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German Club to Present Play at Cultural Olympics Fete Tomorrow

Proteges of Dr. Gerritt Memming to Deliver "The Hot Iron" by Hans Sachs—Play Previously Presented in Albright College Chapel

SAME CAST TO PORTRAY MAJOR ROLES IN DRAMA

The German Club of Albright College has been invited to participate in the Cultural Olympics Modern Language Play Festival, which will be held at the University of Pennsylvania in Irvine Auditorium on the 9th of April.

Prof. Memming wishes to discover artistic talent and further cultivate such talent by means of scholarships. The Cultural Olympics is unique in that it places more emphasis on cooperation and the sharing of cultural experiences than on competition for first place.

Dr. Gerritt Memming, sponsor of the German Club and director of the play to be presented, has selected, "Das Heisse Eisen" (The Hot Iron) by Hans Sachs.

By having the students take part in original German plays, Dr. Memming foresees a better command of the spoken German language on their part.

All those who saw the play highly enjoyed the proceedings, for "Das Heisse Eisen" is one of the most humorous plays of the prolific Hans Sachs.

Through active participation, Dr. Memming is to be congratulated on his sound liberal policy of education.

Relations Club Holds Monthly Business Session

Organization Passes Motion To Join Peace Council of Reading and Berks County

On Thursday evening at 8:00, the international Relations Club was held by Dr. Hamilton of our faculty in a formal discussion of the European crisis.

Before the discussion a business meeting, which was divided into three parts, was held. First, all persons interested in international affairs will be interested to learn that a weekly broadcast is given by the youth of America on the problems of the day.

Dr. Hamilton led the discussion of the European crisis, the German and her policy toward Czechoslovakia. The importance of Czechoslovakia to the rest of the world is that it may throw the entire continent of Europe into a second world war.

Earlier in the year, on February 18 and 19 to be exact, the Domino Club, under the direction of Mr. Robert Work, presented "The Proposal" by Anton Chekhov at the Cultural Olympics. At that time all the plays were in English.

For the benefit of those who do not know the purposes of the Cultural Olympics, we will have a pertinent fact about that organization. The School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania is in full charge of the Cultural Olympics.

To Return To Campus Duties

The student body will be glad to welcome Dr. John B. Doubs, head of the English department, when he returns following the Easter recess. Dr. Doubs has been ill for several weeks.



Dr. Evans to Run Commuters Start Drive for Second Hand Furniture

Prof. John C. Evans, head of the Business Administration Dept. of Albright College and Arbitrator of the local hosiery unions, recently announced that he would be a candidate for Congress at the forthcoming election on May 17, on the Republican ticket.

The day student drive for second-hand furniture is in full swing and doubtless many students on the campus know of an odd piece of furniture that they can have for the asking.

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PRODUCTION OF WHO'S WHO STOPPED

The American College Year Book, a publication of biographies of prominent college students, sponsored by the University of Alabama, has discontinued publication due to the failure of colleges to respond to their invitations to send names of their outstanding workers to the publishers of the book.

DR. HORN SECURES SENIOR GIFT TREE

Through the efforts of Dr. Clarence Horn, head of the biology department, the senior class has been given a tree to be used as the annual tree dedication exercises to be held sometime after the Easter recess.

POETRY CONTEST TO CLOSE MAY 1st

The Dr. John B. Doubs Poetry Prize of \$10 is to be awarded for the best original poem submitted by any student of Albright College. Length, style, character and subject is optional with the writer.

TYPICAL STUDENT

Miss Amy Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bond, of Topton, was selected as the typical student at Kutztown State Teachers' College last week.

Lion Debaters To Meet NYU On Sunday, April 24

Go is and Levan Representing Albright in First Metropolitan Radio Debate

Albright College will break into a big time radio broadcast from Station WHN, New York City, at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, April 24, when our debating team meets that of New York University on the question, "Resolved, that the U. S. abandon the policy of neutrality for one of collective security."

This marks the first appearance of an Albright team on a Metropolitan station. The invitation to Albright was issued by N. Y. U. and the debate will last for half an hour.

MINISTERIAL FRAT HEARS ADDRESS BY TEMPLE U. STUDENT

The Kappa Tau Chi ministerial fraternity held its monthly meeting in the Theology Chapel with Mr. Herman Seearan, a pre-ministerial student for the Presbyterian Church, who is now at Temple University, giving a very delightful and interesting talk.

The next meeting of the group will be held in the Theology School Room on April 19, at which time President Knorr will present three church laymen as guest speakers.

The KTX was very pleased to have the report of its gospel Deputation Team. The team, under the leadership of Ellsworth Snoddy and through generous cooperation from those interested in the work, has been busily engaged each Sunday since it began its operations in January.

STUDENT COUNCIL PASSES ATHLETIC AWARD REGULATION

The Student Council has passed a rule forbidding the wearing of varsity letters or jackets by any except varsity men.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB CONDUCTS LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

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On Sunday evening, April 3, the girls sang at the Olive Leaf Church Fritztown, Pa. The service was in celebration of the ninth anniversary of that church.

DR. MILTON HAMILTON

Dr. Milton Hamilton, head of the Albright College history department, has completed a list of his works which will appear in the next issue of the Albrightian.

Can you type? Well, I use the Columbus system. What's that? I discover a key, then land it.

Albright Students Vote In Poll of Public Opinion

Brown U. Fager Conducts Survey of Undergraduate Ideas on Pertinent Subjects

The students of Albright College, through a poll conducted in chapel participated in a survey in a nationwide survey of Student Opinion, sponsored by Brown University.

Five years ago, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, declared "College Students should take the responsibility, for the direction of public opinion in international affairs." Accepting Dr. Butler's challenge, the "Brown Daily Herald," Brown University, conducted a survey among American colleges.

"Today more than ever before," according to the "Herald," "Student leadership is needed in outlining and solidifying the attitude of this nation in regard to questions of international policy. Europe and Asia alike are the scenes of outstandingly vicious as well as in history. Students leaving college today will enter a world of strife and dissension which presents the most discouraging outlook since the world war."

"Therefore, on this fifth anniversary of our initial survey, the "Daily Herald" announces its second survey of Public Opinion on Peace. The need for specific indication of Student thought is tremendous, and to ensure obtaining representative statistics over a million college students will be polled.

"Jointly sponsored by the United Student Peace Committee and the "Daily Herald", the survey will cover the subjects of an outline to every student today—Europe, R. O. T. C., The Far East, Naval Expenditures, and the fundamental issue in the so-called "Oxford Pledge."

The results of the poll conducted during two chapel periods last week in which two hundred fifty-eight Albrightians participated are as follows: (Statements under each heading are not mutually exclusive.)

1. I favor adoption of American policies in the Far East of Vote
- 50—(a) Application of a popular Consumer's Boycott against Japan.
- 137—(b) Withdrawal of all American forces in China.
- 137—(c) Application of the Neutrality Act.
- 36—(d) Declaring Japan an aggressor and stopping all relations with her.
- 12—(e) Repeal of the Oriental Exclusion Act.
2. I favor adoption of policies with regard to R. O. T. C. of Vote
- 165—(a) Making it optional in all non-military schools and colleges.
- 25—(b) Making it compulsory in State land grant colleges.
- 75—(c) Abolishing it entirely from non-military schools and colleges.
3. I favor adoption of policies for keeping the United States at peace of Vote
- 143—(a) Unqualified neutrality in foreign wars.
- 52—(b) Participation in economic sanctions against aggressor nations.
- 22—(c) Positive collective action with Great Britain, France and Russia to maintain peace by any means, military sanctions included if necessary.
- 56—(d) Complete isolation.
- 56—(e) Entrance into a revised League of Nations with provisions for peaceful change and revision of treaties greatly strengthened.
- 11—(f) Discontinuance of Neutrality in favor of Spanish Loyalists.
- 8—(g) Discontinuance of Neutrality in favor of Spanish Rebels.
4. I will fight
- 190—(a) If continental U. S. is invaded.
- 15—(b) In defense of American rights abroad.
- 11—(c) In any war the Government may declare.
- 47—(d) In no war the Government may declare.
5. I favor a military and naval policy of Vote
- 45—(a) Reduction in naval expenditures.
- 56—(b) Passage of the present billion dollar naval appropriation bill.
- 123—(c) Progressive disarmament in cooperation with other powers.
- 23—(d) Reduction of the navy, but an increase in the army for defense of continental America.
- 62—(e) Stabilization of the army and navy at their present level.

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ALUMNI NOTES

By Charles J. Moravec '37

SCHOOL DAZE

By Charles Joseph

SCIENCE NEWS

By Robert R. Gerhart, Jr.



An educational institution which teaches its graduates to scorn their alma mater.

These are some of the startling findings of a group of alumni who are putting their alma mater under the microscope of a modern and intelligent investigation.

Recently two alumni, who have attained positions of importance in their respective fields, wondered why Albright officials neglect the promotion of summer sessions which would be profitable from educational and financial viewpoints.

Here are a few questions they raise: Is it necessary for dormitories to be vacant all summer? Why couldn't summer school students occupy rooms on the campus during reasonable rental rates, for a period of six weeks? Other colleges and universities draw a good many students, why cannot Albright?

Has anyone given thought to a course in landscape painting under the supervision of Coach Dietz? Is it impossible for the regular faculty by visiting by instructors? Perhaps alumni could make a better appraisal of the present staff if this experiment was undertaken.

These are pertinent questions. Will they be answered? How? More alumni will depise their alma mater if some definite and very reasonable analysis presenting the facts or difficulties is not forthcoming. Since the alumni have been hindered in the past in the publication of an alumni bulletin, it is feasible that some plan be devised to this subject in one of the future issues of the college bulletin.

Recently comments from a graduate of five years back came to my attention. He evaluated his college career in questions. Why was I given practically no opportunity to correct my speech defects? Why was I permitted to carry over credits which did not prepare me for my proper vocation? Why was I left alone when I was granted my diplomas? Why parents spent funds for my education with practically no returns.

These questions again challenge alumni to ask the college administrators to provide for educational, establish an extensive intra-mural debating or public speaking tournament and assist graduates to gain employment through an active placement bureau.

Many alumni have asked on numerous occasions why so few high school teachers are attracted to take extension courses at our alma mater. This is the analysis that make: Very few of the present faculty have taken graduate work for many years.

It was in New York City that I was asked some time ago why Albright students do not have golf, soccer, wrestling, field hockey, swimming, archery, and tennis teams. The obvious answer I could give was the lack of proper facilities. The hasty comeback—Has anyone ever made serious attempts to do a survey of what facilities in Reading could be made available?

Have the alumni, students, and parents been given an adequate picture of what the costs of having the teams compete would total? Do we realize that Ursinus, Gettysburg, Franklin and Marshall, Dickinson, Bucknell, Lafayette, and Swarthmore have successful programs each of these sports annually?

Again alumni would appreciate truthful facts about the possibility of adding more sports to the athletic program. Commencement time brings up more questions. Suggestions of previous graduating classes concerning baccalaureate services and speakers have netted only a few results. To gain prestige, publicity, and an appreciative audience, alumni would recommend that a noted speaker be secured and that baccalaureate services be held out of doors as is the commencement program.

Honorary degrees have been the source of much sorrow for some alumni, and have raised heated arguments in bull sessions. Senior faculty, and alumni ask: What are the qualifications of a prospective recipient? Why are so many clergymen chosen annually? How many prominent alumni engaged in research? Wouldn't it be better to have faculty and alumni committees make suggestions each spring? Some alumni, deserving of honors, have been slighted and calls from the college for financial aid have been given an unanswered answer.

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Until then, alumni can be expected to do nothing more.



Who was the pretty lass with Stover on the top of Mt. Penn the other night?

McCaddus certainly had a keen sense of humor at that exclusive club Saturday night.

Johnny Muller's car took the hills the same evening.

Ask Madge Arnold to tell you about the latest thing in wedding dresses.

Thelma Kading will have new fields to conquer in Lebanon, Philadelphia having lost its charm.

Cocky Robson won the Kitty the other night.

Mary Lauer thinks Temple U. has such handsome men!

John Boland's latest epistle is entitled "Marriage After Career."

Most loved by a fraternity pin, didn't you, Jewitt? These local girls missed Evelyn with them.

Brydie Kalish wants to know what love is. Paging Dorothy Dix. Mary Alfano has decided Williamsport is home after all.

Pres Gillis has decided he can get along just as well without women.

Rehrig and Shelly prepare their work in the bookstore office.

Gabby will sing "La Traviata in the library any evening around ten. Pagliacci too? Never!"

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La Vie Collegienne: Humphy Dumpty had a wall; Humphy Dumpty had a great fall; All the king's horses And all the king's men Had egnog.

This is a cruel world. I utter such a mournful statement not with a mind dwelling on the Spanish incident (this is about all it is about in writing), the Central European crisis ("crises" would be more apt), the Japanese outrage ("war" is a misnomer in policy circles), or even our own present recession.

Such things are, however, don't trouble me personally. They don't touch me personally.

The American Chemical Society is the largest scientific organization of its kind in the world.

Professors Clarence Horn, Biology Dept. head, will address the Reading Chemical Society on Tuesday, April 19, when they will meet in the Science Lecture Hall of the College.

The American Chemical Society has applied for a charter to operate a local chapter of the Society.

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EDITORIAL

BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD

"Breathe on me breath of God—Fill me with life anew."

During the past few weeks the spiritual light at Albright has grown much brighter than ever before during the past four years.

For those of you who are not aware of this occurrence—let me explain. Less than two weeks ago Professor Smith spoke to the combined "Y" groups on "The Student's Religious Life".

He so vividly interpreted the lack in our lives that a group was inspired to meet with him for a period of meditation each morning from seven-forty to seven fifty-five in the chapel of the School of Theology.

Upon the announcement of this meeting my skepticism conquered—I thought it too ideal. However the "too good to be true" has happened.

The group, an increasing one, could easily have adopted the lines of the above hymn as its theme.

In the presence of candlelight and organ music, meditation brings close the breath of God and inspires life anew.

Ever since coming to Albright I have heard reports of the decreasing spirit of young people.

From time to time one hears that with the maddening rush of "things to do" college students have no time for religion.

Leaders with insight can see that college taste for religion as well as college taste for life, books, plays, music, etc., must be on a higher plane than that of the average young men and women outside campus bounds.

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"Here's to the happiest hours of my life." Defiant in the arms of another man's wife—my mother!

He knelt enraptured at her feet And gazed into her face. She looked at him with eyes so sweet Assenting with mild grace. His smile well told he'd had his way.

-Exchange Bits-

The State: Bear Critic: "I had a beard like yours once, but when I realized how it made me look I cut it off."

Prof. (to student who enters class late) at 8:30. Student—Why, what happened?

The College Chronicle: Did you ever hear of the cow that ate blue grass and moored indigo?

The Gettysburgian: Copying one book is plagiarism; copying three books is research.

An English Instructor: "Mr. Sprat?" "Sprat: "No, sir. That's just the fog I'm in."

The Torch: Teapop—Railroad Station. Rumor—Boarder. Pedestrian—A man with a son in college and only one car.

Mess—Unmarried woman. Belle—Feminine of gong. Great—Edge of a piece of toast. Mast—Very mad.

Graphic—What a policeman directs. Have you heard about the collegian who was in love?

"I'll take a chance on that!" "Indeed? Just what have you got that makes you so sure of yourself?"

"Your grandmother's ear trumpet." The Torch: "So you've been to college, eh?" "Yeah!"

"How high can you count?" "One, two, three, four five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, Jack, queen, king!"

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Play Review

Albright's Domino Dramatic Club rose to new heights with its presentation of "The Terrible Meek" in the College Chapel last Sunday afternoon.

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SPORTSEYE

VIEWES

By H. Robert Goldstam

This is the fall before the storm. Last month, basketball was ending and tennis, track, and spring football just beginning.

Watch out for the track squad! A host of veterans have been hard at it for almost a month, and results are beginning to show.

There's a rumor around that Albright's to have its own tennis courts next year. To the tune of 2 clay and 4 asphalt courts.

Can hardly wait for the inter-collegiate football season. This year's contests promise to be packed full of excitement.

Well, well, female athletics has again awakened from its lengthy lethargy. It is about to have the spring air bring out the tennis enthusiasts.

In less than two weeks, the big league baseball brigade begins. It wouldn't be right to deprive you of knowing how they will finish up.

Anyone interested in golf can get the monthly bulletin issued by the Golf Press Association.

Baseball season has finally started, with the hope of answering the first call of Coach Hino last Monday.

Medicine Man—And folks, remember that I've got something that changes the color of a person's hair overnight.

Prexie Softies To Participate In Soft Ball Loop

Coach Klein Signs 22 Men, The Cream of the Faculty, for Coming Campaign

Students, beware! A slugging faculty soft ball nine will hold its initial practice session on Tuesday.

Klein's prospects are rather bright for he has succeeded in signing up twenty-two men for active service during the coming intergroup soft ball league.

Coach Klein has been successful in signing up representatives from every department in school.

Dean Walton will be on deck to see that the scholastic records of all players are high enough.

Either George Barsh or "Babe" Gingrich will hold down the "hot corner." Both are reputed to be experts at the game.

Sluggar George (of the Physics department) who is acting business manager, has requested the college nurse to hold her office open during all faculty softball games.

At its last meeting, on Tuesday, March 8, the French Club was honored to have as its guest speaker, Mme. Frederic Ehrsam of Reading, who spoke on Switzerland.

Mme. Ehrsam, whose native land is Switzerland, lectured on the beauties of the country and its history and told of opportunities open there to students and travelers.

La Vie Collegienne: The policeman was talking to two very irritated gentlemen from the remainder of that happy car.

Racquet Welders To Open Campaign Tuesday, April 12

Three Veterans and 3 of Last Year's Jayvees to Comprise Starting Lineup

Students, beware! The summer sports to get under way, Albright's tennis team officially opens its current campaign.

The first opponent on the Lions' schedule is Swarthmore on April 12, followed by the University of Pennsylvania on the 13.

After a series of cuts, eight candidates have been retained: co-captains Aris Carposis and Walter Spencer.

The entire squad will view the professional matches, featuring the tennis stars, featuring Fred Verry and Ellsworth Vines.

A tournament has been drawn up among the candidates for the girls' team. To date, only the preliminary rounds have been played.

Lion Trackmen Finish Month of Training Drills

Veterans, Led by Capt. McCormack, Clinch Positions in Track and Field Events

After a month of setting-up exercises and trial runs, Albright's track team is prepared to open its current campaign.

Although final time trials have not been held, several speedsters have clinched their positions. In the dashes, Captain McCormack, Nick Nicotera, Bill Brandenberg, and Warren Hower will represent the Red and White.

The opening event of the season will be the Penn Relays, on April 22 and 23 at Philadelphia. The team will be represented for the first time in two years.

ELECTED TENNIS CO-CAPTAIN



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According to figures released by Aubrey Williams, Executive Director of the National Youth Administration, Albright College received a student aid allotment of \$4,320 last year.

After a 30-day intensive Spring training session, the Albright football warriors have put aside their holsteins until the start of the fall campaign.

Outstanding candidates in the spring drills were Cockey Robson at center; Gus Cohen and Dick Westgate at tackle; and freshmen Ed Quien, quarterback, and Marshall Popelka, fullback.

VALLEYTES WAX ALBRIGHT LASSIES

The recently organized Albright girls' basketball team was triumphed by the more experienced Lebanon Valley girls, 53-20, on March 23.

Table with 4 columns: Name, G, F, P. Lists players like Jagneck, Houck, Gorko, etc.

LOU TOMASETTI AND BILL LANE ELECTED BUCKNELL CAPTAINS

Louis Tomasetti and Bill Lane were elected co-captains of the Bucknell football team.

Y NEWS

Nominations by the cabinets for the officers of the Y. M. and the Y. W. were held this week and elections will be held on Tuesday, April 26.

President: Martha Walker, Mary Hall. Vice President: Louise Eastland, Audrey Gooding.

Secretary: Margaret Savidge, Gene Lan, Margaret Reed. Treasurer: Thelma Kutch, Kitty Day Student Representative: Mar-Becher, Jeanne Gaines.

On Tuesday evening a combined meeting of the Frosh and active Y. M. cabinet was held.

On Tuesday, March 29 a combined meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. was held in the lower social hall.

Those looking forward to an interesting talk scheduled to be given this week by Mr. T. Z. Koo will be disappointed to learn that he has unexpectedly cancelled all engagements in the U. S. and is returning to China.

Last Friday the Y's had as their guest, Mrs. A. W. H. member of the National Y. W. She spoke on the Oxford and Edinburg Conferences which were held in England and Scotland last year.

This morning an Easter Dawn service was held in the School of Theology chapel at 6 a. m. The Y's returned Bible Class and many others were present.

The week of Religious Emphasis, better known as the Week of Prayer, has been observed the last week in April, from the 25 to the 29. Instead of one speaker we will have the privilege of hearing four different speakers.

As a climax to the year's activities of the Y's a retreat will be held at the Y camp at Hamburg, May 6 and 7. Theoretically, as soon as possible with Forrest Rehgrig or Marion Heck to attend this retreat.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CLUB MEETINGS

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Boston University News: Miss Meet... Kiss More... Kisses More... Mrs.

Screen Guide

LOEWS—"Paradise For Three". Thrills, laughs and spills seemed to be the keynote of "Paradise for Three" which opens at Loew's.

The all-star comedy cast is headed by Frank Morgan, Robert Young, Mary Astor, Edna May Oliver, Florence Rice, Reginald Owen, Henry Hull and Herman Bing.

Loew's offering for Easter Week



Gary Cooper and Sigrid O'Leary in "The Adventures of Marco Polo". Remembering each country by the beauty of its girls as he fought on and on, over mountains, across oceans, through thundering armies from Venice to the throne of the mighty Kha in golden China.

ASTOR—Now playing, Edward G. Robinson in "A Slight Case of Murder." On the Stage—Friday and Saturday, a sparkling stage show including Balabanov Revue.

Astor's Easter offering for the public's entertainment—combining lyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche in the season's hit show—"In Old Chicago".

Of course, people haven't been making movies long enough to enable the statistician to determine so long range a matter as the periodicity of appearance of big pictures definitely, but so far, ten years seems to be the interval between one cluster of big pictures and the next, but the clusters themselves are spread over a period of three or four years.

We seem to be right at the high point of such a cycle now, with a lot of big pictures showing, and "In Old Chicago" with its enormous budget scheduled for an opening at the Astor Theatre Easter Week.

EMBASSY—"Tip Off Girls"

The Embassy Theatre presents a startling picture of a new racket so ruthless that it uses lovely young girls to help trap its victims in "Tip-off Girls," showing at the Embassy Theatre.

Lloyd Nolan, well known to moviegoers as a "bad man," now plays the hero of the piece, the G-man who sets out to bust up a gang of hijackers and finds the road rougher than he expects when he falls in love with the secretary of the ringleader, lovely Mary Carlisle.

In a fast-moving story, Nolan and his fellow-detective, Roscoe Karns, attack the highway racketeers by "boying from within". They begin by hijacking a truck load of loot belonging to the leader of the gang, played by that master of sinister roles, J. Carroll Naish.

Nolan finds one bright spot in the crew of racketeers in Miss Carlisle, the young girl who has taken the job of Naish's secretary without knowing what his business is. The young couple plans, together, to deliver the boss up to justice, and nearly succeed when Naish suddenly gets wind of their plans.

Although Nolan makes his escape, the gang carries off Miss Carlisle. In a thrilling race across the countryside in armed trucks, Nolan and the other G-men pursue the fleeing kidnapers and fight it out with them in a battle in which not only machine guns, but also the trucks themselves are used as weapons.

Federal Theatre

Attacks American Slum Conditions

"... one-third of a nation ..." a documented and dramatic attack upon the housing problem produced by its fifth Living Newspaper by the W.P.A. Federal Theatre Project in New York City, is being acclaimed by students and teachers as a powerful new educational force.

For decades sociologists have been warning America of the evil effects of bad housing upon the millions who inhabit the slums of town and country. The slum has been called the post-house in which a thousand dangers incubate to spread throughout the national life.

Reported of great value by the metropolitan critics and the school and college press, "... one-third of a nation ..." has been seen by more than 10,000 New York students in the first month of its run at the Adelphi Theatre.

From outside New York, such colleges as Smith and Mount Holyoke are sending large groups of students on special field trips to see the whole house for theatre parties.

Teachers consider it so effective an educational instrument that the Federal Theatre has prepared a study guide on housing based on material gathered by the project's research staff and related to the news drama.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor— I am only a linotype operator, but as I sit at my machine reading the news of happenings at Albright, I can't help but wonder whether some of your decisions are not based on the impetuosity of youth.

Let's take, for instance, that article in the Public Opinion poll recently taken on your campus. I was particularly interested in the questions dealing with R. O. T. C. and "I will fight".

I don't want you to feel that I'm trying to scare you into changing your attitude, but let me relate a small part of my own experiences and see whether, perhaps, some of these military ideas, now in existence, are not worthy of their being.

I am prompted to write you, because earlier this week I was reminded that just twenty-one years ago I was a student at college, just as you are today.

Unfortunately, perhaps, the necessity for surgical attention before enlistment was possible, did not dampen my desire to fight for my country, so that almost a year passed before I finally became a soldier in the U. S. Army.

To shorten the story, I spent three weeks in camp at Camp Lee, Va., two of which were the customary quarantine. The third was spent in setting-up exercises and drill.

Then I left for France. After three weeks in an infirmary there, I was sent with an outfit to go to the mobilization center to prepare for front line duty.

We entrained, and if you want the thrill of your life, just cogitate a second, and sense if you can my thoughts when I woke one night about twelve, roused myself from the floor of a box car, my ears throbbing to the roar of not-so-distant guns, and my eyes trying to accustom themselves to the flare of very lights and star shells.

Had I stayed at State College, I would have completed at least a basic training in army tactics, and had I gone into the trenches with that experience behind me, I would have been better prepared for the emergencies which had a habit of cropping up.

Contrary to general opinions, R. O. T. C. is not a war making organization, but it certainly is cheap insurance for the individual whose personal life is at stake when war does arrive.

The Lino Operator. F. W. Spatz.

Mechanics Prof.—Name a great time saver.

Soph—Love at first sight.

For A Bite Between Classes

MOSER'S

Lunch Room for Day Students

Scientist



Prof. Marcus Green, assistant in the chemistry department, who is one of the most active members of the faculty in both scientific and literary fields.

ALBRIGHT DEBATERS COMPLETE SEASON

With Paul Gellis and David Levan representing Albright, the Red and White debating squad wound up the regular forensic season at the Chapel last Thursday afternoon, debating a team of girls from Hofstra on the subject, "Resolved, That the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to enforce compulsory arbitration in all industrial disputes."

This was the last contest of a highly successful season for the debaters. They met most of the leading colleges of the east and won the majority of the decision debates. Gellis, Levan, Paul Ackert and Walter Spencer were the speakers who represented Albright in most of the contests.

SENIORS AGAINST ANNUAL DANCE

At a recent meeting of the senior class, the members decided against having the regular senior ball. The meeting, conducted by Arthur Steitz, ended, however, with no definite action being taken, so the members of the class decided to take another vote.

There also is some agitation among the seniors to have their diplomas engraved rather than printed as has been the custom. There will be a meeting of the class immediately after the Easter recess when these and other matters will be decided.

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YEARBOOK TO BE READY BY JUNE

According to William Woods, editor, the forthcoming edition of the Cue, annual year book publication, is near completion and will be in the hands of the students shortly before graduation.

CLUB CALENDAR

- MONDAY: Fraternities and Sororities Skull and Bones TUESDAY: First: Ys German Club 4:30 Second: Ys French Club 4:30 Third: Ys Reading Chemists Fourth: Ys Philosophy Club WEDNESDAY: First: Dominos Second: Pi Gamma Mu Third: Dominos Fourth: Sigma Tau Delta THURSDAY: First: Alchemist's Club Albright Business Club Heo Club Philosophy Club Second: International Relations Club Third: Alchemist's Club Albright Business Club Philosophy Club Lutheran Club 4:30 Fourth: International Relations Club

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GOSH, NEXT TIME I'LL TELEPHONE HOME IN ADVANCE AND MAKE SURE EVERYTHING'S O.K. NO MORE SURPRISE VISITS FOR ME!

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