 1975 Lotos Club Award of Merit and a first prize winner of the O. Henry Awards.

Described as exploring "the mystery of human emotions," Miss Oates has been influenced by William Faulkner, Franz Kafka, Freud, Nietzsche, Dostoevski, Sartre, Stendhal and Proust.

Her first book, "By the North Gate," published in 1963, is composed of fourteen short stories. The title story concerns the shattering effect on an old man of the wanton killing of his dog by some boys. Critic Haskel

Frankel has commented that, "In story after story she fuses realism with the poetry to reveal life as something always a little larger than those who live it."

Many of Ms. Oates' early short stories focuses on violence, as does her first novel, "With Shuddering Ball." She has also been noted for her awareness of social issues. Money is another prevalent theme, as seen in "A Garden of Earthly Delights." Since 1967, Miss Oates has been an associate professor of English at the University of Windsor, where her husband, Professor Raymond Joseph Smith, is also a teacher.

At present, Miss Oates is writer-in-residence at Princeton University. Her most recent novel is "Childhood."

### Inauguration day

The week-long events will end Saturday, April 28, Inauguration Day. Many people, including 110 delegates from colleges and 8 people from learned societies, have been invited to the inauguration. Registration of delegates will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Physical Education building. Alpha Pi Omega and Gamma Sigma will help with parking, serving coffee and running errands.

The buffet Luncheon will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campus Center Dining Hall. In order to eat this meal, students must pick up their tickets at the Campus Center desk as soon as possible.

The Academic Procession will form at 1:15 p.m. and the Procession will begin at 1:40 p.m. The Inauguration ceremony will begin at 2 p.m.

The Inaugural Convocation will contain songs composed by Robert H. Taylor, President

gogue will give the invocation and Dr. William Maier, first vice-Ruffer's father-in-law. Rabbi Joseph Renov, Keshet Zion Synagogue will present the Welcome.

Greetings will be given by Bishop James M. Ault, of the United Methodist Church; Dr. James A. Ream, executive director of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities; Frederick E. Ruccius, president of the chamber of Commerce of Reading and Berks County; Terrence E. Connor, president of the National Council of Alumni Parents, and Friends; Tony J.A. Sacco, president of the Student Government Association and Dr. Annadora Vesper Shirk, chairperson of the Faculty.

President Emeritus Dr. Harry V. Masters will present Dr. Ruffer and Judge W. Richard Eschelman, president of the Board of will perform the installation of the President.

### Informal reception

Immediately following the Inaugural Convocation, delegates and guests are invited to an informal reception on the library patio.

The festivities will end with an Inaugural Dinner Dance at the Reading Country Club. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., music will be by "Exit 105." Students may purchase tickets at the Campus Center desk beginning Tuesday, April 17.

## Intern'l Week To Offer Diversity

by Dave Moser

International Day has been changed to International Week: May 8 - 11 throughout the Albright Campus. Scheduling of events is presently underway according to Dr. Dale Yoder, coordinator.

International Week is designed to give one the opportunity to recognize the international dimension of life which we normally do not get in the smaller campus environment.

One event being scheduled will feature speakers from Columbia University. Topics will include subjects such as Soviet-American armaments comparisons and the energy crisis in international affairs.

Other events being scheduled are cultural representation of Greek belly dancing and international films. The Home Economics department will present a wide sampling of food from different foreign nations and from the Chinese and Hispanic communities in Reading shall display cultural exhibitions.

The week of events will be concluded with an international dinner on Kelchner Field. A full schedule of events shall be announced next week.

## Communications Corner

### CCB Movie of the Week

CCB Movie of the week is "Heroes." Check the bulletin board in the campus center lobby for dates and times.

### Anti-Nuclear Forces to Mass at Limerick

There will be a rally on Sunday, April 22 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Philadelphia Electric's Limerick nuclear reactor now under construction. For more details please see Paul Clark at the Library Friday till 10 p.m. or Saturday from 9-5 p.m.

### Food Service Notes

The Jewish Students at Albright College wish to thank Mr. Jackson for your concern to provide matzos in the Cafeteria for the Passover Holiday. Hillel Club.

### United Methodist Church Offers Internship

The United Methodist Church has an opening for a Youth Service Fund Intern. The major responsibilities will be to promote the Youth Service Fund through visitations to youth events nationally, planning for a National Youth Ministry Convocation and assistance with publications. The salary is \$10,200 annually plus benefits. The appointment is for two years, September 1, 1979 to August 31, 1981. The deadline for receipt of applications and recommendations is May 9, 1979. For more information and for application material, see Professor William Marlow.

### Physics Department Hosts Conference

Albright's Physics Department will host a joint meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the Society of Physics Student, Zone 3, Friday and Saturday April 20-21.

In conjunction with the conference Dr. Karl Wolfgang Boer, chief scientist and professor of Physics and Engineering at the University of Delaware will present a lecture on the "Physics and Economics of Solar Energy Conversion Using Solar Cells." The public lecture will be held Friday, April 20 in the Campus Center Theater at 8:30 p.m.

Also, Jeffrey Kalina, a junior physics major will present a paper during the conference on "The ARP Synthesizer."

### Freedman Gallery Presents

The Freedman Art Gallery will commemorate the inauguration of Dr. David Ruffer as 11th president with an exhibit featuring the works of Roy Gussow, a sculptor who works mainly in stainless steel and bronze. Although the show will feature only maquettes, working models for large-scale works, his unique style and sense of balance can readily be seen.

In conjunction with the show, a public reception will be held Sunday, April 22, from 6-8 p.m. in the gallery.

### Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Roy Hinkle on his marriage to Elizabeth Schilling, chairperson of the Music Faculty of Ohio Dominican College, Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, April 7 at the North Broadway United Methodist Church of Columbus Ohio.

### We Made A Mistake

The Albrightian would like to correct several errors in our April 6, 1977 edition. The article entitled "WXAC Presents New Proposals" was written by Dave Moser not Scott Swoyer. The review of the movie "China Syndrome" was written by Barry Magen. At this time we would also like to thank Wade Yatriak for his photographic contributions to the paper.

### Alumni Day Picnic

Home Economics is sponsoring a cook off contest for male administrators, in conjunction with Alumni Day Activities, Saturday, May 5. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kathy Novak, Home Economics department.

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# Spectator

by Ford Turner

The blinding sun beats relentlessly on the hot macadam, forcing the barefoot kids to seek the cool comfort of the grass. Mirage-like images form in the shimmering haze above the road ahead, and the visitor to this city will gradually slow his pace to blend with that of the inhabitants.

Reading in midsummer? No, not quite. A few thousand miles to the south, deep in the Texas badlands, lies San Antonio. And the macadam isn't nearly as hot as the basketball team, the Spurs. Certainly isn't hot enough to melt the "Ice-man" George Gervin.

After winning both of their regular season games in this town near "tornado alley", the Philadelphia 76ers have dropped the first two of their best-of-seven NBA quarterfinal series with the Spurs. The first was a laughter, a blowout that really isn't worth talking about. The second game was played before a record crowd of over 16,000 in the Hemis Fair Arena. The Sixers turned in a gutsy performance, and might have won it in the final 10 seconds if not for what Bill Campbell called a "rookie mistake". As it turned out, they lost by one, in a fashion that makes you want to pull your hair out, strand by strand.

Maurice Cheeks has been one of the steadiest performers on the team this year, and Tuesday night he scored 24, but when the heat was on in the final seconds, he threw the ball behind Henry Bibby and out of bounds. A rookie mistake? Maybe, but his offensive brilliance earlier in the game more than compensates for that fateful turnover.

Few other teams could have beaten the Spurs that night. The Ice-man tossed in his title-winning scoring average of 29 points. Everyone thought a guy named "Special K" played for Michigan State, but there's a "Super K" in San Antonio. Larry Kenon caught fire in the second half, winding up the game with 27 points. James Silas added 25 more. If the Sixers hope to win tonight, when the series continues at the Spectrum, they must devise a way to contain this three-pronged spearhead of the Spurs offense.

## Prospective Freshmen Size-up Albright

On Saturday, April 7th, prospective freshman and their parents attended "Preview." "Preview" was a chance for these students to get a final look at the college before deciding whether or not to attend Albright in the fall. The day was designed to answer any and all questions that the prospective students might have had concerning the college.

Registration began the day for these students who had been accepted at Albright. This gathering gave the students a chance to meet informally with Albright students and faculty, over coffee and donuts.

Following registration, Mr. Dale Reinhart, Director of Admissions welcomed the students. President David Ruffer gave the main address to the crowd. Drawing a good response, and creating an openness among all those present.

The prospective Albright students were then given a chance to meet with students and faculty of their respective majors. These included tours of labs, and other facilities. The students also were able to talk with faculty and students in order to get a feel



Freshman Preview - Sue Henderson answers a prospective freshman's question. The Saturday program proved to be a success. photo by Harrie Burdan

for the department. Meanwhile, parents were involved in a seminar with the Deans of Students covering information which they might have.

After lunch, campus tours, and an information fair were held. This was designed to answer any additional questions which these students might have had. All campus organizations, and clubs were represented.

In addition to the Fair, in-

formation was available about financial aid, general studies, and other facts helpful to allow these prospective freshmen to make an intelligent decision as to whether or not to attend Albright in the fall.

According to Dale Reinhart, the program was one of the most successful since its beginning seven years ago. For the students attending, it proved helpful and obviously pretty convincing.

## Men and Women Hold Advantage on the Courts

The Albright Men's Tennis Team is off to a good start despite the terrible weather and wind conditions. Hoping to exceed last years 8-3 record and MAC Northwest Championship the team has already won its first non-league matches. This year's team is headed by Claus Kessler and Gig Westmann who return with records of 9-1 and 9-2 respectively. Captain Westmann returns for his fourth year. The rest of the lineup is made up of junior Mark Harris who lettered as a freshman but set out last year returns and plays the number three spot. Steve Dayno a freshman is at number four followed by junior John Brusch, and sophomore Phil Tobash. The number five spot is held by senior Mark Kelly with junior Ralph Geeza close behind. This team faces a tough schedule since a short season means matches close to every day. This week the team goes from Tuesday to Saturday straight hoping to up their record to 7 and 0. The first of these straight matches began well with a 9-0 overwhelming victory against LaSalle.

### Women's Tennis

The 1979 Albright Women's Tennis Team is victorious once again! This dedicated group is heading toward an undefeated season... And believe me folks, these girls can do it!!

In the first match against Cedar Crest, Albright displayed fine talent compiling a 6-1 victory. Top notch freshman Carin Kraut showed poise, power, and psychology in gaining her first college victory. Next in line Nancy Guernacini the number two overwhelmed her opponent dropping only two games the entire match. And the good scores keep coming. At number three Michelle Yoder won as did Nancy Weaver and Cheri Reeder at number four and five respectively. The first doubles

team of Fran Cicero, and Di Allewalt had a disheartening upset but the second doubles team of Jean Gerdes and freshman Sharon Dietrich pulled out a close match win.

This exciting victory at home was followed by an equally thrilling match at Muhlenberg. Without going into details the girls won 5 of the 7 matches, for a 5-2 victory. With these two matches completed the team is hoping to better it's last years losing season record. Nancy Weaver, captain and Fran Cicero are the two senior members. Come see the action on April 25 at 3:30 p.m. or better yet, Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. because the girls will have a home match.



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