## The Albrightian

# Stefansson, Explorer Speaks On Life In Arctic Circle 

Belleves North Would Make<br>\section*{Good Plane Bases}

Dr. Vilhjalmur stefansson, world-renowned Arctic explorer and lecturer, visited Reading and the Albright campus yesterday. Arriving in Reading at $3: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., Dr. Stefansson went, at his request,
unaccompanied to the Abraham unaccompanied to the Abraham
Lincoln Hotel. There at $5: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m ., a dinner was given in his
honor, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. honor, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund C. Lurio. Attending the dinner were prominent Reading Ites, interested in Russian War Relief. Dr. Stefansson, who is a
member of the board of directors of the Russian War Relief, Inc., with the headquarters in New York City, discussed his plans for the organization of a permanent in Reading similar to the committee organized in cities all over the $\mathrm{U}, \mathrm{S}$. tionally known personalties initiated Russian War Relief, Incorporated.
Dr. Stefansson is also a proponent for the recognition of the strategic importance of the Arctic
regions. He believes there is a trong possibility that some of the decisive aerial battles of World War II may be fought by longrange bombers over the Arctic. He pointed out the fact that the Arctic region possesses great military potentialities as a short cut Asin and as our first line of defense against long-range bombers or attempted inland marches along the Mackenzie and Yukon rivers. An authority on the Aretic regions, Dr. Stefansson told of the unusually favorable flying condi-
tions of the Far North, second only tions of the Far North, second only
to that of the tropical regions. The best months for flying are February, March, and April. At least
ten days of every month, he reten days of every month, he re-
ported, have moonlight bright enough for landings and take-offs, since the moonlight is made twice as effective by the reflection from (Continued on page 4, column 2)

## Samuel Coccodrilli Gets Promotion

## Has Been Appointed Assistant Radlographer

Samuel Coccodrilif, who is slated to leave Albright in May, was recently appointed Assistant Radiographer to James T. Smith at the American Chain and Cable Co. The work consists of taking photographs of steel castings with the gamma rays given off from radium. Pictures of the castings are developed and inspected for
defects or flaws.
For the past three months Sam was training to take over this job upon graduation, however, S. J. Scherilli, U. S. Navy inspector at this plant, approved of Sam's work. As a result of this "Coco" begins working this week as a radiographer.

Albright Little Symphony To Give Concert For Band The Albright Little Sym-
phony Orchestra will render a concert for the benefit of the Band Uniform Concert
next Wednesday, March $8: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The special price for stu-
dents is 8.25 including tax. dents is 8.25 including tax.
General admission is $\$ .55$. The General admission is 8.55 . The
maestro, Hans Nix, has a maestro, Hans Nix, has a
well-rounded program for the dining-hall attraction.

## Donald Floyd Wins

 In Oratory Contest George Evans Gets SecondPerfect delivery and passioned oratory won for Donald Floyd first prize of $\$ 10.00$ in the junior oraHe spoke on "Conservatism in Christianity." George Evans, who spoke on the topic, "The Course of of 85.00
Margaret Henry, who spoke o "Extra-sensory Perception" and
Patricia Smith, whose topic was "Collectivism" were the other two contestants.

Campus Y's To Visit City YWCA March 10

Hungarian Pastor Will Give Talk

The conlege Y's will pay a visit W. Cuesday, March 10, to the Y. and Washington Streets, to participate in their Natlon-Wide Observance. The Business Girls clubs in all Y. Wi's all over the by having banquets and special by having banquets and special
programs that feature speakers on the topic, "Living Creatively on the Edge of Tomorrow."
The Reading group has secured for its speaker Rev. Imre Kovacs of Phoenixville, a Hungarian, who has been living in this country for the past six years, and is exceptionally well qualified to speak on the chosen topic.
All girls are welcome to attend the banquet (65d) in the $Y$. W, building at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., and the boys are invited to join them at $7: 45$, When Rev. Kovacs is scheduled to
speak and lead discussion. This speak and lead discussion. This
visit will take the place of our visit will take the place of our
regular Tuesday evening meeting, so let's see you there!
P. B. M. Sorority

Pledges New Members
Phi Beta Mu Sorority held its pledge service on Monday evening service, the group was After the service, the group was entertained at a delightful party given by Miss Ernestine Elder and Miss Esther Fenill, the faculty advisors. Games were played and later refreshments were served. The following girls were pledged: June Strawbridge, Betty Miller, Janet Luckenbaugh, Eleanor Schubert, Erma Leinbach, Ann de Farges, Bertina Blauch, Jeanne Miller, Mae Jean Picking.

Dr. Poling, Baccalaureate Speaker, Called "Citizen Of The World"


DR. DANIEL A. POLING

## Sigma Tau Delta

Fetes English Students
Sigma Tau Delta will entertain
English majors and minors at a tea in Selwyn Parlor, Wednesday afternoon, March 11 at 4:30 p. m. Following the tea, Dr. Robert Mcleod Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, ReadIng, will be the guest speaker. Mr. 0 recite and sing verse,
Freshmen and other interested xtudents and faculty members are aiso welcome to attend.

Youth Leader To Herald Seniors On May 15th

The spenerer chosen tor the tace.
 Dr. Daniel A. Poling. The service will be held on May 15 . Because of the curtailment of the social ac-
tivities, this religious event, usualtivities, this religious event, usually held the Sunday before gradua tion, will take place this year Friday evening before commencement,
The
master of achievement and a lead er of youth, has during his dy namic life been associated with the following aetivities: Youth Movements such as the Christian Endeavor: Penny Foundation for Vocational Guidance, magazines such and "Christian Herald," and various other religious movement variDr. Poling, who has beenpastor of the Grace Baptist Temple in Philadelphin for the pant six In Philadelphia, for the past six years, has been a counsellor of philanthropists, editor, novelist, radio speaker, and a leader in various civic movements.
The speaker seems to have had well-rounded life. His college career was marked by athletic and oratorical prowess as well as scholarship. He was a football player, a track man, played championship basketball, and worked in lumber industries.
Dr. Poling, who was religious emphasis week speaker at Albright in 1938, has been referred to as "a citizen of the world," "one of the great leaders of his day," and "a minister who is also a states-

## Humen Priorities

By SEYMOUR MENDCTSOHX As the number of जrlege students entering the pioicd forces of the nation increges, it becomes vident that the delicate structure of higher edresion is being shakened violenis and the very foundations an slowly cracking under the strim. The colleges, universitles, graduate and professional sckevs shall soon suffer from plous lack of human material.
This is the problem: shall the educational centers have a priority on human resources and if so, how shall the priority schedule be determined? The first is policy, while the second is method. We shall only deal with a policy designed to conserve the best human material that the edrcational system has produced We want to win the produced. We ready to sacriftice all that we are ready to sacrince all chat we that the fighting warce wnow lenty of men. We ale lonst have democracy. We also know that democracy cannot permit one lass to fight while another class ins at home and watches the batthe. This is our war and we must Thesere in our nation's struggle. There is no place for the shirker or the slacker when the country in danger.

The fundamental assumptions of a policy of human priority are: 1. That a man should serve his country in the
capacity for which he is best fitted and where he can do the most good for his country. 2. That the potential leader in the higher institution of Iearning is as vital to the future peace effort as the munition worker is to the present war effort.
America needs material to win the war. The munition worker is vital because he is a skilled technician as a result of many years of careful training and experience. The potential leader must likewise undergo special training and study for many years. The munition worker will enable us to win the war but his contribution. to the winning of the peace will be the ligible. The intelligent, negigroie, ane int enightintellecturl factories of the the will be the ones to win the nation Their task will be win the peace. Their task will be difficult and arduous. The future of the nation will depend upon them.
Who are these potential leaders? Not every college man will be a leader. Most students will become military officers. The perwho would make leaders if they were would make leaders if they war is quite small. But since the number is so small, their conservation is all the more important, The mess the world is in now shows that during the last twenty (Continued on pare 4, colum 2)

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## "Quibbling vs. Quisling"

This week's review of the news will undoubtedly make us realize that all is not going well with the United Nations war effort. The cause for such a condition is that we are not prepared mentally or materially to fight this war. The inherent structure of our demo cratic form of government is not for efficient promotion of modern warfare but for efficient promotion of modern welfare. The dictatorships have it all over us when it comes to war promotion and they certainly are taking advantage of that condition. They somewhat resemble the organization of a large successful corporation with its hierarchy of efficiency experts, constantly fighting time, money, and material wastes. Russia, Germany, and Japan, have gone through a series of purges that eliminated hindrances to their respective programs. As a result, these countries have experienced a great deal of success on the field of battle.

Today, we are faced with the problems of modern warfare. Our leaders have reiterated time and again that the side winning the battle of production will win the war. Breaking this down it is another way of saying that regardless of our potential wealth and strength we will lose the war if that wealth and that strength is not used to produce. It means that we cannot win the war unless we have our very best men in government, regardless of party affiliation, directing that production. It is another way of saying that we cannot win the war unless our high ranking congressmen change their line of thinking from methods of World War numberone to Hitler's methods.

A year or so ago our government was supposed to have in its vauts a program known as "Mobilization Day", plans to set up this country with war promotion machinery. With the attack of Pearl Harbor we went to war. Let's see how our far sighted mobilization program is working.
. We have not as yet agreed even until today about who is to run many of the most important activities of war.
2. The war program is so confusingly divided among the O.F.F., O.C.D., W.P.D., Dept. of War, Navy, Army, Treasury, State, and Agriculture, not to mention the Dept. of Labor.
3. Our parasitic pension-seeking Congress is placing politics before patriotism, passing legislation hindering the war-effort. They are afraid to pass legislation that would put teeth in the wareffort for fear they will step on some "special-interests" groups" toes. As a result the different war departments are given a MESS of contradictory powers. They are at cross-purposes o many occasions.
4. The public is being entertained with quibbles such as whether La Guardia is being overworked, Mrs. Roosevelt is wasting money on Fan Dancers, or whether Congress was in session when it passed the Pension Bill.
Meantime, in the wake of a laughing public comes the news of the fall of Hong Kong, Singapore, the defeat in the Philippines, Malaysia, China, Burma, and the news of enemy submarines sinking our ships in increasing numbers. All of this confusion caused by the lack of coordination, efficiency in government and production. The laughter ceases. The public becomes confused and wonders. Are we going to win this war?

We will win this war when we awaken to the fact that munitions and not money stops the enemy, that Congress should attempt to confuse the enemy, not its constituents, and that this is not the time for petty quibbles and personal ambition, for politics before patriotism. Our victory program must be promoted with great celerity and efficiency, even if it means the temporary abandonment of our constitution. If our victory program is not realized we will lose our democratic constitution through defeat. By avoiding the truth, quibbling, through trifing objection, we automatically become Hiter's Quislings.
bluebird release No. B-114-$24-A$ Shep Field's \& Orch SOMEONES ROCKING MY
DREAMBOAT F. T. V. R. VocalDREAMBOAT F. T. V. R. Vocal-
ist Ken Curtis initiates the new carefree sensation backed by Shep's new brassless Ork, now in its ninth month. Thirteen men demonstrate their versatility with three times as many instruments. The reverse waxing spotlights Ken's baritone voice with the Ork ereating a simulated pipe organ delivery. I recommend this bit of sweetness for an attentive clientele.
BLUEBIRD release No, B-11391 -Alvino Rey \& Orch. I SAID NO F. T. V. R. No hit parade could be complete without the winding of a damsel (pretty Yvonne King) who weakens as she tries to resist love and subscribes to Liberty Magazine in the bargain. Rey plays the opposite OF TEXAS," for a Fitch "stagecoach" special. Incidentally Rey recently picked himself a Kingshe, answers to Louise.
BLUEBIRD release No. B-114-1-A Glenn Miller \& Orch. A MOONLIGHT COCKTAIL F. T. V R. An agile guitar takes the lead accented by a sax session in the upper octaves. Ray Eberle snatches a couple of jiggers of moonlight in company with the Modernairs, Glenn seems destined to repeat his sales mark of a million Chattanooga sales. The dise partner, HAPPY IN LOVE, hails from the musical production "Son's o' Fun." Marian Hutton pours on the vocal doubling with a solid third sax chair.
OKEH release No. 6556-Carl Hoff \& Orch. YOU'RE A SAP, MR. JAP, F. T, V, R. Sounds like a salutation penned by Wa'or Winchell, but I like it. The eixes ride the crest of the first cnorus, and the Murphy Sistech retaliate by showing how th: A. B. C. D. powers will sink the Rising Sun. Carl swings his band of Lucky Strike fame oto a tune, WE DID IT BEFGTA, F. T. V. R. that shines with American determinatior aad joins the victory list of

Pitter patter trumpets make su want to dance

## Rambling Reporter Discusses Families; Tells Characteristics Of Her Own

## By JaNE

Families are funny things: There are all kinds, too. I don mean big families and little families, but close familles and not so close families, loyal families, and not so loyal families, and a lot of other abstract terms that familie are, and are not. Our family re, and are not. Our family rather than are not. Such a funny family we have!
My father, well, he's a quiet man; but he thinks we're swell. We" are my 3 sisters and Mother and I, and "we" are the reason for his quietness.
Mother is an unusual person. As young as any one of us and a little like all of us.

Everyone of my sisters is different, making life at home always in a turmoll. Gail is the youngest with a bit of a tempera ment. She's the spark of the family. Betty Lee must always be on the go; she's the soclal "bug" of the family. "Diddy" is the oldest, dignified and the initiative of the family. And boy, are they good-looking, but don't rush, fellows!
With 4 girls at home, the house is never quiet. If one person has no company at least 2 others do Week-ends are espeeially bad because usually we all have a date for nearly the same time, and then what a rush! I don't know how could stand living in a calm household. But, then, I wouldn't want to!

# Cagers End Court Season 

##  <br> LION MALSS

## Albright Girls Win Two More As Moravian and St. John's Bow Eleanor Platt Again Leads In Scoring <br> The Albrizht suris batretan Pi Tau Beta Five Upsets Zetas, $44-42$ team in the past week defeated <br> Kappas Win Two

 Wo more teams, Moravian and st John's. Both games were playe on the Red and White home flooron Friday and Tuestay on ively.
The Albright team had the edge over Moravian throughout the entire game, winning with the score of 18-12. They registered ten points to Moravian's two in the first half. A third quarter spurt by Moravian brought their score up to 10 , just one point behind the Red and White team. This was the only time the visitors threat ened the home team. High score for Moravian was Keating with seven points. Platt showed the way for Albright with 12 markers In one of the best played rame of the season, Albright overcame St. John's, 25-18. It was a closely fought contest, with the score the end of the first half being 10 the end of the first halr being 10
all. Although the opposing guards did their best to lay their hands did their best to lay their hands on the ball, the short, snappy passthe outstanding feature of the the outstanding feature of the
game. Eleanor Platt, Albright's game. Eleanor Platt, Albright's
most consistent forward, was the most consistent forward, was the
outstanding player of the game, again leading her team to victory by scoring 12 points. Miller, with eight points, was the star for the church team.

satisfying to seniors Whitehead Levan, Bomgardner, Geib, Shade and Coach Eva Mosser. Com mendation is due them!
From our good friend Nan Mur phy of Moravian comes this com ment in Moravian's newspaper The Albright girls team has improved over last year, offensively and defensively." Albright defeated Moravian 22-19 and 18-12 this season.
Any organization interested in seeing the baseball film, "Ninth Inning," sponsored by the American Baseball League can do so by contacting Babe Fidler at $\mathbf{4 - 1 0 3 5}$. There is no charge for rental and no admission fee. The pictures depict
highlights of the 1941 World Series and All-Star game.
Slow motion shots of the batting styles of Ted William and Joe DiMaggio are interesting and instructive. There are also demonstrations on pitching, bunting and other fundamentals. The film is being shown tonight at the Hosiery Workers Club at 9 p. m.

To Keep Ahead
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { P.F. } & \text { P.A. } \\ 446 & 252 \\ 366 & 270 \\ 390 & 297 \\ 373 & 407 \\ 309 & 393 \\ 321 & 439\end{array}$ Kappas
A.P.O.
Z.etas.
Froh
Daymen
Pi Tan A rejuvenated Pi Tau Beta five current intra-mural baskethal eague by tumbling the Zetas, 44 42. This surprise win eliminates the first half victors from the race or the second half crown.
The game played at the 13 th and Union St. gym was a nip and tuck affair from beginning to end. At the end of the first quarter both aggregations were deadlocked at 11 all. The second canto saw he Zetas move ahead on the fine Dick Weoting of Warren Engle and 5-22. The third period the Zetas continued to lead, 36-39. In the final heat the Pi Taus went to town, placed by Ray Hain and Harry Arnold who sunk in quick succession four markers to tie their opponents and then went on to win on baskets by Arnold. Hain, Pearce, and Deutsch. Ray Hain, Pearce, and Deutsch. Ray Hain,
erstwhile athlete from Shillington, was the high scorer for the victors with 17 points. Clem Boland was the pacesetter for the Zetas with
The Kappas continued to set a torrid pace by rolling up 150 points to down the Frosh, 75-39; and the Pi Taus, 75-30. The league leaders have scored to date 854 markabling them to lead the sercis half marathon which is enienng its last week of action.
By virtue of the Pi Tar npset of the Zetas the A.P.O.\% took sole
possession of second riace. The chapel lads headec , y Steve Plaskonas and Bob Richter defeated the D.
$45-28$.

Lions Must Beat Mules To Insure Third Place Rating

Loop Winner To Be Decided Saturday Night

## EAST PENN LEAGUE

 Albright's Roaring Lions who the past few weeks end their cage season tomorrow end their
night with Muhlenberg at Northwest.
Coach Neal Harris' charges who were pre-season favorites to cop the Eastern Penn Collegiate League rown can now finish no higher than a tie for third place. The Red and White cagers have a loop record of seven wins and four losses while Gettysburg's sophomore outfit have eight and three. The Bullets tangle with Franklin and Marshall tonight and if the Gmen win and Albright downs Muhlenberg Saturday the circuit will be thrown into a three-way tie. The Lions snapped their worst slump in two seasons Wednesday night by smashing Lebanon Valley's last place outfit, 57-36. Paced by dead-eye Dick Shollenberger, who had one of his best nights this year with 25 points, the Red and White had little trouble with the Dutchmen.
Scrappy Bob Rhoads sent the Albrightians ahead, 7-6 early in the first chapter by sinking two uccessive buckets after the Annville passers had grabbed an early S-3 lead. Dewey Boltz and George Manderbach then put on a scoring ree to send the Lions away.
Shollenberger ran wild during the third period by anchoring 15 of his 21 markers. Manderbach and Sammy Sehl showed well in reerve roles.
The Lion Frosh avenged an earlier setback at the hands of Lebanon Valley's yearlings by scoring a $56-34$ verdict. Russ Guench and John Brusch split 29 markers. The box score
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## Charles Hollenbach-Curator

There was graduated from Al bright in the class of 1940 a sentor biology major by the name of Charles Hollenbach. After graduating from Albright, Mr. Hollenbach took a year of graduate work at the Buffalo Museum of Natural History where he learned the technique of managing a museum. Mr Hollenbach has recently accepted an offer to the position of curator of the State Museum at Harris burg. This is indeed a promising advance for Mr. Hollenbach and it speaks well for the training he received here at Albright College Incendiary Bombs
Last Tuesday at noontime, Dr Graham Cook and Professor New ton Danford delivered a demonstration to the Rotary Club of Reading. They demonstrated various types of bombs with which we
may become more intimately acquainted in the near future. The demonstration included incendiary bombs, phosphorous bombs, and combustion bombs.

Mr. Dillon-Speaker
On Monday evening of March 9th, the Skull and Bones Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock.
The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Dillon on the Reading PubDillon who is a graduate of Bucknell University will speak on entomology. All members, students, and friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## McKay and Blackmore

 Will Speak In ForumArthur MeKay and Donald
Blackmore Flackmore will participate in a Forum on Civil Liberties March 11.
In a double debate on the labor In a double debate on the labor
question with California State question with California State
Teaehers' College, Seymour MenTeachers' College, Seymour Mendelsohn and George Evans will take
the affirmative: Charles Miesse and Jacob Wagner, the negative.

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## Faculty

At the left is a portrait of DrRaphael Fenili, head of the Latin
and Spanish departments and pur-
 veyor of seintillating wit in his own right. This gentle humorist and erstwhile
minister was formerly a priest merly a priest
and teacher in Italy. The professo ormance languages received
Anthony, his Ph.B. at St. Anthony, Rome his M.A. at Columbla, and Ph.D. Dr. Royal Rome
Dr. Harry V. Masters attended the funeral of trustee Rev. I. F. Bergstresser, at Allentown. Dr. John B. Douds was recently ppointed a member of Red Cross seaker's Bureau.

## Human Priorities

Continued from page 1) years there was a scareity of inelligent leadership.
The world after the war will need, more than ever before, oright young men, trained experts in the field of business, finance, politics, government, and education, who will reorganize our economic structure, plan the post-war policy of reconstruction and rehabilitation, reform our corrupt political life, revitalize our educational process, and set the standard for the better world of tomorrow. Question: How can the potential leaders best serve their country? Ieaders best serve their country? Answer: K
the peace!

## Stefansson, Explorer

 (Continued from page 1) season in. Aretic winter is the season in which heavy troop trans-ports and heavy tanks ports and heavy tanks can be transported easily and the incredprovide perfect landing flelds for planes, more level than fields at ardromes. In the summer, these xame lakes can be employed as landing places for sea planes.

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authority who has devoted a life time to his fleld.
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