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Benfer To Be Honored As Athlete Of Century

Harry A. (Haps) Benfer, former Albright athlete and coach, will be honored by the Albright Varsity Club as the Albright Athlete of the Century. Haps, as he is almost always called, will receive a plaque between the halves of today's football game between Albright and Lebanon Valley.

Haps Benfer won 12 varsity letters in his four years at Albright College, from 1911 to 1915. He captained the football, basketball, and baseball teams in his junior and senior years. Walter Camp, the late sports-writer, named Benfer to his Little All-American football team in 1914 and 1915 as fullback.

After graduating from Albright, Haps coached football at Lafayette and then moved on to Bucknell where he coached baseball and basketball. He succeeded Charles S. (Pop) Kelchner as football coach at Albright in 1919 and stayed here until 1924. Benfer's record at Albright was 20 wins and 25 losses in five years.

Six-Footer

Benfer stands six feet, two and one-half inches tall and weighs a 230 pounds. He is 64 years old, but looks like 45 to anyone who would not know his true age.

Today, Haps Benfer is Dean of Freshmen and Director of Admissions at Muhlenberg College.

Benfer calls his biggest thrill his mention on Camp's Little All-American teams in 1914 and 1915. The late Camp saw him play against Lafayette and Lehigh and was so impressed that he named him to his mythical team. Kelchner calls Benfer, "A born leader and an athlete who had the natural instinct which marks all champions. He was one of the greatest football and basketball players in the game and he was a fine baseball player." Kelchner was Benfer's coach and is called the original "Mr. Albright" because he was the first football coach in the history of Albright College, beginning in 1912.

Benfer doesn't think football has changed much since the days when he played, but it is a little more "wide open" than when he played for Albright. But basketball has changed a great deal from the days when Benfer played at Albright. "There is no more defense in basketball," he says, "now the game is just freeshoot stuff."

The award to Benfer covers the period 1856 to 1956. It will be pre-

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NSA Officer Addresses SC

Joseph Razzano, a regional officer of the National Student Association, spoke to Student Council at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The subject of his talk was the organization and functions of NSA on both the regional and national levels, together with the benefits a college receives from being a member.

NSA provides a source of information and active help for a student body organization in regard to projects (both new and old ones) and ideas on how a student council can be of the best service to its school, explained Razzano. The association also provides an outlet for student opinion as a whole and helps to acquaint the collegians with the ideas and programs of all students.

Voting Next Meeting

Student Council representatives will be asked to vote at their next meeting, on Nov. 13, as to whether Albright should participate in NSA. Dues would be \$25.00 for the national level and \$18.00 for the regional.

Also at the meeting, council heard committee reports by William West, '58, Arthur Saylor, '57, and Barbara Pelkus, '58, on the elections, Ivy Ball, and Homecoming committees, respectively.

The representatives voted by a five to two majority, with 14 abstentions, to buy five chess sets for the Chess Club. The Chess Club requested the sets because it needed the equipment and lacked funds.

Mary Young, '59, and Charles Rusen, '58, were accepted as new members of Council.

Nicole Donnay Crowned Homecoming Queen; Albright Alumni Return For Annual Weekend



NICOLE DONNAY

(Photo by Fox)

Barbara Ross Named Runner-up For Title

Nicole Donnay, '59, was crowned Homecoming Queen at ceremonies climaxed the annual Ivy Ball last night. The queen was crowned by Mrs. Arthur H. Dunlop, the former Pam Ulrich, Miss Pennsylvania of 1955. Miss Donnay will reign today and tomorrow over traditional Homecoming Weekend festivities.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Miss Donnay is working for her bachelor of science degree. She has been active in sports and French Club and is a pledge of the Pi Alpha Tau sorority.

Barbara Ross, '57, was runner-up for the title. Miss Ross, a French major, was also runner-up for Homecoming Queen in '55-'56. She is vice-president of the Phi Beta Mu sorority, has been president of the French Club for three years, and is serving as her class secretary for the fourth year.

Members Of Court

Other members of the court include: Sheila Greene, '58, Betty Williams, '58, and Mary Bray, '59. They will ride on the Homecoming Queen's float today with the queen and the runner-up.

Miss Greene, a home economics major, is a member of the pep committee and the Home Economics Organization. She is presently serving as pledge master for the Phi Beta Mu sorority and was chairman of the Ivy Ball ticket committee.

Miss Williams, a liberal arts major from Upper Montclair, N. J., is feature editor of *The Albrightian*, a member of the Phi Beta Mu sorority, Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, German Club, French Club, and the cheerleading award. She has also been active in girls' sports.

A home economics major, Miss Bray is a member of the Pi Alpha Tau sorority, Glee Club, and Heo Club. She is also typing editor of *The Albrightian*. She is a native of Oreland, Pa.

Ivy Ball Chairman

Arthur Saylor, '57, was chairman of the Ivy Ball last night. Other committee heads included Janet Weil, '59, decorations; John Luckenbill, '58, publicity; and John Tibbetts, '59, refreshments. Also, Ronald Raphael, '59, chaperons; Patricia Nein, '58, programs; and Miss Greene, '58, tickets. Albert Ellis, '58, was master of ceremonies.

Homecoming activities today include registration, a hockey game, an alumni luncheon, a float parade, and the football game with Lebanon Valley. An added feature to the football game will be the presentation of "The Haps Benfer Most Valuable Player Award." Fraternity and sorority meetings, alumni gatherings, and a buffet supper will highlight the rest of the day's activities.

Memorial Is Planned For Lois H. Cassidy

The Women's Student Senate has voted unanimously to present two additional freestone chairs to the library's browsing room as a memorial for Lois Hughes Cassidy.

The chairs will be used today when registration takes place in the building.

Pat's, Mu's List Fall Rush Dances

The two sororities on campus have set the dates for their annual fall rush dances.

The Phi Beta Mu sorority dance will be held Friday, Nov. 9, at the Green Valley Country Club. The dance, which is semi-formal, will be held from 8:30-11:30 p.m. Music will be supplied by the Side Kicks. Barbara Ross, '57, is chairman of the event.

The Pi Alpha Tau sorority will hold its dance Friday, Nov. 20, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Wes Fisher will supply the music for the affair, which will be held at the Worcester's Club. Virginia Halton, '58, and Mildred Tims, '57, are the co-chairmen.

Exam Break Party Scheduled By Y's

The combined Y's will sponsor an exam break this Tuesday night in the Pine Room. Students are invited to drop in any time during the evening of Nov. 6 and take a break from their exam cramming.

An evening of games and singing followed by refreshments has been planned. Carolyn Stillwagon, '59, is chairman of the affair and Ann Miller, '58, and Mildred Folk, '58, are in charge of refreshments. Elizabeth Smith, '59, will be the pianist.

The Y meeting for Nov. 13 will be a Thanksgiving program at Berksheim, a home for the aged. Everyone is requested to meet at the parking lot, 7 p.m. Frank Fisher, '58, is in charge of the event.

Political Clubs Plan Vote Watch Tuesday

An election "watch" sponsored by the recently organized young Republican and Young Democratic Clubs will take place in Krause Hall Tuesday, Nov. 6, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Television and radio coverage of the election returns will be available. Tallies will be kept on blackboards according to states and precincts until the final total is reached. All students are urged to attend. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

The election watch is the final project of the student political club. The clubs were formed as part of a political science class project under the direction of Charles Raith, assistant professor of political science.

Robert Van Hoove, '58, is president of the Democratic Club. Gregory Gonet, '58, is secretary. John Luckenbill, '58, is president of the Republican Club. Suzanne Shick, '59, is secretary.

Five Fresh Women Elected To Council

Five freshmen women have been elected to the Day and Dormitory Council, Mildred Tims, '58, president of Women's Student Senate announced. Day Council representatives include Sandra Bressler, Alexandra Karetas and Nancy Ratajczak. Dormitory Council representatives are Dorothy Bookhamer and Grace Engleman. These representatives are also delegates to W.S.S.

Mary Lois Young, '59, is the non-sorority representative from Teel Hall to Student Council.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- 10:00 a.m.—Registration Begins in Alumni Memorial Library Coffee Hour in charge of Berks County Alumni Club
- 10:00 a.m.—Women's Hockey Game, Lebanon Valley vs. Albright—Kelchner Field
- 11:45 a.m.—Alumni Luncheon—Krause Hall
- 1:15 p.m.—Float Parade—College Stadium
- 2:00 p.m.—Football Game, Lebanon Valley vs. Albright—College Stadium—Haps Benfer Testimonial
- 4:30 p.m.—Get-Together for All Alumni—Physical Education Building
- 4:30 p.m.—Fraternity and Sorority Meetings
 - Alpha Pi Omega—1616 Olive Street
 - Kappa Upsilon Phi—House on Campus
 - Pi Tau Beta—Albright Court Apartments
 - Zeta Omega Epsilon—House on Campus
 - Phi Beta Mu—Sherman Cottage
 - Phi Alpha Tau—Blue Room of Selwyn Hall
- 5:30 p.m.—Buffet Supper for Faculty, Alumni, Students—Physical Education Building

Welcome Alumni

The time has come for the annual Homecoming Weekend. Many things have been planned to make the weekend exciting—the Ivy Ball, a football game, dinners, teas, and parties. We hope that you might enter into these activities and find them all enjoyable.

Alumni Weekend also offers an opportunity to see old friends and remember past experiences. It gives you a chance to recall the tricks you played on your roommate and the way you slid through that rough course. It gives you a chance to recall the pleasure and enjoyment of extra-curricular activities.

But more than this, Homecoming Weekend reminds you of the preparation for life you gained at Albright College. You not only learned how to teach a classroom, or run a business, or preach a sermon, but how to live in a society that is striving to create a better world. We, the present students of Albright College, are attempting to learn that lesson now.

Welcome alumni! May you have a wonderful weekend. May it bring back pleasant memories of the past and challenge you for the future!

S.J.G.

Award

A new athletic award will make its appearance for the first time at this afternoon's football game. "The Haps Benfer Most Valuable Player Award" will be given to Albright's most valuable player in the Homecoming Day football game beginning this year. The award is expected to be perpetual. By sponsoring this trophy, *The Albrightian* hopes to provide both an additional reward and incentive to this college's gridders. In this paper's opinion, the rewards are all too few for those students who report to campus early each fall for football practice and continue to work daily at the sport for three months, playing in addition to this, a murderous schedule.

As for incentive perhaps the thought of this award will help to give a little spirit to a team that has lost its first six games and which naturally needs a shot in the arm. *The Albrightian* is anxious to help support any and all of this college's athletic programs and hopes to express that support in the annual presentation of this award.

The real test of the school spirit or loyalty of any student comes when the team is losing. When a team is winning, everyone is in evidence giving wild support to the squad, but when a team is losing, then those who possess that extra something which characterizes the successful student comes to the forefront. To cheer with a crowd is fine, but to cheer alone is something to be proud of. Let's all turn out this afternoon and cheer the Red and White.

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By Phil Goldfeder

Once upon a time there was a cute little girl named Matilda, believe it or not. She lived in a run-down, smelly-old butcher shop at the edge of Chicken Liver Forest with her three ugly sisters Manny, Moe, and Jack. Each night the Pep sisters would pull a strand of Matilda's golden hair out by the root so by the time Matilda was thirteen she looked something awful.

The cook: I'd rather hear the story about Adam and the animals. Go away, I'm busy.

Brothers

The bloody butcher shop was also inhabited by three brothers, Alex, Alex, and Alex, who were charcoal burners by trade and even uglier than the three sisters. However, there was nothing the brothers wouldn't do for the sisters and there was nothing the sisters wouldn't do for the brothers. Together they did nothing for each other.

Each morning after the brothers had finished burying their unsoiled charcoal sticks, they would stick pins and tooth picks into Matilda until she just couldn't see straight.

The cook: Aren't you going to tell how Adam came to name all the animals in Eden's Garden?

Scram! I've got to finish this story.

Prince

Now one day a handsome prince got himself lost in Chicken Liver Forest and stopped at the unfriendly butcher shop of the charcoal burners.

"I am Prince Elvis and can anyone tell me my way?"

"What was your way?" said Manny, who was the ugliest of all the sisters.

"To the castle," Elvis said. "I've got to get back there before the king burns the queen to death with his favorite red-hot branding iron."

Alex, who was even uglier than Manny but not as dumb, immediately sent for Matilda to show the prince the road. He took out the pins and tooth picks so she could walk. Actually, the prince knew the way better than Matilda (probably better than you and I).

They hurried back to the castle, waded through the moat, and arrived just in time to see the king strike the queen down with the fatal blow.

The cook: Excuse me but this is important. Then Adam gave the list of animals to God and He nodded approvingly.

"Why did you call this animal an elephant?" God asked.

"Because it looks like an elephant to me," Adam replied.

Well, we can finish our fairy tale. "Now you're queen," Elvis grinned. And with that he shot the king through the head.

Matilda then ordered the charcoal burners' butcher shop burned to the ground and she lived happily ever after off Elvis' income.

Albright Personality

• Cindy Winner •

By Edward Traves

The Albrightian staff is proud to honor in this issue one of the most active co-eds on campus. Cindy Winner, who hails from Clayton, New Jersey, is a home economics major here at Albright College. She has been a member of the Home Economics Organization since her freshman year, and now she serves as president.

Enthusiastic

Cindy is a very enthusiastic worker, as many of her classmates can bear testimony. While here at Albright, she has served her fellow students in many capacities. She represented Albrightians by serving on the "Y" Cabinet during her sophomore and junior years, and has been a member of the Women's Dormitory Council.

Not neglecting athletics, she is in her third year as a member of the girls' hockey team that has so faithfully carried the red and white banner from the Lion's Den to campuses all over the state. She became a member of the Women's Athletic Association, which is effective and useful in promoting athletics

for women on campus. This year she is president of the W.A.A.

A member of the Phi Beta Mu sorority, Cindy has been active in the planning and execution of many social events that have been held at the college during previous years. She also represented the Mu's on the Inter-sorority Council last year. This year she serves as the corresponding secretary for the Mu's.

She spends the summer months pursuing her favorite hobby—swimming. She can frequently be seen heading for Ocean City to enhance her bright red hair with a glowing tan.

Good Luck

Because of Cindy's hard work and obvious capability, we would like to congratulate her on the record of service she has established here at Albright. We wish her much success and happiness during the rest of her college days and throughout her life.

Meditation

The Cross is the abyss of wonders, the center of desires, the school of virtues, the house of wisdom, the throne of love, the theatre of joys, and the place of sorrows; it is the root of happiness, and the gate of heaven.

Ivy Dream

By Kathryn Weiss

'Twas Homecoming weekend all through the dorm,

The girls their prettiest gowns did adorn.

Flowers were arranged with the greatest of care,

With hopes that Joe College soon would be there.

The phones were quite busy summoning lasses,

To rush down the stairs and join in the masses.

Couples venture into the night,

To the gym, surrounded by brilliant light.

The music starts playing, they whirl 'round the floor,

As if to dance all night and forever more.

Then comes the crowning of the queen,

Who she will be is unforeseen.

A moment of silence falls over the crowd,

As the name of the queen is read aloud.

She approaches the throne with poise and grace,

A smile of happiness glued on her face.

The tenseness is over, now on with the dance,

Couples move slowly, as if in a trance.

All too soon comes the closing section

And students leave in a dorm-ward direction.

One last kiss, then up the stair,

To dream sweet dreams beyond compare.

The clock strikes two, bringing end to it all—

The wondrous beauty of the Ivy Ball.

Fate of Nations

By Billie Williams

They laugh but their joy is hollow their smiles corrupt

Intense hatred cleverly concealed motivates the hypocrisy

Love is lost has been lost for years Faces are unchanged the inside is black sludge

But look There is a wrinkle a line

a visible flashing sneer The debt will be paid Deceit crumbles walls of virtue

despair builds Soon the world will learn to remember

what was long ago taught If not

a sea of men will perish by the unmercy they have created in themselves.

Lions Meet Lebanon Valley In Homecoming Game

Moravian Defeats Albright 26-7; Red And White Record Now At 0-6

Annual Classic Set For Today In Albright Stadium At 2:00



IN THE LION'S DEN



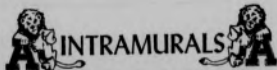
By Phil Eyrich, Associate Editor

The Lions have now lost six straight games without a win in 1956. At this time, it is interesting to look at the statistical record of the team. A year ago, after six games Albright had scored 73 points to its opponents 145. This season, the Red and White has tabbed but 26 points against 129 scored by its foes. This means a 47-point deficit on the Lions' side, although their opponents have scored 16 points less than last year. Yet despite this glaring deficiency in scoring punch, Albright's sophomore quarterback sensation Frank Sudock leads the 73 football squads of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference in both passing completions and aerial yards, plus total offense. With any kind of rushing offense at all, the Lions would readily be one of the better small college teams in this area. Perhaps the chief reason for this lack of running punch is that in many games Albright's line has been outmanned and, while it is able to check the opposition's linemen, they are not able to open many appreciable holes for the backs. On the other hand, Coach John Potskian has yet to come up with a power back capable of picking up consistent yardage without perfect interference.

On Defense . . .

Looking at the Lions' defense, an analysis of the tackles made by Albright during the Moravian game showed that of the 58 tackles made, 35 were tapped by linemen and the remaining 23 by the backs. No less than 17 players, 11 linemen and six backs, shared honors in making the 58 stops. Sudock was the individual leader with nine tackles, while co-captain guard Charles Hoover and center Dick Wagner followed with six each. Guard Dick Napolitani and halfback Tom Pollock ran next with five stops each. Joe Sheppard, Tony LoSapio, Don McCarty, Jim Williamson, John Kopp, Joe Kremer, Ted Mortsea, Norm Ruppert, Gerry Bricker, Whitey Rightmire, George Flynn, and Joe DeMeno also received credit for tackles. Percentage wise, 39 percent of the tackles were made by the backs, but if the linebackers are counted in with the line, then the secondary made 31 percent or roughly one-third of the stops.

Returning to the offensive side, Pollock was the workhorse of the backfield. He was called on no less than 12 times, twice as much as the next most used runner, Kopp. But in his 12 carries Pollock picked up only 29 net yards, chiefly because he found little running room. Of the 35 running plays Albright used, the Red and White lost ground on six of them. The halfbacks, Pollock, Kopp, John Cunningham, and Bob Wetzel, carried the pigskin 24 times, the fullbacks, Sheppard and Rightmire, six times, and the quarterbacks, Sudock and Al Benensky, five times. The fullbacks had the best per-rush average, 3.8 yards, while the halfbacks averaged but 1.6. The quarterbacks ended the game with a net rushing total of zero. It is highly unfortunate that Albright can't find a more potent rushing attack.



APO Retains Gridiron Crown

The football intramurals are over, and Alpha Pi Omega is champion for the second straight year. They won the honor on the last day of the season, defeating Zeta Omega Epsilon 7-0. In the only other game, Kappa Upsilon Phi downed the Dorm, 26-6.

Zeta, needing the win to keep their hopes alive for a return match with APO, dropped a hard fought game. If Zeta would have won, they would have been the second half champs, and would have had to play APO for the over-all championship.

APO vs. Zeta

APO received the ball to start the game. Moving downhill to Zeta territory, APO ran out of steam temporarily. They took advantage of a Zeta pass which was intercepted by Charles Sample to try again. This time they got to the five-yard line before they lost the ball. Zeta took the ball and made some headway. They advanced to mid-field before the alert APO defense picked off another Zeta pass, and APO knocked at the door again, but once more the Zeta defense held. Finally, with seconds remaining in a scoreless first half, Bob Florindo hit Frank Voci with a pass on the sidelines. Zeta then moved the ball to the goal line, but the clock ran out.

The second half started off quickly. John Hauf intercepted another Zeta pass for APO, and two plays later

received a pass from Norm Klingerman to score his only TD of the year. Dave Townley took the pass for APO, and APO led 7-0. Zeta wouldn't be denied and had their chance to score after they punted into the APO "coffin corner." After the exchange of punts, however, Townley picked off an intended pass for Brook Voci. Voci got revenge when he picked off an APO aerial which was intended for Moyer. He could have possibly gone all the way to tie up the game, but he cut the wrong way. Ernie Brodbeck called signals for the last play, and ran out the clock on the 1956 football intramurals.

Final standings for the second half are:

	w	l	t	pf	pa
APO	3	1	0	47	39
Zeta	2	1	1	32	26
Pi Tau	2	1	1	45	19
Kappa	1	1	2	59	46
Dorm	0	4	0	24	77

The following are members of the 1956 Football Intramural All-Star Team: first team: QB — Florindo, Zeta, HB — Townley, APO and Greenwald, Pi Tau, C — Rusen, Zeta, E — Brodbeck, Zeta and Hallock, Pi Tau. Honorable mention: APO — Klingerman, Moyer, Zeta — Voci, Kovack; Kappa — Weiner, Nester, Pi Tau — Layman, Baltz, Dorm — Olsen, Naylor.

Combined standings for the season are:

	w	l	t	pf	pa
APO	8	1	0	171	60
Pi Tau	6	2	1	113	65
Zeta	5	3	1	97	91
Kappa	3	4	2	104	99
Dorm	1	8	0	42	164
*Daymen	0	5	0	6	74

*Didn't play in the second half.

Greyhounds Score Fast In Sixth Annual Shrine Charity Game

By Mike Teitelman, Albrightian Sports Writer

The Albright Lions went down to their sixth straight defeat last Saturday night in the sixth annual Pretzel Bowl Game as Moravian College blasted the Lions by a score of 26-7 before a chilled crowd of 4,000. All proceeds from the game will go to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital in Philadelphia.

It was a dismal night for the Albrightians right from the start when the Greyhounds from Moravian marched 66 yards after the opening kickoff to score. Using nothing but ground plays, the Greyhounds scored when halfback Paul Slifka bombed over from the four-yard line. The point-after try was good and made it 7-0.

Lions Stopped

Albright could go nowhere in three plays and Tom Pollock punted to the Moravian 47 where Slifka hauled it in and returned the punt 39 yards to the Albright 14. Slifka carried to the four, and Dick Holendursky lugged the pigskin over. The kick was wide and the score stood 13-0.

On the first play of the second quarter, John Kopp was piled up by a host of Moravian linemen and fumbled. The Greyhounds recovered and quarterback Nick Cuttle fired a scoring pass to end Harry Shropshire and the Greyhounds led 20-0 with 14 minutes remaining.

The Lions received the second half kickoff, but several plunges gained nothing. The two teams exchanged punts several times when the Albrightians got their only big break of the football season. Pollock punted for the Lions from the middle stripe, Jack Finelli caught the ball for the Greyhounds and then fumbled it on the 10-yard line when he was hit by George Flynn. The ball bounded to the three where quarterback Frank Sudock fell on the elusive pigskin.

On The Move

Pollock drove to the one on a handoff from Sudock. Kopp barreled into the center of the line but gained only a few feet. Then Pollock went into the right side of the line and hit paydirt, the first time the star halfback has scored this season. Whitey Rightmire booted the extra point and the score was 20-7 in favor of Moravian.

The hardcharging Moravian line made sure Sudock didn't have very much time to throw the ball and every time Albright gained possession it could not move the pigskin. With the Lions stymied, Moravian broke the scoring ice of the fourth quarter when Cuttle duplicated his scoring heave to end Shropshire for the last touchdown of the evening. The conversion was no good and the score stood 26-7.

Holendursky was selected as the most valuable player of Moravian's team, and Pollock for Albright. Moravian also won a huge trophy, given each year to the winning team in the Pretzel Bowl.

Lebanon Valley invades the Albright Stadium this afternoon for its 34th gridiron clash with Albright. This will be the Homecoming game for the Lions and is slated to get under way at 2:00, with pregame festivities set for 1:15. Albright will be seeking its first win of the season after six straight losses, having dropped games to Bucknell, Muhlenberg, Gettysburg, Lafayette, Franklin and Marshall, and Moravian.

Benfer Award Will Be Given By Albrightian

"The Haps Benfer Most Valuable Player Award" will be presented for the first time at this afternoon's Homecoming Day football game. This award is being sponsored by *The Albrightian* and will go to Albright's most valuable player in today's game.

Although this is the first year for the award, *The Albrightian* plans to make it an annual feature of the Homecoming Day game. The award will take the form of a fifteen inch trophy suitably inscribed and will be awarded at the end of the game.

Distinction

The trophy is being given in Benfer's name because of his distinction as Albright College's Athlete of the Century. The award was started this year since this is the first of this college's second century and the trophy will therefore be given during the second century in the name of Albright's outstanding athlete of the first century.

Benfer will receive a plaque commemorating his distinction between the halves of today's game.

The selection of the player who is to receive the award will be made by a panel of three, comprised of a representative of the college, the local press, and the alumni. The only criteria for the selection is to be the player of the individual in the Homecoming game.

Members of *The Albrightian's* staff originated the idea for the award and will have organizational control over it, even though they have designated the three-member panel to make the actual selection.

PLAYER



OF THE MONTH

Frank Sudock, sophomore quarterback from West Hazleton, has been named *The Albrightian's* Player of the Month for October. A 6' 1", 167-pound athlete, he was the sparkplug of the Lions in the October games against Gettysburg, Lafayette, Franklin and Marshall, and Moravian.

On offense, Sudock particularly excels at passing, although he showed in his freshman year that he could also pick up ground yardage. Playing primarily in the position of safetyman on defense, he makes a majority of the tackles in Albright's secondary.

As a freshman in 1955, Sudock took over at quarterback upon the injury of the now-graduated Roy Dragon and proved himself to be capable of a college-level grid performance. He was named *The Albrightian's* Player of the Month in November of 1955 and, by his selection this month, becomes the first to receive that distinction twice.

Statistics at the end of five games showed Sudock to be the individual

The Flying Dutchmen own a one-win, four-loss log for the 1956 campaign. They swamped Wilkes in their opening game 39-6, but since then have lost to Lycoming 19-0, Muhlenberg 14-7, Moravian 33-2, and St. Vincent on successive Saturdays. Moravian beat the Lions 26-7.

A year ago, Albright enjoyed its highest scoring game of the 1955 season when they turned back LVC 27-12 at Lebanon. The victory gave the Lions a two-year win streak over the Flying Dutchmen. In last season's contest, Frank Sudock tallied twice for the Red and White, as did John Kopp. Both are back this year to menace LVC.

16 Back

Lebanon Valley Coach Ellis McCracken numbers 16 lettermen on his squad this year. In addition to them, several players returned from the armed forces this season and help to bolster LVC's small squad.

Barry Barnhart, Paul DiPangrazio, Bob Longenecker, John Ollinger, Ross Plasterer, Joe Stauffer, Glenn Thomas, Joe Toy, Ron Weinel, and Jim Wolfe are all two-year lettermen who are expected to provide the nucleus for the visitor's team. Of these numeral-winners, seven are linemen and three backs, thus LVC finds its strength in the line, where Albright has been having most of its difficulties.

The Flying Dutchmen use a standard T formation on offense and use both running and passing plays frequently, with the emphasis on the former, however.

Record

Over the years, Albright has won 16, lost 15, and tied two in games with LVC.

The probable starting lineups for Lebanon Valley will be Thomas and Plasterer, ends; Don Sydlak and Wolfe, tackles; Weinel and Toy, guards; Harold Donley, center; Dom Garda, quarterback; Longenecker and Ed Slezosky, halfbacks; and Dick Smith, fullback.

Albright Coach John Potskian will counter with Ted Mortsea and Don McCarty, ends; John Stetierze and Joe Kremer, tackles; Charles Hoover and Dick Napolitani, guards; Dick Wagner, center; Sudock, quarterback; Tom Pollock and Kopp, halfbacks; and Joe Sheppard, fullback.

leader of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference in passing completions, passing yards, and total offense. There are 73 colleges in the ECAC that have football teams.

These figures gave him 50 completions, 694 passing yards, and 691 yards on total offense, since he had a minus three total on the ground. His nearest rivals had 43 completions, 451 passing yards, and 582 yards on total offense. Should Sudock continue at that pace, he will rank nationally in those departments at the end of the season.

Looking at the Albright scene, Sudock has been forced to go to the air because the Lions' ground attack has been non-existent. Still, with the Red and White's opponents expressly looking for an aerial offense, Sudock managed to thread their defenses in the games with Gettysburg, Lafayette, and F & M especially. Ends Ted Mortsea and George Flynn, plus halfback John Kopp have been his favorite targets.

Presidential Poll Favors Ike-Nixon By Landslide

President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon should be landslide winners, if the presidential poll conducted by *The Albrightian* represents the true sentiment of voters' opinion concerning next Tuesday's election.

In the poll, Ike and Nixon polled 492 votes to 149 for Stevenson and Kefauver. The poll also produced 15 write-in votes, with Pogo and Elvis Presley sharing honors with six each. Socialist Darlington Hoopes received the other three votes.

The vote was taken during two chapel programs with Ike and Nixon heavy favorites both times. The fresh-junior chapel gathering favored Ike and Nixon by 277 to 91 for Stevenson-Kefauver. The sophomores and seniors favored Ike and Nixon 215 to 58.

Staff members of *The Albrightian* conducting the poll were Philip Eylich, '58, Thomas Sprucebank, '59, and Louis J. Rossi, '59.

Besides the poll, freshman reporter Robert Poff gathered the following comments on why a particular candidate was favored.

William Garrett, '59: "Ike Eisenhower should be elected again President of the United States because of his closeness to the people and his democratic ideas."

Jane Shay, '57: "Adlai Stevenson will be elected the next President of the United States because he is well experienced in the functions of the democratic system and he has maintained contact with the American people throughout his career."

Larry Opydyk, '58: "Eisenhower at this time is the best experienced man to handle the job of president and his record has proven it to this time. Also, the business men of today have confidence in him which is essential for economic stability."

George Withers, '60: "I prefer Stevenson because Eisenhower isn't well enough for the tremendous work and responsibility of being president for another four years."

Ehrhardt Lang, '57: "Dwight D. Eisenhower should be elected President of the United States because he is an individual, above the party, representing sound Christian character."

Arthur Saylor, '57: "Adlai E. Stevenson should be elected the next President of the United States be-

cause of his liberal philosophy of government and his complete understanding of the world situation by his experience as Governor of Illinois, first Ambassador to the United Nations, and as Assistant Secretary of the Navy and special advisor to F. D. R."

Professor Edith Douds: "We have a secret ballot in this country—one of our most precious possessions. As one friend to another I'd cheerfully tell you whom I prefer but I'd never answer such a question in any 'poll,' for asking such a question endangers our rights as American citizens."

Professor Lester Yeager: "Dwight Eisenhower, because of the capable leadership he has shown in the past four years. Also having shown his outstanding ability in World War II in dealing with aggression, he is in a position to know how to deal with the foreign implications that are so evident at present."

Harriers Win First Over Elizabethtown

Albright College's hill and dalers split even in their last two meets, beating Elizabethtown 26-31 for their initial win and bowing to Juniata 23-36. Captain Don Gottshall, George Mack, and Dick Thrasher finished 1-2-3 in that order to ice the meet at Elizabethtown. Dick Amy placed eighth while Knute Anderson and Randy Hertzog finished in the 14th and 15th slots.

It was a different story though last Friday against Juniata at home. Herb Tilman and Herb Doucher finished 1-2 for the Indians before Gottshall could cross the finish line for the Red and White. Mack and Thrasher placed fourth and fifth. The Lions' scoring stopped there until the improving Hertzog came in 13th.

The summaries:

VS. ELIZABETHTOWN

1. Gottshall, A; 2. Mack, A; 3. Thrasher, A; 4. Reed, E; 5. Miller, E; 6. Price, E; 7. Snellbecker, E; 8. Amy, A; 9. Ziegler, E; 10. Williams, E; 11. Price, E; 12. Brown, E; 13. Reed, E; 14. Anderson, A; 15. Hertzog, A.

VS. JUNIATA

1. Tilman, J; 2. Doucher, J; 3. Gottshall, A; 4. Mack, A; 5. Hrack, J; 6. Thrasher, A; 7. Wilson, J; 8. Brown, J; 9. Moore, J; 10. Pettit, J; 11. Serft, J; 12. Hertzog, A; 13. Stitzel, A; 14. Amy, A; 15. Anderson, A.

Hockey Season In Full Swing For Lionesses

Albright's hockey season opened two weeks ago when the girls traveled to Moravian College on Oct. 16. The teams were evenly matched and the final score was two all.

The starting lineup was Marilyn Wertz, Nilda Calder, Carol Lee Smith, Barbara Patchell, Martha Richards, forward line players; Rosaria Orlando, Ruth Shaffer, Cindy Winner, Lynne Hagenbuch, Bonnie Orr, backfield players; and Millie Folk, goal; with Marilyn Catlow, Marian Hutchins, Martha Koons, and Mary Ellen Appelman substituting.

The team's next game was a playday at Cedar Crest College, Saturday, Oct. 20. Four colleges participated and the rules of a playday are that each college is to play the other colleges for one-half a game. Albright rebounded here to beat Moravian 1-0, but they racked losses to Cedar Crest 0-3, and Kutztown 0-1.

Elizabethtown Loss

Last Wednesday, the team suffered a big loss to Elizabethtown College on Albright's home field. The score of the varsity game was 1-9. For the first time, the junior varsity had a chance to play. Their starting lineup was Betsy Smith, Marilyn Catlow, Peggy Parker, Ruth Shaffer, Betty Henry, Mary Young, Mary Ellen Appelman, Susie Kallenstein, Ann Miller, Carol DeMund, Janet Weber, Betty Williams, Claire Vogel, and Carol Moyer. Elizabethtown won 2-1.

This morning the Lebanon Valley girls will play the Albright squad at 10 a.m. They will then stay to support their football squad when LVC plays here this afternoon.

Athlete Of Century

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sent to Benfer during halftime ceremonies at the Albright vs. Lebanon Valley football game this afternoon. The plaque will be presented to Benfer by George Bollman, president of the Albright College Board of Trustees and chairman of the Albright College Athletic Council; John C. Lanz, president of the Albright College Alumni Association, and Terrence E. Connor, president of the Albright Varsity Club.

University President Declares Grades Have Useful Purpose

"While the importance of grades in higher education may be over-emphasized, they can serve a useful purpose," declares President John A. Perkins of the University of Delaware in his annual report. "Grades should be an indication of one's ability to think logically and maturely rather than an indication of merely the ability to memorize."

"They should also indicate how well a person works, provide a public accountability for the use of time and money, and give a measure of an individual's sense of responsibility and sensitivity to the first-rate or excellent. The inculcation of these qualities is often as important as the substance of the subjects learned."

Use Of Letters

"Whether these qualities can be accurately reported by the use of such letters as A, B, C is questionable. However, once a University commits itself to a system of grading, it is obligated to maintain the system's integrity. If the grade C purports to stand for average work and 50 per cent of the students earn a grade of B, the institution is not abiding by standards professed."

"When visitors from the Middle States Association suggested that our grades were too high, a detailed analysis of practices was made. We had departed from our standards. We cannot excuse ourselves upon discovering that the grades of other institutions of similar standing were likewise skewed to the high side. Faculty members with years of classroom experience may be come so inured to sophomore mediocrity that small signs of quality are rewarded as excellence."

"Faculty members are all so human as to desire to be liked. Schools, departments and courses compete

for 'majors' and 'electives.' There are other reasons, too, why grading practices and standards deteriorate. To reflect our grading practices more realistically, the achievements required for the Dean's Honor List were revised."

"As a result, the number honored was reduced by more than 50 per cent. The method of giving credit for graduate work also has been revised to improve grading practices. Heretofore, credit toward graduate degrees was earned only by a grade of A or B. As a consequence, only five per cent of the graduates' grades were C or lower. To offset the very human inclination of teachers to give B's to borderline students, the faculty by formal action, acknowledged the grade of C as the lowest passing one for graduate credit but specified that a B average was required to qualify for a degree. As an A must now be earned to offset each C, the quality of academic work for advanced degrees should be considerably improved."

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