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## Council Holds Dance Announces Plans For Ivy Ball, Homecoming

"Let's Get Acquainted" is the theme for tonight's all-campus dance. A local band will provide music for the 8 to 12 p.m. affair.

A Student Council committee including John S. Weaver, '61, and Carole Flanagan, '61, has planned the dance. Chaperones are Dr. John B. Douds, English department head, and Ronald E. Croft, instructor in religion. Faculty and staff are invited to get acquainted with the students.

Familiar items from the campus will carry out the theme.

Homecoming chairman, Harold Bailey, '62, has announced his committee chairmen for Homecoming Weekend, November 4 and 5. Registration chairman is James Garofalo, '61. Barbara Specht, '63, is in charge of tours. Decorations are chaired by Frances Geigle, '63. Robert Melnick, '62, is chairman of the float parade.

Ivy Ball Chairman is Louise Gehrke, '63. Elections for Homecoming Queen will be conducted Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2. Nominations will be received at the Oct. 18 or 25, meeting of Student Council.

## Students To Take Advanced Courses

Albright College will continue its Enrichment Program for high school seniors during the regular academic year 1960-61, Dean Mahlon H. Hellerich announced.

First offered in the 1960 summer session on an experimental basis, the program admits qualified high school seniors to Albright as special students and permits them to take certain courses for credit. The students are enrolled in regular college classes and must meet the regular course requirements. Seven students from Mt. Penn. Wyoming, and Reading High Schools participated during the summer session just closed, earning a total of 16 grades.

To qualify for admission to the program a student must stand in the first fifth of his class, must have scored high in both College Entrance Examination Board aptitude examinations, and must have the endorsement of his high school principal, guidance counselor, and the teacher of the high school subject in the field to which he would be taking a college course.

## 59 Achieve Dean's List

Dean Mahlon H. Hellerich recently announced the Honor and Honorable Mention Lists. The lists are for the past semester, and are presented in order of average.

The students on the Honor List are Warren Faust, '60, Eleanor Schlenker, '63, John Conz, '63, Sandra Bressler, '60, Robert Harter, '60, Robert Shoup, '60, Marilyn Hogg, '61, Peggy Adams, '62, Daniel Hartman, '60, Stephen Pripstein, '62, Bruce Weissman, '62, Maryann Zeigentuse, '61.

Also named are Marsha Barnhart, '63, Merrill Marisseau, '60, Eva Damm, '61, Nancy Trumbauer, '61, Richard Christman, '60, Arlin Haas, '62, Harry Steinberg, '62, Gerald Bauer, '60, Stanley Michalak, '60, Nancy Heilman, '60, Nancy Ratajezak, '60, Carl Schneider, '63.

Others on the list are Elaine Ache, '60, John Alderman, '60, Grant Krow, '63, Patricia Oldham, '63, Catherine Ward, '61, Robert Warncke, '61, Robert Balfour, '61, Phyllis Merlo, '63, Carol Hagenbuch, '63, Mary Adams, '62, Karen Kunkel, '62, Richard Albright, '60.

Alexandra Karetas, '60, Nancy Smethers, '63, Raymond Sauer, '61, Eleanor Schmickly, '60, James Adam, '62, Karen Leader, '61, Minot Tillson, '60, Barton Smith, '60, Thomas Hegarty, '62, Michael Kodroff, '63, and Barry Kreiser, '60, are also included.

### Honorable Mention

Those named on the Honorable Mention List are Judith Miller, '61, Wilbert Wollenhaupt, '61, Kathryn Lesoine, '60, Gerald Work, '60, Carol Mays, '63, Frederick Little, '60, Faith King, '61, Carol Matz, '62, Sharon Rockefeller, '61, Grace Engleman, '60, Marta Noble, '61, and Virginia True, '61.

## Albrightian Announces New Staff To Serve For 1960-1961 Term

### Masters Opens 105th Year

Dr. Harry V. Masters, president of Albright College, officially opened the 105th academic year of the college Tuesday. Addressing convocation was Dr. Paul Anderson, vice-president of academic affairs at Temple University. Convocation was held in the Merner-Pfeffer-Klein Memorial Chapel-Auditorium.

After introduction of new faculty and staff members, Stephen Lipkins, '61, Student Council President, was presented. Lipkins urged the students to "remain aware of the outside world while a student at Albright."

Vice-president of the Board of Trustees, Luke A. Lutz, was also presented. Lutz also serves as the chairman of the finance committee and on the building committee.

Dr. Anderson congratulated Dr. Masters for the rapid progress of Albright under his administration.

Urging excellence in learning among students, Dr. Anderson added that the degree which one earns from the institution does not matter as much as the degree of excellence of learning which one attains.

Convocation closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

### Music Groups To Introduce New Members

Lester R. Yeager, assistant professor of music, is "looking forward to another successful year" as director of Albright's Band and Glee Club. Auditions for the Band and Glee Club were held Sept. 19.

The students selected at that time are on a cadet basis. The cadet members of the Glee Club will have another audition in two months; those selected then will become permanent members.

Albright College's band will be kept "quite active" this year. To date nineteen freshmen have tried out for the band. The band will  
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### Leffler Retires As Editor; Burns Assumes Position As Head Of Newspaper

Editor-in-chief of the *Albrightian* this semester is Bonnie Burns, '62. She assumed the editorship with the Sept. 16, issue.

Miss Burns is a political science major and minors in English. Serving as a reporter during her freshman year, she was news editor last semester. She resides in Williamsport, Pa.

Elected YMCA-YWCA secretary for this year, she is a three-year member of Y-cabinet. Other activities include Glee Club and International Relations Club.

### Curriculum To Feature Honors Class

An experimental Honors Program is being tried this year, Dean Mahlon H. Hellerich announced that a group of freshmen have been invited to accept the designation of honors students. The purpose is to encourage students to make the best use of their ability and skill.

An honors committee consisting of Dr. John B. Douds, head of English, Dr. James D. Reppert, assistant professor of English, Dr. Luther F. Brossman, associate professor of German, Dr. Charles F. Kistler, head of the history department, and Dean Hellerich appointed three professors to carry out the program in their classes.

Dr. Reppert will teach an honors group in English composition; Dr. Kistler will instruct a group in Western civilization; Richard J. Kohlmeier, associate professor of mathematics will also instruct a group. Each professor will meet his students individually and in groups to encourage further development of interests.

### Chapel Features Marlow, Politics

Chaplain William R. Marlow will conduct a chapel program Sept. 27, in the Merner-Pfeffer-Klein Memorial Chapel-Auditorium.

Scheduled for Sept. 29, is a program entitled, "Politics, 1960." A local politician who is running for office in the fall election will be on hand to present his views on current trends.

### Business Manager

Business manager April Pogosaew, '62, is a member of the Phi Beta Mu social sorority. During her sophomore year she was circulation manager and in her freshman year also worked on that staff. Her home is in Fanwood, N. J.

Sally Smith is the newly appointed advertising manager. Miss Smith also is a Mu. She resides in Spring Lake, N. J. She performed in a Domino play during her freshman year.

### Sports Head

Beginning his second semester of editing the sports page is James Adam, '62. Adam, a sociology major with a minor in history, was a statistician for the football team during his freshman and sophomore years. At present he is a Dean's List student. Adam is a Readingite.

Circulation manager is Carol Sirken, '63. Miss Sirken was a member of the office staff last year. She is a member of Glee Club and Skull and Bones, and follows the pre-medical curriculum. Lower Merion, Pa., is her home.

### Photographer

Returning as staff photographer is Charles Kerschner, '63. He served as photographer last year on the *Albrightian* and will do work this year also for the Cue. His home is in West Reading.

Leonard Seltzer is currently the *Albrightian's* news editor, and begins his second year on the staff. He also is a pre-medical student. Other activities in which he participates are the Cue, and Skull and Bones. He lives in Philadelphia.  
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### Additions To College Staff Are Announced

Mrs. Arlene Breiner and Juliana Keiser have been added to the staff of the library. Both women have had experience as librarians in other schools. Miss Keiser spent one year in Oregon as a librarian. Each of the new librarians graduated from Kutztown State Teachers College.

Mrs. Erma Roberts, R.N., is the new head of Albright's infirmary. Assisting her during the day is Mrs. Jane Shetrone, R.N. Mrs. Roberts assisted our former nurse, Mrs. Hain. Mrs. Shetrone has had experience in Erie and in the south.



Automation Takes Over Albright Canteen

## Fellowships Are Open For Post-Graduate Study

The Danforth Foundation, an educational foundation located in St. Louis, Missouri, invites applications for the tenth class (1961) of Danforth Graduate Fellows from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching, and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1961, for their first year of graduate study.

The Foundation welcomes applicants from the areas of Natural and Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and all fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

President Masters has named Dr. Kistler as the Liaison Officer to nominate to the Danforth Foundation two, or not to exceed three, candidates for these 1961 fellowships.

Students with or without financial need are invited to apply. A Danforth Fellow is allowed to carry other scholarship appointments.

All Danforth Fellows will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation Conference on Teaching, to be held at Camp Miniwanca on Michigan next Sept., 1961.

The qualifications of the candidates as listed in the announcement from the Foundation are: men of outstanding academic ability, personality congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including serious inquiry within the Christian tradition.

All applications, including the recommendations, must be completed by January 15, 1961. Any student wishing further information should contact Dr. Kistler.

## Co-operative Program Held At Albright

Several cooperative programs have been renewed or instituted this year. "These various programs which Albright helps to present is an indication that Albright serves not only the students, but the community of Reading and Berks County as well," said Dr. Mahlon H. Hellerich, dean of the college.

An In-Service Institute for high school teachers of mathematics instituted last year by Richard J. Kohlmeier, associate professor of mathematics, will be continued this year. The National Science Foundation underwrites the operating costs for this program.

Teachers who receive NSF aid must be certified teachers, recommended by their school districts. Courses offered this and next semester respectively are introduction to modern algebra and probability and statistics. Each course gives two semester hours credit per week, meeting Tuesday evenings.

### Temple Program

A program with Temple University for general education for teachers is instituted this year. Dr. F. Wilbur Gingrich, Greek department head, is the director. Work in the courses offered here leads toward a master's degree in education. The degree is presented by Temple University.

Dr. Luke Matz, associate professor of sociology, and Alex J. Fehr, instructor in political science at Lebanon Valley College, will teach the Saturday classes in social science here.

Temple University again offers its general course in subjects leading to an M.S. in education, with professors of various colleges teaching.

### Retail Grocer's

Six lectures in cooperation with the Retail Grocer's Association are being offered this semester by Albright. Dr. Philip R. Elkin, business administration head, James M. Kane, lecturer in business administration, and Dr. Stanley K. Smith, director of the psychological service center, are the lecturers.

These lectures are offered in an effort to aid small grocers in becoming more efficient in their businesses.

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## Under Grads To Enroll In Night Classes

For the first time, Albright College is offering an undergraduate evening school. The evening classes will begin Sept. 26, and continue until May next year.

An applicant can earn up to 14 semester hours credit. Admission is granted to high school graduates who give evidence of sufficient preparation for specific courses. A high school transcript or its equivalent should be presented for evaluation at the time of registration.

Registration and instruction charges are \$33.00 per semester hour. Eight students must register for the course before it is offered.

Candidates for Albright degrees must make formal application for matriculation in accordance with the procedure outlined in the college catalog. Permission from the Dean of the college, Dr. Mahlon H. Hellerich, must be gotten by regularly matriculated Albright students who wish to enter the school.

Courses listed on the preliminary registration blank include business administration 101-102, 203-204, and 314; chemistry 101-102; English 101-102, 103-104, 201-202; history 101-102; mathematics 101-102, 107-108, 205-206; physics 201-202, 301-302; psychology 201, 304; religion 101; social science fundamentals 101-102.

## Lecture Series To Be Started

Albright College, in cooperation with the Industrial Management Club of Reading and Berks County, is presenting "An Invitation to Learning." The Merner-Pfeiffer-Klein Memorial Chapel-Auditorium is hosting the fall series.

The IMC announced in a recently issued brochure that there are 10 two-hour sessions, open to members for a fee of \$5.00 and to non-members for \$10.00. The sessions are all on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:30.

### Matz Begins

Sept. 21, Dr. E. Luke Matz, associate professor of sociology, addressed the group about the sociologist's view of Berks County. Next Wednesday, Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, associate professor of English, and Mrs. Annadora V. Shirk, assistant professor of English, will discuss "Contemporary American Plays."

"Christianity and Power Politics" will be the topic for Oct. 5. Dr. Eugene H. Barth, associate professor of religion, is topic leader. Oct. 12, Charles A. Raith, assistant professor of political science, will expose "Problems of American Foreign Politics."

## Music Groups

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start off its season this year by playing at the first away game at Muhlenberg, tomorrow. Monday the band will perform in the United Fund Parade here in Reading.

Later in the year Albright's band will play host to the 14th Annual Intercollegiate Band Festival. At this affair a 134 piece band, representing 34 colleges, will perform.

Dean Emeritus and professor of geology, Dr. George W. Walton will describe "Woods and Temple Hills," in the Oct. 19, session. "Human Intelligence" will be the topic of Edward R. Gilbert, instructor of psychology for the next meeting.

Dr. Matz will also address the Nov. 2 meeting, concerning "The Human Side of Enterprise." Lester R. Yeager, assistant professor of music, will explain "Music and the Theatre," Nov. 9.

Nov. 16 and 23 meetings will hear Dr. F. Wilbur Gingrich, professor of Greek, concerning the "Romance of Words," and Dr. Barth on "The Things That Matter Most—A Study of Human Values."

Non-members who are interested in attending the lectures are invited to call Bernard M. Hofmann, vice-chairman, IMC educational committee, Hoffman Industries, Sinking Spring, Pa., at ORchard 8-8051.

## Service Tests To Be Given

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications are being accepted for the 1961 Federal Service Entrance Examination. Graduates, seniors and juniors are eligible for the testing program.

Nearly 60 different occupational fields are open to those who qualify. Management internships are also open with this application.

### Written Test

The first written test is Oct. 15, for those who apply by Sept. 29. Five additional tests have been scheduled during the year. Acceptance of applications for Management Internships will be closed Jan. 27, 1961. For all other positions, the closing date will be April 27, 1961.

Further information can be obtained from the post office, civil service regional offices or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

## Shakespeare To Be Given By Domino

"Midsummer Nights' Dream" has been chosen for the Domino college dramatics group, fall production. The Shakespearian play will be produced during mid-November.

The club has announced a new feature for this production, a revised stage. Casting sessions have been set for Sept. 26 and 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Krause Hall.

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## Parney Tells Frosh Rules

Customs chairman Barry Parney, '62, has revealed some of his "ideas" for the remainder of frosh customs.

The first home game will bring many frosh violators to the field to perform various stunts. A greased pig will be released later; the frosh who catches the animal will become an honorary upperclassman.

Oct. 22 is the tug of war. If won by frosh, customs will close at the end of the football game. If frosh lose, customs will continue until the night of the Ivy Ball.

Frosh elections will be Oct. 13. Nominations for the offices of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and Student Council representative will be Oct. 6. John S. Weaver, '61, is election chairman.



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# For Nothing Less

"Strive for nothing less than the best!" This challenging statement was delivered in Tuesday's convocation by Dr. Anderson. The challenge has been delivered—are we able to accept?

Outwardly we scoff, then sheepishly answer, "I always do my best," but we know that isn't the truth. When we think back to all those times last year or the year before or the year before that one, how many times a job is neglected until the last moment, then we hurriedly hash a half-finished, product-together.

Now we are offered a new semester, and a proverbial, clean slate upon which we can chalk up our best. This can be one just like the rest, badly smudged and erased here and there. It can also be one unlike the rest, one which will evidence our dimensions of excellence.

Many things have been done for us . . . President Masters has tried in cooperation with the faculty and staff to advance the institution . . . various community enterprises have joined in with cash and other support . . . the Dean of the college has instituted an honors program to give more room for expansion of knowledge and interest . . . etc. Great steps have been taken in our behalf. Now it's time for us to do our own stepping.

"Don't start vast projects with half-vast ideas," reads a poster in the office, reiterating in another way the title sentence. We should not be here if we aren't inspired to study when we enter the classroom and hear the professor outline a course which will reveal something we may never have heard of before. If we don't have this hope of doing our best, we would be better off in a factory where everyone does the same job over and over again. Where it doesn't much matter whether we do our best or not. Where there is little pride in workmanship.

We are faced with a flimsy excuse here and one there. Problems, problems, and more problems. No time to work. No time to think. No time to read. No time . . . what do we do with our time?

How would we compare with a Yugoslavian who attends the Normal School in a little town in his country. Third year courses require 46 hours in class per week and 18 hours of home study. Three hours a day are lost in transportation. Tuesday he must attend the five-hour-long youth assembly. He has a full or part time job. Including sleeping hours the list of hours totals 23½ per day. One-half hour free. Wonder what he does with his time . . . all thirty minutes of it? With all this control of self and activity, does this student strive for the best? He does if he doesn't want to spend the rest of his life on the farm or factory deprived of some of the privileges granted to the educated.

Do we strive for the best? No, because we can get by and still be afforded the privileges that go with a college degree. According to Dr. Anderson, just getting by won't last long. People are starting now to seek the degree of excellence, to seek whether we have done our best. We'll soon be able no longer to hide under the label of mediocrity. We'll have to do our best and nothing but the best.

We'll no longer be able to avoid our responsibilities by doing just half of what we should be doing. Last-minute work will be placed exactly where it should be placed . . . in the circular file.

It's time for a change in our unordered living. We need to know what is in those books, not for the professor, for ourselves. We need to do some good, honest, hard work. And the time to begin is now. We are capable of doing the work. While we do it, let's "strive for nothing less than the best!"

# Let's Go, Big Red!

Tomorrow is the first football game of the 1960 season for Albright. Last year's record of seven wins and three losses which won for Albright College the Middle Atlantic States Northern Division Championship gives us a good reason to cheer our team onward at Muhlenberg tomorrow. Remembering too, last year, that rainy Saturday when Albright whipped Juniata and broke a long winning streak, we have more reason to cheer.

A good coach and assistants, a good team and good managers will fight hard for our college. The band, cheerleaders, and the Albright Lion will be rooting for the team at the Muhlenberg Stadium.

Let's get behind our team, our winning team, and give them our support both at home and away. Let's GO, BIG RED, LET'S GO!

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## "What's When"

- Friday, Sept. 23**  
7:30 p.m.—All-Campus Dance—Gym
- Saturday, Sept. 24**  
2:00 p.m.—Football—Muhlenberg—away
- Sunday, Sept. 25**  
7:30 p.m.—Vespers—Teel Chapel  
7:45 p.m.—Festival of Faith—Reading Council of Churches—Chapel
- Monday, Sept. 26**  
7:30 p.m.—Domino try outs—Krause Hall
- Tuesday, Sept. 27**  
4:00 p.m.—Student Council—Teel 203  
7:00 p.m.—APO Service—Teel 205
- Wednesday, Sept. 28**  
7:30 p.m.—WSA—Pine Room SEA—Teel 205  
Vespers—Teel Chapel
- Thursday, Sept. 29**  
4:00 p.m.—Y-Cabinet—Teel 203  
7:30 p.m.—Domino try outs—Krause Hall

## Fund Offers Scholarships To Graduates

Nearly 800 Fulbright scholarships for graduate study are available until Nov 1. The scholarships are available to students for study or research in 30 countries.

Recipients of Fulbright awards for study in Europe, Latin America, and the Asian Pacific area will receive tuition, maintenance and round-trip travel.

General eligibility requirements for both categories of awards are: 1) United States citizenship at time of application; 2) a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by 1961; 3) a knowledge of the language of the host country; and 4) good health. A demonstrated capacity for independent study and a good academic record are also expected. Preference is given to applicants under 35 years of age who have not previously lived or studied abroad.

Applicants will be required to submit a plan of proposed study that can be carried out profitably within the year abroad. Successful candidates are required to be affiliated with approved institutions of higher learning abroad.

Enrolled students at a college or university should consult the campus Fulbright adviser for information and applications. They also may write to the Information and Counseling Division Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York 21, New York.

Competitions for the 1961-1962 academic year close Nov. 1, 1960. Requests for application forms must be postmarked before October 15. Completed applications must be submitted by Nov. 1.

The Institute of International Education, founded in 1919, fosters the Fulbright program to "foster international understanding through exchange of students and scholars, and to further the exchange of ideas and knowledge among all nations."

## New Staff

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Three editorial assistants have been added to the staff. Carl Schneider, '63, Ronald Mendelson, '63, and Alphonse Salett, '63, are the appointees.

Schneider is a pre-theological student majoring in philosophy. He participates in Kappa Tau Chi, pre-ministerial fraternity, Y-cabinet, IRC, and cross-country. He also is a Dean's List student. He resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

Salett majors in English and resides in Pennsylvania.

Mendelson is a pre-medical student and begins his second year on the Albrightian staff. Broomall, Pa., is his residence.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



## Reading Greets Kennedy

Friday, September 16, 1960, schools closed. Businesses gave employees time off. The police force was strengthened. Nearly 30,000 people thronged Penn Square, cheering mostly, but in a few isolated cases, booing could be heard. Local Democrats were in their glory. Senator John F. Kennedy, the Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States was making a whistle-stop speech in Reading en route to Lancaster, after leaving Harrisburg where he had been feted at a \$100 a plate dinner.

The Kennedy motorcade was mobbed upon arrival in Penn Square. Pushing, shoving throngs grabbed the candidate's hand, coat, sleeve, in their desire to touch the great man. Scattered here and there were placards reading "You Can Trust Jack", "Nix On Nixon", "We Want Jack", "The International Ladies Garment Workers Union for KENNEDY", "You Need J.F.K.", and last "Albright Likes Jack". The last slogan was no doubt a generalization.

Local candidates hoped for introductions in the presence of their leader, but a few got lost in the crowd and never made it. Also, the public address system went out of commission for a few moments, so that those who were introduced to "plug" for their Democratic successors (hopefuls, that is), could not be heard.

Coupled with the mass confusion and screaming youth, was a band which blared a hearty welcome to the hero. Yes, it was nearly all a welcoming committee; few anti-Kennedy posters were seen. Either the Republicans were at home or they were in such a minority that their posters looked as if there were few in comparison.

Several groups met early to march on the square and get a good position near the presidential hopeful. The candidate was originally scheduled to be in the square at 10:30 a.m., but he didn't make it until nearly 11, because of speaker trouble in Lebanon, where he had also stopped. During the waiting period, the crowd was entertained by the band.

When Kennedy entered the square, the mob would barely allow him space to pass. Police had a problem trying to make people move to allow Kennedy to walk to the platform. Finally making the grade, Kennedy, after the introductions, flashed his Boston-smile and launched into a rabble-rousing speech. His speech wasn't long but he did

manage to lash out at his opposition. His opposition being the Republican candidate, Richard Nixon. Kennedy accused the Republicans of saying "No" to progress, while the Democrats keep shouting "Yeah!"

Progressing into his speech, he said that the Republicans continuously block vital legislation, citing several examples of blocks. He didn't mention any times that the Democrats had blocked legislation. The crowd cheered heartily when he declared that adequate legislation for the aged in reference to medical care be enacted.

Following the regular scheme of attacking the opposition's policy, Kennedy said that the U.S. had lost much prestige because of administration policies during the last few years.

"We should become strong at home, then move ahead abroad," said Kennedy. And in closing, "If we look forward instead of backward, this can be the rising sun and a beginning of a great day for the United States." Oration finished, the campaigner received a great ovation, and once again, the mob was on the move.

Public school students who were freed for the time enthusiastically pushed toward him. Others did the same. The police again tried to keep the mob from trampling the hero so he could safely leave town for the next stop.

The motorcade, which included newsmen from major newspapers, wire services, and television-radio stations, guards, advisors, and political leaders from Pennsylvania, pulled slowly away through the crowd.

The Man of Importance was gone. Penn Square returned to its busy self, full of automobiles, buses and trucks. The only evidence that something had happened there was the confetti and streamers lying in the street.

## Nurses Program

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Reading and Berks County women are offered non-credit adult education courses this year. Dr. Lewis E. Smith, professor of political science, Dr. Matz, and Edward R. Gilbert, instructor in psychology, are teachers.

Cooperative teaching at Reading Hospital School of Nursing is also continued this year. Gilbert, Dr. Clarence A. Horn, professor emeritus of biology, and lecturer in sociology and history, Theodore Pavlidis, instruct the student nurses.

# Lions Open Tomorrow At Muhlenberg



## IN THE LION'S DEN



By JIM ADAM, Sports Editor

### "Pioneer Pop"

I have always admired pioneers. I highly esteem people who possess those qualities of foresightedness and courage which are so characteristic of people who are daring enough to do something never done before. Perhaps that's why I revere Charles Schaeffer Kelchner as much as I do. Let me tell you about him.

Along about 1898 a young professor of languages and history returned to his alma mater from which he had graduated three years before. The college was Albright, then at Meyerstown, and the prof was Charles Schaeffer Kelchner. That very year Albright fielded its first intercollegiate sports team under the direction of this same Kelchner, who has come to be known as "Pop" by hundreds of Albrightians ever since.

That first year of expanded athletic interest was confined to intercollegiate baseball. Two years later football was added, and in 1902 the three major sports were completed with the formation of a basketball team.

#### First Encounter

I was a starry-eyed boy of twelve years when I first was aware of Pop Kelchner. It was on June 7, 1952, when a lot of old-timers got together in front of Selwyn Hall to pay tribute to Kelchner, himself a venerable 78. That day Albright's baseball field was dedicated to the man who inaugurated the sport more than a half century before.

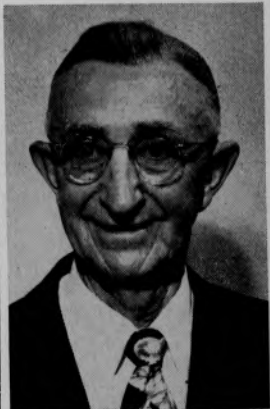
How well I remember that warm sunny day eight years ago. Branch Rickey, general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates and a personal friend of Pop's, was set to be the chief speaker. Also on hand was Connie Mack, president of the Philadelphia Athletics. Then there was the man who got so wrapped up in orating about his close association with Kelchner that he refused to stop after his allotted three minutes were up, saying, "If Rickey got twenty minutes, I'll be damned if I'm going to stop at three." He talked on and on.

#### Dedication Ceremony

But most of all I remember Pop. Before the ceremonies I had been told a few things about him—how he had been the first coach Albright ever had. Notwithstanding, I entertained only a vague notion of who it was that they were going to honor. It was rumored that Pop wore a toupee, and that when he got to making violent speeches his hairpiece on occasion slipped askew on his pate, sometimes falling off entirely. I spent the greater part of that afternoon in anticipation of such a happening. I was disappointed. It never did.

It was late in the afternoon when Pop arose to talk, the last of the speakers. He stood erect in front of the microphone, a straight figure for a man his age. I honestly can't recall what he said then, but I was impressed with him as a person, and whenever I saw him in the years following I remember the impression he left with me.

We were to meet quite often. Pop was an avid supporter of Albright athletics, and many Saturdays he journeyed from his home in Lebanon to attend a football or basketball game. Pop was well-known among the football season ticket holders, who always sat in the stands under the press box. They all knew when Pop was there, for in the heat of gridiron action he would tap his cane on the cement and let out a hooting yell which



Pop Kelchner

was recognizable by everyone. Certainly there never has been a man whose cheer meant so much, for his school spirit grew in him over fifty years.

I am writing about Pop at this particular time because it was two years ago this week that he passed away. That means that there are now three full classes at Albright College which have not even had the chance to know Charles S. Kelchner, an inspiring Christian man, also known as Pop. 'Tis a pity, indeed.

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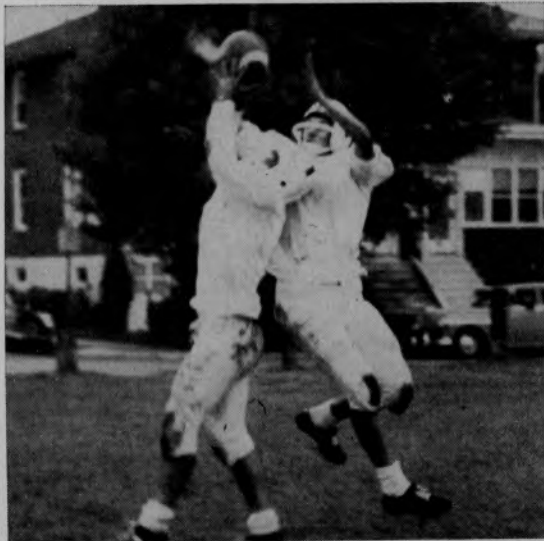


Oh! Oh!  
Here Comes Albright

Tomorrow afternoon the 1960 edition of the Albright College football Lions will inaugurate its nine-game grid schedule in Allentown at 2 P.M. when the Red and White do battle with Muhlenberg College at the Muhls' stadium there. The contest will be the hosts' lid-lifter also.

Coach John Potsklan will begin his sixth year as head football coach at Albright with a team composed of 14 lettermen and three of his four backs returned from last season. Among the returnees are quarterback Gary Chapman and halfback Tom Olivo, principles in last season's most outstanding and destructive passing combination.

The Red and White grid squad this year will be led by co-captains Mike Varano and Bob Meyer, both lettermen. Varano, a hard-running halfback last year, was injured around the middle of competition and was sidelined for the latter half of the schedule. Meyer is a mainstay on the Lion line.



Two unidentified Albright football players leap into the air to bring in a thrown pigskin during one of this week's practice sessions in preparation for tomorrow's battle with Muhlenberg. Action will begin at 2 P.M. at the Muhl's stadium in Allentown.

The strong backfield of Albright will be rounded out at full by Mike Matto, a returning senior letterman, Dick Crouse is expected to see quite a bit of action there also as Potsklan attempts to find someone who can fill the shoes of the graduated Gerry Bricker, last year's fullback and number one ground-gainer.

The Lions also exhibit strength at the end positions, which will be filled by Claude Lynch and Gary Sheeler, both battle veterans of last year. Lynch did most of Albright's conversion kicking.

The interior line will be composed of George Reagan and Bill Ballantine, tacklers, Meyer and George Seighman at guard, and freshman Ralph Gugliemino at center. Reagan and Ballantine won letters in the 1958 campaign, but were unable to compete last season. Seighman started at tackle a year ago, but squad weaknesses forced him over to guard. He may even play center on occasion.

It now appears that Albright's biggest problem will be to spell the starters during a game since reserve potential is weak, although many freshmen are showing promise.

## Lion Grid Team Led Opponents In Statistics

The 1959 Albright College football team which captured the Middle Atlantic Conference Northern College Division crown last fall led its opponents in the statistics of all favorable departments, a survey of the compiled statistics of last year shows.

The Lion backfield, which lost only one starter through graduation—fullback and co-captain Gerry Bricker, gained almost a thousand more yards rushing than the accumulated efforts of the opposition. The Red and White backs toted the ball for a total of 2034 yards while their ten adversaries grounded out 1053. Bricker led the Lion ground-gainers with an even 500 yards to his credit.

#### Most Yards

The most yards gained in a single game was 329 against Franklin and Marshall as Albright topped the Diplomats, 48-14. Coach John Potsklan's squad ripped through the Muhlenberg College line for 280 yards, their second-best effort. The Albrightians registered 23 first downs in that contest, the peak of their season. In the process of piling up the yardage, the Lions held four teams to less than one hundred yards gained. In their 33-12 routing of Moravian the Albrightians allowed the Greyhounds only three yards gained on the ground.

In other departments Albright did as well. They out-passed their opposition by more than one hundred yards, 981 to 871 yards. Albright intercepted 21 passes while losing only eight.

A brief summary of the 1959 statistics follows:

	Albright	Oppo.
First Downs	155	100
Net Yards Rushing	2034	1053
Net Yards Passing	981	871
Passes Completed	59	62
Passes Attempted	122	170
Passes Intercepted By	21	8

## Ford On Coaching Staff As Football Assistant

Helping coach John Potsklan shape the football team this year is Robert Ford, a newcomer to the Albright campus. As a replacement for W. G. (Will) Renken, who will devote full time to basketball, Ford comes to Albright from St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, where he was assistant freshman coach.

After the completion of the football season the newcomer will probably be assisting or coaching another sport later in the year. In addition to all this, he will head the intramural program at Albright, which will soon be in full swing.

#### Springfield College

Ford, twenty-three and unmarried, is fresh from the undergrad ranks by only a year. He received his bachelor of science degree as a physical education major from Springfield College in Massachusetts and his master's degree in physical education administration and guidance from St. Lawrence this spring, where he also worked as a graduate assistant.

While he was at Springfield, the new assistant was starting quarterback in his senior year when, he remembers with a grimace, they had a 1-9-1 record. However, the team went undefeated in his sophomore year and dropped only one the following season. A real hustler, he was picked by his teammates as the player with the "Most Desire to Improve". He was also vice-president of his class in his second year at college.

#### Worcester Native

Originally from Worcester, Massachusetts, he started his grid career at Wachusett Regional high school as quarterback, and his team went undefeated. A three letter man, he was center fielder and captain of the baseball team and a guard and co-captain of the basketball team which, he recalls, had a 17-3 mark. "Senior Athlete of the Year", he also found time to be vice-president of the student council and class president and vice-president in his sophomore and junior terms.



Bob Ford

As to future plans, Ford is happy with Albright and hopes to stay with the school for a time. As to the season ahead, he has been working mostly with the backs, and said, along with coach Potsklan, that it will have to be a fighting season all the way.

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