

Dr. Mays interim-president assumes position

by CHARYL SULLIVAN

Dr. Morley J. Mays, retired president of Elizabethtown College, is now interim president of Albright College. Dr. Mays was appointed by Judge W. Richard Eshelman, president of the Albright board of trustees. The appointment was effective July 1.

One of several persons considered for the interim appointment, Dr. Mays brings to his new position broad experience in administrative management, classroom teaching, and institutional consultation, evaluation and accreditation.

A graduate of Juniata College, cum laude, where he held a graduate fellowship in English, Dr. Mays received the masters of arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh and the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Virginia where he was a Phillip Francis Du Pont and elected Phi Beta Kappa. Also, he was University Fellow and scholar at the University of Chicago.

He holds the honorary doctor of divinity degree from Bethany Theological Seminary and the doctor of letters from Elizabethtown College.

Previous to his Elizabethtown appointment in 1966, he was vice-president for academic affairs (1963-66) and professor of philosophy and dean of the college (1955-66) at Juniata College, where he served also three periods as acting president and earlier was concurrently instructor in English and director of publicity.

In listing only a few of his accomplishments we can see where Dr. Mays' 40 years activity in higher education would allow him to feel comfortable with his new position as Albright's interim president.

Dr. Mays' awareness of the total college campus and its activities and his interest in all college related areas is a positive step for Albright. Our new interim-president has a continuing impression of Albright College. Having been in contact with the school on many occasions previous to his appointment, Dr. Mays' early impressions of Albright being a superior institution are now strengthened. He is confident that Albright is a quality school.

Dr. Mays feels that there should be no revolutionary decisions that will

be made throughout his one-year term but that many plans that have been drawn up previous to his appointment will be acted upon. His priorities lie in acting upon projects that need completion.

Dr. Mays feels that this year will be a good time for self-evaluation within the college and consolidation of strength. 'College is supposed to be an island of sanity among a sea of insanity,' Dr. Mays related.

When questioned on major issues



Dr. Morley J. Mays fills his new position as Interim-president.

Dr. Mays feels quite at home in his new office chatting with a member of our staff.

such as alcohol and co-ed dorms Dr. Mays was quite honest in saying that his background in these two areas on this campus was sparse, but he felt that at an institution such as this we are bound by the NO-ALCOHOL policy until the state changes the age limit of 21 years.

Then a rational decision would have to be made examining all angles of the problem. Dr. Mays referred to himself as a consultative person who uses all the resources available to him before making a decision.

He feels that the Senate is a good decision making board because it does represent many constituencies. A total sense of participation is necessary to retain a positive attitude within the college and he felt the Senate had the broad base to enable the attitude to flourish.

Dr. Mays also felt that public relations to gain public support is a vital part of the operation of this college.

Dr. Mays opens his door to all.

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Editors Share Experience

by MICHAEL GREENBERG and CHARYL SULLIVAN

While attending a conference at St. Cloud University, St. Cloud, a newspaper staff and the necessity of meeting deadlines. Michael Greenberg (Jr.) and Charyl Sullivan (Sr.), editors of Mr. Tom Eveslage, the instructor the Albrightian, spent extensive time examining the fundamental in journalism was so strong that we of the production of a newspaper. would travel such a distance for this particular workshop.

The two week conference had its beginning at the Philadelphia International Airport with attending the workshop actually Michael's first plane trip. (And they produced three papers. We say college juniors are supposed to be mature!) Minneapolis, the copy and we also had the destination, proved to be a busy opportunity to use electronic editing (computers) that were we traveled (by mistake) on a not available on campus.

Paul one of the twin cities. While After realizing that we had made a visiting St. Paul, Michael decided he wrong turn somewhere along the wanted first hand experience in way - our final destination was still interviewing people in the massage 60 miles north.

business. His female companion refused to split the cost of the \$25 fee, spoiling Mike's pleasure. Being the mid-west; where bus routes are few and far between (ask Bob Grimes), our arrival in St.

All worked out well though and we arrived safely in St. Cloud only to begin the workshop at 8:00 a.m. Some of the basic areas we covered in the workshop were the lay-out of a college newspaper, the structure, best thing would be a thumb.

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Author of "Helter Skelter" to speak

Vincent Bugliosi, chief prosecutor of Charles Manson and author of the best seller 'Helter Skelter: The True Story of the Manson Murders,' will open the Albright College fall Arts and Lecture Series Wednesday, September 21.

The event, open to the public free of charge, will be held in the college's Memorial Chapel beginning at 8 p.m.

Considered one of the most outstanding and aggressive prosecutors in Los Angeles criminal courts, Vincent Bugliosi had compiled a record 105 convictions out of 106 felony jury trials prior

to his selection as chief prosecuting attorney in the bizarre Tate/LaBianca slayings of 1969.

Attorney Bugliosi wrote one of the most definitive case studies noted in criminal courts in the two years he prepared for the case. He was with Charles Manson and the four co-defendants incessantly during this time, searching for answers and understanding to what stands unequalled in the annals of mass murder.

It was from this association with the Manson 'family' that Attorney Bugliosi wrote 'Helter Skelter,' the book about the family and their cult which remained on the nation's best seller list for 50 weeks. Now in

private practice in Los Angeles, he is working to reopen the files on the Robert Kennedy assassination based on new evidence which, he feels, points to Sirhan Sirhan's frameup and the existence of a second assassin.

In this public lecture, Attorney Bugliosi will discuss the 'Manson Mentality' and the fascinating ... often misunderstood facts about the family's background, their bizarre philosophy, and how these different types of young people came to believe Manson to be Jesus Christ and act as they did.

A question and answer period is planned following the lecture.



Campus Center Sub looks the same as it always has.

Student Union Speaks Out

By this time, most of the freshmen have probably heard something about the Student Union, be it good or bad. The purpose of this article is to educate the freshmen and other interested persons about the functions of the Student Union.

The Constitution of the Student Union is included in THE COMPASS (the Student Handbook). The two major functions of the Union are: 1) to appoint students to college committees that require student representation and 2) to allocate the student activity fee to the various clubs and organizations. These two jobs require a great deal

of time and effort throughout the year.

The Union also does its best to keep abreast of changes in policy and administrative decisions which affect the best interest of the student body.

At present, the Union is finalizing the budgets of all the clubs on campus. Simultaneously we are receiving applications for the various college committees. We are also involved in some extensive research in the area of co-ed dorms.

The Student Union also sponsors several campus-wide events during

the school year. Last spring we brought comedian Robert Klein to the Albright Campus.

All interested students are invited to come to weekly meetings of the Union, the time and place of which are posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the Dining Hall (across from the Campus Center Desk). Those who desire more direct participation in the decision-making which affects student life on the Albright campus are invited to run for Student Union in the upcoming election.

Bob Keefer and Steve Dante
Student Union Members

Editorial Comment

Welcome! The Albrightian extends a warm hello to all newcomers and gives a friendly pat on the back to those of us die-hards who have returned. The Albrightian will be publishing an 8-12 page paper weekly and welcomes all letters and comments.

Now for just a few comments on the start of the 1977-78 academic school year. The Orientation staff deserves a congratulations for a job well done.

A welcome is also in store for the new faculty members and new administrators. A few changes have been made over the summer but it seems there has been a slight slow down in operations on campus.

Questions have arisen as to the location of the new non-automated snack bar. Where is it? Still on the

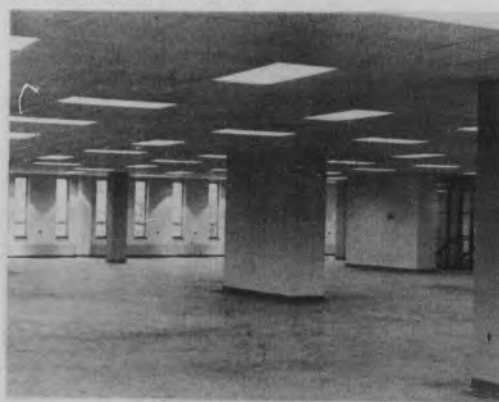
paper because of bidding contracts and red tape. Let's see what we can do!

Also the completion of the library and the moving of all the T.V. equipment seems a little slow. Just another oversight?!

Since oversights are in season the female dorm situation is also one more aggravation to chalk up.

An apology might be made to the cross-country team who arrived Saturday of labor day weekend to a closed dining hall and a less than warm reception. Seems communication isn't one of our greatest assets.

Well just a few thoughts to stimulate your interest. What do you think ???



Library addition not going to see much action for awhile.

Albright College International Film Series 1977-78

FALL/WINTER SEMESTER

- Oct. 4 CHELSEA GIRLS — Andy Warhol — superstar Ondine, in person, will present this landmark "underground" film
- Oct. 11 PICKPOCKET — Robert Bresson — "Pickpocket represents one of the four or five great dates in the history of cinema." — Louis Malle
- Oct. 18 MARNIE — Alfred Hitchcock — in color with Sean Connery and Tippi Hedren
- Oct. 25 SEVEN BEAUTIES — Lina Wertmuller — a 1976 masterpiece from Italy
- Nov. 1 VIRIDIANA — Luis Bunuel — winner of the Grand Prize at Cannes — banned in Franco's Spain
- Nov. 8 THE GREAT ECSTASY OF THE SCULPTOR STEINER — Werner Herzog — a new direction in German cinema
- THIRD EYE BUTTERFLY — Storm De Hirsch — wonderful double-screen lyricism
- Nov. 22 THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS — Gillo Pontecorvo — won 11 international awards — Best Picture at Venice Film Festival
- Nov. 29 THE ITALIAN STRAW HAT — René Clair — one of the funniest and most elegant silent films
- Dec. 6 PERSONAL CINEMA — a program of outstanding American diary films
- Dec. 13 FORBIDDEN PLANET — F. M. Wilcox — "The best of the Sci-Fi interstellar productions of the 50's" — Pauline Kael

Films are shown Tuesday evenings at 8:15 p.m. in the Albright College Campus Center Theater. Free parking is available adjacent to the Theater.

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ORIENTATION . . . Success

By: Ann Alexy

Orientation this year seemed to be the best even in Albright College history, thanks to Dean Scullion and Co-chairpersons Connie Chapman and Dee Taylor.

The orientation steering committee deserves a great deal of credit in putting together an excellent program. Everyone even went to breakfast each day. (yes, even orientation leaders!)

Special credit should be given to T.C. and Foxy for not going through with their plans of taking all the freshman girls to the Albright vs. Franklin & Marshall game. Thanks alot guys.

The school year has begun again and with it Albright has been invaded by a class of new people. Some upperclassmen would call them 'Freshmen,' the Registrar would say, 'The Class of 1981,' and we, here at the Albrightian, recognize them as 'friends.'

As our friends they are entitled to the opportunity to tell us their impressions and apprehensions upon their arrival at Albright College.

After interviewing five Freshmen, we got some inside views about their first four days on campus.

Wayne, a resident of 3rd floor Smith said that Orientation was beneficial because it gave him an opportunity to meet alot of people.

Donna, a resident of 1st floor

Crowell, basically agreed with Wayne when she said that it got people speaking to one another and it got you out of your room.

On the other hand, Mike, a resident of 3rd floor Smith, said that it had it's basic ups and downs and it had it's good points and Pam, a resident of 1st floor Crowell, said that Orientation was good but alot of the activities took up time that didn't have any merit. She also said that when it was over she was ready to go to school.

When asked what improvements could have been made in terms of Orientation, Wayne said that the scavenger hunt could have been made a little more interesting and there should have been a little bit more spare time because the schedules were tight. He also said that there should be more information at registration instead of just the regular bull.

Pam said that everyone should have been asked to submit questions prior to any of the speeches so they could have been answered then and upperclassmen should have prepared some information sheets concerning basic things you should bring for college. She also said that the bookstore should have been open more.

Everyone basically responded to this question the same: What was your first reaction when you arrived on campus?

Tom said that alot of the people

were really nice and they helped you find things.

Mike said that the campus was pretty good and everybody seemed pretty nice and Pam said she was exasperated and that she felt kind of dumb-founded.

As for the extent of friendliness on campus, everyone was basically amazed that people here were so outgoing.



Freshman gather for Orientation activity ... staff keeps them busy!!!

Standards are Higher a Welcome sign for Class of '81

by Charyl Sullivan

With the return to the classroom, Monday - September 12th, ALBRIGHT marked the beginning of it's 122nd academic year. In addition to the more than 900 upperclass students who resumed their studies here at Albright, we welcome a freshman class of 363 men and women and an additional 60 upperclass transfers.

This freshman class is comprised of 186 women and 176 men, approximately 305 freshman students will be residing in college housing, while the remaining 57

students will commute from the greater Reading-Berks area.

'The class of 1981 was selected from more than 1200 applications which resulted from over 4150 inquiries recorded since this time last year. Of the 1200 applications processed by the college's admissions committee, slightly less than 900 were extended acceptance for the fall term to arrive at the present class,' Dale Reinhart, director of admissions stated.

'The class profile shows the average

verbal and math scores on standard measure for both men and women to be nine points higher than last year's freshman ... a welcome sign in the face of reported declining averages,' Dale pointed out.

Sciences and career oriented programs appear to be the most popular among new students. Two-thirds of the freshman class will pursue the bachelor of science degree, with the remainder seeking the bachelor of arts.

Welcome
Class
of '81!

Editors Share Experience

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St. Cloud was not all work, but prominent Albright student could be seen preparing to tear off his suit all fun. After being in St. Cloud, and diving into the water when the Reading appears to be the big sound of another boat flying up the apple. While searching this 'city' for some nice restaurant we discovered that everything closed at 5 p.m., whereupon we decided to spend the rest of the evening walking 2 miles to a McDonald's. No wonder everyone in Minnesota is so healthy.

However, there were a few exciting evenings to be had. A nice quiet evening at a restaurant on the Mississippi led into a not so quiet experience. A few of our fellow students were familiar with owners of speed boats and offered us a ride. After a dead battery and some time spent floating on the grand ole' Miss. panic set in. Some innocent.

Also a special thanks to Bob Grimes for showing us a great time on the weekends in Minneapolis.

P.S. Upon return to Philadelphia, Michael still had not figured out how to open the airplane window. Note: Some facts and names have been changed to protect the innocent.



Charyl Sullivan and Michael Greenberg pose for a cheap shot

A Gentleman is Saluted

by KAREN WELLERSON

This past week, the returning students of Albright College have noticed a great loss on campus. The smiling face and distinct whistle was no longer a part of Teel Hall.

Dr. Charles Prestwood, professor of sociology and chairperson of the department, died this past summer of heart failure. He had been living with a heart transplant for a little more than a year. But he was more

than a scientific phenomenon—he was a wonder.

Growing up in the South and working his way through school laid the foundation for Prestwood's achievements. From its earliest beginnings, Prestwood was involved in the Black Liberation movement. He was not a man to remain behind the scene as was demonstrated in his march in Memphis with the late

Martin Luther King, Jr. and his selection to the Alabama Advisory Committee to the United States Commission of Civil Rights.

His causes were many and his devotion strong. He was a family man, a minister, a professor and a friend. To those of us who knew Charles Prestwood we were drawn in by his magnetism and sincerity. His energy was a constant flow and he always had time to share. The presence of such a man will be greatly missed by the Albright community and his friends.

Financial Aid Increases

by CHARYL SULLIVAN

'Approximately 710 students attending Albright this fall will benefit by more than \$1,500,000 in various amounts of federal, state and college aid administered by the institution,' Mr. Zimmerman reported. 'The amount represents an increase of 5% over the previous year, and represents approximately 70% of the total cost of the tuition and fees for the group.'

Of the 710 students indicated, 150 are from the Reading area. These students receive a total of \$300,000 in various aid packages, \$90,000 of which come directly from college endowed scholarships. Of all persons receiving aid, 170 are freshmen and the remainder are upperclass students.



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Unbelievable, incredible, unbearable, disheartening, frustrating. How about sickening and throw in terrible for good measure.

No, that still doesn't adequately describe Albright's 7-0 defeat at the hands of the Franklin & Marshall Diplomats on Saturday. Sonuvabitch. Yea, that's it, sonuvabitch. It's the best possible way to describe the loss.

The opening kickoff was taken by the Lions and they started out by moving the ball 51 yards with relative ease against the Diplomat defense before losing the ball on downs deep in F & M territory at the 18. But nobody seemed upset, nobody seemed worried. It was as if everyone knew that the Lion defense would hold F & M and give the ball back to the offense in decent field position.

Which is exactly what happened. Except this time around the F & M defense tightened up a bit, and the Lions were forced to punt. Sophomore punter Chris Segar did a good job of keeping the Diplomats in the hole. But Albright had difficulty moving the ball on offense, and the first half ended in a scoreless tie.

Franklin & Marshall took the second half kickoff and mounted their first sustained drive of the afternoon. They marched the ball all the way to the Lion 17 yard line before tackle Ed Hynes pounced on a loose ball for Albright.

Albright then took the ball back the other way and found themselves with a first and goal at the F & M 8 yard line, thanks to some fine running by the Albright backfield. Two running plays from there failed to gain much yardage, but on third down senior halfback

Dave Kalodner bulled his way to the one yard line. On fourth down, senior quarterback Pat Sharp ran the wishbone option to the left and appeared to have clear sailing into the end zone, but slipped while making his cut and the Diplomats took over. Sonuvabitch.

After trading punts, F&M was still in a hole with their backs to the wall. Junior cornerback Rick Kowalick intercepted a pass from F&M quarterback John Green and returned the ball to the Diplomat 6 yard line. The Lions were knocking at the door again.

Three plays netted nothing for Albright so Dan Daly was called upon to try for a field goal. Contrary to popular belief, the snap from center did get back to Pat Sharp, but Daly's kick hit the crossbar and the Lions came up empty-handed for the third time in the game. Sonuvabitch!!!

With four minutes left to play, the ball was put on the 20 yard line, and three plays later, F&M was on the scoreboard. It was third down and seven yards to go when Green ran his option series to the right. He was forced inside but slipped through at least three tackles and was even helped along by one of his offensive linemen enroute to a 77-yard touchdown run for the winning TD. All that the Albright fans could do was search the field for some kind of penalty flag that wasn't there. The extra point kick was good, but unnecessary. The Lions tried to break one in the last three minutes of play, but couldn't quite pull it off.

The sickening part about the whole thing is the fact that Franklin & Marshall was playing for a tie, no doubt about it. Then they stumble, literally stumble onto a touchdown. It's enough to make your stomach turn, but what can you say?



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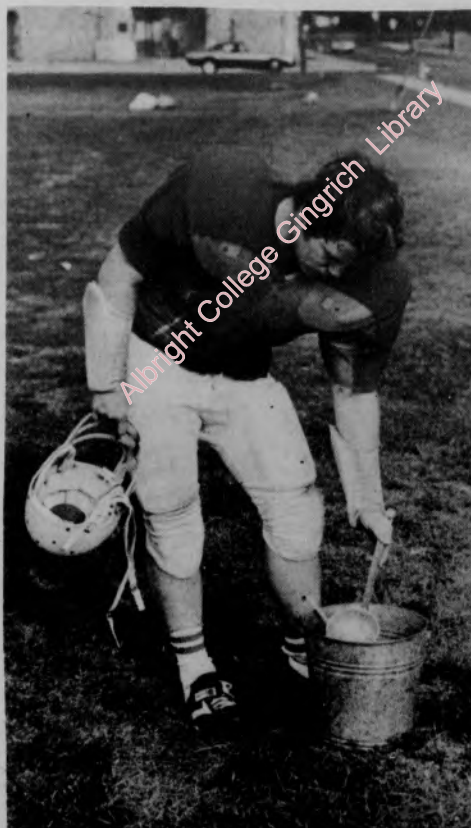
Former mayor of Reading, Gene Shirk welcomed 14 cross-country candidates to camp on September 1, and has great hopes for a repeat performance of last year's winning season. The Lion's first meet is September 24 against Juniata, with junior Scott Wolfe leading the attack.

The cross-country team is once again co-ed this year with 2 girls joining the 12 male runners. The team leaders include captain Mike McFadden and seniors Mike Marcucci and Paul Baker. Freshmen Jim Shickland, Jim Scheuren, John O'Shawnessy and Matt Segel add some young talent and strength for the future of this year's team.

Perhaps cross-country award winner Scott Wolfe will be pressured for his number one position. Another new face on this year's team is the Samoan student Seausage Sameto ('Sam'), who according to team members shows promise as a runner.

The return of Wolfe, McFadden, Marcucci and Baker should assure Albright of at least a .500 season which isn't being too optimistic.

This past year was the first year in a long time that Albright achieved a winning season and this year once again looks quite promising.



THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A BUCKET OF MICHELOB AFTER THE WORK IS DONE