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Santa Claus Will Highlight Y Children's Christmas Party

The arrival of Santa Claus will be a major attraction at the Y's Children's Christmas Party. The party is set for December 13, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Krause Hall.

On the afternoon's agenda are games and singing led by Beverly Barthold, '61, and Ronald Shannon, '61. Walt Disney film strips are also in store for the children. An early evening buffet supper will end the party, and the children will be driven home. Transportation for the affair was arranged by Carol Matz, '62, while Edwin Wray, '61, takes charge of food preparations.

Guests of Honor

Underprivileged children from Reading are invited to come through Fellowship House, a local welfare agency. Albrightians are asked to adopt for \$1.00 one—or even more children. The sponsor will then be the parent of his or her charge for the party. A Family Plan is offered this year for the first time, so that three children can be sponsored for \$2.50. Audrey Schropp, '62, and Mary Ann Richards, '62, are registering students to be parents in the administration building daily. The fee charged pays for one good toy for the child, entertainment and dinner. Toys from Santa, donated by students, were repaired this week under the direction of John S. Weaver, '61, and Walter Hansen, '63. Various clubs helped nightly in



First Snowfall of the Season

Krause Hall to repair these toys. Toys donated by the Marine Corps will also be given by Santa.

Although the campus Y has sponsored a Children's Christmas Party for about 15 years annually, many other campus Y's in the area have not attempted a major party like this. In an effort to help these others plan a party like this, Albright College Y will be photographing and writing about this year's party for the "Intercollegian," monthly publication of the campus student Y's throughout the nation.

The entire party was planned by the Y Social Commission, under the direction of Agnes Oaks, '61, and Weaver.

Strains Of Music Pour Forth As Golden Curtain Quartet Sings

Albright Names Twelve Seniors To 'Who's Who'

Twelve seniors have been named to the 1959-60 "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges". This annual directory of distinguished students from colleges and universities throughout America lists Gerald A. Bauer, Nancy K. Hellman, Rachel H. Hinman, Marian L. Hutchins, Robert W. Joner, III, Stanley J. Michalak, Nancy R. Ratajczak, Margaret M. Shultz, Charles L. Smith, Willard M. Stitzell, Michael W. Teitelman, and Edward J. Traves among students from over 600 colleges and universities of the United States.

Albright's entrants in "Who's Who" were selected by a student and faculty committee, for scholarship, participation and leadership, future usefulness and general campus esteem.

Meet The Twelve

Bauer, a chemistry major from Reading, is president of the senior class, Pi Tau Beta social fraternity, and The American Chemical Society.

Miss Hellman, a local English major, is a member of the Pi Alpha Tau social sorority, the Domino club, French club, *The Albrightian*, Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Psi Omega, and *The Agon*. She is secretary of the senior class.

A psychology major from Stanton, New Jersey, Miss Hinman is president of the Phi Beta Mu social sorority, business manager of *The Albrightian*, and secretary of Pi Gamma Mu.

Miss Hutchins comes from Collingdale, and is a major in the mathematics department. She is editor of *The Albrightian*, vice president of the Phi Beta Mu sorority, and corresponding secretary of Student.

WSA Tea Replaced By Christmas Party

Special invitations have been extended to Albright men, faculty and administration to attend the Women's Student Association Christmas Party in Selwyn Lounge, Monday afternoon from 4 until 5.

The party will replace the annual Christmas tea formerly scheduled for this afternoon.

Lynn Knowlesk, '61, chairman of the party, has announced there will be refreshments, entertainment, carol singing, and an open house of the Selwyn Hall Dormitory.

The first half hour of the party will be devoted to entertainment. Following this students and faculty will view the Christmas decorations in the dormitory if they wish.

Delores DeLorenzo, '62, entertainment chairman, has asked the Alpha Pi Omega Quartet to sing Christmas selections. Also featured on the program will be Mary Jane Foreman, '61, singing an Appalachian folk carol accompanying herself on the zither.

Invitations and publicity has been handled by Andrea Larson, '62, and her committee.

Refreshments will be served by Lynda Alexander, '62, and Lois Cronberger, '62.

Group Presents Cultural Program

The Golden Curtain Quartet, created under the musical guidance of Kurt Adler, noted conductor of the Metropolitan Opera and "The Metropolitan Auditions of the Air," presented a musical selection for yesterday's cultural program. The quartet, comprised of winners and participants of Adler's radio program, consisted of Louise Pearl, mezzo-soprano, Rita Wynne, lyric soprano, William Debaugh, tenor, and Victor Mincieli, baritone. Franz Mittler accompanied the group at the piano.

Miss Pearl

Miss Pearl started her singing career as a seven-year-old when she portrayed Gertrude Lawrence as a child in the Broadway musical, "Lady in the Dark." Later, while attending New York University, where she majored in dramatic arts and music, she won a singing role in a Rodgers and Hammerstein operetta to start her on serious study for an operatic career.

In 1958 Miss Pearl competed in the "Metropolitan Auditions of the Air" and was among the six finalists. She has appeared in several New York City Center light operas and recently sang the leading role in "Song of Norway." Last winter she sang "Carmen" and the mezzo-soprano roles in "Don Carlo" and "La Traviata" with opera companies throughout the country.

Miss Wynne comes from a musical family. Her father, a former conductor with the American Broadcasting Company, instilled a love of music in Rita as a child.

She has made frequent appearances in radio and television as guest star on the Paul Whiteman Show, on the "Home" television show, and has performed on the MGM "Caravan of Stars" show. The soprano has sung leading roles with the Brooklyn Opera Company in such operas as "La Boheme," "Tosca," "Marriage of Figaro," "La Traviata."

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Octet To Sing For Communion Service

Highlighting this year's Christmas Communion is the presentation of a cantata by the college octet. White Chapel sets the scene for the 11 p.m. service Tuesday.

Entitled "Gottlob! Nun Geht Das Jahr Zu Ende," "O, Praise the Lord for All His Mercies," the cantata was written by Johann Sebastian Bach. Although written in German, the work will be sung in English.

Holy Communion will be administered by the chaplain, the Rev. William R. Marlow, Myles Edwards, '61, director of the octet, will present the prelude and postlude. A soprano solo will be sung by Barbara Wilcox, '63.

Members of the octet are: Sally Hottenstein, '63, Carolyn Thomford, '60, Mary Ellen Hunsberger, '60, Barbara Boyer, '60, Richard Reidler, '60, Arthur Younkin, '60, James Geiselman, '60, and Philip Womer, '62.

Organizations Plan Caroling

Y carolers will again venture forth this year to sing music of the Christmas season. All Albrightians are invited to meet at Selwyn parking lot, December 15, at 7:15 p.m., to begin the tour of the neighborhood.

Dormitories, fraternity houses, nearby faculty homes and the Lutheran Home on Hampden Boulevard will be saluted by traditional Christmas melodies. After returning to the campus hot chocolate and Christmas cookies will be served in the Pine Room.

The evening's program was arranged by the Y Social Commission. Refreshments are under the direction of Henrietta Miller, '61.

DAYWOMEN

After the basketball game the daywomen will wander through the neighborhood singing Christmas carols and music of the holiday season.

The group will meet in the Pine Room immediately after the game, then will travel to homes of faculty members. Refreshments for the group will be offered at the home of Alexandra Karetas, '60, president of the daywomen's organization.

Organ To Arrive

The Merner-Pfeiffer-Klein Memorial Chapel-Auditorium will be graced with a \$14,000 organ. The two manual and pedal instrument will arrive during January. It was custom built by the Wicks Organ Company, according to specifications set by the American Guild of Organists. Music of the carillon will be played from one of the two keyboards.

The organ will be placed in the chancel, but may be removed to the floor of the chapel when the occasion merits.

Rush Dances Supplement Social Scene

The Pi Alpha Tau social sorority will continue the fraternity and sorority winter dances when their dance begins tonight at 9:00. Jimmy Bolton and His Orchestra will supply the music for the sisters and their guests.

The intermission will be highlighted by the singing of an original song whose title is the same as the theme of the dance, "Crystal Christmas." A narrative, "The Spirit of Christmas," will also be performed. General chairman for the program is Carolyn Tomforde, '60.

The first dance after the Christmas recess will be sponsored by the Zeta Omega Epsilon social fraternity at the Reading Country Club. The January 8 affair will have as its theme "Winter Wonderland."

The Zeta's and their guests will "trip the light fantastic" to the music of the Tillman Fisher Orchestra. Highlight of the intermission will be the introduction of each of the brothers.

Fifth social group to hold their rush dance will be the Alpha Pi Omega social fraternity. The APO's will have their dance Saturday, January 9, at the Orioles Home Association.

Alumni Plan Formal

Alumni and their guests are invited to attend mid-winter semi-formal dance given by the Alumni Club of Berks County. The dance, Tuesday, December 29, will be held at the Reading Country Club for \$5.00 per couple. Wes Fisher's orchestra will provide music from 10 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

A breakfast will be the highlight of the club's big event of this year.

IRC Again Sponsors Model UN

The fifth annual Model United Nations of area high schools, sponsored by the International Relations Club, is set for Saturday, on the Albright College campus. Charles A. Raith, assistant professor of political science department, and William E. Bishop, assistant professor of history, advisers of the club, will direct the affair.

Robert Schaffino, '62, and David Lombardo, '61, will serve as secretary-general and assistant for the Model UN. A high school student will be appointed president of the General Assembly from a group of eligible applicants.

Approximately 200 students from area high schools are registered for the program. High schools represented are: Reading, Wilson, Governor Mifflin, West Reading, Wyomissing, Mt. Penn, Schuylkill Valley, Muhlenberg, Kutztown, Hamburg, and Exeter.

A General Assembly session, which begins the day, will be split up into three committee discussions, which will also be managed by high school students. The three problems before these committees this year are the Algerian question, disarmament, and the governing of outer space. About 40 countries will be represented with the purpose of each being to follow as closely as possible the foreign policy of the country the role of which they take. During committee sessions and caucuses these nations will propose resolutions, debate and vote as it is done in the United Nations.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Soviet, Neutral and Arab blocs have been set up as caucus groupings. Caucus groupings are established so that nations of like policies can plan joint actions.

Stanley Michalak, '60, president of the local IRC, serves as co-ordinator of the Model UN. Student-advisers for the committees are Alan Siefarth, '60, Ernest Geise, '61, and Bonnie Burns, '62. Linda Hershberger, '61, will be in charge of typing and mimeographing resolutions, assisted by other members of the club.

Muhlenberg High School, Laureldale, which won the trophy last year for the most worthy delegation as representing the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, will be defending its title as it assumes the role of the United States.

Glee Club Sings At St. Marks

St. Mark's United Church, Ritter and Greenwich Streets, will be the scene for the glee club's Christmas Cantata, "Glory to God". Under the direction of Lester R. Yeager, assistant professor of music, the choir will present the cantata by Rob Roy Peery, Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

The text of the cantata is taken mainly from the Scriptures, with the solo voices characterizing parts from the story. The octet, comprised of Sally Hottenstein, '63, Carolyn Thomforde, '60, Barbara Boyer, '60, Mary Ellen Hunsberger, '60, James Geiselman, '60, Philip Womer, '62, Richard Reidler, '60, and Arthur Younkin, '60, will be featured, as will the soloists, Judith Jackson, '62, soprano, Sandra Bressler, '60, contralto, Myles Edwards, '61, and Geiselman, tenors, and Younkin, baritone. The accompanist is Carol Matz, '62.

'Who's Who'

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Jones

Jones is a psychology major from Scotch Plains, New Jersey. He is vice president of the Pi Tau Beta fraternity, business manager of *The Cue*, and president of the Student Education Association.

Michelak is a political science major from Reading. He is a member of the Zeta Omega Epsilon social fraternity and president of the International Relations Club.

Miss Ratajczak, a local chemistry major, is a member of the Pi Alpha Tau sorority, *The Albrightian*, Skull and Bones and president of Women's Student Association.

Miss Schultz is a member of the Pi Alpha Tau sorority, photography editor of *The Cue*, and vice president of the Domino Club. She is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, Pi Gamma Mu and dorm council.

Smith

Smith, a native of Asbury Park, New Jersey, is also a psychology major. He is co-captain of the varsity basketball and track teams, secretary of the Zeta Omega Epsilon fraternity and treasurer of the senior class.

Stitzell is a biology-chemistry major from Pennsauken, New Jersey. He is Student Council president, a member of the Alpha Phi Omega social fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, and French Club.

Tettelman, from Newton, Massachusetts, is president of the Pi Gamma Mu. The political science major is a member of Epsilon Nu and the Pi Tau Beta fraternity.

Trayes is a senior from Bangor. He is editor of *The Cue*, vice president of the band and Student Education Association, and a member of the Pi Tau Beta fraternity and Sigma Tau Delta.

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Stuart Chase To Speak At Convocation

Stuart Chase, distinguished American author, will be featured at Albright College's sixth annual convocation, January 16. The convocation dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the college dining hall; Mr. Chase will offer "Guides to Straight Thinking" as his after-dinner speech.

Mr. Chase, an independent liberal in politics, had a important influence on the constimer movement, the study of semantics and communication, the good neighbor policy with Latin America, the policy of soil conservation, and the New Deal in government itself.

Education

Educated at MIT and Harvard, he became a CPA in Boston. The economist began writing about economics from the consumer's point of view in his works, "The Tragedy of Waste," "Your Money's Worth," "Idle Money," "Where's the Money Coming From," "Tomorrow's Trade," and "The Economy of Abundance". The wide range of his interest is shown in "The Tyranny of Words," "Power of Words," "Mexican Democracy Under Pressure," "Operation Boatstrap in Puerto Rico," and "A Generation of Industrial Peace".

Reservations can be obtained from the Public Relations through January 13. Tickets are available for \$3.50, and will be sent upon the receipt of payment. Reservations will be numbered according to tables for eight.

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Choral Group Cuts Record

The dedication of the new chapel will be the occasion for the release for sale of a 33 1/3 LP record entitled "From the Albright Campus" by a group selected from the Glee Club. November 15 Clifford Juranis recorded the concert in Krause Hall.

The sacred selections included "To Thee We Sing," "Jesus Friend of Sinners," by Grieg, "Hear My Supplication," by Arkhangelsky, "Alleluia," by Thompson, "Souls of the Righteous," by Noble, and "Listen to the Lambs," by Dett.

Among the secular numbers were "Still as the Night," by Bohm, "Lonesome Road," "Strange Music" by Grieg, "Prairie Ballad" by Murray, "At the Foot of Old Mount Penn," "Sons of Albright," and Albright's Alma Mater, accompanied by Carol Matz, '60.

Featured

Featured on the 16 inch record are the college quartet, Judith A. Jackson, '62, soprano, C. Arthur Younkin, '60, bass, and James R. Geiselman, '60, tenor.

Other voices on the record are: Anna Clemmer, '60, Sara Croner, '62, Phyllis Dinger, '61, Nancy Hartman, '61, Sandra Karetas, '60, Nancy Ratajczak, '60, Mary A. Richards, '62, Carolyn Thomforde, '60, Bonnie Burns, '62, Diane MacPherson, '62, Barbara Wilcox, '63, Sally Hottenstein, '63, Jean Bricker, '63, Kathryn Bailey, '62, Barbara Boyer, '60, Sandra Bressler, '60, Lyn Shivers, '63, Carol A. Morris, '62, Agnes Oaks, '62, Karen Kunkel, '62, Mary Merrill, '62, Carol Matz, '62, Caroline Nichols, '63, Janet Blumberg, '63, Joan Bridgegam, '63, Myles Edwards, '61, George Barto, '62, Charles Gulnder, '61, David Leber, '62, Daniel Springer, '62, Philip Womer, '62, Gaylord Gillis, '63, Richard Reidler, '60, Rocco Chirieleison, '60, John Grove, '62, Lawrence Bergstresser, '60, Ronald Wanner, '61, Barry Lewis, '62, Paul Zieber, '62.

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EUB Group Makes Plans For Summer

An opportunity to visit EUB hospitals, churches, and other institutions in Germany and Switzerland is being included for next summer. Also featured in the itinerary will be a visit to Oberammergau, Germany, to see the famous Passion Play which originated in 1632 and is held every ten years.

Itinerary

The itinerary includes London, Moscow, Leningrad, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Berlin, Munich, Dinkelsgruhl, Oberammergau, Hanover, the Ruhr, Cologne, Heidelberg, Stuttgart, Reutlingen, Zurich, Interlaken, Berne, Geneva (including a visit to the headquarters of the World Council of Churches) and Paris. The tour of EUB institutions will be optional, and private itineraries can be included at the end of the tour. The party will be limited to 30 persons.

The tour is being arranged by the American Express Company in collaboration with Lawrence W. Althouse, pastor of the Charlton EUB Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Inquiries should be addressed to the Reverend Mr. Althouse, 5918 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, Penna.

'Twas the night before Christmas, And all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, No spoons.

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Greeks Induct New Members

Fall pledging was climaxed last Monday night with the induction of 23 upperclassmen into the ranks of the four social fraternities and two social sororities on campus.

Welcomed into the Alpha Pi Omega fraternity were: John Walsh, '61; Ira Hartman, '61; and Barry Lewis, '62.

Admitted to brotherhood in Kappa Upsilon Phi were: Peter Soulgis, '62; and Richard Crow, '62.

Mu Sisters

Received by the sisters of the Phi Beta Mu sorority were: Sara Croner, '62; Barbara Lentz, '62; Yvonne Moerd, '62; Lorna Ramsay, '62; and Carol Wilson, '61.

Elinor Diehl, '61; Carol Ann Gatski, '61; Renee Guiney, '62; Nancy Keely, '60; Andrea Larson, '62; Delaine Selbaker, '62; and Pamela Warmer, '62 are the new acquisitions of the Pi Alpha Tau sorority.

The Pi Tau Beta fraternity gains four new members with the induction of Warren Kronenberg, '62; Garry Ditty, '62; Craig Turnball, '62; and Robert Rumppler, '61.

Receiving membership in the Zeta Omega Epsilon fraternity are Gregory Harbaugh, '62; and Thomas Olivo, '62.

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Cultural Program
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viata," "The Gypsy Baron," "Madame Butterfly," and at the premiere of "Don Perlimplini."
She reached the semi-finals of the "Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air" and was a finalist in the Blanche Thebon Scholarship Awards. Recently she appeared with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and will soon be appearing at Town Hall in Philadelphia.

Debaugh

Debaugh is joining the Golden Curtain Quartet this season, having just completed a coast to coast tour with the Rondoliers Male Trio. He was trained at the Cincinnati Conservatory, where he frequently appeared in oratorio and in productions of the Cincinnati Music Drama Guild. His operatic experience began with the Mesker Civic Light Opera in Evansville, Indiana, the Arundel Opera Theatre in Kennebunkport, Maine, and the Cincinnati Zoo Opera. He appeared as guest artist at the New Hampshire Music festival this past summer.

Mincieli

Mincieli has studied voice and dramatics at the Opera Workshop of the Masters Institute in New York. To continue his studies, he journeyed to Milan to work at the Verdi Conservatory.

For four years in Europe, he concertized widely, having appeared in Vienna, at Wigmore Hall in London, in Amsterdam and throughout Germany. He has also appeared in opera in Milan, Vienna and many cities in Italy, including Rome, and in Switzerland.

Mittler

Mittler, serving as assisting artist at the performance of the Golden Curtain Quartet, studied music in his native Vienna and in Cologne, Germany. He conducted opera in Saxony and over Radio Berlin, and has made numerous concert tours all over the Continent as accompanist to leading European singers. As a member of the First Piano Quartet in America, he has made numerous appearances in concerts and on radio and television. He has composed songs, chamber music and piano pieces and has arranged educational pieces for music students.

**Day Of Dedication
Begins With Worship**

Dedication service for the Merner-Pfeiffer-Klein Memorial Chapel Auditorium is scheduled Sunday, February 7, 1960.

The morning worship will be conducted by the Rev. William R. Marlow, '49, college chaplain. A 10:45 a.m. service designed for the college family will be preceded by a 15-minute playing of the chapel carillon, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Trautwein at Trinity EUB Church, Philadelphia. Rev. Marlow will preach the sermon to faculty and administration and their families, to students and their parents.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the College Dining Hall. Following the meal an open house will be conducted by student guides in each college building.

Organ Prelude

An organ prelude will precede the afternoon Dedication Service. The message for the 3:00 p.m. service will be delivered by Dr. Herman W. Kaebnick, bishop of the Eastern Area of the EUB Church. Sharing in this service will be Dr. Harry V. Masters, college President, Rev. Mr. Marlow, representatives of the Board of Trustees, members of the faculty and student body, and representatives from the church and community. Immediately following the dedication, open to alumni and members of the church and community, a second open house will be conducted on campus.

The College Glee Club will render special selections at both the morning and afternoon service.

An accommodation supper will be served in the College Dining Hall, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Reservations for the evening meal may be obtained through the Rev. Robert S. Smethers, director of church relations, at the college.

**Dr. Schwartz
Revisits Cuba**

Two Albrightians will accompany Dr. Albert Schwartz, instructor of biology, on his trip to Cuba this Christmas. Peter Pepe, '62, and James Talada, '63, will leave Key West, Florida, December 15 with Dr. Schwartz for a two-week field trip to Eastern Cuba. Dr. Schwartz has a five-year grant from the National Science Foundation to collect amphibians, reptiles, and birds. The specimens they collect will be preserved to be brought to Albright for further study.

Destination

On his trip this summer, Dr. Schwartz was given permission to secure specimens on land owned by an American couple; however, he was unable to reach the saw mill and forest area with his laboratory field truck since all roads had been washed out. With the rainy season over, he and his aides are planning to reach this remote woodland.

Dr. Schwartz will write a herpetology of Cuba after studying and classifying the specimens collected. He expects to complete his collection in another year.

The group plans to return January 4. On previous trips his return has been delayed by injury from a wave on a Cuban beach and by soldiers who thought that his truck was transporting arms and ammunition to the rebels.

A Time To Be Still



**Club Presents
Annual Play**

The German Club presented its annual Christmas program last evening in White Chapel. The play, *Das Krippenspiel*, told the story of the Nativity, by music and verse in German. Five scenes following the Biblical account of the annunciation, the Birth of Christ, the visit of the Three Kings, and the visit of the shepherds, were performed by George Withers, '60, as Joseph; Nancy Trumbauer, '61, as Mary; Jean Rosenberg, '63, as Voriesarin; LeRoy Moppet, '63, as the Innkeeper; Carol Matz, '62, as Gabriel; Arlin Haas, '62, Kenneth Miller, '62, Gerard Reinert, '63, and Gary Louis, '63, as the four shepherds; and John Conz, '63, John Frankhouser, '63, and Dale Merkey, '61, as the Three Kings.

Music was provided by a string ensemble. The play was directed by Mrs. Charlotte Price, graduate assistant of German, and Robert Reeser, instructor of German.

Man At His Best

If I had to paint a picture of a man I think I'd wait Till he'd fought his selfish battles and had put aside his hate. I'd not catch him at his labors when his thoughts are all of self. On the long days and the dreary when he's striving for himself.

I'd not take him when he's sneering, when he's scornful or depressed, But I'd look for him at Christmas when he's shining at his best. Man is ever in a struggle and he's oft misunderstood; There are days the worst that's in him is master of the good; But at Christmas kindness rules him and he puts himself aside, And his petty hates are vanquished and his heart is open wide.

Oh I don't know how to say it, but, somehow it seems to me, That at Christmas man is almost what God sent him here to be.

—Edgar Guest

**Teacher Exams
Will Be Given
February 13**

The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, will be given at 160 testing centers throughout the United States, Saturday, February 13, 1960.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non Verbal Reasoning; and one or two of twelve Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the Optional Examinations to select.

Bulletin

A Bulletin of Information, in which an application is inserted, describing registration procedures may be obtained from college officials, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey. Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETS office during November and December, and early in January so long as they are received before January 15, 1960.



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*Holiday Greetings to Albright Administration, Faculty, and
Students*
Albert Schwartz

*May Each Albrightian Share in the Joys of Christmas and
the Promises of the New Year*
The Smethers Family

Peace and Good-will to All Men
Johanne and Anna Smith

The Joys of the Christmas Season to Faculty and Students
Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Smith

Season's Greetings To All
The Spatz Family

Christmas Greetings from
The Speichers

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season
Reverend Gerald Wert

*Best Wishes for a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season to
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Everywhere*

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*Our Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas to Everyone
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*Merry Christmas and a New Year That's Nifty
From the*

Senior Class of 1960

*A Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year to Everyone
From the*

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Brothers of Alpha Pi Omega

*Let the Love of Christ Set Your Soul Aglow, and Your
Holiday Will Be Complete—Merry Christmas Everyone!*

Kappa Tau Chi Fraternity

Season's Greetings

The Brothers of Kappa Upsilon Phi

*May the Joys of the Holiday Season Continue Throughout
the New Year*

The Sisters of Phi Beta Mu

Wishing You The Merriest of Christmases and

The Happiest of New Years From The

Sisters of Pi Alpha Tau

*May Your Christmas be Happy and Your New Year Greater
This is the Wish of the Brothers of*

Pi Tau Beta

*Best Wishes for A Happy Holiday Season from the
Brothers of*

Zeta Omega Epsilon

What's When

- Friday, December 11**
8:00 p.m.—Rush Dance—Abraham Lincoln Hotel
- Saturday, December 12**
10:00 a.m.—Model U.N.—Krause Hall
7:00 p.m.—Library Christmas Party
- Sunday, December 13**
2:00 p.m.—Y Christmas Party—Krause Hall
3:00-4:00 p.m.—Glee Club Christmas Concert — St. Mark's United Church of Christ
6:30 p.m.—Faculty Christmas Dinner
7:30 p.m.—Vespers—Chapel
- Monday, December 14**
4:00 p.m.—WSA Christmas Tea—Selwyn Lounge
7:30 p.m.—Student Prayer Group—Chapel
Resident Men — Albright Court
- Tuesday, December 15**
4:00 p.m.—Student Council—Teel 203
7:30 p.m.—Y Program—Caroling—Pine Room
11:00 p.m.—Communion—White Chapel
- Wednesday, December 16**
Christmas Vacation
- Tuesday, December 29**
Alumni Dance — Reading Country Club
- Sunday, January 3, 1960**
7:30 p.m.—Vespers—Chapel
- Monday, January 4**
7:30 p.m.—Student Prayer Group—Chapel
Fraternity and Sorority Meetings
- Tuesday, January 5**
11:30 a.m.—Junior Class meeting —Krause Hall
4:00 p.m.—Student Council—Teel 203
7:30 p.m.—Y Program — Pine Room
- Wednesday, January 6**
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Vespers—Chapel
Skull and Bones — Science Hall 204
8:00 p.m.—IRC—Teel 205
- Thursday, January 7**
11:30 a.m.—Senior Class Meeting —Krause Hall
4:00 p.m.—ISC—South Hall
7:30 p.m.—KTX—Teel 205
Domino Club—White Chapel
- Friday, January 8**
9:00 p.m.—Zeta Dance—Abraham Lincoln Hotel
- Saturday, January 9**
8:00 p.m.—APO Dance
- Sunday, January 10**
7:30 p.m.—Vespers—Chapel
- Monday, January 11**
7:30 p.m.—Student Prayer Group—Chapel
Resident Men — Albright Court
HEO—Teel 205
- Tuesday, January 12**
11:30 a.m.—Sophomore Class Meeting—Krause Hall
7:30 p.m.—APO Service—Teel 205
- Wednesday, January 13**
4:00 p.m.—IFC—Ad Building—210
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Vespers—Chapel
ACS—Science Hall 204
SEA—Teel 205

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This Side Of The Moon

Reverend W. R. Marlow, Chaplain

"When everything has been solved coming back to earth may prove to be our toughest problems."

The Space Engineer

Important as it may be that we explore space, or even that we should stake out a lunar claim, our toughest problem may be right here on earth. The Christmas season makes us think (or does it?) about the terrific needs of hundreds of millions of people around the world. With our automation, frozen meals, wrinkle-proof fabrics and massageomatic couches it's just unbelievable that on the same globe there are human beings with little food, clothing and no medication. Of course, as long as we don't top to think about it, the human predicament seems unreal, impossible. We're so busy celebrating the birth of Jesus that we ignore the

kind of people Jesus turned aside to serve again and again. There is something un-Christian about us Christians when we put enough money into three and one-half billion Christmas cards to equal our total non-military foreign aid for six months. These 10¢ greeting cards written by people who are paid to think up 10¢ messages to send to people who sent to us last year would make a stack of 4,375 miles in the air. Their cost would also double the number of hospitals on the whole continent of Africa if the money was used in that way.

The picture of graneries bursting while people starve is not a pretty one. That millions of dollars of surplus drugs in some countries are not being used because of newer developments, yet could be used in countries where they are desperately needed is a startling fact. When everything has been solved about moon probes, coming back to earth may prove to be our toughest problem. In December we're too tied up to worry about these things, but what does Christmas mean, anyhow?

He didn't say, "Come, if your skin is light." Or, "Come, if the slant to your eyes is slight." For he knew it was not the tone of the skin that insured a man's worth, but the heart within."
(Nikki Schreiner)

staff could speak the language of the natives.

By not knowing anything about native life and maintaining a "we're superior" attitude, much ill will and misunderstanding has been created throughout the world. Our lack of tact, our sensualism, loudness, gaucheness, and superficiality has hurt our prestige in world court of public opinion. Rather than trying to understand and help these people in their own context, we have tried to impose our ways and culture upon them.

Most disturbing of all, however, is the State Department's unwillingness to approve plans that will remedy this situation. In the last chapter of *The Ugly American*, Ambassador McWhite, a career appointed officer, wrote to the Secretary of State and proposes several simple suggestions that would help remedy our inadequacies. In bulk, he proposed that our overseas staffs know the native language in the area to be assigned and not be allowed to live like millionaires among the poverty stricken natives. All of these proposals were rejected as being impractical.

The challenge of America today is in the field of creative thought and action. To meet this challenge Americans will have to sacrifice, live less ostentatiously, and be much more appreciative of other peoples and their customs. We must help the peoples of underdeveloped areas as friends and equals—not as rich uncles or great white fathers. This is the challenge that our new super-power position has thrust upon our State Department and Foreign Service. The dogmas of a pre-World War II philosophy will not meet this challenge as *The Ugly American* so vividly points out. And yet, even now, little has or is being done to correct the past and adjust to the present.

It is my hope that *The Ugly American* will help the American people and its officials realize the inadequacies our present foreign policies and their administration in the underdeveloped areas of the world. It is my hope that *The Ugly American* will spring into action the creative process of American society and help us meet a challenge not known to many.

—Stan Michalak

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

By Ron Mendelsohn

Christmas—a universal word with many meanings. To some people it represents joy, happiness and much rejoicing. To others, its meaning may be one of reverence or anxiety. What is the real meaning of this word? It represents a belief—a belief that holds many religions together. The birth of Christ is the basis of the celebration of Christmas. The giving of gifts represents the gifts that the three wise men brought to the Christ-child on the first Christmas day.

The birthday of Christ is celebrated in many ways throughout the world.

Hungary

Two and a half weeks before Christmas even comes on the scene, St. Nick appears. In Hungary, December 6 is set aside for the little man with the white beard and mustache. St. Nick's day, as it is called, is comparable to our Christmas Eve. The overanxious children spend much of the day shining their boots, which they place in the window before going to bed. The next morning they arise to find either candy or branches in their shoes. The branches show that the children were bad and must give them to their parents who know how to use them. No preparations for the holidays are made until the night before Christmas. Hungarian children believe, the symbolic Christmas tree is brought to the house by the Christ Child. Under the tree is placed straw, which represents the manger of the Messiah, and is the center of the festivities for the evening. At midnight the entire family observes the religious significance of the holiday by attending Mass.

China

Far from Hungary lies the vast country of China. Ami Tai, from Hong Kong, told of a very different type of Christmas. The Chinese Christmas signifies the Birth of the Son of God by the lowly oriental mother. Christmas is the climax of many lenten days of preparation. On the eve of Christmas everyone, long antcipent of the holiday, dresses in his brightly colored costume before going to the temple. On their journey they take the best lanterns they have and, as a procession proceed to the temple singing Christmas carols. At the stroke of midnight, the sound of firecrackers can be heard announcing the midnight mass.

Instead of the customary term, "Christmas tree," the Chinese children call their bush "The Tree Of

Light." It is decorated with brightly colored paper flowers and chains, and with cotton snow flakes.

Germany

"Tannenbaum" is a strange word to most of us but not to Gunther Goebler of Germany. He tells that it is the word that lights up many children's lives at the time of Christmas. It is the German name for their Christmas tree. The German Christmas tree is usually decorated in utmost secrecy and is a surprise for the children. When the tree is lit on Christmas Eve it becomes a never failing source of enchantment and excitement. Hand carved toys are exchanged, which the children treasure throughout the year.

Canada

Very close to home is French Canada. Joan Halpin, said that although our countries are neighbors, Christmas is celebrated in a very different fashion from the United States. In French Canada Christmas day is celebrated by a midnight Mass which the entire family attends. After the service a "reveillon" is held which is an elaborate after-church dinner. This holiday is very different because the season extends to the sixth of January. At this time a large feast is held signifying the end of the celebration.

Christmas around the world is very interesting, but the best Christmas to us is the Christmas in the United States.

As each person proceeds through the holiday that means so much to Christians around the world, he should stop to thank the Lord that he is able to worship as he pleases and celebrate this joyous time of year. Christmas feelings in many different lands may be summed up by the words of Edmund H. Sears in the hymn, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear." Let there be . . . "peace on earth, good-will to men."

Y says THANKS to . . .

- . . . all students who donated food and money for Thanksgiving baskets.
 - . . . the Alpha Pi Omega fraternity for the use of their house to fill the baskets.
 - . . . the Zeta fraternity for filling baskets for an entire family.
 - . . . everyone who brought back toys for the Christmas Party!
- You're all wonderful!

Phi Beta Mu Sorority Wins Two Intramural Trophies

The women's intramural volleyball season under the direction of manager Sara Croner came to an end, Thursday, December 3, with Phi Beta Mu in first position. There had been six teams contending for the title, including the Mus, Pi Alpha Tau, the Dormwomen, Daywomen, Freshmen I, and Freshmen II.

Each of these teams played five games during the two-day schedule that started November 30. The trophy winners were victorious in every game they played, while the second place team, which was the Dormwomen, lost only one contest for a record of four and one. Third position was taken by the three game winners, the Pats, who were followed in fourth position by the two victorious Daywomen. The two remaining participating groups, Freshmen I and Freshmen II, had records of one win, four losses, and no wins, five losses, respectively. The combined positions of referees and scorekeeper were handled by Yvonne Moerd and Lorna Ramsay.

Mus Win Hockey

The Mus shall receive a trophy, not only for volleyball, but also for hockey, since they completed the second half of the season with seven points. They were only two points ahead of the second place Pats, but they had also copped the first half crown.

Fun and good fellowship were the order, Saturday, December 5, as the

coed good will ambassadors of five colleges, Albright, Cedar Crest, Kutztown State Teachers' College, Moravian, and Muhlenberg, assembled on the Kutztown campus to participate in a combination swimming and volleyball sports day. Friendship and enjoyment took precedence over competition as intercollegiate rivalry was cut to a minimum. The swimming did pit college against college, but the volleyball teams were chosen in a different manner.

Pick-up Volleyball Squads

Each team consisted of an equal number of women chosen at random from each of the participating colleges. The mermaids of Albright, Anne Kennedy, Cindy Neu, Pat Howells, Carolyn Much, and Sara Rea, swam their way to second place behind the Kutztown water girls. Muhlenberg had no representatives in the swimming contest. In volleyball Bobbie Bushnell and Sara Straub helped their team to reign supreme as they entered each battle and emerged the unscarred victors.

The less fortunate of the Red and White contingent who were divided among the other teams were Barbara Hackenberg, Dotty McCash, Barbara Millar, Jo Oberlander, Ricky Wagner, and Dotty Werner. Due to Mrs. Ramsay's recent illness, Mrs. Noga, instructor at Muhlenberg High School, accompanied the women to Kutztown.

Albright College Quintet Subdues Rams Of West Chester, 63-59

Sports On Deck

- Basketball**
Lafayette—December 11
*Muhlenberg—December 16
Bucknell—December 18
Hall of Fame Tournament at Springfield, Mass.—December 30-January 2
- Wrestling**
*Delaware—Dec. 12—2 p.m.
*Haverford—Dec. 16—4 p.m.
- *Home Contests

Albright College, trailing by nine early in the second half, came back in a blaze of action to whip the West Chester Rams in a 63-59 thriller last Saturday in the fieldhouse. The clincher came almost at the final buzzer when Lion center, Ken VanDine, standing alone and unattended beneath the Ram basket, took a pass from Sammy Preston and made his shot good.

Seconds earlier, with the score tied at 59-all, Albright's Tom Pearsall was fouled as he drove in for the bucket which would have put the Lions in command. Instead, he

scored on the free throws, and the Red and White led by two, 61-59.

Preston had grabbed a jump ball in Ram territory and called time out with nine seconds left. When play resumed Preston found VanDine in the open for the score.

Albright appeared somewhat sloppy in their second win of the season, handling the ball rather sheepishly and often throwing it away. Only the number of West Chester personal fouls, which allowed the Lions to hit 21 of 32 attempts, swung the pendulum of victory toward the home team.

Pearsall Shines

Top Lion pointmaker was freshman Pearsall, who connected for eight of 14 on the floor and eight of nine on the charity stripe for a sum of 24 markers. VanDine and Ted Evans, also of the class of '63, shared second billing, evenly dividing 20 points. Close behind was Charlie Smith with seven counters.

Bob Boyer, a product of Mount Penn High, easily the best-performing Ram on the court, snared scoring honors for West Chester, making good on nine of 16 two-point attempts and one free toss for a 19-point total. Tom Edwards and Nelson Phillips took runnerup shots for the visitors, each contributing 10 points to the losing cause.

Defensive Action

Both teams employed a man-for-man defense for most of the game, although Albright used a zone for the opening portion of the second half. Toward the end of the first half Coach Will Renken's men went into an all-court press when the totals were knotted at 19-19, and came out with a 32-31 intermission lead.

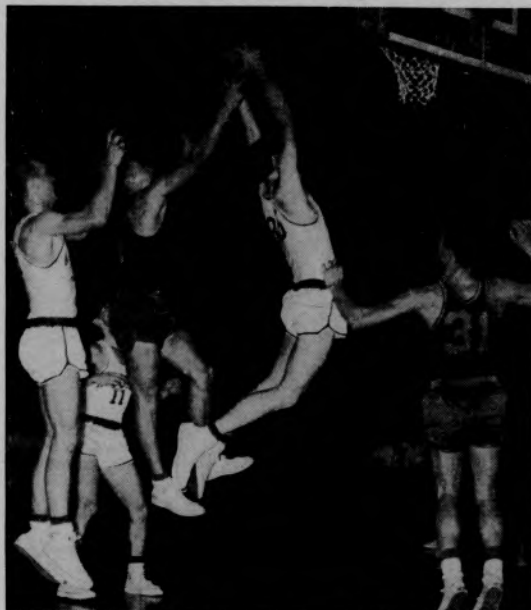
The initial half was nip-and-tuck all the way. The score was tied seven times. The largest Red and White lead was five points, and West Chester's best advantage was by two, 14-12.

Bullets Silenced

Action got heavy in the second stanza. West Chester seemed to be forging ahead, but VanDine's hook shot, coming when the Lions trailed, 43-34, was the turning point of the contest. Albright pulled back to within three, 40-43. They fell back to an eight point disadvantage, 51-43, before Ray Somerstad tied it up at 55-55 with four minutes left.

The previous Wednesday night the Lions walloped the Bullets of Gettysburg College in the season opener for both squads by an 84-68 score. The Lions spurred to a 25-10 lead in the first period of action, but only led by 37-33 at intermission time. Four freshmen, Pearsall, Evans, Jim McNeil, and Somerstad, paved the way in scoring their first collegiate battle. Pearsall notched 20 points, Evans pumped in 18 counters, McNeil swished the cords for 12 markers, and Somerstad added seven tallies.

Van Dine's Vantage Point



Ken Van Dine, Albright's stalwart center, is shown grabbing one of the 14 rebounds he snatched away from the Rams of West Chester last Saturday night in the Albright fieldhouse. Ray Somerstad in the left foreground also picked off seven rebounds as the Lions won 63-59. Other players are Albright's Sam Preston (11) along with West Chester's Nelson Phillips (behind Van Dine) and Richard Taylor (31).

Lion Matmen Surrender To Moravian In 22-10 Tussle

Albright College's wrestling crew was bounced for a 22-10 loss in its season opener last Saturday, December 5, by the Greyhounds of Moravian College. Thus, the Lions were unable to avenge last season's defeat by Moravian in the 1958 curtain raiser when the Greyhounds prevailed, 27-5.

Last year Ron Green, Albright's former 130-pound MASC wrestling champ, was the only Lion to record a victory. In this season's Moravian tilt freshmen Mike Marino and John Poulos turned in the only Lion conquests. They both scored pins with a half nelson and crotch hold in the 123 and 137-pound divisions, respectively. Marino took seven minutes and four seconds to complete his job, while Poulos finished off his opponent in 5:05.

Meyer Edged Out

Bob Meyer, who only joined the squad very recently, turned in another commendable performance for Albright in the 177-pound class, but was edged out in a 9-8 decision. All of the Albright losses were decisions except for the 157-pound division Lion, Jack Roessner, who

was pinned in slightly more than eight minutes of time. Decisions were also lost by Albright's Bob Melnick in the 130-pound class, Ken Kistler in the 147-pound division, and the 167-pound Bill Vogt. The Lions were forced to concede a default in the unlimited division. The next five matches, beginning with Delaware University, will all be on the home mats.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

- *Delaware—Sat., Dec 12—2 p.m.
- *Haverford—Weds., Dec. 16—4 p.m.
- *Lycoming—Sat., Jan. 9—2 p.m.
- *Juniata—Weds., Jan. 13—6:30 p.m.
- (Preliminary to Swarthmore basketball game)
- *Ursinus—Sat., Jan. 16—2 p.m.
- Lebanon Valley—Sat., Feb. 6
- Elizabethtown—Weds., Feb. 10
- *Muhlenberg—Tues., Feb. 23—8 p.m.
- Dickinson—Fri., Feb. 26
- Championships at Lebanon Valley—Mar. 3-5
- *Home matches

Roaring Lions To Roop With Leopards, Mules, And Bisons

Next Wednesday, December 16, the Lions will take the home floor against a tall Muhlenberg College quintet. Coach Birney Crum will probably go with a starting five composed of Don Robbins, Joel Sanner, Herb Loeffler, Dick Hunt, and Ron Druckenmiller. The group boasts an average height of six feet, four inches.

In the last Mule-Lion fracas the Mules romped, 80-76, in the Muhlenberg corral at Allentown. Mel Kessler and Steve Matell, who have since graduated, led the Mules to victory in this one.

Battle of the Felines

Albright's courtmen will travel to Easton this evening to wage a basketball encounter with the Leopards of Lafayette College. The Leopards, a perennially strong team, will be no exception this year as they take on the Lions after a one-year layoff in the series. In the 1957 campaign Albright was beaten by a 68-57 score. This year a Berks Countian, Morris Boyer, from Hamburg, will cavort for the rangy Leopards against the Lions of Albright.

Bison Battle

The Renkenmen will journey to Lewistown, Friday, December 18, to battle the Bucknell Bisons. Bucknell has only one starter returning from last year, Captain Tommy Thompson, who has been joined by a new crop of sophomores. The Bisons lost All-East center Hal Dan-

zig XNs Harley, Bob Ericsson, and Jack Flanagan from last year's team which composed a 16-7 record.

The most recent Bison-Lion holocaust was a 61-57 thriller in the Albright field house. The Lions, with intentions of pulling an upset against a squad that sported a 12-3 log at the time almost came through. However, they faltered in the last minute of the play after drawing even at 57-57.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Lafayette—Fri., December 11
- *Muhlenberg—Wed., Dec. 16
- Bucknell—Fri., Dec. 18
- Hall of Fame Tournament at Springfield College Dec. 30-Jan. 2
- *F & M—Wed., Jan. 6
- Hofstra—Sat., Jan. 9
- *Swarthmore—Wed., Jan. 13
- Wagner—Sat., Jan. 16
- Elizabethtown—Mon., Jan. 18
- *Seton Hall—Sat., Jan. 23
- *Moravian—Sat., Jan. 30
- Army—Wed., Feb. 3
- Juniata—Sat., Feb. 6
- LaSalle—Tues., Feb. 9
- *St. Joe's—Sat., Feb. 13
- F & M—Fri., Feb. 19
- *Lebanon Valley—Sat., Feb. 20
- Moravian—Tues., Feb. 23
- PMC—Sat., Feb. 27
- Dickinson—Tues., March 1
- *Wilkes—Sat., March 5
- *Home Games



Here is the starting varsity quintet which began the West Chester and Lebanon Valley games for Albright. Ken Van Dine and Tom Pearsall are shown shaking hands after the team was introduced prior to the LV game. Standing by from left to right are Ray Somerstad, Ted Evans, and co-captain Sam Preston.

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