

## Campus Plans for Parents' Weekend Activities

### Ralph Stoudt to Be Student Speaker at Commencement

Ralph J. Stoudt Jr. has been chosen from a group of senior honor students to represent the class of 1950 as student speaker at the Commencement exercises on Monday, June 5, President Harry V. Masters announced yesterday.

Stoudt will select his topic from the general field of philosophy and elaborate on the responsibility of the individual in history.

A philosophy major, Stoudt is a resident of Milford, N. J. During his four years at Albright, he has been a member of Pi Gamma Mu, the honorary social science fraternity; German Club; Delta Phi Alpha, honorary German fraternity; the College Bible Class and the Radio Workshop. In addition to these activities Stoudt was president of Domino Club, secretary of the Kappa Tau Chi pre-ministerial fraternity and president of the Philosophy Club.

He has become well known on campus for his performances in several Domino productions, particularly in his role of Father Day in "Life With Father."

Stoudt graduated from Frenchtown (N. J.) High School in 1946 as Valedictorian of his class. While he was in high school he belonged to the National Honor Society.

The student speaker for the commencement exercises in 1949 was Dorothy Seisler. At the present time Miss Seisler, now Mrs. William Stavrides, is working for the Saturday Evening Post in Philadelphia.



Ralph Stoudt

### Doescher to Speak At Baccalaureate Service, June 4

Dr. Arthur Henry Doescher, executive secretary-treasurer of the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, will be the speaker for the Baccalaureate service to be held Sunday, June 4, at 10:45 a. m. in Union Hall.

After graduating from Fremont (now Midland) College with an A.B. degree in 1914, Dr. Doescher in the following year received a B.S. degree from his Alma Mater. From there he went on to obtain his B.D. degree from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in 1917 and he was awarded a D.D. degree from Western Union (now Westminster) in 1935. He has also done graduate work at the University of Chicago.

#### Held Many Position

Dr. Doescher became an ordained minister of the former Evangelical Church in 1917. Since that time he has served as pastor in Dayton, Ohio; Nappanee, Indiana and Elkhart, Indiana. He was treasurer of the Superannuation Fund of the Evangelical Church from 1934-38. He has also been executive secretary and treasurer of the Pension Fund of the Evangelical Church from 1938-1946 and is now executive secretary-treasurer of the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

He was president of the Ministerial Association in Nappanee, Indiana from 1918-20; Dayton, Ohio, 1925-26; Elkhart, Indiana, 1932 and the Indiana Young People Alliance, 1920-30. The speaker was a trustee of North Central College and Evangelical Theological Seminary from 1928-35.

Other activities in which Dr. Doescher has participated are the Community Chest of which he was president from 1931-33, the Oakwood Park Assembly of which he served as president from 1922-28 and 1930-34 and the Kiwanis Club. He has lectured in several colleges and churches and is the author of various articles and brochures.

### Students Prepare For Participation In Mardi Gras

Albright's largest Mardi Gras date will get under way at noon today, when over 14 organizations will start to erect their respective booths and stands in anticipation of a record attendance tonight. The annual event is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. Five hundred feet of frontage with over 29 stands, amusements, games and shows have been recorded and entered with the organization and planning committee, announced Robert Van Houten, chairman of that committee. The spring theme will be in evidence all over the campus, and especially along the entire midway from the college chapel to the 13th and Exeter Street gateway.

Albright's dance band, the Celebrities, will play at the special dancing platform on Sylvan Plaza for dancing under the stars from 10 to 11:30 p. m. Members of the orchestra are George Simon, Kathrine Miller, David Smith vocalist, Vincent Gentile, Charles Ziegler, Peter Shanaman, Karl Boas, Raymond Martin, Willard Schreiner and Richard Witmoyer. Kathryn Collins is the chairman of the dance committee and in charge of organization and decoration of the entire lake area.

#### Special Committee Planned

A special hospitality committee has been organized to bring together campus guests who may not be acquainted with Albright. The committee will set up headquarters in front of the chapel. Parents will meet there, and provisions have been made for adequate relaxing facilities for tired visitors.

While all organizations must conform with certain basic decoration rulings, they will be responsible for their own decorating creations, and much color and originality has already been planned by them. Turtle races, a minstrel show, a Pat vaudeville show in the college chapel, steamed clam and molly apple stands are among the concessions granted to the participating college organizations.

Food concessions will be operated by the following organizations: Veterans' Wives Club, homemade cakes and candy; Kappa Tau Chi, ice cream sundaes; Phi Beta Mu, hot dogs, coffee and steamed clams; Der Deutsche Verein, hot dogs and sauerkraut; Home Economics Organization, cake; and Pi Alpha Tau and Daywomer, various refreshments.

Games will be operated by Kappa Upsilon Phi, Pi Alpha Tau, and Psi Chi.

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### Annual May Day Ceremony To Highlight Festive Events

The Parents' Weekend celebration, traditional on the Albright campus since 1942, will begin officially tonight when parents, friends, alumni and students will arrive for the annual Mardi Gras festivities. The activity, originally known as Mothers' Weekend, was combined with Fathers' Weekend in 1942 and was sponsored by Student Council which has since continued the gala festivities each year, with Mardi Gras, May Queen Coronation, Parents' Banquet, Music Festival and

### Masters to Hold Senior Reception

President and Mrs. Harry V. Masters will hold their annual reception for seniors and members of the faculty at their home, 1605 Palm Street, from 3 to 5 o'clock on Sunday, June 4. This year the parents of the graduating seniors have also been invited to attend.

In case of rain the reception will be held in Union Hall at the same time.

The annual Deans' breakfast for members of the graduating class will be held on Saturday, June 3, at 8:30 a. m. at Bynden Wood. Dr. George W. Walton, Dean of the College, will serve as general chairman for the affair. Miss Ruth E. Williams, Dean of Women, and Prof. Levan P. Smith, Dean of Faculty, will assist in the planning. All faculty members have also been invited to attend.

This breakfast is a farewell gift from the administration. Last year, because of various factors, the Deans gave a dinner for the seniors in place of a breakfast.

### Students to Plan For Fall Classes

Monday, May 22, the freshmen, sophomores and juniors will register in Union Hall for next year's classes.

Juniors and sophomores will register from 9-12 o'clock and freshmen will register from 11-12 and 1-2 o'clock.

A class schedule for the fall semester is posted on the bulletin board on the first floor of the Ad Building and students are urged to make a tentative schedule before actually registering on Monday.

All students are expected to assume the responsibility of registering for the courses outlined in the college catalog for their respective curricula.

Students are urged not to sign up for more than 17½ hours or less than 15. Additional hours may be arranged only by submitting a "request" form signed by the advisor.

### Alumni Near Goal For Building Drive

The Alumni Drive for the Building Fund Campaign which began in March has already received \$25,000 in pledges. The goal for this drive of Alumni outside of Reading and Berks County is \$50,000. The York, Pa. area club has gone over the top of their quota of \$1,395 by pledging \$2,500. The Philadelphia area club has pledged \$9,795 of their quota of \$10,755. Various other area clubs have solicited pledges. Those who are participating are the Lancaster Club with \$2,400 of their \$3,000 goal pledged; the Harrisburg club with \$4,000 as their goal and \$1,800 pledged; the Franklin club with \$358 of the \$630 goal raised and the New York and New Jersey clubs having received \$6,000 of their \$10,215 goal.

Several other area clubs have been organized but are yet to report. Lebanon, Pottsville, Pittsburgh, Johnstown and Allentown have just begun their campaigns. Alumni from many distant places have also responded and pledged to the campaign.

The Pi Tau Beta fraternity has given \$50 to the drive. There is still \$200 to be raised to fulfill the student campaign. It is hoped that other organizations will contribute.

Mr. J. H. Robison, campaign director, has completed his duties and will leave Albright on Saturday.

### Senior Class to Dine At Green Valley C. C.

The annual senior dinner and entertainment will be held Thursday, June 1 from 6:30 to 1 o'clock at the Green Valley Country Club, announced Winnifred Johnson, social chairman of the senior class. Jack Chiarelli's orchestra will furnish the music.

The committee for the affair is as follows: Miss Johnson, general chairman; Fred Neuroth, programs; and Kay Collins and Jane Mellinger, decorations.

For tickets, which are \$6.50, students should contact Miss Johnson, Hazel Moerder, Paul Hoster or Neuroth.

### Parents' Weekend Committee Heads



Pictured above are the key members of the Parents' Weekend planning committee. They are, left to right, Richard Chambers, Mardi Gras chairman, and Barbara Kast and Douglas Ebling, Weekend co-chairmen.

tree planting figuring important in the succession of weekend events. Barbara Kast and C. Douglas Ebling are co-chairmen for the 1950 event.

The festival will begin with Mardi Gras tonight at 8 o'clock with 14 campus fraternities, sororities and organizations managing 29 stands. A hospitality committee composed of sorority and fraternity members will welcome unescorted mothers and fathers who attend the event. From 10-11:30 there will be dancing behind Selwyn Hall, the Celebrities furnishing the music. Richard Chambers is chairman in charge with Robert Van Houten assisting.

#### Parents to Register

Breakfast for parents and students will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow in the College Dining Hall, after which there will be registration for parents in Selwyn Hall with Marion Miller in charge. Ralph Stutzman is in charge of the open house guide tour to various buildings on campus. Following this, the Women's Student Senate will sponsor a Coffee Hour with June Christman and Dorothy Miller in charge and Louise Hoff, Charlotte Winner, Ruth Tyson and Barbara Miller, hostesses.

The annual May Day Coronation ceremony will be held on the lawn in front of the Alumni Memorial Library at 2:15 in the afternoon with Beverly Morgan reigning as Queen; Doris Chanin as Maid of Honor; Joyce Costenbader, mistress of ceremonies and Grace Cunningham, custodian of the crown. The court of honor will consist of Ethel Harris, Cleta Rein, Mary Jane Mellinger, Patricia Pierce, Dorothy McFarland and Joyce Thompson. Pages are Elizabeth Martin and Patricia Scheerer, with Phoebe Hunter as crown bearer and Anne and Kathryn Girvin as train bearers.

#### Heckman Leads Dancers

The dances are directed by Nan Heckman and assisted by Ann Louise Killian, Lynn Russo and Kathleen Guenther. Ballet dancers are: Miss Heckman, Miss Killian, Miss Russo, Miss Guenther, Joanne Deiter, Martha Fisher, Ruth Tyson, Judith Goodman, Marjorie Mansfield, Helen Hasselgren, Patricia Kennedy, Alma Natanblut, Joan Betty Peck, Patricia Leavitt, Patricia Miller, Davis Hill, Ramona Latorre, Greta Schwerens, Sigrid Richter, Joan Trumbore, Faye Bailey, Deane Dupre, Inge-lore Gramm, Mary Ann Gerhart and Judith Simon. May Pole dancers are: Phyllis Guldin, Alice McLoud, Jean Magee, Barbara Miller, Marion Miller, Patricia Poore, Ella Mae Sheesley, Lois Smith, Ellie Spring, Dorothy Stravrides, Nancy Stump, Mary Swartz, Charlotte Winner, Geneva Bolton, Ruth Bray, Margorie Gardner, Marilyn Himmelstein and Louise Hoff.

At 4:15, the intramural tennis (Continued on Page 4)

### 1950 Cue to Receive NSPA Service Rating

The Albright Cue will be judged by the National Scholastic Press Association of which it is now a member. The Albrightian has been a member of this group for some time. A critical service rating will be published in September. The Cue in future years will be marked by an organizational electroplate stating that it is a member of the NSPA.

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## To Our Parents

Parents' Weekend presents a two-fold opportunity to both students and parents. From the students' standpoint, it gives us the chance to share with our parents part of the spirit which is "Albright" and to pledge ourselves anew to the fulfillment of the dreams which they have for us. From the parents' standpoint, it presents the opportunity for becoming better acquainted with Albright and promising their support and interest to the college.

This weekend is the one time of the year which is set aside particularly in honor of our parents. Not only will they witness special programs and become familiar with the routine life of the college, but also will they come to feel more and more the importance of their relationship to Albright. The services that they can render Albright in interpreting it to their own communities is tremendous.

Many of us have been able to attend Albright because of the sacrifices of our parents. This weekend calls particular attention to our debt to them and enables us to rededicate ourselves to the ideals which perhaps to a larger extent than we know can be realized only as we make them real in our own lives.

To the Parents' Weekend committee, headed by Barbara Kast and Doug Ebling, a special word of appreciation is due. Without their untiring efforts, the success of this program could not have been assured.

To Beverly Morgan, May Queen, and Doris Chanin, Maid of Honor, congratulations are in order. May they and their attendants carry on the colorful tradition which has always marked May Day at Albright.

To the directors of tomorrow's Music Festival and the students from Albright, Drexel and Ursinus who have spent many hours in preparation, we express our appreciation. This Festival has come to be one of the highlights of Parents' Weekend.

It is our wish that our parents may enjoy the program that has been arranged for them, from tonight's Mardi Gras to Sunday's closing worship service, and that through these activities the tie between them and Albright may be strengthened.

To our parents we extend a sincere welcome to Albright.

## May We Never Forget

Within less than three weeks, approximately 170 seniors will have graduated from Albright College. Wherever the paths of life may lead them, they will forever have in common memories of their days at Albright.

May the seniors carry with them throughout life the ideals which Albright has instilled. May they remain courageous and hopeful in the face of the apathetic indifference of society. May their lives in some way help to bring about the better world of which we all dream.

May they never forget Albright; and may we never forget them.

## Adieu, Kind Friends

Alicia Janus came to the book-store with tears in her eyes. The science lab boys were just having their three o'clock coffee when Alicia approached the counter and ordered a "Farewell Sundae." While the sundae was being made Alicia looked at some of the boys, and with the tears of pent up emotion cried, "I shall miss you gentle little darlings. Oh, but to be a freshman again! The boys pulled out their red and white kerchiefs sympathetically and blew their noses in unison. Indeed, a touching display of grief. They were all seniors, and they loved Merner-Pfeiffer Hall. It had been their home for four years. The place was tense with grief. It hung over the fountain like the deadline on an ethics term paper.

Suddenly the door opened, and a girl in shorts came in screaming. Right behind her with a butterfly net was Sporty Callahan. Sporty was a senior and he had been chasing girls with butterfly nets for years. Since he was a psych major, no one ever asked him why he used a butterfly net in his pursuits. He could just as well have tackled the girl.

Alicia turned to Sporty, and between sobs managed to ask him what he would miss most upon his graduation from Albright. Sporty scratched his head, his ears, then his nose and suddenly beamed with pride at the sentence which had flashed into his mind. "I will miss the tenacious bonds formed with my fraternity brethren, and the subcutaneous parasitic disease and subsequent lincation formed on the derma of our pledges!" His eyes gleamed with pride.

He was president of Alpha Beta Gamma fraternity, and this particular sentence had been passed down to each prexy through the years to sustain the fraternity motto, "Wisdom always comes in bottles, and we have those!" The fraternity was known for the tremendous quantity of milk it consumed annually. While the dumb-founded Sporty was still clinging to the now appeased girl in shorts, every one patted him on the head and mumbled, "You're a great guy, Sporty. We'll miss you. Albright will miss you . . ." Sporty walked out the back door sniffling.

"He'll starve to death without the G.I. bill to carry him through, and the fraternity brothers to help him over the rough spots," mumbled Skinny O'Neil. The crowd muttered agreement. So did Alicia, while rubbing her eyes on the way out. The remaining group of seniors paused respectfully for a few minutes. Then one broke the silence. "Did you ever see such a—a—a—whatchamacallit? I shall miss you little darlings," added another in falsetto. "Ha, let's get ready to hit those finals." The crowd dispersed. W.W.H.



Albright College could not find a Dandier Lion than the gal to be honored this week—Joyce Costenbader. Joyce (no need to mention that she is a proud daughter of Palmerton, Pa.) has proved her efficiency and industriousness in both scholastic and extra-curricular pursuits.

She is claimed by the Mus and serves as corresponding secretary for that organization. Joyce, a math major and German minor, has been following the college curriculum which will prepare her for a teaching career. As an indication of her intense interest in this field, she is an active and valuable member of the Future Teachers of America club and has recently completed her term of student teaching in the algebra department at Northeast Senior High.

Just another one of the positions of importance held by Joyce is that of chairman of the recreation committee of the Y.W.C.A. Despite these time consuming activities, our Dandy Lion has still found time to lead a sweet note to the college Glee Club and to attend the monthly meetings of the German Club.

One of the chief contributing factors to Joyce's high personality rating is her ability as a sincere and interesting conversationalist. Among her likes we find ice cream and lobster tail in the food line, summers in the Poconos, dancing, swimming, ice skating and that tune, "I'm In The Mood For Love."

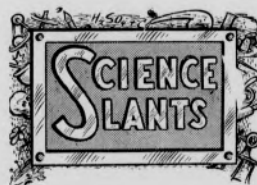
According to her Chapel dormmates, Joyce could surely use a private phone—calls, calls, calls. And incidentally, we're sure that in future years Joyce will have a soft spot in her heart for the Chapel Dorm.

Joyce took on her biggest job when she was handed the chairmanship of Albright's annual May Day exercises. The planning of the May Day ceremony required much hard work and caused Joyce many headaches, but tomorrow afternoon we'll see just one more evidence of our Dandy's successful handiwork.

Whether it be teaching or the insurance business, that outside world has a big lift coming when Joyce gets there. Her future, of course, includes marriage—just take a look at the third finger left hand. To you Joyce, we wish all the success and happiness you deserve.

It can't happen here. Italian students at the University of Pisa objected to the administration raising tuition to \$38 per year and decided to do something about it. The students took possession of the buildings and refused to be budged. They have thwarted police attempts to starve them out by rigging pulley-basket supply lines to nearby rooftops. Newsweek.

Something new has been added to. The University of Vermont is giving 300 Pht. degrees to the wives of men in the graduating class. These are being awarded in appreciation for the wives' assistance in Pushing Hubby Through. Reading Times.



With the end of another academic year close at hand Sally and Sammy Science-Hall are frantically trying to meet deadlines in lectures and labs.

General bio students are working assiduously to complete the dissection of the muscles of their frogs before the maggots beat them to it. Incidentally, there's been a new addition to the Bio Department, Prof. Hollenbach's new black Oldsmobile. Evidently teaching isn't such a bad racket after all.

This Saturday the anatomy students give their seminars. Associated with this has been a sudden drainage on anatomy and embryology texts from the biology library. It couldn't be that the anatomy students have been putting off their seminars. Oh, no!

The Medical Aptitude Test was given last Saturday, and what a test it was. Ron Romig almost fainted from exhaustion as he walked home after the test, and he lives only three blocks away. Johnny Krouse, bewitched, bothered, and bewildered, emerged from the test mumbling in a toneless, disconnected chant something about a place of eternal sleep.

The quan lab gang was in great rage trying to get their work completed before the lab doors were closed for the year on Thursday. Tom Barnett's particular talent is darning up and down the steps between anatomy and quan lab.

Here's a note to all you physiology students who are wondering what has become of your lab equipment. You can get it all back from the newly-formed corporation of Van Houten, Santasprit and Shartel, dealers in stolen lab apparatus. Of course the prices are exorbitant and the boys drive a hard bargain.

Doctor Merritt for the past week has been dazzling his general physics students with a series of lectures on corpuscular physics. Jim Soules was just as normal as any pre-med could be a week ago, but now he insists he sees atoms before his eyes instead of the usual spots. Paul LeVan is acting strange lately, too. With just a week of corpuscular physics he has discovered the secrets of the A-bomb, H-bomb, and heaven-only-knows-what's-next bomb and has great plans for the future of the world.

## In the News

The extent to which a jittery America will go to insure loyalty and security was recently demonstrated by the House passage of a bill to set up a National Science Foundation. This piece of legislation is the prime example of a deliberate subversion of American tradition respecting the supposed freedom of original thought. Its obnoxious amendments attacked by Representative Howard W. Smith and Representative Daniel Flood make possible the following:

No person shall be employed by the Foundation or given one of its government financed scholarships until the Federal Bureau of Investigation has investigated his loyalty and has made a judgment as to his desirability. No person having at one time in his life been a member of an organization deemed subversive by the Attorney General can possibly be considered a loyal defender of American principles; these are the stipulations that govern the approval of any young scientist for a job or financial aid.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is what its title implies—an investigating body. It can present the material it has gathered, but in the past, all decisions concerning the validity of its information have been left to loyalty boards. The Science bill is the first instance in which final authority is given to this organization.

The bill becomes even more ludicrous when it is pointed out that persons employed by the Foundation never do any work in the field of nuclear physics and only very infrequently tackle problems that are related to defense.

In a field requiring a mind that continually seeks the truth irrespective of the possibility of bringing time worn concepts crashing down to nothingness, this conformity imposed by a group of hysterical congressmen can only be detrimental. The F.B.I. itself has declared its objectives will be distorted under the new law. Leading scientists in the nation have denounced it.

Unless the current craze of witch hunting, contempt cases and loyalty examinations becomes a passing fancy, it is quite likely that old Patrick Henry may see a juggling of his famous line as a turbulent America shouts to the world, "We'll give us loyalty, or we'll give us death."



Well, snug one—it's been real tremendous diggin' ya'. Keep cool, dad!!



## Annual May Day Ceremony



Beverly Morgan

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matches will be held with James Mengel in charge and Paul Siegfried, Robert Ruoff, Paul Kissinger, Donald Ermold and Jay Shenk participating.

The Parents' Weekend Banquet will be held in Union Hall at 5:30 o'clock with Mr. Newton S. Danford the principal speaker. Dr. Harry V. Masters will give the invocation and Robert Van Houten will act as master of ceremonies. Dean Ruth E. Williams, Dean Levan P. Smith and Dean George W. Walton will deliver the faculty introductions, followed by greetings by Miss Schearer and Dean Hoffman and responses by parents from Mr. William Ruoff and Mrs. Bernard Wolfe. John McKenna will play after dinner music, Paul Davis will render a vocal solo, "Tally-Ho," and Ethel Harris and David Bailey will sing "Make Believe." Miss Bray is in charge of banquet arrangements.

Reading High School will be the scene of the tri-college Music Festival featuring 350 students from



Doris Chanin

Ursinus College, Drexel Institute of Technology and Albright College. The combined orchestras and choruses will be directed by Dr. John Duddy, Mr. Hans Nix, Prof. Wallace Heaton of Drexel and Dr. William Phillips of Ursinus. The program will be varied with works by Handel, Gilbert-Sullivan, Wagner and others and will be concluded with the presentation of "God of Our Fathers."

Following breakfast on Sunday at 8:30 a. m., the Pi Alpha Tau sorority will conduct the traditional tree-planting with Ruth Tyson, newly elected president, conducting the ceremony. Her mother will speak for the mothers of the sorority in accepting the honor given to them.

The Rev. Eugene H. Barth will conduct the parents' worship service at 11 o'clock in the Chapel for parents and friends visiting the campus. Dinner at 1 o'clock will close the weekend festivities sponsored by Student Council and organized by Barbara Kast, C. Douglas Ebling, Raymond Schlegel, Marion Miller and Miss Bray.

## Campus Clubs

### Kappa Tau Chi

At the last meeting of the Kappa Tau Chi pre-initiation fraternity Ralph Stutzman was elected president of the organization for the coming year. He has been a member for the last three years and served on the recreation and program committees. Also elected were Edward Yarnell as vice-president; William Glant as secretary and Peter Young as treasurer.

The members expressed their thanks to the retiring officers and especially to this year's president, William Walker.

The new officers were installed last night.

### La Sociedad Cultural Es.

Members of La Sociedad Cultural Espanola will end their club year with a Spanish style pot roast dinner on Saturday, May 27. Members will prepare the meal themselves under the supervision of Miss Consuelo Rodriguez, club sponsor. Weather permitting, the dinner will be eaten out-of-doors.

The cost per member for this dinner is \$1. Members attending are asked to pay Donald O. Ibach, treasurer, as soon as possible.

### Sigma Tau Delta

The final meeting of Sigma Tau Delta was held May 11, in the Dean's Parlor. Joyce Thompson, president, presided at the meeting which consisted of an election of officers for next year.

Ray Schlegel was elected president; Kathleen Guenther, vice-president; Phyllis Guldin, secretary and Mrs. Ruth Zimmer, treasurer.

### Women's Student Senate

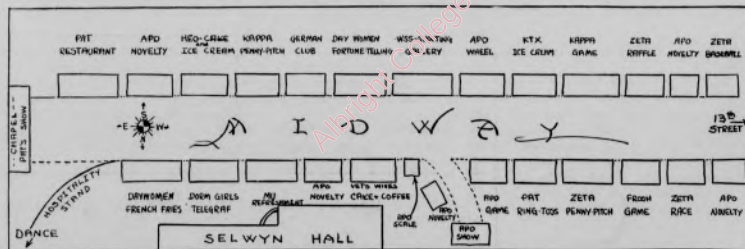
At the meeting of W.S.S. on Wednesday, May 17, Marilyn Russo was elected vice-president and Louis Hoff was chosen secretary-treasurer. Julia Thrane and Dorothy Kuettel will serve as co-chairmen of the war orphan committee.

## Lack of Quorum Halts Last Council Meeting

The last scheduled meeting of Student Council for the year 1949-50 was not held. At no time last Tuesday were there more than 13 representatives present in room 103, and 16 is the number needed for a quorum. This situation has been previously experienced by the council.

The constitution is still dangling before the council and one of the contributing causes has been the absence of representatives at meetings.

## Students Prepare for Mardi Gras Participation



(Continued from Page 1) Alpha Pi Omega and the freshmen. The dormitory girls will provide telegraph services. A shooting gallery will be operated by the Women's Student Senate. Zeta Omega Epsilon will direct two games, baseball throw and turtle race. The Daywomen will operate a fortune telling booth. A show will be presented by the Pats and the A.P.O.'s. The latter group will also sell novelties.

Richard K. Chambers, general chairman of Mardi Gras, stated in a last minute interview: "It is indeed gratifying, and certainly a tribute to the combined efforts of the various Mardi Gras committees that the participation this year exceeds that of all previous years. I certainly hope that all the

## Calendar

- Friday, May 19**  
 2:00 p.m.—Track Meet—Selwyn Hall  
 Home Golf vs. St. Joseph's  
 7-12 p.m.—P.T.B. Dinner, Dance, Selwyn Hall  
 8-10:30 p.m.—Mardi Gras—On Campus  
**PARENTS' WEEKEND**  
**SAT. & SUN., MAY 20 and 21**  
**Saturday, May 20**  
 2:30 p.m.—Tennis vs. Lebanon Valley—Away  
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 2:15 p.m.—Coronation of May Queen  
 4:15 p.m.—Tennis Matches  
 5:30 p.m.—Banquet  
 8:30 p.m.—Spring Music Festival—Reading, High—Drexel, Ursinus, Albright  
**Sunday, May 21**  
 8:45 p.m.—Bible Class  
 10:00 p.m.—Tree Planting Ceremony  
 11:00 p.m.—Parents' Worship Service—Rev. Eugene Barth, Speaker  
 1:00 p.m.—Vespers  
 7:00 p.m.—Vespers  
**Monday, May 22**  
**FALL REGISTRATION AND FINAL EXAMS, BEGIN**  
**Tuesday, May 23**  
 4:00 p.m.—Tennis vs. La Salle—Away  
 4:00 p.m.—Baseball vs. La Salle—Away  
**Friday, May 26**  
 7:30 p.m.—Z.O.E. Dinner-Dance—Galen Hall  
**Saturday, May 27**  
 2:30 p.m.—Baseball vs. Scranton—Home  
 6:00 p.m.—La Soc. Cal. Esp. Dinner—Lower Social Room  
**Sunday, May 28**  
 8:45 a.m.—Bible Class  
 7:00 p.m.—Vespers  
**Thursday, June 1**  
 6:30 p.m.—Senior Prom—Green Valley Country Club  
**Saturday, June 3**  
**ALUMNI DAY**  
 8:30 a.m.—Dean's Breakfast for Seniors—Bynden Wood  
 9:00 a.m.—Alumni Registration Begins—Union Hall  
 10:45 a.m.—Annual Business Meeting—Chapel  
 12:15 p.m.—Buffet Luncheon—Union Hall  
 1:30 p.m.—Varsity Baseball Game—North Campus  
 2:00 p.m.—Varsity Tennis Match—Campus  
 3:30 p.m.—Class Reunions and Alumni Tea—Union Hall  
 6:00 p.m.—Alumni Dining Hall  
**Sunday, June 4**  
 11:00 a.m.—Baccalaureate Service—Union Hall  
 3-5 p.m.—President and Mrs. Masters will be at Home to Seniors, Parents and Faculty Members—1605 Palm St. in case of inclement weather, reception in Union Hall  
**Monday, June 5**  
 10:15 a.m.—Commencement Exercises Campus. (In case of inclement weather, Commencement Exercises will be held in the Northeast Junior High School Auditorium)

## Y Presidents Appoint New Cabinet Members

Jean Magee and Jay Shenk, Y presidents, have appointed several new members to Y Cabinet.

Ted Whitby and Phoebe Hunter have been named to be assistants to Geneva Bolton, chairman of the Inter-racial Equality Commission. Patricia Miller will be assistant chairman of the Recreation Commission headed by Robert Close.

The Frosh Committee was appointed. Margery Mansfield and Lois Gehris will have charge of the little sisters for the dormitory and day women respectively. Gordon Farscht and Robert Rentz will handle the little brothers for the dorm and day men respectively.

## Robinson Thanks Students for Aid In Gym Campaign

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Albrightian, particularly Mr. Robert Hoffman and his staff, and since then the new editorial staff, for their fine cooperation in the Student Campaign which was highly successful.

The spirit evinced by the student organization, under the leadership of Robert White, Doris Chanin, and Ralph Stutzman who were very ably assisted by the Class Presidents—Frank Bird, Jay Shenk, Vincent Gentile, Donald Bauman, and the various team captains and workers, was indeed commendable and the results of the student efforts are indicative of their work.

The entire student body is to be congratulated upon their particular interest in their Alma Mater and their desire to see its physical education program implemented.

It has been a particular privilege to work not only with the student body but with the Administration and the Board of Trustees of Albright College.

Sincerely,  
 J. H. Robinson  
 Campaign Director  
 May 16, 1950.

## Auxiliary Prepares For Annual Garden Party

The Women's Auxiliary will hold a Garden Party on campus on Wednesday, June 7. The entertainment for the event will be provided by a group of dancers known as the Schulplatzers, directed by Alfred Kasprovic, an Albright student.

There will be several booths where handicrafts will be sold. The event will begin with a luncheon and there will be a supper served early in the evening. Mrs. Ellery Haskell, president of the Auxiliary, has announced there will also be an auction.

## What's Doing in Reading

Sat., May 20, 2 p. m., Armed Forces Day Celebration. Parade.

Sat., May 20, Shillington High School Grounds—Annual spring fair of Shillington P.T.A.

Sun., May 21, 3 p. m., City Park Bandshell—"I Am An American" Day service.

Fri., May 26, 8 p. m., Reading Museum—Menzel National History Society. "The Year Round at Hawk Mountain," talk by Maurice B. Fox of Hawk Mountain bird sanctuary.

Thurs., June 1, Consumers Gas Co. Annual rose show.

## Greek Row FRATERNITIES

### Zeta Omega Epsilon

Six students were inducted into the Zeta Omega Epsilon fraternity on Monday, May 15. They are Leonard Cappel, Robert Arner, Norman Dettra, Carl Priebe, Frederick Becker and Owen Davis. Prof. William Bishop was also inducted as an honorary member of the Zeta fraternity.

John McKenna, as head of the Mardi Gras committee, announced that the fraternity will conduct three stands tonight, penny pitching, putting green and baseball throw.

The Zeta dinner-dance will be held Friday, May 6, at Galen Hall. The Galen Hall orchestra will furnish the music.

### Alpha Pi Omega

At the APO's last fraternity meeting of this year, on Monday, May 15, officers for the first semester of 1950 were chosen. They are, president, Jack Epp; vice-president, Ben Reynolds; recording secretary, Sid Howarth; treasurer, Gerald Lakow and corresponding secretary, Harry Nelson.

### Pi Tau Beta

The main event of the Pi Tau Beta fraternity meeting on Monday, May 15, was the induction of 16 new members. They are Andrew Catchmark, Thomas Green, Lewis Hallock, Richard Hilder, Edward Oberly, Robert Glanton, Randolph Rundle, William Schmidt, Rodney Shippe, William Zerby, Kenneth Kohl, Elliot Sauertger, John Comins, Burton Schaffer, Harry Hart and Frederick Neuroth.

The election of new officers for next year was also held. The Pi Tau president will be John Wise; vice-president, Charles Eisenbrown; recording secretary, William Schmidt; corresponding secretary, Robert Hutchinson; treasurer, James Boaman and chaplain, Vernon Miller.

Their annual spring dinner-dance will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Galen Hall. The resort will furnish its own orchestra for the event.

## SORORITIES

### Phi Beta Mu

The Phi Beta Mu sorority held a farewell party for senior sisters at their meeting on Monday, May 15. Perfume vials engraved with the sorority letters were given to the seniors and refreshments were served.

The newly-elected officers were also inducted at the meeting.

### Pi Alpha Tau

On Monday, May 15, the Pi Alpha Tau sorority had a business meeting in the dean's parlor at which time the new officers were inducted and plans for Mardi Gras were discussed.

After the business meeting the group adjourned to the home of Miss Consuelo Rodriguez, where a farewell party was held for the senior sisters. Sterling spoons engraved with PAT were presented to the senior girls.

## Rev. Barth Addresses Tuesday Chapel Group

The Rev. Eugene H. Barth spoke a few words of farewell to the juniors and freshmen at the last chapel program of this school year on Tuesday, May 16. He substituted for President Harry V. Masters, who was unable to attend because of work connected with the alumni campaign. He informed the students that Dr. Masters was well pleased with the spirit and cooperation on campus during the school year. He also wanted to thank the pupils for the student support in the field house project.

## Class of '50 Presents Statuette Fountain

The class of 1950 has presented, as its gift to the college, a statuette fountain which has been placed in the center of Sylvan Lake. The statuette of a muse holding a bull-roar was installed on Wednesday, May 17, in time for Parents' Weekend.