

'55-'56 Freshman Class Of 225 Registers

This year's freshman class is one of the largest in the college's history. Numbering 225, the Class of '59 is almost equally divided between boarding and commuting students.

Enrollment for the fall semester is expected to exceed 700, announced Anna R. Benninger, registrar. Official registration figures will not be available until next week.

Freshmen students have been on campus since Wednesday, Sept. 13. They went through a five-day orientation program before upperclassmen returned Monday, Sept. 19.

The orientation program was designed with a triple purpose; a series of aptitude vocational, and personality tests administered by the psychology department; freshmen registration and class schedules; and an opportunity for the freshmen to get acquainted with the campus and with each other before the beginning of classes.

Lowell Perry, '57, headed the orientation committee. Orientation activities included a square dance and pep rally, a hot-dog roast, a fellowship dinner and the president's tea.

Many From Reading

Freshmen from Reading include Robert H. Becker, Louis Benedict, Bernard T. Binasiewicz, Nancy E. Blatt, Albert P. Castello, Rufe D. Chelius, Sylvester J. Cocuzza, Morris P. Cornfield, Patricia Dentith, Diamond Dimas, Thomas G. Faust, Robert J. Flanagan, Clifford G. Franks, John L. Frank, Pamela J. Friedman, Carl Gargline, Eugene M. Gaul, Gerald Heckman, L. William Heimbright, Larry Henry, Roger L. Hoyer, Julia A. Karetas, and D. Allen Keffler.

Also, Christ Kraras, Paul Marrella, Richard P. Matthews, Joseph Menger, Janet A. Nagle, Steven Nicolo, Leonard D. Noll, Arthur F. Oplinger, Eugene R. Paolini, Thomas E. Parker, Maria S. Petrakis, Clifford Pike, Frances M. Plevyak, Raymond M. Reddy, A. Virginia Reed, James T. Reddy, Louis J. Rossi, Eugene Rudolph, John School, Kenneth F. Schower, Ruth M. Shaffer, Frances E. Shearer, Alexander Siegfried, Paul A. Slapikas, Dennis Slimmer, Daniel E. Sonon, and Richard Snyder.

Other Reading freshmen are Thomas L. Sprucebank, Francis S. Swienkowski, Jean C. Thorsen, Nicholas Tucci, Rodney C. Umbenhower, Janet A. Weil, Carl S. Witonsky, Robert A. Wool and Richard D. Wanner.

Berks Countians

Freshmen from other points in Berks County are Louis J. Andre, Mt. Penn; Kent A. Bollman, Shillington; C. Merrill Eckhart, Shillington; Thomas M. Francis, Birdsboro; Thomas R. Fries, Shillington; David L. Gerhart, Robesonia; Richard Goodhart, West Lawn; Clair M. Graffius, Jr., Sinking Spring; Marilyn J. Grill, Laureldale; Gerald R. Heckman, Mt. Penn; Roy R. Heckman, Temple; Percival Heisler, Schuylkill Haven; Nancy H. Heron, Wyomissing; Lee F. Hicks, Wernersville; and Jack R. Nulub, Temple.

Also, Donald J. Hoppman, Wernersville; Ernest Kasprowitz, Wernersville; Curtis G. Keller, West Reading; Patricia A. Krause, Wyomissing; Marilyn S. Krick, Shillington; William C. Kutz, Jr., West Lawn; David McFalt, Hamburg; Arlene R. Marks, Shillington; Harry L. Marsh, Jr., West Lawn; Larry R. Meglathery, West Reading; J. Barry Melcher, Wyomissing; Jon M. Meloney, Sinking Spring; and Vaughn B. Mervine, Kenhorst.

Others include Kenneth H. Messner, West Reading; Gerald W. Noll, Temple; Barry O. Ochs, Laureldale; Rosaria C. Orlando, Fleetwood; John K. Peckham, Fleetwood; Rob-

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Chapel Divided In Two Sections

Due to this year's 11% increase in enrollment, the student body will be divided into two chapel groups. Seniors and sophomores will meet on Tuesday and juniors and freshmen on Thursday.

In previous years, chapel programs were held on Tuesday and assemblies on Thursday. This year the programs will be arranged so that the number of religious and secular programs will be as nearly equal for the two groups as possible.

Students wishing to hear cultural programs which do not fall on their regular day will be allowed to attend such assemblies, but this will not count as an excuse from any other program at which they are scheduled to be present.

The Rev. Eugene H. Barth, Merner-Peiffer professor of religion, will speak in Chapel next Tuesday and Thursday.

At last Thursday's sports assembly and pep rally, Eugene L. Shirk, faculty manager of athletics, introduced the new coaching staff and the team.

Nine Added To Faculty; Westover Dean Of Men

Ten new members have been added to the faculty and administrative staff of the college. Dr. Henry T. Westover has been appointed head of the education department and dean of men; Dr. Chih Teih Chu has been named head of the mathematics and physics department; Surendra Rajee has been appointed instructor in mathematics and physics and Dr. L. Owens Rea has been added to the department of economics and business administration.

Robert T. Burcaw and Margaret Haight have been named instructors in chemistry and English, respectively; Dr. Luther F. Brossman, who has been on leave since August, 1952, for graduate study in Germany, will be a full-time member of the German department; Mrs. Mabel Sammons has been appointed head resident of Selwyn Hall; and Emma Epler Poetter has been named psychometrician in the Psychological Service Center.

Dr. Westover, of Richmond, Va., succeeded LeVan P. Smith, who has been elected principal of Reading High School.

Formerly At Richmond

Before coming to Albright, Dr. Westover was head of the education department and dean of instruction at the Richmond Division of the College of William and Mary. Prior to 1952, he served as professor of education at Adams State College, Alamosa, Colo., and Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

A native of Missouri, Dr. Westover earned his bachelor's, master's, and doctor of education degrees at the University of Missouri. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, graduate honor society in education.

Dean Westover said that he would like to discuss men's regulations with the students directly involved before any changes are contemplated. He is planning conferences with the men's dormitory council and the four fraternities. He has already met with the Daymen's Or-

Albrightian To Name Additions To Staff; Thirty-Eight Try-Out

Thirty-five freshmen have submitted applications for staff positions on *The Albrightian*. Three transfer students are also trying out.

Janice Bertolet, '58, has been added to the editorial board. She will head the copy staff. Other upperclassmen who have been accepted for staff positions are Jane Shay, '57, Barbara Pelkus, '58, Virginia Gilmer, '58, Dorothy Englert, '58, Josephine Seyfert, '58, Ann Swiecak, '58 and Hans Gilde, '57.

New members will be added to the staff on the basis of journalism experience, interest, proficiency in writing and academic record. Freshmen competing include Frank S. Weinstein, Delores A. Kensler, Steven C. Nicolo, George W. Lewis, Peter M. Sonon, Louis J. Andre and Jon W. Bradshaw.

Also, Charles H. Landesman, Clifford G. Franks, Janet A. Weil, Carol Ann Reed, Dorothy C. Orders, Pauline S. Ziegler, Barbara A. Rittenhouse, Patricia A. Krause, Frances M. Plenyak, Wolfgang Schlaucht, Virginia Reed, Kathleen J. Zellers and Robert S. Peckham.

Others include Jay A. Price, Martha E. Richards, Pamela Friedman, Carole J. Cagan, Mary E. Bray, Ronald H. Kolker, Roger L. Moyer, Joseph F. Zondio, Anne C. Young, Louis J. Rossi, Norma E. Nicholas, Doris A. Etzler, Elizabeth L. Smith, Caroline P. Koontz and Kenneth R. Bobb.

Transfer students competing for positions are Jane Reynolds, '57, Carl Sarfert, Jr., '58 and Dorothy Spohn, '58.

The new staff will be announced in next week's issue.

Dr. Masters Officially Convenes Albright College's Centennial Year

Three 60-Year Graduates Tell Of Student Life At Trio Of Predecessor Schools

Customs Changes

Lowell Perry, '56, head of the freshman orientation committee, announces the following changes in freshman customs:

Customs will be in effect until Oct. 25, instead of Oct. 18 as previously announced.

Freshman will be permitted to walk on Upperclassman Row, since the construction work being done on the library prevents the traditional detour past that building. However, they must walk BACKWARDS.

All freshmen will be required to be able to sing the first verse and chorus of the Alma Mater.

Fred E. Luckenbill Presents Memorial

Dr. Harry V. Masters, president of the college, officially opened Albright's 100th year at ceremonies in the physical education building last Tuesday morning.

This opening convocation was the first of five major events planned for the centennial celebration. Others include Centennial Homecoming Day, Saturday, Oct. 22; an Educational Convocation Saturday, Jan. 7; a Centennial Service Sunday, March 18 to precede Religion-in-Life Week March 19 to 22; and special centennial activities in connection with Commencement Weekend.

George W. Walton, dean of the college, served as master of ceremonies at the opening convocation, and Dr. John H. Duddy, professor of music, presided at the organ.

The 60-year graduates of Albright College spoke briefly on memories of campus life in 1894 and 1895. The Rev. Andrew D. Gramley, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., '94; Dr. J. Warren Klein, Wyomissing, '95; and Charles S. "Pop" Kelchner, Lebanon, '95, relived student days at colleges from which Albright has evolved; Central Pennsylvania College, New Berlin, Pa.; Schuylkill College, Fredericksburg, Pa.; and Albright Collegiate Institute, Myerstown.

Founding Reviewed

A superannuated minister of the Central Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Rev. Mr. Gramley received his B.S. degree from Central Pennsylvania College in 1894. In his speech, he reviewed the founding of Union Seminary, Albright's earliest predecessor, with special emphasis on the church background.

Dr. Klein, a graduate of Schuylkill College in 1895, was vice president, treasurer and later president of Albright College from 1932 to 1936. He told of listening to Literary Society debates in the original Schuylkill Seminary building on 6th and Walnut Sts. (now Beaumont, Heller and Spurling). Dr. Klein was one of a group of four men who chose the site for present-day Albright.

Kelchner, following his graduation from Albright Collegiate Institute in 1895, received further college training at Lafayette. Well-known in local sports circles, he has served as a scout for the St. Louis Cardinals for the past 50 years.

'Pop' Speaks

He reviewed the exodus of students from Schuylkill Seminary at Fredericksburg to Myerstown following the 1894 split in the Evangelical Association, which denomination had founded and sponsored the institution.

Paul R. Hetrich, '56, student council president, indicated that the previous speakers had given the background of the college, but that it is the responsibility of the present generation of Albright students to carry the college's ideals forward into the second century.

Fred E. Luckenbill, '23, chairman of the centennial planning committee, presented a memorial plaque to Dr. Charles E. Kachel, secretary of the Albright Board of Trustees. The plaque, commemorating the founding of Union Seminary in 1856, will be dedicated and presented to the community of New Berlin in services there Sunday, October 16.

New Members Named To College Glee Club

Eustace Renner and Daniel Skeath, Jr., members of the class of 1959, are the two new members of the Albright College Glee Club, announced David P. Lubba, '56, business manager.

Alternate members of the club for the 1955-56 academic year include Barbara Bubel, '56, and the following freshmen: Patricia Slonaker, Marilyn Grill, Kathleen Zellers, Nancy Blatt, Dorcas Wolff, Mary Bray, William Garrett, Charles deBoesser and John Newcomer.

Accompanists for the group are Anne Young, '59, and Ruth Ann Shaffer, '59.

The including of alternate glee club members is a new plan this year. The alternates will sing with the club in all local and campus appearances, but will not accompany the club on tour.

Domino Club To Meet; All Freshmen Invited

The Domino Club, dramatic society, will hold its first meeting on Thursday night, October 6th, 8 p.m., in White Chapel Hall. All those who are interested in joining Domino Club are urged to attend this meeting for try-outs. The freshmen are especially invited.

There will be group and solo readings in both straight drama and comedy. At the same time, those who are interested in stage make-up or any of the stage crafts will be given a chance to show their talents.

The students showing special interest in Domino Club by attending meetings regularly and by participating in different productions will be inducted as members this spring.

Mr. Burcaw, new English instructor, will assist Mrs. Shirk, the club sponsor, along with Thalia Voigt, club president.

Dr. Bell Will Teach New Zoology Course

A new course in field zoology will be offered second semester, announced Dr. Edwin L. Bell, assistant professor of biology.

The two credit course, with biology 2ab as a prerequisite, will consist of a three-hour lab from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday, which has not yet been listed on the official schedule.

Dr. Bell requests that students interested in the course register with him immediately, so that they can begin field collecting before cold weather sets in.

Taught In China

He served as physics professor and head of the department at the following universities in China: Amoy, Sun Yat-sen, Ling-lan, the Catter To in Canton. His work has been published by the Sun Yat-sen University Press and the Franklin Institute.

Surendra Rajee, a native of Bombay, India, has been in the United States since 1953. He comes to Albright from Harvard University, where he received his master of arts degree. During his first year in this country he was awarded a foundation scholarship from the Hindu Education Fund. This last year he has been a research assis-

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For The Frosh . . .

It is tradition to welcome freshmen to campus each year with grand statements about the amount of anxiety with which the upperclassmen await their accomplishments. This being a year which emphasizes the accomplishments of Albright College over the past one-hundred years, it will suffice to say that you as the freshmen class find yourselves saddled with a large burden—and with it a larger privilege and honor.

The burden is the necessity of integrating yourselves with, and helping to bring success, to Albright's plans to grow and prosper. The honor and privilege is that of being a part of Albright and upholding its academic and moral ideals.

To satisfy the anticipation the upperclassmen have in your worthiness, you will observe Customs. For a month you will be Frosh. Provided that you maintain the few responsibilities of Customs with grace and spirit, you will after that month be Albrightians. For the next four years you will be earning Albright College as your Alma Mater. You will also be winning the respect of the frosh who follow you. You will be moulding your dreams and ideals into knowledge and fulfillment.

You will be Albrightians. We wish you success. L.G.D.

For Upperclassmen . . .

This year's freshman class is one of the largest Albright has ever had both in numbers and potential. It will be your duty as upperclassmen to lead the freshmen with an attitude of friendliness, cooperation, and sincere interest in developing to the fullest extent the potential that will best benefit Albright and the individual. It is up to you to see that the freshmen approach being Albrightians in a constructive manner.

This is Albright's 100th year. With it a milestone in academic achievement is passed and the road to a second celebration in 2056 lies wide open. Your burdens, privileges and honors are the same as those of the freshmen with one exception. You have the honor of being part of the past. You are now setting about to build the future of Albright in cooperation with the freshmen.

You are expected to set the example—to be leaders and uphold tradition. And more important . . . build tradition.

We wish you luck. L.G.D.

Nine Added To Faculty

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 tant at the Cyclotron Laboratory at Harvard.

Following his public school and college training in Bombay, Rade graduated from the Institute of Science, University of Bombay, with the B.S. degree in 1951; he was awarded the M.S. degree from the same institution in 1953. For two years he was a demonstrator in physics at Elphinstone College, Bombay.

Dr. L. Owens Rea, of Baltimore, Md., will assume the duties of head of the department of economics and business administration previously handled by Donald S. Gates, who will continue as professor in that department.

Associated with business and governmental agencies for the past few years, Dr. Rea was most recently sales representative for A. W. Benkert and Co., securities dealers.

Dr. Rea received both the B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the Johns Hopkins University. He was a member of the faculty of Catawba and Wake Forest Colleges, as well as Hopkins. At Wake Forest he was associate professor of social sciences and at Catawba professor of busi-

ness administration.

Following his teaching assignments he was assistant director of the North Carolina Department of Tax Research, research director of the Maryland Public Expenditures Council, Inc., and economist with the Maryland State Planning Commission.

His biennial report of the North Carolina Department of Tax Research was published in 1949 and his Financial History of Baltimore from 1900 to 1926 by the Johns Hopkins Press.

Dr. Rea holds membership in the American Economic Association and the Southern Economic Association.

Robert T. Burcaw, of Bethlehem, Pa., is an honor graduate of Moravian College.

Following graduate work toward his Ph.D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania, he spent two years in the U. S. Army. The last year, during a tour of duty in France, he was instructor in English for the University of Maryland overseas program.

At Moravian, Burcaw was a member of Sigma Phi Alpha, honorary

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ABSTRACTIONAL
ABSTRACTS

By
 Phil
 Goldfeder



ONE SUMMER OF HAPPINESS

I had to take a second look before I'd really believe it was love at first sight. 'Twas! I knew several popular methods to fight it and if it were necessary, I fully intended to make this a government project.

Most of my friends were simply raving about the courses they were undertaking in summer school, so I thought I'd enlist and become erudite—and maybe even learn something. How I remember it so well! During a typical study day (I made it a point to set aside close to fifteen minutes for it), I would be found decorating the back yard in my Davy Crockett shorts, holding *The History of the Western Civilization* in my hands. I would gaze bewilderingly at the crows as they finished what was left of our grass—they never seemed to miss a blade—and

Think of her and me
 Alone at last,
 On an eternal swing
 Up in our sky.

I certainly didn't need a psychoanalyst for a diagnosis—what else could it be but chronic love! I handed in my resignation as a student historian; I was becoming a hysterical historian.

About this () many years ago, a cynical fellow whose name was Rumor, invested some people and a dictionary and went into the rumor business. He was a success from the start, for he wrote hit gems like: 'There's nothin' like hard work to alleviate one's problems.'

I decided to search through the classified sections of *The Reading Eagle* and discover whether or not his advice was as good as his vocabulary.

Help Wanted: Male

Man—to work in dynamite factory.

Must be willing to travel. The

World Over, Box 113.

Man (1)—to care for children as

counselor in Poconos. Give exp.

age, ref., etc. Miss Cross, Box 303.

So off I was—and I must have

been, for I got a job as a camp

counselor. As I walked into my as-

signed room . . . and now I was

down on the floor with lots and lots

of little feet treading on me. I

wouldn't have minded it so much

if they would have walked briskly

over me, but they were loitering.

With the blood returning once more

to my head, I felt conscious enough

to acknowledge the welcome and

prepare for a hike—a long one.

Maybe we might even meet a grizzly

bear. Phil's foot (the same one

which left an impression on my

shirt), uncovered a rock and I had

myself a first aid case. I immedi-

ately put the kid in isolation and

tried to asphyxiate the oozing blood

from his split toe with a three-inch

compress and ten yards of gauze.

Rumor's theory collapsed a week

later when a female camper ran

up to our lunch table—my boys

thought it would be nice to eat

dinner two hours earlier—and

kissed Rolfe (only seven) affection-

ately. I retreated quietly and

quickly back to my home office for

another plan of attack.

For temporary relief, I decided

to visit the movies. I picked a most

Nobody Asked Me, But . . .

By Jane DeWald

Well, here we go again . . . You've paid your money and you've got your ticket in your hand . . . so step in a little closer please and keep your eye on the center of that fast moving circle . . . that all important spot. The concentric lines are pulling us in and around and still we're watching . . . there, something's coming to the surface . . .

a word, a number . . . Centennial—1956. Yes, this is the big one, the one to keep your eye on—or so the Public Relation's Office tells us. Lots of big things are going to happen—some improvements made—and all chalked up on the slate of progress.

Speaking of improvements, will you take a look at this "Student Publication's Office"? All past editors and staff members will be green with envy, which incidentally will match the walls perfectly. It's big, it's beautiful, and all other adjectives, adverbs, and exclamations beginning and ending in great. Marilyn Teeter tells me this room will now be included in the campus itinerary for all perspective students . . . progress is oozing all over the place.

Personal notes . . . the summer was rather stagnant. Culture, the main goal in this existence, was

sacrificed in favor of the more material, money. But as the accountants tabulated the last of the assets and liabilities, the question arose—what happened to the money? Perhaps coming of age automatically robs one of all profit. One favorable account however—quite a bit was piled up in my "Old Age Benefit" fund . . . all of about \$20 . . . a consolation.

I did, however, manage to acquire a few good (and this particular point will be debated at any time by my family) records this summer . . . few albums by Brubeck, Kai & J. J. Connor, Getz, Shearing, and to soothe the ruffled aesthetic sense of my more moderate friends—Tchaikovsky and Stravinsky.

I hear that the freshman class is looking good . . . but then, how could it miss? Saw six very familiar faces at Convocation—Joe, Louie, Roger, Pete, Frank, Babe—there boys, your name has appeared in this paper for the first time . . . this is your one and only plug . . . from now on, you're on your own. If the girls at the lunch counter would like a short briefing on *Cohen*, *Mambo* and *Gladys* burgers before these guys arrive there, will be glad to oblige.

Serving Albright
College Since 1904

Courtesy of Pi Delta Epsilon

Just as the beginnings of Albright College as Union Seminary in New Berlin, Pa., were small and obscure, so the beginnings of journalism at Albright were halting and unpretentious.

The first forerunner of today's *Albrightian* was a small pamphlet published by one of the literary societies which were so important in the campus life at New Berlin. Organized for discussion and debate of current literary and political questions, the societies were the principal extra-curricular activity of the day and carried on their rolls acceptance of honorary memberships from such figures as Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln. One of them, the Excelsior Literary Society, began publications in 1858—two years after the seminary's founding—of *The Excelsior Literary Gem*. The pamphlet appeared every six weeks during school years until June, 1863, when activities at the seminary were suspended with the Civil War at a crisis and Lee's Confederate army threatening Pennsylvania. When the school resumed activities, *The Gem* did not; it was thereafter published only on special occasions such as commencement or the anniversary of its sponsoring group and soon disappeared altogether.

Several Literary Attempts

From time to time attempts were made to establish an all periodical, but *The Seminary Guards* and *The Students'* were both short lived. Shortly after Union Seminary became Central Pennsylvania College in the spring of 1887, a new effort was made. *The Central Pennsylvania Collegian* now appeared, a 24-page magazine, 7x10 inches in size; financial trouble and poor student cooperation forced its discontinuance, in 1888, however, after only four issues had been published.

The following year a small newspaper, *The Daily News*, was issued during the eleven days of the commencement period. In February 1890 *The Collegian* was revived; a small printing press saved from the hands of the sheriff, but the publication again failed in June because of "Poor support of the students and advertisers."

In 1903 journalism at Albright finally found itself. In that year Central Pennsylvania College moved to Myerstown, Pa., to merge with Albright Collegiate Institute. "A Greater Albright" was the slogan of the day and in keeping with the high aims of the occasion publica-

tion of *The Albright Bulletin* was begun. From its start, *The Bulletin* was a success. Published at first in magazine form, it grew from a periodical of only a dozen pages of print to a monthly often numbering over thirty pages. Then in 1926 *The Bulletin* was transformed into a weekly newspaper, taking the general form of today's *Albrightian*. As a weekly *The Bulletin* moved to Reading, Pa., with Albright College when that institution merged with Schuylkill College in 1929.

Meanwhile at Schuylkill the students had banded together in 1904 to publish *The Narrator*, a monthly similar to the early *Bulletin*. In 1923 *The Narrator* preceded *The Bulletin* in the change to a weekly newspaper. As *The Schuylkill News* it appeared regularly until 1929, when upon the merger with Albright it was absorbed by *The Albright Bulletin*. In September of that year the editors of *The Bulletin* decided that a new name should be adopted for the newspaper of the new Albright, and *The Albrightian* was born.

The Albrightian Today

The Albrightian has continued as the student newspaper of Albright since that time and has undergone few major changes in policy. Make-up of the paper has changed periodically in conformance with journalistic trends. With the beginning of the 1947 year, advertising was dropped from the columns of the paper, and in September, 1951, *The Albrightian* resumed after a lapse of several years the use of newsprint. Through the early 1930's the paper was published at rather irregular intervals because of financial difficulties, but for more than a decade *The Albrightian* has continued to appear as a four-page weekly. *The Albrightian* is listed in N. W. Dyer's Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Albrightian's sister publication, *The Cue*, the college yearbook, traces its origin to yearbooks which have appeared since the earliest days of Union Seminary. *The Cue* first appeared after the merging of Albright and Schuylkill Colleges in 1929, and during the 1930's it grew from a small paper-bound publication to a stiff-covered, substantial record of each year's activities. During the Second World War period, small enrollments at the college forced *The Cue* to publish only every other year but in 1947 it became once more an annual.

Potskian, Renkin Named Gridiron, Court Coaches



IN THE LION'S DEN



By Phil Eyrich, Sports Editor

This year, 1955—Albright's Centennial Year—from all advance information will be a banner year for the college and should also be a banner year for Albright College athletics. The prospects for almost all of the sports appear good with new coaches, many holdovers, and greatly increased spirit among the players prevailing. This could easily be one of the best years for athletics here at Albright in the past decade, and perhaps the best since the 1930's.

In football, the Lions can be expected to better their dismal 3-6 record of last year, although the schedule is again "loaded" with such perennial pigskin powers as Bucknell, Lehigh, and Gettysburg. The return of thirteen lettermen, bolstered by veterans and many promising freshmen, add proof to the expectations for a greater season.

The coaching picture is also much brighter with John Potskian, assistant to the departed Eddie Gullian the past two years, now in the driver's seat. From advance information out of our pre-season football camp, Albright can again expect a team to rival those of past years.

And Coaches . . .

As for the overall coaching corner, Potskian, Riffle, and Renkin form as fine a coaching trio as Albright has seen in quite a long time, and are potentially the finest since the Munn era of 1935-36. Their chief aim appears to be to give Albright a good team of which we can be proud, whether winning or losing.

In basketball, as in football, the picture is much improved over last year (7 wins and 18 losses) with much the same assets of the football team: a new coach and strong returnees, plus several players which should move up from the jayvee team.

The same prospects appear in regard to the four spring sports: baseball, track, golf, and tennis, also cross country in the fall. Although it is much too early to accurately predict the records of these teams, they should be able to better their 1954 aggregate record of 26-28.

But . . .

With the athletic teams, their leaders, and their spirit looking so much better, it might seem that everything is "sitting pretty" for our centennial year. But it isn't. There's one vital link that has yet to prove itself, and that's us—the students. It's up to us to show some genuine spirit and enthusiasm for our teams. Attend all the athletic events you possibly can, both at home and away, because with the school behind them and the solid backing of our student body Albright's athletic teams will once again become notorious for hard playing and most of all, winning!

Gridmen Face 9-Game Centennial Year Slate

Two New Teams Carded; Four Home Tests Set

The Albright College football team again faces a nine game schedule this year, although two new teams have been added to the schedule.

Lehigh and Scranton are newcomers to the Lions' rugged slate, while Lafayette and Pennsylvania Military College have been dropped. Last year the grid team lost to both of these schools, 28-0 and 28-6 respectively.

The University of Scranton last appeared on Albright's grid schedule in 1953 when the Red and White won 19-0. The Lions over-all record with the Royals is two wins and eight losses. Thirty-nine years have passed since Lehigh and Albright have met on the striped rectangle. The Lions have never beaten the Engineers from Bethlehem in eight starts.

The nine game schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 24—Bucknell, at Lewisburg, Pa.*
- Oct. 1—Muhlenberg, at Allentown, Pa.
- Oct. 8—Gettysburg, at home (Pretzel Bowl)*
- Oct. 15—Alfred, at home*
- Oct. 22—Franklin and Marshall, at home*
- Oct. 29—Moravian, at Bethlehem, Pa.
- Nov. 5—Lebanon Valley, at Lebanon, Pa.
- Nov. 12—Lehigh, at home
- Nov. 19—Scranton, at Scranton, Pa. *Night Games

The games with Bucknell, Gettysburg, and Lehigh rank as the toughest on the schedule. Two of these will be played away; Lehigh is scheduled as a home game on November 12.

The Lions must meet Bucknell tomorrow in their initial contest (Continued On Page Four)

Thinclads Drill For Initial Test

Beginning this past Wednesday, the harriers of Coach Gene Shirk began training officially for their eight meet centennial year schedule. Five veterans, two seniors, a junior, and two sophomores, will form the nucleus of this year's squad, which will open the season on October 14 at Haverford.

Bill Shirk, ace middle-distance runner and MASC two-mile champ, will spearhead the hill-and-dalers, while Don Gottshall, Paul Gehris, George Mack, and Dick Thrasher are also being counted on heavily.

Lack Depth

Coach Shirk expects the Lions to have good "first line" performers, but foresees a weakness for the Red and White in their lack of depth. Freshmen are being counted on to fill this gap in the team.

Last year the thinclads compiled a 3-4 record. They lost their opening meet of 1954 to Haverford. Three of the meets will be held on Albright's year old mile and two-thirds course.

The 1955 schedule:
Friday—Oct. 14—Haverford, Away
Wed. —Oct. 19—Lafayette, Away
Sat. —Oct. 22—Franklin and Marshall, Home
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Albright-Bisons Meet Tomorrow

Lettermen Spearhead Grid Roster

Returning Veterans, Frosh Show Promise

Headed by twelve returning lettermen, the grid squad began practice under newly appointed coach John Potskian on August 1. Numbering about thirty, the team has been practicing each day and last Saturday participated in an informal scrimmage with Drexel Institute of Philadelphia in that city.

Although held even in the touchdown department, the Lions converted three extra points to Drexel's one to give them a 27-25 edge. Using the drill to spot the Lions' weaknesses, Coach Potskian was fairly well pleased with Albright's showing, but expressed his desire to have the team show more polish before the opening game with Bucknell.

Layman Stars

Doug Layman starred for the Lions scoring two touchdowns on a pair of 30-yard runs, while Jack Cunningham and Chris Wenger accounted for the other two. Ralph Cyphers and Floyd Rightmire handled the conversions. The reserves, in particular, looked good for the Potskianmen.

Bob Sulyma, a senior letterman guard from Minersville, Penna., has been elected captain of the 1955 grid team. Last year he was awarded the Lanshe trophy as the most valuable Albright lineman.

Four Return

Four returning servicemen will bolster the team this season: Don McCarty, Ed Oberly, Floyd "Whitey" Rightmire, and John Setticeerze. All four have looked very good so far and at least three may win starting berths. McCarty and Oberly are ends, while Rightmire and Setticeerze are fullbacks, the latter a converted tackle.

This year's group of freshmen have also shown promise of being fine players. Frank Sudock, Al Kornblum, and Bill Esterlund have been the standouts in practice thus far.

Line Best

As for the team's prospects, the line should exhibit good strength anchored by veterans Bellasio, Goldstein, Ardito, Sulyma, and Huntzinger, while the wing positions will probably be divided among McCarty, Oberly, Flynn, and Renkin. At this point, the line seems to be the strongest part of the team.

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Lions Hopeful

The Lions of Coach John Potskian will open the 1955 football campaign against Bucknell University tomorrow night at Lewisburg; game time is 8:30.

The Bisons pin their hopes largely on their veteran backfield, which their coach calls one of the finest in the history of Bucknell University. Their line is inexperienced since they lost 11 out of their first 14 linemen and the play of Bucknell's green line against the Lion veterans will probably be the key factor in deciding the game.

Ford Best

Already this year, the Bucknell gridders scrimmaged the University of Pennsylvania and proved themselves a rough aggregation. In the line, end Bill Reilly, tackle Ralph Riker, and guard Art Kinney stood out for the Bisons, while fullback Bob Ford and quarterback Jim Stewart were the stars in the veteran backfield.

Bob Ford, fullback, is the finest single player on the Lewisburg eleven and the hopes of the Lions to pull and upset must hinge on the effectiveness of Albright's defense to stop this 5'-10", 200 pound senior.

Upset?

Although Bucknell rates as the favorite in Saturday's game, if the Lions play at their best the contest will turn out to be very close. The Lion defense would seem to be the most crucial factor in Albright's hopes of victory.

The probable starting lineups:

Bucknell	
LE	Bill Reilly
LT	Joe Brune
LG	John Michalski
C	George Wolfe
RG	Art Kinney
RT	Ralph Riker
RE	Dave Wallis
QB	Jim Stewart
LHB	Bob Sierer
RHB	Dick McCartney
FB	Bob Ford

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Shirk Plans 5-Mile Run For Olympic Day

Gene Shirk, Faculty Manager of Athletics, is on two committees which are planning for the Olympic Sports Spectacle to be held at Reading Municipal Stadium on October 16, 1955 at 2 p.m.

Shirk is serving on the general and the public relations committees. In addition he is planning an AAU 5-mile street race which would start and finish at the stadium. Among the many other events are basketball, soccer, golf, equine, and gunnery exhibitions.

Tickets are \$1.00 and \$1.50 for the program which will include more than 18 events.

Roarin' Lions



Shown above are the five veteran stalwarts of the Lion line for this year. From left to right: Art Bellasio, Bob Sulyma, Jack Huntzinger, Frederick Ardito, and Frank Goldstein together with Coach Renkin.

Replace Gullian; Riffle Returns To Coach Backs

John Potskian has been appointed head football and baseball coach here at Albright during the summer to succeed Eddie Gullian, now with the Armed Forces in Japan. At the same time, Richard "Dick" Riffle, Albright football great of the 1930's, was named assistant coach in charge of the backfield.

Wilbur G. "Will" Renkin was appointed head basketball and tennis coach beginning this year. He replaces Gullian as court mentor and Leo Bloom as tennis coach.

Penn State Grad

Potskian, who took graduate work at the University of West Virginia during the summer, is a graduate of Penn State '49. He was co-captain of the Penn State eleven in 1947, and played end. That same year he played in the Cotton Bowl game against Southern Methodist University, and later also played professional football.

The new grid coach joined the Air Corps in World War II and was a prisoner of war after being shot down as an aerial gunner on his 32nd mission over Germany.



Coach Potskian

He came to Albright in 1953 and replaced Bobby Hicks who is head coach at Juniata College.

Coach Renkin comes to Albright from Springfield College and Wilbraham Academy. He graduated from Springfield in 1947 and later received his masters degree from Montclair State Teachers College in 1953. Returning to Springfield, he recently completed work on his doctorate.

Good Record

He was assistant basketball coach at Springfield in 1953 and '54. Coaching Wilbraham Academy, he guided them to a 10-4 record. The team won ten games in a row after dropping its first four, two of the losses being to the New England States Prep School champions.

Equally adept at tennis, Coach Renkin won the Northern New Jersey singles title in 1949, and is a highly regarded tennis official.

Track Lanes Widened For MASC Events

The track lanes in the stadium have been widened over the summer to allow for six lanes of hurdles. The work was done in preparation for the Middle Atlantic States Track and Field Championships which will be held here next spring as part of Albright's Centennial program.

Fourteen schools competed in the 1955 championships, with Albright finishing sixth. Gene Shirk is president of the Middle Atlantic organization this year. Among the teams competing will be LaSalle, Lafayette, St. Joseph's and Haverford.

Lunch In Dining Hall Set For 11:30-12:30

In order to make more effective use of certain classrooms and also to ease the crowded conditions at the lunch period in the dining hall, some classes have been scheduled at 12:10 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The dining hall will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Students who are free at the 11:10 a.m. hour are asked to eat at 11:30 a.m. so that those who are not free until 12 noon can be served before the dining hall closes at 12:30 p.m.

No schedule listing both an 11:10 a.m. and a 12:10 p.m. class can be approved by the Office of the Dean and Registrar.

FRESHMEN

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ert S. Peckham, Fleetwood; Amelia S. Pottelger, West Reading; Martha E. Richards, Glenside; Barbara A. Rittenhouse, Temple; G. Dale Salade, Sinking Spring; Paul Sarbaugh, Pottstown; Carl Sarfert, Lincoln Park; Suzanne F. Schick, Pottsville; Lyndell K. Schwartz, Pottstown; James Sheffer, Wyomissing; and Sally A. Shedy, Wernersville.

Also, Patricia M. Slonaker, Temple; Peter Sonon, Mt. Penn; Richard W. Spayd, Womelsdorf; William Spayd, Temple; Larry S. Stoudt, Temple; Donald H. Straub, Wyomissing; James C. Swartz, Birdsboro; Gary Trollinger, Pottstown; Amy B. Weaver, Flying Hill Farms; Mark R. Wenrich, Shillington; Rudolph H. Wiens, Wernersville; Raymond Winters, Mt. Penn; Gerald R. Yocum, Mohnton; Kathleen J. Zellers, Lincoln Park; Ramon R. Zeller, Temple and Joseph F. Zondlo, Mt. Penn.

Other Pennsylvanians

Freshmen from other cities in Pennsylvania include Pierre J. Blanchet, Rosedale; Kenneth R. Bobb, Williamsport; Mary E. Bray, Oreland; Edward Call, Pen Argyl; Richard C. Chorpensing, New Cumberland; Dorothy A. Combs, Port Carbon; Barbara L. Cox, Coatesville; Martin A. Dahl, Yeadon; Charles J. deBoeser, Jr., Mohrsville; Eileen J. Dennison, Zion Grove; Sarah L. Dettra, Annville; Fred O. Dietzel, Ephrata; R. LaVerne Engle, Christiansburg; Lee Erb, Kutztown; Doris A. Etzler, Tamaqua; Donald L. Evans, Tamaqua; Robert S. Faust, Orwigsburg; Jean C. Fink, Pequea; Sheldon Forman, Philadelphia; Eugene E. Fritz, Jr., Adamstown; William H. Garrett, Hanover; Marshall D. Gordon, Philadelphia; Thomas N. Grant, Jr., Folsom; and William M. Greenwald, Jr., Kutztown.

Also, Roger J. Haas, Boyertown; Elizabeth F. Henry, Philadelphia; Clelland Hostetter, Lebanon; David L. Kauffman, Mohrsville; John Kirk, Elverson; George W. Lewis, III, Flourtown; William C. Lykens, Coatesville; Donald Matalavage, Tamaqua; Donald Matthews, Sigel; Dale L. Moyer, Myerstown; John H. Newcomer, Lititz; Norma E. Nicholas, Williamsport; Barbara J. Patchell, Rydal; Robert A. Perless, Shamokin; Celia Petrucci, Roseto; Margaret C. Raab, Parkersburg; June M. Ramsey, Norristown; Nancy L. Ritchey, Port Trevorton; and William R. Rupp, Denver.

Others include Daniel F. Skeath, Jr., Barnesville; Elizabeth L. Smith, Lancaster; William R. Taylor, Folcroft; John H. Tibbets, Stonersville; Charlotte H. Tyminski, Philadelphia; Howard K. Vassallo, Philadelphia; Saul F. Weinstein, Bala Cynwyd; Murrill R. Wisser, Lenhartsville; Anne C. Young, Norristown; Pauline Ziegler, Tamaqua; Jack A. Walton, Lansdale; and Janet E. Weber, Tire Hill.

New York freshmen are Jon W. Bradshaw, New York City; Ronald

NEW FACULTY

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classical fraternity, and president of the dramatics society. He was active in literary, musical and journalistic organizations and received the Shakespeare Essay Award.

He will teach English composition, public speaking, and literature, and will assist Mrs. Annadora V. Shirk in the Domino Club's dramatic productions.

Margaret Haight of Brooklyn, holds the bachelor of arts degree from Hunter College and the master of arts from Columbia Teachers College, and was granted a teaching fellowship in chemistry at New York University.

She is a member of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and a fellow in the American Institute of Chemists. For the past several years she has been a chemist at Standard Brands. Prior to this position she taught science and mathematics in high school. At Albright Miss Haight will be in charge of the chemistry program for home economics students as well as assisting in basic laboratory courses.

Emma Epler Poetter, of West Leesport, has been a visitor for the Children's Aid Society of Berks Co. for the past several years and prior to that time was a teacher of mathematics in Southern Jr. High School, Reading.

Wellesly Graduate

Miss Poetter received her bachelor of arts degree from Wellesly College and has done graduate study in social work at the University of Pennsylvania. She was granted the M.S. in Education from Temple University, with a major in Clinical psychology in June.

She is a member of Psi Chi, honorary society in psychology and has been a member of the local Family Service board of directors and the Council of Social Agencies.

Professor Ellery B. Haskell is the first recipient of the sabbatical leave program recently inaugurated at Albright. He has been granted leave for the first semester in order to bring the work of his doctoral dissertation to completion.

C. Brown, Wantagh; Robert Chernok, Hopewell Junction; Jerry D. Delet, New York City; Robert Goldsmith, Laurelton, L. I.; Fred Gramcock; Allan N. Kornblum, Brooklyn; Ronald Raphael, New York City; Sandra D. Smith, Syracuse; David F. Thiel, Bronx; and Frank A. Voel, Brooklyn.

New Jersey Students

Freshmen from New Jersey include Daniel R. Beck, Bound Brook; Lars J. Been, Jr., Glen Ridge; Robert D. Blood, Newark; Carole J. Cagan, Kearny; Nancy J. Carlson, Westfield; Robert W. Carlson, Iserlin; William H. Esterlund, Pitman; Sandra J. Frey, Ridgewood; Roger D. Goldberg, Elizabeth; Jean A. Hansen, Pitman; Richard H. Kelly, Fanwood; and Delores A. Kensler, Moorestown.

Also, George J. Kilburg, Hillside; Gerald K. Knapp, Basking Ridge; Ronald H. Kolker, Arlington; John C. Kong, Kearny; Caroline P. Koontz, Jersey City; Joseph D. Kremer, Bradley Beach; Charles H. Landesman, Kearny; Robert G. Miller, East Orange; George J. Morfogen, Teaneck; W. Bruce Munn, Gloucester City; Dorothy C. Orders, Montclair; Margaret A. Parker, Westmont; Kathryn E. Radcliffe, Moorestown; Carol Ann Reed, Flem-

KTX President Tells Year's Vesper Theme

"God Our Center" will be the theme of the student vesper services for the coming year, announced Raymond Horan, '56, president of Kappa Tau Chi, honorary pre-ministerial fraternity.

Paul R. Hetrich, '56, will be the speaker Sunday evening, Sept. 25. His topic will be "God Our Center in Living." Wednesday, Sept. 28, Horan will speak on "The Print of That Thumb."

Vespers are held at 7 p.m. every Sunday and Wednesday in Teel Hall Chapel. Students, faculty and friends of the college are invited to attend.

GRIDMEN

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which makes that game doubly difficult. With only an average team, the Bisons will play nationally ranked University of Miami later on this season.

Lehigh Improved

Gettysburg, always well drilled, will provide Albright with tough competition in the Lions try for a second straight Pretzel Bowl win. Lehigh, on the rebound after several mediocre seasons, could possibly provide the strongest competition for the Potsdammen, while Scranton also usually fields a tough team.

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In the backfield, Rightmire, Wetzel, Smith, and perhaps Kopp and Laymen are being counted on heavily, but any of the backfield squad could break into the starting lineup. Overall, the picture is good, and a good season can be expected from the Lions.

The grid squad follows: George Flynn, Frank Hoffman, Donald McCarthy, Edward Oberly, and Salvatore Paucilio, ends; Arthur Bellasio, Ralph Cyphers, Franklin Goldstein, Joseph Kremer and Charles Rusen, tackles; Frederick Ardito, Gregory Gonet, Charles Hoover, Robert Sulyma, and Francis York, guards; Jack Huntzinger and Bill Esterlund, centers; and Al Benesky, John Cunningham, Roy Dragon, John Kopp, Allan Kornblum, Douglas Layman, Thomas Pollock, Floyd Rightmire, John Setticerze, Joseph Sheppard, William Smith, Frank Sudock, Christ Wenger, Robert Wetzel, backs.

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Albright
LE Ed Oberly or George Flynn
LT Frank Goldstein
LG Fred Ardito or Chuck Hoover
C Jack Huntzinger
RG Bob Sulyma
RT Joe Kremer or Art Bellasio
RE Dick McCarthy
QB Roy Dragon
LHB William Smith
RHB Bob Wetzel or John Sudock
FB Whitey Richardson or Christ Wenger

ington; Mary Ann Shook, Denville; Joseph K. Siegel, Elizabeth; Marilyn Vander Kolk, New Brunswick; Michael H. Weiser, Elizabeth; Dorcas M. Wolff, Medford Lakes; and Walter E. Warren, Pennsauken.

Jay A. Price claims Dayton, Ohio as his home address and Louise C. Reid comes from Pawtucket, R. I.

Eustace Renner has recently arrived in this country from British South Africa and Wolfgang T. Schlauch is a former high school exchange student from southern Germany.

Campus Buildings Have 'New Look' For 1955-56

The Albright campus took on the "new look" this summer as many additions and changes came into being under the supervision of Mr. H. Eugene Pierce, supervisor of buildings and grounds. The major addition was a \$15,000 unit which was built onto the Science Hall. The extension will provide more storage facilities for equipment and will facilitate more demonstrations in the lecture hall. A deep basement is included in the unit to accommodate heating facilities in future years. The construction of the Science Hall addition was the first part of the Centennial Development Fund campaign.

Late in August, work was also started on better library facilities. Construction is moving along on schedule and the new portion of the library will be ready for use in the second semester. This project is also a part of the Centennial Development Fund Campaign.

Krause Hall was completely redecorated over the summer and now sports a cherry-wine colored ceiling and lighter colored walls. A new protective material was used to cover the supports in the building and is expected to keep the columns from showing scuff marks. The redecorating has made the hall much brighter and we can be proud of the improvement. Another change that took place in Krause Hall was the removal of a wall in the daymen's room. The additional space

will now provide more light and better ventilation to the room and will accommodate more tables and chairs. John Catalano, '56, president of the Daymen's Organization, announced that the room will be painted by the daymen in the coming months.

At Albright Courts, a new stairway was built which leads to the basement where a large recreation room has been provided. The area has two ping-pong tables, vending machines, and a television set. Teel Hall was provided with more lavatory facilities this year as room 213 was partitioned off to make lavatory space. The room was formerly occupied by Mrs. Ella Leshar who is house mother of Teel Hall. By removing a wall in the Albrightian office, more space is now in use. The larger quarters now also house the Student Council files and desks.

Then, as always, many buildings and other objects were painted during the vacation months. Two chemistry labs in the Science Hall were redecorated in a red and gray color scheme. The fence around the tennis courts was painted green. The porches of the two fraternity houses on campus and Sherman Cottage were painted gray as were the floors of the Music Practice Room in Selwyn Hall and the Albrightian office.

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