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Tuition \$50 Higher Next Year; Boarding Costs Remain At \$520

Tuition will be increased from \$575 to \$625 per year, effective Sept. 1956, announced the executive committee of the board of trustees last week. Boarding costs will remain at \$520 per year, and the college fee at \$50.

Dr. Harry V. Masters, president of the college, stated that the tuition hike is necessary in order to offset increased operating expenses due to an enlarged enrollment. The official college enrollment as of Oct. 1 stands at 713, a 16% increase over last year, while the college's endowment has remained stationary.

Enrollment Up

Albright upped its quota of students as its part in absorbing the wave of college applicants flooding the nation as a result of the post-depression rise in the nation's birth-rate. The college has set 750 as the maximum number of students it can accommodate.

Each student, Dr. Masters continued, actually pays only 70% of the cost of his college instruction. The other 30% is financed by gifts from the community and assistance from the EUB Church.

Boarding Rate Low

Albright's boarding rate of \$520 per year is lower than all but eight other colleges in the state. The college fee of \$50 includes registration and library fees, accident insurance and use of the infirmary, admission to all home athletic games, "Domino Club" presentations, and all Cultural Programs. Subscription to *The Albrightian*, a copy of the yearbook, membership in the Y, participation in all student government organizations, and alumni life membership dues are also covered.

S C Discusses Amendments

Student Council began discussion on the adoption of a series of amendments to its constitution at a meeting last Tuesday. The major change will be a revised system of electing council representatives. Under the present system, various campus organizations are allowed a designated number of representatives but because of increased enrollment the prescribed numbers in the present constitution are obsolete.

Proportion Basis

The amendment would work on a proportion basis and could fluctuate with varying numbers of students. The other change involves a revision in the mechanics of electing new Student Council presidents. The committee in charge of revising the constitution is under the chairmanship of Clement Cassidy, '57. Council will further discuss the proposed changes at its next meeting.

Other important items discussed Tuesday were the appointment of other council members to committees and Stunt Night activities. Lois Anderson, '57, was appointed to assist on the publicity committee and Ronald Brown, '59, to work with the Friday night dance committee. Council voted to hold Stunt Night on Friday, Feb. 17. John (Continued On Page Four)

Combined Y's Entertain Children At Christmas Party This Sunday



Repairing toys for the Y Christmas Party to be held this Sunday for the Reading area children are (left to right): Charlotte McCane, Ella Miller, Jeanette Mayer, Mary Sherk, Thomas Pollock, Douglas Layman and Corrine Blanset).

Santa, Mickey Mouse Will Pass Out Gifts

Over 100 children from the Reading area will be entertained at a Christmas party sponsored by the Y's Sunday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 6:30 p.m. in Krause Hall. The party will feature singing, games, a movie, and a story teller. Santa Claus will also be present to distribute gifts to the children. The party will close with a buffet supper attended by the entire campus.

Mary Jo Wolfe, '57, is serving as program chairman for the affair. Lucy Schuman, '57, will lead the Christmas songs, Barbara Bubel, '56, is in charge of the film, *When the Littlest Camel Kneel*, and Corrine Blanset, '58, will conduct the games.

Toys Repaired

Many of the toys the children will receive have been reconitioned by students. Charles Hoover, '57, and Arthur Bellisio, '56, collected toys from the Reading schools and private homes. The toy repairs were in charge of Albert Ellis, '58, Douglas Layman, '58, and John Luckinbill, '58. Eugene H. Pierce, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and James Spatz, college caretaker, assisted the group.

Dale Yoder, '57, is in charge of the cars to pick up the children and Charlotte McCane, '56, sent the invitations. Daniel Skeath, '59, and Janet Weil, '59, will portray Santa Claus and Mickey Mouse respectively.

Registration was conducted during the past week and was in charge of Evelyn Neuberger, '58.

Model UN Tomorrow Will Feature Jordan

William Jordan, assistant director of the political affairs division of the United Nations, will be guest speaker at the opening plenary session of the model U.N. conference to be held on campus tomorrow.

The topics on the agenda are (1) implementation of the truce between Israel and the Arab States; (2) disarmament; (3) admission of new member states to the U.N. There will be three committees meeting simultaneously.

Meetings Scheduled

The first plenary meeting will be held in Krause Hall; the three committee meetings are scheduled to be held in the Administration Building. The schedule is as follows: 8:30-9 a.m., registration; 9:10-30 a.m., opening plenary session. From 10:30-10:50 a.m. there will be caucus meetings; 10:30-12 noon, committee meetings; 12 noon-1:30 p.m., lunch; 1:30-3 p.m., committee meetings; 3:30-4:30 p.m., final plenary session, when the Assembly will vote upon resolutions submitted from the committees; 4:30-5:30 p.m., critique of the meeting.

Sixteen High Schools

Sixteen high schools in Berks County will be represented at the session. This event will mark the first of its kind to be held on the Albright campus. High school students will serve as committee chairmen and raconteurs.

Each school represents a country, and will argue that country's views and take the stand that country would take in actuality. Resolutions will be submitted to the meeting by representatives.

Mr. Jordan's home is in England, where he taught at the University of Birmingham, and was with the United Kingdom Planning Division of Foreign Affairs. He has been a member of the U.N. since its beginning in San Francisco ten years ago.

Rec Room Remodeled

The Teel Hall recreation room, which is being used during the day as a faculty lounge, has recently been remodeled. Open house was held Dec. 5.

Included in the remodeling project was the purchase of a new television set.

Dawn Communion Friday, December 16

The Y-sponsored Christmas Dawn Communion Service to be held next Friday at 6 a.m. in White Chapel Hall will feature the Rev. Paul T. Slinghoff who was recently installed as the first president of the Reading Synod of Evangelical and Reformed Churches. He was formerly pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Reading.

Paul Hetrich, '56, will lead the call to worship and prayer. Mary Ellen Appleman, '58, will read the scripture, and Anne Young, '59, will be accompanist. The Rev. Eugene H. Barth, director of religious activities, will be in charge of the communion service.

Five Educators Named To Panel For January 7 Convocation

Five local educators have been named to the afternoon panel to be featured at the midwinter convocation on education, Saturday, Jan. 7, announced Dr. Harry V. Masters, president of the college.

Scheduled for 4 p.m. in Krause Hall, the panel discussion will be moderated by Dr. Clyde Lytle, dean of instruction at Kutztown State Teachers College.

Others on the panel include Mrs. Lillian N. Meyers, former elementary school principal and secondary school teacher in Wyomissing; Carl F. Consteln, teacher of English at Wilson High School; George C. Bard, member of the school board of the Mt. Penn-Lower Alsace school district; and Sally Lanz, '56, who is currently practice-teaching in home economics.

Third Of Five

The midwinter convocation will be the third in a series of five major events planned for Albright's Centennial Year. No reservations will be necessary for the afternoon panel discussion.

Clifton Fadiman, author, critic and radio-television personality, will be the guest speaker at the evening banquet.

Various historical documents and publications used in the compiling of *A History of Albright College, 1856-1956*, by H. Eugene Barth, associate professor of religion and F. Wilbur Gingrich, professor of Greek, will be on display in the Krause Hall balcony. Publication date for the history has been set for Jan. 7, and a copy will be formally pre-

Literary Magazine Slated This Spring

The Albright chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, will publish a campus literary magazine this spring, announced Helen Schoener, '56, president.

The magazine will consist of short stories, articles and poetry. All students interested in submitting material for publication in this magazine are asked by Miss Schoener to drop a note, listing their names and comments on the sort of material they would prefer to write, through the slot in the door of the Albrightian-Cue office.

These applications will be considered at a special Pi Delta Epsilon meeting next Thursday noon, so they must be submitted no later than Wednesday afternoon.

sented at the mid-winter convocation that same day.

Cooperating with the college in this program will be representatives of the Reading and Berks County Parent-Teachers Association, The American Association of University Women, and city and county school officials. The purpose of the program will be to acquaint the community with some of the particular problems facing education today.

Annual Christmas Hour Scheduled This Tuesday

The annual Christmas Hour sponsored by the combined campus Y groups will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Krause Hall. The program which will feature the Albright College Glee Club and Band, will be open to the community.

Tea Today

A Christmas tea for faculty and students will be sponsored today by Women's Student Senate from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Blue Room of Selwyn Hall. Open house will also be held in Selwyn and Teel Halls.

WSS To Hold Fashion Show

A Centennial Fashion Show featuring clothes from 1856 to the present day, and a history of Albright women will be presented in March by the Women's Student Senate.

Lucy Schuman, '57, is general chairman, and publicity is in charge of June Sneath, '58, and Jane Harding, '58. Carol Stillwagon, '59, and Patricia Nein, '58, head the ticket committee and Mary Ellen Appleman, '58, and Nancy Blatt, '59, head the program committee.

The setting, theme of narration, models and narrator will be planned by Helen Zielinski, '56, Mildred Tims, '57, Sheila Green, '58, and Virginia Hatton, '58. The costumes are in charge of Mary Jo Barbera, '57, and Frances Stauffer, '57, and the script will be written by Jeanne Handorf, '58, and Jane Shay, '57.

Under the direction of William LeVan, the college band will play *Christmas Rhapsody* by Hilong and *Children's Prayer*, by Humperdinck. A trumpet-trombone quartet will play *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing* and a trombone quartet will play *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*.

Glee Club

The college Glee Club under the direction of Dr. John H. Duddy, professor of music at the college, will sing *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*, Elmore; *I Wonder As I Wander*, Niles; *Go Tell It To the Mountain*, Work; *A Scotch Lullaby*, Scotch air; *Shepherds Lovly, Night Cold and Silent*, and *The Heavenly Sounds Proclaim*, Polish carols; *Hallelujah Chorus*, (Mt. of Olives), Beethoven; *Masters in This Hall*, Wilson; *Nowell, Nowell*, Schempt and *Praise Ye the Lord*, (Christmas oratorio), St. Saens.

Octet

The Octet, under the direction of David Lubba, '56, will sing *December Is a Joyous Month For All*, Ormsby; *O Hush Thee, Dear Jesus*, Sullivan, and *Silent Night*, Gruber.

Agnes Memming, '59, will sing *Tochet Zion, Freue Dich!*, Handel. Annette Kiesling, '58, will play several numbers on the marimba.

A piano duet will feature Anne Young, '59, and Dr. Duddy. Other (Continued On Page Four)

Here's Why . . .

This week's announcement that tuition for next year will be increased from \$575 to \$625 came as a distinct shock in view of last spring's \$25 increase. We can't help but be surprised, nor can we help asking *Why?*

The answer is that Albright is suffering from growing pains. So is almost every other institution of higher learning in the United States. Increased enrollments bring the need for increased facilities. Endowments can't possibly keep pace with the rising number of students, so the resulting deficits in operating expenses must be met by tuition increases.

The next question, obviously, is *Why increase the enrollment? We like Albright the way it is.* The answer to that one involves not only our own campus, but also the overall educational picture for the coming five or six American school generations.

It is predicted that college enrollments will double within the next fifteen years. The national birth rate rose sharply after the depression years, and has been climbing ever since. The first wave of post-depression babies reached college age last year, and schools all over the nation reported record enrollments. The number of college applicants will continue to increase. This means more schools—more teachers—expansion in every phase of American education.

Albright, as a Christian institution, has an even greater moral obligation than most colleges to absorb its share of the increase. The maximum number of students the college can accommodate has been set at 750. Whether this decision can be upheld in the face of rising academic pressure remains to be seen.

Through our own Centennial Development Fund and through the United Crusade of the EUB Church, Albright is building and growing. Teel Hall, purchased two years ago, was one of the first steps. A new chapel-auditorium will follow soon. The new library wing is almost finished, and more classrooms are being planned.

But—these are capital gains. There is still the problem of increased operating expenses. Since the college's endowment is the same this year as last, the larger student body means that there is actually *less* money available per student than before. At the same time, salaries must be increased if we are to hold a faculty which can maintain Albright's high academic standards.

Each of us actually pays only 70% of the cost of his college education. Those of us who have scholarships or self-help jobs pay even less. This 70% refers to the cost of instruction only, not to room and board. The other 30% is financed through help from the EUB church and the community. These sources have increased their assistance during the current period of transition, but there is still a gap. The gap must be closed by the students themselves.

Education has made America what it is. That extra \$50 a year will be our share in America's future. M.A.T.

Help Wanted . . .

For several years there has existed a lack in Albright campus publications.

In earlier years, the college newspaper was able to print student-written short stories, articles and poetry. As the college grew, more and more space was needed to provide adequate news coverage. Now *The Albrightian* is able to provide an outlet for only a small amount of creative writing. This provides little or no opportunity for most student writers to break into print.

This year, for the first time, a literary magazine will be published by the Albright chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity. If this first issue is successful, a serious deficiency will have been remedied. To make it successful, the Pi Deltas will need a lot of help and cooperation. All interested students are urged to submit their names and fields of interest as explained in the box on page one. M.A.T.

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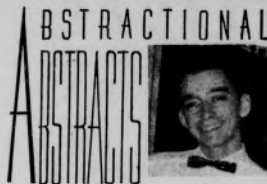
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By Phil Goldfeder

Once again, as a public service to you—Our Readers—we drop our regularly scheduled column so that we may fill the empty space to answer the questions and problems which the mailman has been stuffing into our letterbox from our many subscribers. For those of you who have not yet received replies to your inquiries, please be patient . . . or perhaps, you'll see your answer as you read the following.

Q. I am 23 years of age and a traveling salesman. I am madly in love with a girl who lives in Reading and feel the same about another girl who lives in Philadelphia. Can a man love two girls.

Isell F. Fries

A. Sure, as they both live in different cities you're perfectly safe.

Q. Last week my uncle Louie sent me a big yellow dog. I took the doggie out for a walk, but he was too rough and mommy made me keep him in the house. He likes to bite people and run after other doggies, milk trucks, and even horses. Uncle Louie says he's from Africa. When we got him, mommy took him to the barbers because he had a great big yellow head of hair. Why won't my doggie be good?

Little Pete Johnson

A. Why don't you call the SPCA? And a letter from a girl who spends so much time in parked cars that her name appears on road maps, writes:

Q. My boyfriend just sent me a letter and put a couple of x's after his name. What does it mean?

A. Simple! It means he's double-crossing you.

Q. One of my friends said warts are contagious. Is my cousin right? Please tell me what they are and how to get rid of them.

W. W.

A. Your cousin is absolutely wrong. Warts are inherited from the Wartig Frog (Greek word derived from palls meaning polo stick). A wart (*Verruca*) is a small, circumscribed, autocaliculate, epidermal, papillary growth which may be removed by curettage, or electrolysis.

Q. How could I find out where the Mt. Penn Drive-In is?

G. Venzke

A. Ask someone. For this letter we have called in the help of the psychology staff of our newspaper. Their problem is this:

Q. Every night I dream I'm the King of Hawaii in command of a force of hundreds of gorgeous girls. But every time one of the girls comes toward me, I push her away. In fact, I've been pushing them away for the past two weeks. Can you help me before I become a nervous wreck?

Benny Needleman

A. Tonight—before you go to sleep—break your arm!

Q. Could you tell me who drank Beethoven's Fifth?

Jake Chopin

A. Engelb Ignaz Leoncavallo in 1857. This last question presented somewhat of a problem, but our board of editors quickly solved it—that is, after an experimental attempt was performed.

Q. My little boy just refuses to learn how to swim. He is scared to death of the water. Is there a way to win his confidence in the water?

Ester Williams

A. Yes. Take him out to the center of a large body of water in a rowboat. Place him gently in the water and row back to shore. Now utter the magic word "shark." Watch him go.

We're a little late, readers; just remember to keep those cards and letters coming in.

Albright Personality

Don Wise

Ever try to keep Janet Leigh out of your swimming pool? Probably not, but our senior personality has had this distinction. Looking back, Don claims the summer of his sophomore year one of his best. This particular summer Don worked as an assistant swimming and beach master at the Traymore Hotel in Atlantic City, and quite a few interesting things happened. All in one short summer Don met Janet Leigh, Julius LaRosa, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis and JoAnn Carlton from Kutztown State Teachers College whom he later married.

This is just one segment of Don Wise's interesting life, for he's served in various positions including staff sergeant in the Air Force during the Korean War, internal auditor with the MacSutosh Associates, and the job he now holds with the Reading Tube Company.

Agreed, Don is a busy young man; but somehow he finds time to add his contribution to campus life. He has served as president of the class of '56, secretary of his fratern-



Koffee Klotch

By Bob Reaser

Amateur Orchestra To Open Season

This evening marks the opening concert by the Reading Philharmonic Orchestra. This group, composed of doctors, dentists, lawyers, and Ditchmen, will pay tribute to Jean Sibelius' ninetieth birthday at this concert. The program includes: *Valse Triste* from Jaernefelt's drama; *Kuolema*—Sibelius; *Finlandia*—Sibelius; *Leonora Overture #3*—Beethoven and *Eroica, Symphony #3*—Beethoven. The program will be given at Northwest Junior High School and will begin at eight. The orchestra will be conducted by James Conzel, associate conductor, directing during the absence of Peter Mannana, who is currently on tour with the Trapp Family Singers. Cullen is an assistant to Mrs. Elaine Brown, director of choral activities at Temple University, and has his masters degree in musical education from Temple.

Valse Triste is just what the title says—a beautiful waltz in a sorrowful mood. This piece strongly accents Sibelius' more serious side. *Finlandia* has become well known and the tune serves many church hymns. In 1899, Sibelius wrote a series of *Tableaus from the Past* as part of a patriotic celebration in Helsingfors. The last number in this group was the tone poem *Finlandia* which jumped its track, as it were, and spread like wild fire. Musically it stands among the least of Sibelius' other orchestral works.

Leonora Overture #3 is the third of four attempts by Beethoven to compose a suitable overture for his one opera *Fidelio*. A slow introduction gives way to a mood picturing the hero in a dark prison cell. A trumpet call breaks the spell heralding the governor's approach whose timely appearance saves the hero. This gives way to suspense which breaks forth into a beautiful fanfare announcing the prisoner's release.

Eroica, Symphony #3 was written by Beethoven to be dedicated to Napoleon who was Beethoven's democratic ideal. Before the completion of the symphony, Beethoven heard of Napoleon's lust for power. This enraged him, and he destroyed the title page of the score. Later he (Continued On Page Four)

nity, Zeta Omega Epsilon, treasurer of Student Council and Division Head of Centennial Financial Drive in his junior year, and this year he has taken on added responsibility as president of Zetas, vice-president of the senior class and representative to IFC. Being interested in all sports, Don has also participated in intramurals. Don's interest at Albright lies mainly in fraternity organization. As president of Zeta and IFC member as mentioned before, he is very interested in combining the energy of the four fraternities on campus and working in this way for the advancement of them all.

Don is majoring in accounting but is undecided as to his future at this point.

In Prospect

By Billie Williams

Do you remember when you were a prospective student and you received a first impression of Albright? Whether negative or affirmative, you probably still recall your reaction to the initial visit and realize that, although buildings may change, people remain fundamentally the same. Our campus is basically happy and all the faces are friendly. The majority of students are chronically busy and secretly enjoy the disappearance of former spare time: an active body houses an active mind.

One Albright graduate expressed the sentiments of many alumni when she stated that most Albrightians live in a unique cloud of inexperience. We are sheltered from the frustrations of the outside world by our numerous academic and social functions. Day students experience more of a liaison between themselves and the news of the day than the boarding students do. Oblivious to the world situation, a sizeable minority of the students leave the pondering of international questions to the world's leaders. During our preparation for futures of responsibility, we are partially spared the troubling realization that making a life for ourselves in an impersonal society requires a large scale adjustment. Of course, the professors tell us what lies ahead, but young ears are often deaf to the experienced words of the wise and we carelessly decide to cross that bridge when we come to it.

Women can be secure in their plans for the future, but men must take a lot into consideration when they plan to provide a home and clothing for their families. However, more wives and mothers are working now than ever before, although the financial status of the family remains the responsibility and moral obligation of the husband.

At Albright, people care. The professors try to help students to maintain a good scholastic average and they are personally interested in our welfare. Conversely, an employer realizes there are more employees where you came from, who are equally as willing and capable as you. His interest is secondary and concerned only with results. That is why we must learn to stand alone, make clear decisions, and execute plans successfully. Already, the distinction formerly attached to a college degree has declined, as new colleges are built and a greater number of students are being graduated with varying degrees.

As prospective Albrightians, we left the loving care of our homes to brave a new experience alone. Upon graduation, we will have to do the same thing, but to a deeper degree. Can we meet the challenge and prove ourselves to be adults? Wait and see . . .

Courtmen Set To Meet Seton Hall, Gettysburg



IN THE LION'S DEN



By Phil Eyrich, Sports Editor

Coach Will Renken's court charges have shown promise in their initial two games of the Centennial Year schedule. Captain George Conrad appears to be ready to surpass his stellar play of last year as a scorer, rebounder, and all-round standout. Mike DePaul and Bruce Riddell returned to the spotlight with their fine play in the Dickinson game. The remaining starters, Don Pryor and Jim Foreman, round out what is a fairly well-balanced team that should put Albright back on the winning side of the ledger.

The Red and White face a very rough schedule, which is especially heavy during the first half of the campaign. A lack of adequate height has somewhat hampered the team and is probably the team's most serious defect. The Jayvee team, from all indications, is headed for a winning record for the second straight year, this time with a new coach and an almost entirely new team. Several of the junior Lions will be watched closely during the year, because with five seniors on the varsity, replacements will be needed in 1956-57. A good turnout of students was witnessed at the first home game, and it is hoped that the students will continue to support the courtmen all the way.

Post Mortems . . .

The football team ended its season on November 19 when the Lions lost to the Royals of Scranton University 12-0. The loss left the gridders with a final season record of 2 wins and 7 losses for first-year coach John Potskian. Snow and freezing temperatures slowed the Lion attack to a standstill, and for the first game of this past season, the Red and White failed to score. Several times when Albright was almost sure of scoring, the weather turned the tables on the team and their threat was halted.

Despite the loss, the Albright defense did play well, and twice stopped the Royals on the goal line. Frank Sudock, backing up an 8-man line, made a large percentage of the tackles for the Lions. The line also played well as both the regulars and the reserves throttled the Scranton attack on several occasions.

The overall season picture was not entirely dark as the Potskian men did greatly improve offensively. Increases were noted in scoring, ground gaining and aerial effectiveness. The backfield prospects for 1956 are good, but the line will need rebuilding to a large extent. With the addition of some linemen to the squad, the gridders should improve next year.

P. P. Mortems . . .

The cross country team, coached by Gene Shirk, finished its season on November 18 when they lost a dual run to the harriers of Delaware University. Although the harriers had a losing record for the year, several runners did star for the Lions.

Bill Shirk and Don Gottshall paced the Lions to their victories over the 8-meet slate, and George Mack also ran well for Albright. Gottshall and Mack have also participated in a street run since the season ended.

Lafayette, Army, Hofstra On 26 Game Court Slate

Bowling League Finishes

Final intramural bowling league results show that the Wash Outs were the champions with a 12.3 won and lost record. They had a 691 average and an 850 percentage. The Kappas placed second in the standings.

The Wash Outs also had the highest team single score of 820 and the high team triple score of 2177. The Kappas were second in the former with 739, the Dorm team second in the latter with 2107.

Salsburg First

William Salsburg notched the highest individual score with a 241, with Joseph Curcio placing second. Salsburg also had the highest individual triple score of 632. John Welshampel was second.

Salsburg led the individual participants with a 15-game average of 179. Donald Whitehead placed second with a 4-game average of 156.

The standings follow:

	Won	Lost	Ave.	Per.
Wash Outs	12	3	691	850
Kappa	15	3	693	833
Dorm	12	7	643	631
APO	7	12	616	368
Faculty	6	12	578	333

Renkenmen To Play 12 Foes At Albright

Three new opponents will appear on the Lions' 1955-56 basketball schedule; they are Gettysburg, Lehigh, and the United States Military Academy. West Chester State Teachers College and Juniata have been dropped from the slate. Of the 26 games to be played, 12 will be played at home.

When Albright meets Army on Wednesday afternoon, February 1 at West Point, it will mark the first time the two schools have met in athletic competition. The Lions will play six games with teams in the Western Division, Middle Atlantic States Conference; the teams being Moravian, Scranton, and Lebanon Valley.

Top Games

Seton Hall, Hofstra, Lafayette, Muhlenberg, Temple, St. Joseph's and Army can be expected to give Albright the stiffest competition. Lafayette boasts a veteran team, led by Todd Walker of Reading, Pa. Although the Leopards lost out in the NIT tournament last year, they are top prospects for either NIT or NCAA competition this year.

Muhlenberg and St. Joseph's are both reaching peak years on the court, and the other teams mentioned above are also expected to have good seasons.

Lions Defeat Dickinson After Losing To Temple

Albright College's veteran basketball quintet split even in their first two games of the season, losing to Temple before edging Dickinson in a thriller in the Albright field house. Playing two games in three nights, the Lions stormed back after losing badly to the Owls and handed Dickinson its second straight defeat. At Temple, Lion Captain George Conrad set a South Hall scoring mark for a visiting player and also tied the record for an opponents field goals and foul shots.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH



Frank Sudock, freshman quarterback on the football squad, has been chosen *The Albrightian's* Player of the Month for November. He stands six feet, 169 pounds and hails from West Hazelton, Pa. After taking over for the injured Roy Dragon at mid-season, he came into his own in the game with Franklin and Marshall, when he scored one touchdown in a winning cause.



He led the Lions to their second win at Lebanon Valley, scoring two touchdowns and passing for a third. Sudock also connected with John Kopp for another scoring aerial in the Lehigh game.

In the final game of the season, at Scranton, he starred defensively in a losing cause for the Potskian men. He joins Roy Dragon and Frank Hoffman as Players of the Month, and is a top prospect for next year's grid team.



Court Schedule Commences

The intramural basketball games, which started on November 28, have been the scene of intense competition during the past two weeks. Both an A and a B league have been formed, featuring fraternity and independent teams.

One of the early games in league play that drew much attention was the Kappa vs. Zeta contest, in which the Zetas emerged victorious by a 41-26 count. Although the Kappas had the edge in height, this advantage was overcome by the Zetas' speed and fine shooting.

The Kappas led 16-12 at the end of the first period, but in the second quarter they were outscored 15-4 as the Zetas took a 27-20 lead at half time. From there on, the Zetas, led by Don McCarthy and Bill Breneman, easily held the lead and won handsily by the final score of 41-26.

Couach Harry Litwack's highly-touted Temple Owls rolled over Albright 87-56, Thursday, Dec. 1, in the season's opener for both teams at South Hall in Philadelphia.

Coach Will Renken, making his debut as head coach of the Lions quintet, saw the Owls take a 7-1 lead early in the game and increase that lead as the contest progressed. With Hal Lear and Guy Rodgers scoring their first thirteen points, Temple built up a half-time lead of 47-26.

The Lion club, completely out-rebounded, could do little to slow down the onslaught as their taller opponents hit on a phenomenal percentage of their shots.

Conrad Stars

The only star in Albright's crown was George Conrad, who was high scorer for the night with 28 points and imprinted his name on the South Hall record books. Lear, with 22 points, and Rodgers with 15, were high scorers for the Owls, who displayed a well-balanced scoring punch.

The Albright Lions and the Dickinson Red Devils waged one of the closest contests ever witnessed at Albright last Saturday, with Mike DePaul's set shot, in the last eight seconds of the game, giving the Lions the victory, 73-72.

The Devils took a four-point edge early in the game, but the lead changed hands several times. The visitors held a slim lead until Ernie Firestone's one handed knotted the count at 36 as the half ended.

DePaul Scores

In the second half the Lions built up a seven-point lead as Bruce Riddell and George Conrad led the assault. Dickinson began to cut the lead as George Connor, sinking jump shots with deadly accuracy, cut his team ahead 72-71. With twenty-six seconds remaining, the Lions called timeout and inserted DePaul, who had been removed only two minutes previously. Albright then worked the ball until DePaul ripped the cords with his game-winning shot.

The Albright Jayvees won their opening game by trouncing the Dickinson frosh 69-29. The junior Lions ran up ten straight points and won with relative ease. Merrill Eckhart led in scoring with 17 points and Richard Kelly notched 16 as ten members of the squad crashed the scoring column.

The varsity summaries follow:

VS. TEMPLE		FG	F	TP
Conrad, f		10	8	28
Foreman, f		3	0	6
DePaul, g		2	1	5
Kick, g		1	2	4
Riddell, c		1	1	3
Hoffman, f		0	0	3
Firestone, g		1	0	2
Pryor, g		0	0	1
Shurilla, f		1	0	2
Voder, f		0	0	1
Kingsman, c		0	0	0
Piscano, f		0	0	0
Moyer, g		0	0	0
		20	16	56

VS. DICKINSON		FG	F	TP
Conrad, f		6	7	19
DePaul, g		8	2	18
Riddell, c		5	2	15
Foreman, f		3	5	11
Pryor, g		2	1	1
Kick, g		1	0	3
Firestone, g		1	0	2
		27	19	73

Albright Faces Two Stiff Tests In Home Games

The Albright College basketeers, under Coach Will Renken, will be host to the visiting courtmen of Gettysburg College and Seton Hall University during the next week. Tomorrow night at 8:30, they will meet the Bullets of Gettysburg, while Seton Hall will be here Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Coached by Bob Davies, the Bullets are seeking to improve their poor 9-12 record of last year. Thus far this season they have beaten Lebanon Valley 73-70 and played Elizabethtown and Temple. They will meet Western Maryland tonight. Lebanon Valley has beaten Dickinson, as have the Red and White, so on paper the game promises to be very close. Gettysburg is scheduled to meet Navy, Lafayette, Muhlenberg, and other basketball powers this season.

Pirates Strong

Seton Hall will bring a strong court team to Albright which, as usual, will feature plenty of height besides all-round ability. The Pirates toppled Toronto 93-60 and Scranton 70-54 in their opening games of their 1955 slate, and will have played Western Kentucky and Roanoke before encountering the Lions.

This South Orange, N. J. school is coached by John Russell, who has a 13 year coaching record of 221 wins and 79 losses on the basketball court. Seton Hall annually plays the top basketball squads in the East, and this year will participate in the Richmond tournament.

Eleventh Meeting

The Pirates compiled a 17-9 record last year, including among their triumphs a 97-75 win over Albright on Seton Hall's home floor. George Conrad was high-scorer for the Lions with 23 points in the 1954 game, while Jim Foreman had 14. This will be the eleventh meeting of the two schools; Albright has won but one of the previous games.

The Lions will probably start with Mike DePaul and Don Pryor, guards; Bruce Riddell, center; and George Conrad and Jim Foreman, forwards. Jayvee games will precede both varsity games at 7:00 when the junior Lions will play teams from the city.

Guldin Named Coach Of Jayvee Basketball

Howard "Hops" Guldin has been named coach of the Albright junior varsity basketball team. He graduated from Albright in 1949, and played three seasons of varsity basketball here, in 1946-47, 1947-48, and 1948-49. Guldin received the Ron Regar trophy in 1949 for having been voted the most valuable court player during that season.

RHS Grad

He offered his services to Albright in his present capacity. Guldin graduated from Reading High School in 1940, where he played football and basketball. He served as a physical instructor for the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

Guldin's squad will consist of 13 players: Martin Dahl, Fred Deltzel, Merrill Eckhart, Thomas Faust, Leroy Long, Larry Henry, Richard Kelly, William Kutz, Paul Marrella, Arthur Oplinger, John Pegkham, and William Taylor. All except Long are freshmen. The team averages approximately six feet, one inch in height, and is looking forward to a good season.

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rewrote it and named it *Eroica*. The Reading Philharmonic Orchestra is composed of people from all occupations and rehearses every Friday at 8 p.m. in the fieldhouse at Schlegel Park. All musicians are welcome and there is a definite need for strings and woodwinds. The group is sponsored by the city recreation department, and the concerts are given free of charge. The governing body is a board elected from members of the orchestra. If anyone is interested in joining, contact Margaret Pentz—(ph. 5-5062) or Carolyn Yarger—(ph. 2-1105). If you enjoy playing for pleasure, this is surely a good way to keep in practice.

Choral Society To Give Messiah

On Sunday at 3:00 p.m., the Reading Choral Society will give its annual Christmas performance of the *Messiah* at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 9th and Green Streets. The soloists will be four New York singers who are just breaking into the field. This custom is practiced by

STUDENT COUNCIL

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Luckenbill, '58, and Gene Schott, '56, were elected co-chairman of the Stunt Night events.

As a result of a speech given by Eugene Preston, NSA representative, at last week's meeting, Council decided to renew membership in the National Student Association. This national group is an association of many college and university student councils. Joel May, '57, will be Albright co-ordinator.

Council also voted to send appropriate greeting cards to students and faculty members who, for sickness or other reasons, are away from campus for more than a month.

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soloists for the evening include, Shirley Schaefer, '56; Josephine Seyfert, '58; Betty Mirazewski, '56; Robert Reeser, '56; Kathleen Forry, '57; Sonia Flicker, '57.

Dr. James D. Reppert will serve as reader for one of the Octet numbers.

Between the selections there will be a community carol sing, led by Dr. Duddy.

The "Y" will sponsor an hour of street caroling immediately following the musicale in Krause Hall. All are invited to share in this.

Sunday evening, Dec. 4, the Glee Club gave a similar Christmas program in the Rosedale Reformed Church, Laureldale.

Dr. Perry, who gives the work a very different reading than most people. There is no charge but an offering will be taken during the service. Carroll Hartline will do the accompanying on the organ.

Season subscription tickets are now on sale for the two concerts which the society gives every year. The first will be in late January, and the program will contain three very fine selections. Mozart, *Requiem Mass*; Williams, *Benedicite* and *Psalms* by Gustav Holst. Tickets can be purchased from Dr. Shirk or Robert Reeser.

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Library Features Many New Books

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Several new books have been added to the library during the past two months. Among them are *Addresses Upon the American Road*, by Herbert Hoover. This book contains speeches, press statements, articles, and letters collected from 1950 to 1955. Foreign policy is a major topic, but there are many non-political utterances, and in these, the breadth of Herbert Hoover's character is displayed.

Good Soups, by Ambrose Heath, is an amusing recipe book, which includes every soup recipe—whether thick, thin, cold, hot, Russian, Spanish, or Scandinavian with names such as cock-a-leekie or eel broth.

The Oxford Dictionary of Quotations is a good reference book with well over 40,000 quotations translated from foreign languages and those formerly under ballads, the Bible, and nursery rhymes.

Prince Of Players

The biography of Edwin Booth by Eleanor Ruggles is the story of the greatest genius the American theater has ever known. Entitled *Prince of Players*, it enters Booth's contemporaries, Barrett, Henry Irving, Joseph Jefferson, and of course, John Wilkes Booth, his ill-starred brother.

For the sports-minded, the book to read is *The Boys with the Educated Feet* by Bill Jeffery, the varsity soccer coach at Pennsylvania State University. It is an explanation of the rules of soccer and gives various plays.

Other books are *The Day Lincoln Was Shot* by Jim Bishop, and *The Tumbler's Manual* by William R. Laporte and Al Renner. This latter one should interest Sports Night contestants.

Fraternities, Sororities Induct; Groups Plan Christmas Parties

Induction of fraternity and sorority pledges into full membership was featured at the past week's meetings. Other organizations laid plans for Christmas celebrations during the coming week.

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Intersorority Council held a double tea for freshman women Sunday, Dec. 4. The Phi Beta Mu sorority entertained in the Blue Room of Selwyn Hall, and the Pi Alpha Tau sorority in the Green Room of Teel Hall.

Pi Tau Beta

Newly-elected officers for 1956 will be installed at the Pi Tau Beta rush dance tonight at the Green Valley Country Club, 9 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Kenneth Greenwald, '57, will succeed Raymond Horan, '56, as president. Other new officers will be: vice president, Hans Gilde, '57; treasurer, Richard Delong, '58; corresponding secretary, Phillip Zullo, '58; recording secretary, Albert Ellis, '58; chaplain, Robert Fox, '57; parliamentarian, Rodney Rodriguez, '57; house mother, Richard Kimme, '58.

Fall pledges David Fife, '58, Douglas Layman, '58, and Kermit Goda, '57, were inducted Nov. 21.

Women's Organizations

Christmas will be celebrated by the various women's organizations at parties next week. The day-women and Selwyn Hall dormitory women will sponsor their parties in the Pine Room, Monday, Dec. 12.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, the Teel Hall dormitory party will be held in the Recreation Room.

Phi Beta Mu

Induction of new members was held Monday, Dec. 5. Pledges inducted were Marian Evans, '56, Mildred Folk, '58, Sandra Goepfert, '58 and Sheila Greene, '58.

Pi Alpha Tau

The following girls were inducted into membership Monday, Dec. 5: Mary Jo Barbera, '57, Marilyn Dinsmore, '58, Barbara Kerschner, '58, Bonnie Orr, '58, Sylvia Schiavo, '57, and Elizabeth Wellenmann, '57.

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