

Deysher, Ritzman Made Candidates For Council Head

Paul Deysher and Ruth Ritzman were nominated for the all-college ballot as candidates for the Student Council presidency when the Council convened last Thursday. Deysher represents the Junior class on the Council, being its president. He is vice-president of Student Council, sports editor of *The Albrightian*, co-chairman of the Council dance committee, and a member of the Domino Club and Sigma Tau Delta. He is a mathematics major from Shillington and a member of the Kappa fraternity.

Miss Ritzman represents the Daywomen on Student Council and is a member of the student activities committee. This semester she is serving as a reporter on *The Albrightian* staff, treasurer of the Heo Club, and vice president of the YWCA. Musically inclined, she plays the violin in the College Little Symphony Orchestra and string trio and sings in the Women's Glee Club. She is a home economics major.

According to the new constitution, nominees are selected at a primary election conducted by Student Council. They must be members of the Junior class who have attended a majority of the meetings called during any year in which they were members.

There must be two nominees on the all-college ballot and no vote shall be cast for any persons not listed on the ballot. The election will be held immediately after Easter vacation and the new president and councilmen will be inducted the third week in April.

First Flight Soldier Lauds Seventh CTD

A pseudo-alumnus of Albright, Pvt. James Carey, of the original Flight A of the Seventh C.T.D. reports in a letter to Capt. Maynard MacDuffie that he has not forgotten his five months on campus. He especially praises the leadership at Albright, both army and civilian.

Pvt. Carey is now stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi, where he is learning to be a mechanic. It was he who named the Seventh C.T.D. publication "The Rip-Cord." He came to Albright last April.

President Discusses Small College Future

"Liberal Arts Colleges, Today and Tomorrow" was the subject of a talk President Harry V. Masters presented to the Kiwanis Club at the Berkshire Hotel last Wednesday noon. Dr. Masters predicted an increase in college enrollment after the war ends.

The Army-Navy programs have had fine and valuable effects on college campuses, says Dr. Masters, because they have provided many boys with an advantage for higher education and have given both service and civilian students a more serious and understanding approach to learning.

Sophs and Fresh Select Committee for Dance

Possibilities of a Soph-Fresh Hop were discussed at meetings of the freshman and sophomore classes on Wednesday, March 22. A combined committee was chosen for discussion and arrangement of the dance. The sophomore members of the committee are Rita Duncavage, Marian Latta, June Plowfield, and Arlan Strausser. The freshmen also appointed a committee to discuss outdoor social activities for the class.

Nominations were made for freshman class vice-president and treasurer. The candidates are Joy Cutler, Elaine Kyle, and Richard Derr; and June Weidner, Betty Burnett, and Kenneth Good, respectively. An election meeting will be held tomorrow, March 23.

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Students Prepare Musical Program For Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday at 4:09 P. M., a musical program will take the place of the usual Vesper Service. The program has been arranged by Prof Harold Newhard.

The Chapel Choir will open the service by singing "The Palms" by Faure and "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" by Gerhardt. Following the scripture reading and the prayer, Janet Luckenbaugh will play two marimba solos: Schubert's "Serenade" and Ketyelbey's "In a Monastery Garden." Selections by the string trio, composed of Betty Ann Lutz, Irma Peoples, and Ruth Ritzman, will be "Sweet Hour of Memory" by Otvos and "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell.

Following two selections by the Sons of Albright male quartet will be piano solos by Prof Newhard. Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," and Brahms' "Waltz in A Flat" will be his selections.

A marimba, piano, and organ trio composed of Janet Luckenbaugh, Rillie Lee Wright, and Joanna Wentz, respectively, will play Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata", opus 27, number 3, and Grotton's "Chanson". The Women's Glee Club will sing "There Is a Green Hill Far Away" composed by Charles Gounod and arranged by Warburst, and as a finale, Gaul's "Hail to the Risen Lord."

The Bible class will study the lesson entitled "Saul Becomes a Real Man" this Sunday morning. The worship service will be led by Mary Elizabeth Walls.

Vera M. Dean, Rueben Mueller To Talk Here at Commencement, Baccalaureate Service, May 21



Dr. Reuben H. Mueller

Seniors Plan Dance, Pick Announcements

Commencement announcements for the senior class have been selected by the committee appointed for that task and all seniors will have a chance to place their orders for these announcements and also name cards before Easter vacation.

The dance committee reported that Wally Spotts had been contracted for the Junior-Senior Prom to be held in the Woman's Club. The class decided to place the money they would ordinarily spend for a gift to the college into a fund to be used for the new physical education building.

Goette Debunks U.S. Complacency In Lecture On Japan's War Aims

By MARY JANE WEBER

Like a spring tonic of sulfur and molasses, John Goette gave to the Albright audience last Thursday evening bitter news about the Far Eastern theatre of war and yet expressed a firm hope that the United States will win in the Pacific. As lecturer in the fifth cultural program, Mr. Goette, foreign correspondent for the International News Service, stunned the audience with his insight and information on the Asiatic problem.

Off the lecture platform Mr. Goette looks more like a life insurance salesman than a foreign affairs expert and eye-witness to many Japanese "incidents." His life in the Far East has given him an air of no-balance even when describing his two imprisonments by the Japanese.

Mr. Goette related, however, that the story reported in American newspapers that he was taken prisoner by the Chinese bandits and held for \$100,000 ransom is not true. He was safe at his home at the time. Stating that it was lucky that the reporters were wrong, he went on to tell that the real person captured was killed by the bandits.

When asked about the difference between a Japanese and an American student, Mr. Goette promptly replied that the Japanese student studies much harder. Sensing that he had won that round, Goette changed the subject, explaining how imitative the Japanese are of American customs, even to fashions and jazz. They think of American movies as educational and have taken over America's national sport, baseball, for their own.

Although he started out to be a lawyer and attended Temple Law School, World War I interrupted his career. He entered the Naval Reserve and was stationed in the Far East. He studied in India and then became interested in reporting in that part of the globe.

His years spent in the Orient give him a keen insight into present-day affairs. He stated that for the Japanese the war did not start in 1942 as it did for the Americans, but in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Dean Lists Academic Mid-Semester Ratings

The academic rating survey released by Dean George W. Walton shows that for the mid-second semester, 78% of the senior class received quality grades of A, B, C in all subjects. The sophomores followed with 63%, while the juniors and freshmen received 60% and 52.3% respectively.

Freshmen set the pace for percentage of deficiency grades (D, E, F) in one or two subjects. Their percentage was 46.2, while the juniors came in second with 35.6. The sophomores and seniors had 28.5% and 17% respectively. All together the school totaled 445 hours of deficiency grades.

Heos Get Information On Floral Arranging

A demonstration by Mr. George Henry of Giles the Florist was the feature of the Heo Club meeting last Wednesday. Mr. Henry showed the technique of arranging table bouquets and corsages, and gave the finished products to the members present.

Preceding the demonstration, a business meeting was conducted by President Jean Seidel. Plans were made for the meetings of the next two months. In April, the meeting will be held at Red Cross Headquarters.

A committee to nominate next year's officers was named. It consists of Erma Leinbach, Anna Warluft, Margaret Ball, and Jane Miller.

Dr. Vera Micheles Dean and Dr. Reuben H. Mueller will appear at Albright as the speakers for commencement and the baccalaureate service respectively to be held Sunday, May 21. With both programs to be held the same day, the administration has scheduled the baccalaureate service for 10:45 a. m. Sunday morning and commencement for 3:30 p. m.

Serving as General Secretary of Christian Education of the Evangelical Church, Dr. Mueller is a graduate of North Central College and the Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville. He was an instructor in North Central College for two years.

At present Dr. Mueller is a member of the executive committee of the International Council of Religious Education and of the National Council of the Service Men's Christian League.

Speaks Tonight

Dr. Mueller is co-author of "Lay Leadership in the Evangelical Church" and has written a pamphlet "Becoming a Christian." He will speak at the "Y" meeting tonight.

First Woman Speaker

Well known as an author and lecturer, Dr. Dean is the first woman to be commencement speaker at the college. As research director of the Foreign Policy Association, she has travelled widely in Europe to gather first-hand material for her reports.

Russian by Birth

Born in St. Petersburg, Russia, Dr. Dean came to the United States in 1919 and is a graduate of Radcliffe College. After receiving her master's degree at Yale, she got a Ph.D. from Radcliffe in 1928. She became an American citizen in the same year.

Known as Writer

She joined the Foreign Policy Association to do research and later became editor of its reports. In 1933 Dr. Dean was made its research director. She has written several books including "Europe in Retreat." Although she writes magazine articles and pamphlets about European affairs, she prefers to write about Russia.

Gets Honors

America has recognized Dr. Dean with several honors. In 1940 she was recipient of an LL.D. at Wilson College. She received the Carnegie Endowment Fellowship in International Law in 1937. She is a member of the coordination committee of the latter conference. In 1932 she received the Oberlander Fellowship for study in Austria.

She was married to William Johnson Dean in 1929.

Mueller Featured At "Y" Combined Gathering Tonight

Dr. Reuben H. Mueller, General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Evangelical Church, who spoke at this morning's chapel service, will be the speaker this evening at a combined meeting of the Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. in the chapel at 7:45. The devotional service will be in charge of Jean Harer and Fred Clewell.

Dr. Mueller will be available for individual conferences with students on campus this afternoon. Arrangements can be made through Joanna Wentz or Cecil Pottier. There will be cabinet meetings after tonight's talk to nominate officers.

Klaus H. Schaeffer, German refugee student at Yale Divinity School, spoke at the "Y" meeting held last Tuesday night. Conditions in prison camps in Germany and America were discussed by Schaeffer. Following this, he showed the group a violin made by an Italian prisoner in a British prison camp in Egypt. Betty Anne Lutz played the violin and a discussion period concluded the meeting.

S.T.D. Holds Initiation Service For Pledges

Initiation ceremonies for pledges of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, will be held tomorrow night at Prof Ruth Shaffer's apartment at eight o'clock. The new members, all English majors or minors, are Betty Bradley, Marian Christ, Felice Epstein, Marion Latta, William Lippert, Eleanor Platt, Jean Rhodes, and Doris Snyder.

The initiation committee, which has charge of the induction ceremony, includes Robert Kleck, chairman, Helen Brown, and Mary Jane Weber. At the meeting held on February 16, Helen Brown was elected vice-president, and Rachel Willauer, secretary-treasurer.

In Spring a Young Man's Fancy Turns to Thoughts of Snowballs

Spring is the time honored season of poetic outburst. Not to be outdone by literary patriarchs like Wordsworth or Robert Benchley, the feature department wished to wax poetic—or at least to wax. But what can you do when the weatherman trips you up the very first week?

It was Monday, the 20th of March, and there we were, right in the middle of the second largest snowfall of the year. Monday, the 20th day of March, and the shivering sisters of the Zeta House were forced to bring their beds downstairs in order to find something resembling warmth. The first robins, which we all had observed so gleefully, were huddling on the snow-covered limbs of the trees, and even the campus squirrels had taken to their nests. All this on the day of the Vernal Equinox, sometimes laughingly referred to as the first day of spring.

There were various sentiments connected with the coming of spring, some less noble than others. One of the nobler ones concerned the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la. This sounded good, but got us exactly nowhere, since what flowers we had have been discouraged by the blanket of snow, as who wouldn't be?

Now we went back to the old saying about spring and a young man's fancy. This sentiment should be under any circumstances. However, thoughts of love, while precariously balancing oneself on a hunk of ice, seemed a little incongruous, so we let that slide.

We protested. Snow on the first day of spring was unfair to organized journalists. The most appropriate sentiment seemed to boil down to "snow, snow, beautiful snow". Nevertheless, the coming of spring called for a better effort than that. So, "Spring, spring, beautiful spring" we chirped, as we slid sideways down the walk, "Slip on a hunk and away you go." Whee!!

(Feature Ed. Note: Please keep all this information under your earmuffs. It is a military secret, and some walls do have ears!)

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Wanna Play?

It looks as though the hopscotch tournament suggested several times by THE ALBRIGHTIAN as a possibility to bring life to the campus has been cancelled. To date, we have only three entries, and plenty of criticisms. The fact that the tournament tends to suggest individualism rather than promote group spirit is justified. The remark that hopscotch is not a spring sport is not.

So, never discouraged, we have another suggestion to make. Why not have a field day? The real stuff, of course, with contests scheduled for all types of activities, including hopscotch. The event could take place some afternoon after labs, at about 4:30. Since the days are getting longer, we could make it an evening affair and continue until 8:00, with a box lunch for supper. Various groups could enter as well as individuals, with prizes for all. THE ALBRIGHTIAN would appreciate student opinion on this idea. We like it.

Copy Desk

Kappa Tau Chi, ministerial fraternity, made plans for the remainder of its meeting this year at their meeting Thursday evening, March 16. These new programs will begin this Thursday night at 8:00 in the Daywomen's room with Rev. Ritzman of the Theological Seminary faculty addressing the group. Rev. Ritzman will speak on the book of Revelations, followed by a period of discussion.

Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honorary fraternity, held a meeting at Dr. Geil's home March 7 in which Mrs. Phyllis Abrams read a paper on the "Development of Socialism." She discussed the rise of socialism in Reading. Rev. Kratz of the Evangelical School of Theology was a guest at the meeting.

The Go-To-Church group attended mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, North Eighth St., last Sunday morning.

The Penn State debate convention scheduled for last Friday and Saturday had to be postponed because of the bus strike in the western part of the state. John Young and Mary Jane Weber were to be Albright's delegates.

Council Says . . .

At the last meeting before Easter vacation, Student Council nominated juniors Paul Deysher and Ruth Ritzman for Council president. They also approved the appointments of managing editor, associate editor, and business manager for THE ALBRIGHTIAN for the ensuing year which will be announced next week.

The Stunt Night cup controversy has been settled. Prexy Peters and the "Y" presidents put their heads together and decided that the "Y" would turn the cup over to Student Council provided the Council had the cup engraved. Paul Mattson, A.P.O. representative, was told to make arrangements with the Council Treasurer to have the A.P.O. victory engraved on the cup as this year's Stunt Night victors as well as the winners last year, the Mus.

A special vote of thanks was given the constitution committee as they were dismissed from their duties.

Only three councilmen were not in attendance last Thursday, namely: Anthony Cagiano of the Senior Class, Warren Loesch of the Dorm Men, and Polly Broseman of the Mus.



A "Random Harvest" of red curls, a fetching smile, denotes Irma Peoples who carries the dandelion for this week, along with her violin case. Irma or "Peeps" as the monogram on her blue p.j.'s reads, is an outstanding member of the senior class. Her contributions to school activities vary. We all know of Irma and her magic violin in the symphony orchestra and also as a member of the Albright string quartet.

"Peeps" talent for wielding a hockey stick is boasted by the senior class and varsity, for as a scorer, she's tops. The fighting force denoted by red hair turns out on the basketball floor when Irma plays guard. But, comes spring and it's "Home Run Peoples" up to bat. She's a good match for Babe Ruth!

As an office holder, Irma is president of Pi Gamma Mu, vice-president of the I.R.C., vice-president of Pi Alpha Tau and W.A.A., member of the "Y" cabinet, and chairman of the Albright Defense Council.

Serving in the capacity as chief of the last organization mentioned, "Peeps" supervised air raids on campus. Her post is the rear of the Ad Building along with some charming member of the 7th C.T.D. My, how she likes air raids!

Living with Irma, the Kappa girls share her nicely packed boxes of food from home, her heirloom jewelry to match any formal, her brother's pictures, her daily Philadelphia Inquirer, and last but not least, her good common sense. There are few bull sessions where one does not find "Peeps" perched on the top of the back of a chair curling her hair in bobby pins and adding her "two cents" now and then to the heated discussions.

Although swamped by the Home Ec recipes of her room-mates, Irma holds her own by dictating to them about General Grant, May Wheat, and the "American Observer"—she's teaching history and economics right now at Reading High. Irma hopes to follow this vocation upon graduation.

And so may we present Irma Peoples, a member of the Queen's Court, as wearer of the yellow dandelion in her carrot top.

LITTLE THINGS

Mary Shelly's "Frankenstein" has nothing on the new Zeta House resident . . . the monster fondly nicknamed "Mr. Six by Six" was created by ANN deFARGES, BARBARA VIGDOR, and FELICE EPSTEIN . . . They must have had a bad nightmare . . . Have no fears, boys, your co-eds are not going masculine on you . . . Those bow ties, shirts and jackets were just Pat pledges impersonating Frank Sinatra . . .

Dick Tracy's "Flatop" may be reposing with a bullet in his head but the Linden House "Flatop" is very much alive . . . At least as much alive as a dressmaker's dummy can be . . .

The Corn Cobblers have been competition in DOT POWICK . . . her rendition of "The Sow Song," complete with sound effects, accounts for the hysterical laughter which has shaken Linden House for the past week . . . The A.P.O. girls would like a bigger and better telephone booth . . . they're getting sardine complexes . . .

Those lucky guests at recent dinners given by senior and junior home ec'ers made their friends who were not these feel more unlucky by the minute, as they enthusiastically described course after course . . . A formal luncheon and a formal dinner were given last week . . .

What could be more apropos to the snow than a snowball fight? . . .

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 23
1:15 p.m.—The Albrightian Staff
4:40 p.m.—Special Faculty Meeting
7:45 p.m.—"Y" Meeting

Wednesday, March 29
1:15 p.m.—Freshman Class—College Chapel
4:40 p.m.—Band
4:40 p.m.—Com. of Faculty
7:30 p.m.—Sigma Tau Delta — Prof Shaffler's Apartment

Thursday, March 30
3:40 p.m.—Women's Glee Club
4:40 p.m.—Student Council
7:45 p.m.—Kappa Tau Chi
8:00 p.m.—Domino Club

Friday, March 31
8:10 a.m.—Chapel—Dean Walton
1:15 p.m.—Jr. Class Meeting
4:40 p.m.—Band

Sunday, April 2
8:45 a.m.—Bible Class — College Chapel
PALM SUNDAY
4:00 p.m.—Musical Vespers—College Chapel

Monday, April 3
3:40 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra
4:40 p.m.—Band
4:40 p.m.—Faculty Meeting
8:00 p.m.—Faculty and Sorority Meetings

Tuesday, April 4
8:10 a.m.—Chapel
1:15 p.m.—The Albrightian Staff
7:30 p.m.—Easter Communion — School of Theol. Chapel

Dean Walton to Lead Next Chapel Service

A worship service, conducted by Dean George W. Walton, will comprise this Friday's chapel program.

Dr. R. H. Mueller, General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Evangelical Church, was the speaker in chapel this morning. Last Friday, Luella Moyer Brown, a pupil of Professor Hans Nix, presented a piano recital in chapel.

Goette Debunks Complacency

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1921 when Japan invaded Manchuria. Ever since then the Japanese people have been militaristic in spirit. In the same sense, the Americans give too much prestige to Tojo as the culprit of Japan. Mr. Goette said, for he came into power just before Pearl Harbor, eleven years after Japan started their war.

Sounding a warning note about the length of the Asiatic war in both his lecture and the interview, Mr. Goette declared that it will take three years at least for the American troops to defeat the Japanese in the Far East. Knowing the Japanese as he does, he prophesied that the enemy will fight to the bitter end.

In closing his lecture, Mr. Goette stated, "We must take the Japanese at their face value and make ourselves a little tougher." De-emphasizing the American "wishing," Mr. Goette left his audience a little wiser and a little more determined.

Service Lions

BOB DIEHL had this experience the day after he arrived at the Naval Air Station: "At breakfast this morning, I met one other than RED LAMBERSON. We just stood and looked at one another with open mouths. You can imagine the yell we let out. Red is fine and just got here a week ago himself." Bob's address is: A/C Robert W. Diehl, U. S. N. R., 3A—L2—Br 32, Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tennessee.

And then this letter came from RED LAMBERSON: "I'd like to at this time express my thanks for sending me the "Cue". I can not express in words just how much I really enjoyed thumbing through the pages of the "Cue". It bridged the gap of some odd thousand miles that separate me from Albright, and I felt that I was actually back at school again. I believe the staff has done a wonderful job and I am proud to say that I'm one of the servicemen for whom the book was dedicated. Bob Diehl is also down here with me and we have spent many nights reminiscing. The "Cue" has been scanned from cover to cover. This short note cannot possibly express the way I feel. I'm no Shakespeare, but again I want to say a sincere "Thanks!"

% Postmaster

A card from WAYNE STOUT sends us his thanks for THE ALBRIGHTIAN. "Greetings from us all. Even though we are busy, our thoughts are with you always. Good luck and keep smiling." This came from England. His address is: S/Sgt. Wayne W. Stout, Transportation Corps, A.P.O. 515, c/o Postmaster, New York City, New York.

PFC BOB MORGAN, "Boy, I was glad to receive a copy of the 1944 "Cue". I think that it rates top as THE book of the year. The "Cue" brings back memories of a swell college with a big ideal. Well I'm at a new air base now, Willow Run, Michigan, attend-

MARK TITUS, a graduate of Albright in the class of 1943, was reported accidentally drowned somewhere in the South Pacific, according to a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel with whom he stayed while attending Albright. His death occurred on March 13 in the performance of duty.

A liberal arts student, Titus enlisted in the Naval V-7 program after graduation and attended Midshipman's School at Columbia University. He was commissioned an ensign last October and was sent to San Francisco. He was a member of the Zeta Omega Epsilon fraternity. His home is in Watkins Glen, N. Y.

ing the Ford Motor Company school. While I was back at my old base, Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina, I added another Albright Lion to the list that I have met in service. This time I met Ralph Wagner. He is a corporal and was at that time working in the Ninth School Group Personnel Headquarters. I was surprised to see him and we had a good "bull" session. Thanks for THE ALBRIGHTIAN, it has been following me for quite a few months now. Until I've over remain your G. I. Bob." Bob's new address is: Pfc. Bob Morgan, 580 Tech, School Sqdn. Cl. 37, Willow Run Air Base, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

This letter from JOELLA THOMPSON was addressed to Polly Walls: "Two days ago, I received my copy of the "Cue". The pleasure it brought with it is unmeasurable. Memories—memories and friends that I shall never forget. Looking over many of the scenic pictures of campus, I find my thoughts drifting back to the spring of '41. Walks over campus . . . discussions under the trees . . . mad dashes over to "Pop's" to sip a coke before time for the next class . . . those were all very happy days. "Pop's" isn't on campus but it always seemed to be very much a part of it. It's a great work you and the staff have completed. You must have felt a great satisfaction upon its completion. I can't express in plain words, the happiness I experienced, when I received my copy. It was that feeling of "being remembered". THE ALBRIGHTIAN serves as a means of "keeping up" on the happenings on campus, and also the whereabouts of many friends. Thank you again for remembering me. Good luck to you, Polly Walls, and to all fellow Albrightians."

A Clap on the Back

From BOB BAUM: "It sure was a very pleasant surprise to receive the 1944-45 "Cue" from my Alma Mater. It is impossible to express my thanks in words, but it seems that that is the only way to do it at the time. I want to thank everyone responsible for my receiving it and also the whole student body for making the "Cue" possible. It brings back old treasured memories that seem so far away. I still recognize quite a few faces of the junior and senior classes and so brings Albright's campus even closer to me than those who have gone before me. I am glad to know life is continuing along the same old lines despite the war. I was particularly enthusiastic over the snapshots and naturally the sports section. I also want to convey my thanks to Coach Harris for turning out such a fine basketball team. It is such spirit and leadership that makes me proud to say that I attended Albright. Say hello to the Kappa boys for me, and I want to thank all of you again for bringing me so close to the many happy times I had on the Albright campus."

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Lester L. Stabler, Executive Secretary _____ Editor

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Editorial

Dr. Donald J. Cowling, president of Carleton College, writing on "The Work and Future of Liberal Arts Colleges" in the current issue of the "Association of American Colleges Bulletin", makes the following observation: "A true college seeks to bring a limited number of capable and earnest students into cooperative and creative association with a group of gifted, well-trained and unselfish teachers, who themselves are seeking the truth and who know something about the methods by which it may be found—truth about the physical world in which we live, about the industrial, social and political life of mankind and about the meanings and values represented by philosophy and religion. This is done with the hope that these students may come to understand something of truth for themselves and to be guided in all their relationships and activities."

This, your editor submits, is the job your Alma Mater is humbly striving to do, is doing, and will continue to do with the loyal support of all her alumni. To foster this support is the challenge to our Association.

Letters To The Editor

New York

Dear Les,

I just noticed that you are our Executive Secretary of "The Alumni News". I wish that I knew a little more of the news, especially of our class and years. May be you would be interested in the current news of this 1935 graduate. My husband is overseas with the Army Quartermaster branch and our little twenty-one month old daughter, Betty Lee, and I are living at Stamford, New York. I have never reported that I was married (1941) so mail has always come as previously addressed.

Greetings to all of you.

Sincerely,

Ruth Fairchild ('35) Raynor Stamford, New York

Myerstown, Penna.

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing a check to cover life memberships for my husband and myself. . . . Bill is now with the 8th Air Force in England. His address is:

Sgt. William C. Honker, 33511700
37th Sup. Sec., Sqdn. K.
Base Air Depot No. 1
A.P.O. 635, c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York

He enlisted June 23, 1942, and has been in England since August 1, 1943.

The three children, Nancy, 6, Michael, 4, and Andy, 1, and I are maintaining the residence in Myerstown. Since December 15, when Leah Deck, also A. C. '32, entered the Waves, I have been taking charge of the physical education and health classes which she had at the local high school.

Her present address is:

Leah A. Deck, S 2/c
Mansion R. 26
U. S. N. T. S. (SK-W)
Milledgeville, Georgia

She says her company head is also an A. C. grad, but mentioned no name. Thank you for "THE ALUMNI NEWS" in The Albrightian.

Sincerely, but hastily,
Kathryn Kutz ('32) Honker

Texas

Dear Editor:

Just received The Albrightian. I've been reading your page regularly and

find it very interesting. Keep up the good work.

Since June I've been with Red Cross as an Assistant Field Director. I had applied for overseas service, but was assigned to the 12th Armored Division and have been traveling with them ever since. During the fall of the year we spent two and a half months on maneuvers in Tennessee. Since then we have moved "deep in the heart of Texas". The work is very interesting and every day brings forth some new problems. We serve at one end forming a liaison between the soldier and his home and assist in every way we can to meet and solve personal or family problems.

Here's a bit of news for your column. On February 3, 1944, a son was born to Marion. Both are doing well at this writing. Marion is staying with her parents for the duration and "keeping the home fires burning".

Fraternally yours,

Kenneth A. Bergstresser, '34

St. Petersburg, Penna.

Dear Les,

Business is pretty slow here at the plant this afternoon, so I will try to write you that long past due letter.

Your "Alumni News" in The Albrightian is interesting. I get a kick out of reading about classmates taking their places in professions and industry in all parts of the country. I, also, am interested in the college activities as they are carried on today.

I expect to be drafted into the Army in the near future. I'll inform you of my new address when this takes place.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Mohnay, '35

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Executive Committee Urges Ballot Returns, Totals New Members

Secretary Adds 37 New Names To Life Membership Roll Within Single Year

With May 1, the deadline for ballot returns, rapidly approaching, votes for next year's Association officers are continuing to arrive in the Alumni Office even though the response to the February 1 ballot letter was more immediate than in previous years. The Executive Committee hopes that this earlier response, together with an increase in life memberships, is indicative of a growing interest in the work of the Association.

Reports on New Members

Our executive secretary reports that of the 329 life members in the Association, 35, exclusive of 1943 graduates, were added in the nine months period from June 15, 1943 to March 15, 1944. The number of new life members added the previous full year, June 15, 1942 to June 15, 1943, was 24. Since March 15, 1944, two new life members have been added, bringing the total to date this year to 37.

Urges Payment

Since the payment of dues is the only financial support the Association has for publishing "THE ALUMNI NEWS" and carrying on the work of the Alumni Association, the Executive Committee urges all alumni who are not now life members to pay their annual dues of \$1.00 or to become life members by paying the \$10.00 fee. If desired, this fee may be paid in four consecutive annual payments of \$2.50.

Ballots Due May 1

All who have the voting privilege are reminded that the constitution directs that the ballots shall be in the Alumni Office May first and that the Committee of Tellers shall count the votes on or before May 15th. The new officers will assume their new duties July 15th.

Alumni Committee Reports On Swimming Pool Campaign

When the Alumni Association assumed as its responsibility the raising of \$30,000 for the Alumni Memorial Swimming Pool in the much-needed Physical Education Building, genial and jovial Bill Maier was unanimously selected as the one to head



William E. Maier, '31

the campaign for the Association. Beginning quietly in Reading and Berks County with the help of a steering committee and a group of willing workers, Bill set to work. As a result, with the campaign still quietly going on in Berks, pledges of \$6500 have been made. Of this sum, our executive secretary, at the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee, March 21, reported \$3,041.48 already paid into the fund in bonds and cash.

One of the most significant things observed thus far in the drive has been the friendly interest shown in Albright College and in the campaign.

For your convenience, the annual Baccalaureate and Commencement programs this year have been planned for the same day, Sunday, May 21, 10:45 and 3:30 respectively. See news item on page 1.

Berks Alumni to Plan Fall Bazaar; Harrisburg Chapter to be Formed

Reading

Emptying its treasury at the end of President Lydia Roland's, '32, administration, the Berks County Chapter recently swelled the Alumni Memorial Swimming Pool Fund with a gift of \$114.46. Not content to rest on their laurels, members of the Chapter used their February covered dish supper meeting at President Dick Wiley's, '32, home to discuss plans and projects for the future. President Dick reports that plans for a Bazaar next fall are under way. The April 17th meeting in the College Ad Building will be given over to the presentation of ideas and examples of articles to be made by the members for sale at the Bazaar. Berks County '44 graduates will be entertained at an outdoor meeting in May.

All Berks County alumni are urged to attend all the meetings of the Chapter. A post card addressed to Miss Helen Rothemel, Secretary, 2400 Kutztown Road, Reading, Penna., acquainting her with your desire to attend, will bring you a notification of time and place of each meeting. There are no dues.

Harrisburg

At a preliminary meeting in Leonard Miller's, '20, home, Lemoine, Penna., January 31, plans were made for the organization of a Harrisburg Chapter. Those present were Allan O. Dech, '19; Leonard Miller; Frank

Committee members have been asked repeatedly by Alumni outside Berks County, including Albrightians in the service, how soon they would be given an opportunity to do their part. The opportunity will soon be given.

Now that the campaign is well under way in the Reading area, Bill informs your reporter that it will soon move out into the larger group of alumni through individual and chapter efforts. Before long every alumnus will be contacted and will have an opportunity to share in this project.

ALUMNI NOTES

Births

To Rev. ('39) and Mrs. ('41) William F. Woods, a son, Ronald Bruce, November 6, 1943, in Dushore, Penna. Mrs. Woods was formerly Thelma Bayne.

To Mr. and Mrs. ('38) Calvin H. Ulrich, of 1520 Birch Street, Reading, Penna., a son in the Reading Hospital, January 26. Mrs. Ulrich was formerly M. Elizabeth Straub.

To Rev. ('38) and Mrs. Clair L. Leber, of Berwick, Penna., a son, Paul Edward, January 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. ('40) William Malloy, of 510 Elsie Street, Shillington, Penna., a son, Alan Raymond, February 9. Mrs. Malloy was formerly Virginia Fessler.

To Rev. ('30) and Mrs. Carl E. Young, of Baltimore, Maryland, a daughter, Kathryn Louise, February 25.

To Cpl. ('42) and Mrs. Ellsworth L. Hoffman, Jr., of 420 Sanford Avenue, Campbell, California, a daughter, Lois Dee, February 27.

To Mr. ('31) and Mrs. Nevin Hollinger, of 1226 Marion Street, Reading, Penna., a son, February 29. Mrs. Hollinger was formerly Bertha Boyer.

To Rev. ('35) and Mrs. William E. Bason, of Alexandria, Virginia, a son, Scott MacDonald, March 3.

To Mr. ('42) and Mrs. ('41) Harry Arnold, of 133 South Eighth Street, a son, in the Reading Hospital. Mrs. Arnold was formerly Adelle Ferguson.

Engagements

Marjorie L. Frundt, '42, to Lt. Harold J. Moyer, of Philadelphia, Penna.

Wedding Bells

Thomas Van de Bosch to Elaine Shade ('42) in December, 1943.

Lt. Donald M. Burger ('40) to Natalie J. Brant ('42) in Kansas City, Missouri, March 15, 1944.

Campus Visitors

Rev. Joseph W. Schober ('30), Macedon, New York; Rev. Harry A. Houseal ('30), Lemoine, Penna.; Mr. William McClintock ('37), Hughesville, Penna.

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By PAUL DEYSHER

The Song Continued

This week we would like to discuss the financial aspect of the game of baseball. Although there has been little reaction to this column in the past few weeks, nevertheless we shall continue our plaintive cry in the hope that it will reach the ears of the proper people.

But let's get on with this week's topic. After many talks with Coach Neal O. Harris on the subject, we find that baseball is the second least expensive game for a school to sponsor. Basketball, of course, is the least expensive game for a school to finance as there is only the matter of basketball suits, basketballs, gym rentals, and referee's pay to take into consideration in the cost column of the ledger.

Baseball, on the other hand, has a greater initial cost, but once things are in full swing, the expense is almost even with the hardwood game. Baseball uniforms, bats, and balls add up to greater liability than do basketball suits and basketballs. Baseball does have the edge on its rival in one aspect, however, that being the cost of officials. Baseball umpires can be obtained for a much

smaller sum than can officials of the court game.

Some people advance the argument that football is a game for really making profits and that the money obtained from football alone should go towards making up the deficit created by other sports. This is indeed a fallacy. Many times a school the size of Albright runs football at a loss and makes up the debt in another sport, such as basketball. We feel that baseball could be run at a profit. Owing to the relatively low cost of running the game, Albright certainly should be able to find things profitable in the operation of baseball.

If given the proper publicity, we believe that baseball games at Albright would draw sizeable crowds, as there is no baseball team representing the city of Reading at the present time. We feel that the citizens of Reading would adopt an Albright baseball squad as their local team and follow its doings with avid interest.

In conclusion, we feel that baseball would be able to operate at a profit and at the same time would center more interest around the school. At least it's worth the try!

SPORTS A LA FEMME

This afternoon at 4:30 the intramural sorority-non-sorority basketball season begins with the Pats taking on the non-sorority Daywomen and the Mus meeting the non-sorority Dorm Women. The schedule for the remainder of the games is as follows:

- Thursday, March 30
 - Pats vs. non-sorority Dorm Women
 - Mus vs. non-sorority Daywomen
- Friday, March 31
 - non-sorority Dorm vs. non-sorority Day
 - Pats vs. Mus

Last Friday marked the end of the interclass league with the seniors out on top with two wins against one loss. The juniors and freshmen are tied for second place, leaving the sophomores in bottom position.

The seniors and the juniors were victorious in the interclass games played last Tuesday afternoon. The seniors defeated the freshmen by a 8-7 score with Barbara Vigdor, Ruth Smith, Emma Cora Hafer, and Polly Walls each accounting for one goal. The losers failed to get an extra bucket to defeat their opponents, but Joan House accounted for five points and Marybeth Schofer chalked up two more tallies.

The junior-sophomore score for that day was 8-6 with Bertina Blauch sinking one fielder and three foul tosses and Betty Ann Lutz getting three points for one each. The sophomore sextet was hampered by committing too many fouls to raise their score. Mary Jane March, Alice Volt, and Mary Jane Weber each contributed a goal.

Last Friday's contests ended with the juniors and freshmen even and the sophomores three points above the seniors. In the first game, Betty Ann Lutz, Catherine Hill, and Ruth Ritzman each tallied two points and Betty Ann converted for two foul shots for their eight points. The freshman's eight points were earned by Ruth Rehr.

In the sophomore-senior duel, sophs Helen Ancona and Doris Snyder divided 9 points between them to defeat the seniors for their only loss in the tournament. Polly Walls, Rilee Lee Wright, and Aida Seltzer each managed one bucket for the seniors, ending the game at 9-6.

The standings for the teams, according to the point system, is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Seniors	2	1	0	4
Juniors	1	1	1	3
Freshman	1	1	1	3
Sophomores	1	2	0	2

Lions for Past Year Prove Tops in Local Cage History

By CECIL "DIETE" POTTINGER

Continuing with our statistics, (see The Albrightian, March 21, 1944), more facts have been uncovered to show that the '43-'44 season was one of the most spectacular in Albright College basketball history.

According to an N.C.A.A. ruling, Albright had its most successful season in its college history with 15 wins against three losses. The fourth game was lost to a star-studded Alumni team, but the aforesaid group does not recognize it in their records. This percentage (.833) equals the record set by Muhlenberg in the current season, causing a tie between the teams for the mythical state championship title.

Among the players on the '43-'44 squad, beyond a doubt the most outstanding was Captain John Durko. It was this luminary forward who placed his name eternally in the Albright College "Hall of Fame". For after accounting for six new records in the college annals, he was awarded the Ron Regar cup for being the most valuable player on the team. The six records which John now holds are (1) the most field goals in one game (17) in the West Chester game; (2) the highest total number of points in any one game (34) in the same West Chester game; (3) the most field goals in any one season (136); (4) the highest number of points in one season (324), thus breaking Schollenberger's '40-'41 record of 318 points; (5) the highest average number of points per game for one season (17.0); (6) and the most fouls tried in one season (88).

Tony Stish, who left school early in the season to enter medical school, accounted for 66.7% of all fouls tried to set the season's record on fouls shot and made. Durko, who participated in all the games, had the next highest percentage in the foul tossing with 59%.

For three years Albright hoopsters have accounted for 1000 points per season and held a state record in that area. This year the Lions missed it by ten points when they scored but 990 counters in 19 games as compared to the 19 games played in '42-'43, 20 games in '41-'42, and 23 games in '40-'41.

These outstanding figures present much light on a truly remarkable season, and are a compliment to a deserving squad and coach.

Statistics to last week's statistics

	G	Trials	%	Per. Tot.
Durko	19	88	59.0	40 324
Landis	19	45	45.7	55 179
Guss	15	50	40.0	36 126
Stish	7	14	35.7	22 85
Richenbach	7	12	46.7	21 70
Wagner	10	19	36.8	15 69
Gable	18	22	45.0	31 63
Deach	18	20	50.0	20 84
Klenck	14	0	0.0	8 14
Faylor	11	0	0.0	1 4
Peters	8	1	60.0	3 2
	19	21	47.23	242 990

SIDE LIONS

Albright recently emerged as the top team in Pennsylvania, when the Muhlenberg quintet lost its last game of the season to Sampson. This defeat gave the Mules a won-lost record of 20 and 4, while the Lions came through with 15 up and 3 down. Thus the local squad tops the Muhlenberg boys by 33 percentage points.

Arkansas lost the services of two first string players in an automobile accident that happened several weeks ago. One of the hoopsters was Ben Jones, star center, who racked up 17 points against Albright. The other starter was Red Nichols who pastimed in the front court. This naturally terminated their bid for fame in the national invitation tournaments.

Spring hit the campus last Saturday when a bunch of fellows turned out on the soft ball diamond and displayed their talents. Strange enough, some of the boys were tossing around a hard ball, complete with padded gloves, etc.

There definitely will be intramural softball this spring. The Zetas and the Daymen's Club are sure of having teams. Possibly the A.P.O.'s and the Pi Tau's will get going too.

Red Gable has received his notice to report to Allentown for his physical next week. Looks as though the basketball season ended just in the nick of time. This will make the second member of the varsity to leave for the armed forces since the season ended.

Jinny Woerle had her biggest splurge in the scoring column in the game against St. John's last Friday by collecting 25 points. This included 11 field goals and one foul shot.

In looking over the records of previous Albright basketball squads, it was discovered that in the deep dark past, the Lions scheduled games with Reading High and various local combinations throughout the city.

Albright's Fem Varsity Ends Year With 157 Point Total, .555 Average

Just as they were gaining a reputation as the superwomen of Eastern Pennsylvania, the Albright College women's varsity basketball team's 1943-44 season was over, and the girls retired, with three points of rubbing alcohol for assorted black and blue spots, to glory in their record of four victories out of the seven collegiate battles they engaged in, and a total score which should not be overshadowed by the pile of points earned by their erstwhile brothers, the Albright College men's varsity basketball team.

In the "Eva Miller Mosser Rocket Ship", as their vehicle was named, the team made flying trips to Beaver, Elizabethtown, Lebanon Valley, and the 11th and Union Gym. Having heard rumors of the delicious sticky buns and milk served in Linden House after the games, the remaining four teams braved the enemy's territory and came to Reading.

An average of 19.6 points per game have furnished the feminine cagers with an impressive total score of 157 points. The highest score was a whopping 31 over Elizabethtown. If you should happen to see one of the

members of the team wandering around with a light in her eyes, mumbling "Won over half the games we played", it's not only justifiable, but it's something for the rest of us to be proud of too.

Not to be forgotten are those practice tangles with local sextets such as St. John's and the Tyson-Schoener women. Each time the home town lasses met the aforementioned, the score soared, in our favor. Last Friday, incidentally, marked the end of the varsity season with a 44-25 win over St. John's.

Now that the season is over, the girls aren't going to loiter around on their laurels, oh, no. They're going to keep in shape for next year by playing a little softball and—horrors, can it be true at last?—they may even wash and iron those red pinnies.

The sum total of all those clashes, in statistical form, looks like this:

Ursinus	29	Albright	9
Elizabethtown	21	Albright	21
Wagner	23	Albright	24
Lebanon Valley	21	Albright	28
Elizabethtown	22	Albright	31
Lebanon Valley	18	Albright	29
Beaver	25	Albright	15
	160	157	

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