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## Four Editors Perish In Mass Suicide Pact

Despondent after reading over 25 themes by freshmen from Dr. James Reppert's English I class, all of which were denunciations against *The Albrightian*, four editors, Dave Widland, '55, Lester Deppen, '56, Patricia Weiherer, '55, and Marilyn Teeter, '57, jumped today from the Lindbergh Viaduct. It was also rumored that this week's edition had something to do with the suicide pact.

An autopsy revealed that the four students had been suffering from severe writer's cramp and advanced osmosis.

Dr. Samuel Shirk, faculty adviser for the student publication, stated that he could not understand why the four editors had decided to end it all. He said that they had seemed in exceptionally good spirits after the administration had promised them a new typewriter for the *Albrightian* office.

To provide more help for future staffs, the administration is considering a proposal to make one year of service on the *Albrightian* staff a requirement for graduation from Albright College.

When faced with the question, "Should *The Albrightian* continue?", Dr. James Reppert, professor.

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## Class Of '55 Gives Albright Two New Clocks

Automatic time clocks for both Teel and Selwyn Halls will be the gift to Albright of the Class of '55, announced John Sherman, president.

The clocks, which ordinarily would represent too great an investment for any single class to finance, were obtained secondhand from a newly-constructed pretzel factory. The factory never was opened, due to the adverse effect on the pretzel business of the prohibition law recently passed in Berks County. Therefore, the clocks were never used and are as good as new. The automatic machines will be installed in the women's dormitories during the Easter recess. To sign in or out of the dormitories, boarding women will simply punch their cards and place them in the "In" or "Out" rack.

Since this signing out process will be so much quicker than the method currently in use, Priscilla R. Morton, dean of women, has announced that all dormitory women will be required to punch out whenever they leave the dormitory, at any time of the day, instead of just in the evening as they have been doing.

## CO-ED APPOINTED TO U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Louis Anderson, '57, has been appointed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., by Senator Joseph Marano, (R.) Conn.

Miss Anderson will enter the academy next September as a member of Navy's first co-ed class. The United States Naval Academy, founded in 1845, has served to train men for duty as officers of the U.S. Navy for 110 years, and became co-educational only last February by an act of the 83rd Congress.

Her curriculum will include courses in shipboard decoration, naval etiquette and protocol, and advanced cocktail mixing, and will lead to the newly created N.W. (Navy Wife) degree.

## 67 Pledges Dig New Chapel Foundation



Turning over the first few shovelfuls of dirt for the new 825-seat chapel-auditorium are (write to left): Virginia Hutton, '58, Morie Lorchak, '57, Kenneth Eberle, '58, Elizabeth Domenick, '58, Richard DeLong, '58, David Pettit, '58 and Barbara Smith, '58.

## KRICK FACES TRIAL BY STUDENT COUNCIL

Purely by accident, a gigantic tale of scandal and graft came to light yesterday afternoon in the SUB.

When Bernard Krick, '56, long-time-trusted employee of that campus hang-out, bent over to pick up several pocket-size editions of Mickey Spillane which had fallen from the book rack, a slip of white paper fluttered from his pocket and drifted onto the desk of Mrs. Dorothy Slapikas, manager of the SUB.

Mrs. Slapikas was horrified to note that the paper was a check, made out by her to the Great American Coffee Company, and endorsed to Krick!

Faced with the evidence, Krick admitted that over a period of years he had accumulated a small fortune by using and re-using old coffee grounds, submitting bills for coffee never purchased, and pocketing the payments.

Krick has been relieved of his duties, and is being held without bail in the Blue Room, pending trial by special session of the Student Council.

## Two Councilers Cleared By FBI

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has granted full security clearance to two women's dormitory council representatives who had been suspected of subversive activities in the north wing of Selwyn Hall.

The young women in question had devised a rapid communication system between the second and third floors of Selwyn Hall and were suspected of broadcasting dormitory "family" secrets to the outside world.

Hoover stated that a complete investigation had revealed that the communication system was nothing more serious than a new cribbing device, so the young women, whose names are being withheld for their protection, have been re-instated on the Women's Dormitory Council.

## THREE ALBRIGHT BOYS SEVERELY REPRIMANDED IN COURTS

The F.B.I. shook down Albright's Three Campus Enemies today. Apartment C-3 of the Albright Courts was the scene of investigation this morning when college authorities and the Federal Bureau of Investigation closed down the unlicensed liquor store which three Albrightians were operating.

The suspicion of the authorities was first aroused when the college fraternities no longer frequented local bars but held joint meetings in apartment C-3. The resident counselor, H. Eugene Pierce, first noticed this change of meeting when he received a large number of telephone calls from residents complaining as to the heating situation of the apartments. One lad testified that he called Pierce five times on

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## GLEE CLUB TO TOUR ABROAD SIX WEEKS

The Albright College Glee Club leaves tomorrow morning for a six-week-long tour of western Europe and the British Isles. The club will present concerts of sacred and secular music at EU churches in Paris, Marseilles, Berlin, Erfurt, London, Edinburgh, Rome, Bologna and the Stem Bachy of Bavaria.

The trip will be financed by the Ford Foundation for International Understanding, announced Dr. John H. Duddy, director and chaperone for the group.

This is the last issue of the ALBRIGHTIAN. For details, see story entitled "Editors' Suicide."

## CUE PARTY CRASHERS BEAT HASTY RETREAT

Last night federal agents raided a party attended by members of the CUE staff in a spectacular follow-up of the recent raid on a local still.

Jack Lewis, '55, editor of the CUE, commented while combing vine leaves from his hair that the gathering was strictly a religious one, embodying solemn rites to Bacchus.

The agents later apologized to all concerned, explaining that they were actually looking for an Albright faculty dinner, but had missed the boat.

## Centennial Plans Cancelled

Next year will not be Albright's centennial year, since new historical research has disclosed that Albright was not founded 99 years ago, disclosed Dr. Harry V. Masters in a surprise news release early today.

"It not only wasn't founded," reported he. "It was never even lost."

Plans are now underway to return all the funds raised for the Albright centennial to the donors. The administration expressed the sentiment that it behooved more in historical and scholastic honesty than in mere filthiness.

The statement was followed by a cuff-revelations by juniors that they had changed their minds and were planning to remain at Albright next year, anyway. Open offices for major campus extra-curricular jobs were flooded with applicants.

Anyone wishing to employ an unemployed funds campaigner is advised to contact Terry O'Connor.

## PRODUCERS PREDICT PICTURE PARTS FOR 3 PRETTY PLEDGES

Albert Hitchburger and Sidney Silverwyn, noted Hollywood producers, were so impressed with three Albright co-eds that the girls have reportedly been offered long-term contracts for a series of cinematic productions.

Jeannette Hays, '58, Marie Lorchak, '57, and June Sneath, '58 were the girls whose natural beauty and instinctive grace seemed to the gentlemen from sunny California to be the perfect answer to the competition offered American films by such earthy beauties as Gina Lollobrigida, Sylvia Mangana and Corinne Calvert.

The girls, when spotted by Hitchburger and Silverwyn, were completely without makeup, in accordance with the initiation requirements for a local girls' club.

Miss Hays, Miss Lorchak and Miss Sneath reported that they

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## \$15,906 In Dirt To Fly

As a step towards a more enlightened and constructive pledging period, pledges of the six local fraternities and sororities began digging the foundations of the new 825-seat chapel-auditorium yesterday afternoon, Dr. James D. Reppert, conceiver of the original plan, announced.

Keeping up with the modern trend toward a useful and constructive pledging period, Dr. Reppert announced that the 67 pledges to Albright's six social sororities and fraternities are digging the foundations of the new 825-seat chapel-auditorium all by themselves with no assistance whatsoever in any way, shape, size or form. Dr. Reppert gave the kick-off speech and dug the first spadeful of dirt. A bit of confusion followed when he absently planted a packet of petunia seeds.

The faculty, led by Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, joined with the college glee club in singing the "Anvil Chorus" as the operation with picks and shovels began.

Archaic pledge paddles were exchanged for shovels and picks for the mass operation. It is estimated that this step will save \$15,906 in construction money. This money will be used to provide gold tooth-picks for the college dining hall and the SUB. "Nothing is too good for our students," commented Dr. Harry V. Masters, president of the college.

## Elwood Brice Wins '55 Title

Elwood Brice, '58, was named "Mr. America for 1955" at the recent convention in Atlantic City. Brice placed first in both the handsomeness and talent contests.

Convention authorities stated that the judges unanimously selected Brice after three lady ushers who had ventured too near the runway swooned and were so overpowered that at least a half an hour passed before they could be revived and the contest continued.

Although he has received numerous television and movie offers, Mr. America stated that he refuses to leave Albright until he has completed the History of Western Civilization course he is currently studying under Prof. William Bishop, as he feels that discontinuing the course at this time would seriously handicap him in later life.

## ADLER TO BE SPEAKER AT CULTURAL ASSEMBLY

Guest speaker at next Thursday's cultural assembly, eighth in the current series, will be Polly Adler, noted author and historian. Her topic will be "A Dormitory Is Not a House." The lecture will be illustrated.

The following Thursday, April 15, George Graham will deliver a lecture about the famous cracker which he invented, the "Georgia corn cracker." Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, April 13, will be the day of a chapel period devoted exclusively to important notices that the Rev. Eugene H. Barth has collected throughout the year. Since the announcement of student notices is verboten in Tuesday chapel, Rev. Mr. Barth decided to announce all such notices at a special chapel service. "At any rate," said Rev. Mr. Barth, "this chapel period will be extra long."



# Baseball Team Picked To Win '55 World Series

## A Modest Proposal

I wish to make a proposal to the noble gentlemen and ladies of our fine faculty. 'T'would be a modest proposal in favor of our students. This proposal would also make teaching more enjoyable. Thus, we would create a better and more wholesome academic environment.

My proposal is simple and modest. It is that we do away with eight o'clock classes. You must agree that when one awakes at eight o'clock after a few hours sleep, one's point of efficiency is at a low ebb. His mind will be cloudy and his body will be sluggish. Therefore, I move that classes will not be permitted to begin before ten o'clock, because I have found that by ten o'clock, most students have been thoroughly awakened from their lethargy.

At the hour of ten, the students would be wide awake and responsive, and the professors therefore would be able to give a greater volume of data. Since students would be able to sleep later in the morning, they could work later into the night. This would permit students to have larger out-of-class assignments.

This situation would develop better study habits and raise higher the academic standards of students graduating from Albright. After due consideration I am sure the students and faculty of this college will concede the advantages of this system and accept my modest proposal.

J. D. R.

## Arise, Don't Be Blind Sheep!

For years, a situation has existed on this campus which is contrary to the highest principles of applied psychology and directly contrary to the best interests of the students of Albright College.

The situation to which we refer is the blind, sheeplike manner in which our fair Alma Mater has followed the lead of other educational institutions all over the country in retaining an outmoded and harmful color for bluebook covers.

Psychologists have proven that "cool" colors, such as blue, green and lavender, have a soothing, quieting effect on the human emotions. The color of the bluebooks currently in use on this campus is a peculiarly hypnotic blue, faintly tinged with sea green.

The ever-present danger of a student's falling asleep during an examination is not due, as some authorities claim, to an overabundance of wild night life or a lack of interest in the academic aspects of college. Instead, it can be traced directly to the evil influence of blue bluebook covers.

To illustrate, let us tell the story of a typical Albright student, whom we shall call Ignatius Shillingbreek. Shillingbreek, an earnest major in Mesopotamian Culture, arrives ten minutes early for his examination on ancient Assyrian sex life. He has stayed up all night, earnestly cramming his cranium, and is primed to the trigger point. Nervously, he awaits the advent of his professor. Biting his toenails anxiously, he again inspects the cuffs of his white shirt.

At last, the moment is at hand. A blue book is thrust beneath his quivering nose, and he begins to scribble furiously. But wait—the movements of Shillingbreek's little silver pencil is becoming slower and slower. His vision falters—the words on his cuff are only a faraway wavering blur. Soon he is lustily snoring, a victim of that lullaby in color known as a bluebook cover.

The answer to this problem is childishly simple. Bluebook covers should not be blue, but instead should be of some "hot" color, such as red or orange, in order to excite students and stimulate them to higher intellectual efforts. Perhaps a color such as bilious green would affect the adrenal glands in such a way as to agitate student brains to increased activity.

Research would indicate the most effective color for bluebook covers, and it is Albright's duty, as a small liberal arts college where individualism and independence of thought flourish, to pave the way in remedying this situation. Colleges and universities all over the world are only waiting for some institution to take the first step.

Administration of Albright College, we place this problem squarely on your shoulders!

## Council Votes 'Davy Crockett' Alma Mater

After 1 hour and 15 minutes of debate on the floor of the Student Council, representatives voted to make "The Ballad of Davy Crockett" Albright's new school song, replacing the old Alma Mater.

Three separate votes had to be taken before a plurality could be obtained for the ballad. A strong faction in the sophomore class tried to push through a proposal that the song "Navy Blue and Gold" be rewritten for use on this campus, but the proposal was finally downed on

the second voting and the motion favoring "The Ballad of Davy Crockett" passed on the third.

James Hall, '55, president of Student Council, stated that the new song will be taught to entering freshmen next September as part of the Orientation Program, and will thereafter be used by the entire student body.

Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, director of public relations at the college, stated that he wholeheartedly approved the council's selection. Dr. Shirk feels that the American pioneer spirit as illustrated in "The Ballad of Davy Crockett" is highly appropriate for the upward and onward spirit of Albright College as it begins its Centennial celebration.



## Cinder Squad Wins Olympics

The American track and field team, led by college stars from Albright College, made a clean sweep of the track and field events in the Olympic games today, rewriting the records as they went along.

Bill Shirk, stellar distance runner, came through in blazing style winning the 1500 meter race and also coping the steeple chase, and 5000 meter events. The Albright ace set a world record in the 1500 meters when he upset an illustrious field including Emil Zatopek of Czechoslovakia, Gunnar Nielson of Denmark, Roger Bannister of Britain, John Landy of Australia, and Wes Santee of Kansas.

### Smith Sprints To Victory

Albright College speedsters completely dominated the sprints, as Willie Smith won the 100 meter race, Ken Greenwald the 200 meters, and Harold Kretzing the 400 meters, defeating such highly touted stars as Mel Patton, Lindy Remigio, and Andy Stanfield of the United States.

In the hurdles it was Albright all the way as Bob Wetzel twice defeated Harrison Dillard in the 100 meter high hurdles and the 150 meter low hurdles to lead the way.

In the decathlon Bob Krize ended Bob Mathias' dynasty by putting an end to the former Stanford athlete's two consecutive Olympic victories.

### Conrad Wins High Jump

In the field events, it was Albright once more as the talented college team ran off with everything but the kitchen sink. Krize again stood out, this time as a double winner, bettering Parry O'Brien's world record with a heave of 69 feet and easily winning the javelin event. The biggest surprise of all was Joe Curcio's victory over Slim Inness in the discus with a record toss of 198 feet. George Conrad broke the high jump record with a winning jump of 6' 11 7/8" and Fred Lubbas copped the broad jump.



## In The Lion's Den

By Grantland Rice

### Diamond Dust

Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, and the thoughts of people (Continued On Page Two)

## DR. SHIRK AWARDED '55 PULITZER PRIZE

The Pulitzer Prize for excellence in the field of fiction writing has been awarded this year to Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, head of the Public Relations Office for his outstanding work in writing advertising brochures, pamphlets, the catalogue and other promotional material as Albright publicity.

Stunned, Dr. Shirk could only say, "Ooomp! Ffff!"

## MERMAID'S COIFFURE NOW CAMPUS PROBLEM

Not only is the campus being over-run with dogs and squirrels, but now an anti-social mermaid has taken up residence in Sylvan Lake.

The mermaid, discovered by trout fishermen last week, appears promptly every evening at 6:30 p.m., just as crowds of Albright students are leaving the dining hall. She apparently doesn't mind posing for photographs, but disappears instantly whenever any attempt is made to lure her from her watery home.

Photographic evidence has established that the mermaid is extremely attractive, and has, instead of legs, a long tail, covered with shiny scales, which ends in a forked fin. Contrary to tradition, her silvery blonde hair is cropped quite short.

Suitable garments have been placed by the side of Sylvan Lake, but in spite of repeated requests by the administration of Albright College that she clothe herself, she has refused to do so. College authorities are undecided as to what to do about this problem.

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Wednesday requesting additional fines. Upon receiving none, he telephoned home and his father immediately called Pierce, asking whether \$575 per year did not include heat for junior's room.

Pierce became angry over these persistent telephone calls and contacted Bill McKinley, superintendent of the boiler room, requesting him to check the furnace. McKinley after making his search reported that nothing was amiss within the boiler room, nevertheless, the telephone calls continued. Pierce then contacted the college authorities who became suspicious when they checked their files and discovered that the coal this year had been delivered. Dean Smith immediately added this problem to his list of dorm women's complaints, and went to the Albright Courts to check the furnace. He discovered a crude type of still operating on the power of the furnace.

The still did not shake the authorities, but the casks did not allow enough space for the drying of residents' unmentionables.

The F.B.I. was called in on the case and the liquor store in C-3 was closed.

The Dormmen's Council immediately held a meeting, the two main questions debated upon were—(1) Who in the Albright Courts has enough closet space to store a couple of casks, and (2) Is there any bar in Reading which will serve minors with F.B.I. folders on their lives?

## Lions Dominate Spring Circuit

By Phil Eyrych

Lionville, Florida (With the Albright baseball team in spring training).

Yesterday the Lions of Albright College trounced the world championship New York Giants, 25-1, for their 71st straight grapefruit league victory. Scoring 20 of their runs in the first inning, they sent six Giant pitchers to the showers, including Sal Maglie, Johnny Antonelli, Don Liddle, Hoyt Wilhelm, Ruben Gomez, and Jim Hearn, and then were content to coast for the rest of the game. Following the game, Giant manager Leo Durocher told newsmen that it looked as though Albright would again dominate the major leagues in 1955. Commented Durocher, "that team is the most...". The sportswriters were inclined to go along with the Lip's prediction.

### Smith Returns

Albright is again expected to take their league flag and the world series with a minimum of trouble. Bolstered by the return from the service of Say-Hey Willie Smith, the Lions should have an all-star lineup again this campaign. Smith, who will take over the centerfield post, is also a star football and track man. After playing for a service team last season, Smith explained his low .665 batting average by saying that he suffered woman trouble for most of the season. He is expected to replace the Giants' Willy Mays as the idol of the sports world. Manager Gullian of the Lions and most observers predict Say-Hey Willie will probably reach his goal of 61 homers by August 1. "The greatest player I've ever seen" is the comment heard from baseball fans throughout the world after seeing Willie in action.

George Conrad will again be back at his third-base post to anchor the slick Albright infield. Voted the team's most valuable player last season, Conrad is currently setting the grapefruit league afire with his fabulous all-around play. Last year he led all major league fielders with a .999 fielding percentage, his lone error coming in a game with the Brooklyn Dodgers, in which Gorgeous George played with seven of the fingers of his left hand broken.

### McNeill Ready

strikeout average last year was 26 per game, and he also pitched 8 consecutive no-hitters. In case of injury to McNeill, Gullian is counting on Tex Guinn to take over as the Lions mealticket.

## Selwyn Coed Wins 'Powder Puff' Derby

In the annual "Powder Puff Derby" stock car race for all comers held last Sunday afternoon at the Reading Fairgrounds, Betty Trevaski drove her Lincoln Special "Spirit of Selwyn Hall" to a close and thrilling victory over runners-up Al Daniel, Gerry Silverman, and Terry Johnson. Other entries were Norman Ring, Dick Amy, Lennie Katz, Dick Thrasher, Shelly Kaplan, Don Weiss, Judy Cohen, Barry Rich, Lester Deppen, and Jack Rosen on his scooter. Last year's defending champion was unable to compete since he was attending a victory dinner in Paris after winning the European Grand Prix.

Trevaski's victory was due mainly to the superiority of her car, which was easily the fastest of the field. Daniel, when receiving the second-place trophy, attributed his victory to the know-how of his crew of ace mechanics. Johnson and Silverman engaged in a neck-and-neck, no-holds-barred battle for third place, with Silverman in his blue "69 special" finally winning.



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## Y To Appropriate Funds For D. Englert

Y Cabinet members decided, at a meeting last Friday, March 25, discussing forthcoming Y plans and projects, that the campus Ys would provide financial support for Dorothy Englert, '58's trip to Paris this coming summer to attend the YMCA centennial. No definite amount was appropriated.

Robert Fox, '57, will head a drive to send several Albright students to attend the summer conference of the Student Christian Movement at Camp Micraux, near Carlisle, Pa., June 5 to 12.

Plans were discussed concerning the spring Y retreat to be held at Blue Mountain April 30 and May 1. The Rev. Mr. Carl Schneider, superintendent of the Atlantic Conference of the EUB Church, will be the retreat speaker.

Cabinet members discussed and evaluated the entire campus Y program, and reached the conclusion that more personal contact must be made so as to reach every student on campus. The cabinet feels that the type of programs presented by the Ys are of such a calibre and variety as to appeal to everyone, and will attempt to arouse an active interest in Y functions so that students may take fullest advantage of the Y and its programs.

## ANNUAL CHURCH DAY DRAWS LARGE TURNOUT

More than 85 EUB students and pastors registered at Albright's second annual Church Day last Saturday, March 26.

James Rogers, '55, student chairman for Church Day, stated that the big turnout of Albright students to act as guides and group leaders was very much appreciated. Rogers felt that bad weather, plus competition from conflicting church conferences probably prevented many EUB students and pastors from being present, but was sure that those who did come enjoyed themselves thoroughly, due to the enthusiasm and efficiency of the student guides.

## David Bar-Illan, Pianist To Give Recital In Assembly

David Bar-Illan, hailed by critics as one of the most brilliant young artists of the current keyboard horizon, will present a musical interlude during the assembly on April 28.

Mr. Bar-Illan was born in Haifa, Israel, and started studying the piano at the age of five. At the age of ten he gave his first public recital. He came to the United States at the age of seventeen as a student to the Julliard School of Music, New York City.

When the Israeli War of Independence broke out, his studies were interrupted and he returned to his homeland. Here he served as a member of the Israeli Underground.

As soon as the fighting was over, Mr. Bar-Illan resumed his studies at Julliard. Upon graduation in 1950, he received a scholarship to the Mannes College of Music where he studied with Hans Neumann.

He has received the highest awards given by the Julliard School of Music. In June, 1953, he received the Coronation Year Medal awarded during the Coronation of Elizabeth II. This was the first time this award had been given to a pianist who was not a citizen of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Bar-Illan has received wide acclaim in Israel and England and more recently in Canada and the United States.

## Pi Taus Win Stunt Night

First prize in the annual Stunt Night competition last Friday night, March 25, was awarded to the Pi Tau Beta fraternity for their presentation of a tale of politics and intrigue in ancient Rome. Alpha Pi Omega, with its story of the trials and tribulations of the Maharajah of Magador, took a close second.

The yearly Stunt Night program was sponsored by the Student Council. James Schmidt, '57, served as general chairman for the event. Roslyn Cowen, '55 and Sandra Smith, '56 were in charge of programs and ushers respectively.

Frank Voss, station manager of WRAW, was guest master of ceremonies. Judges were Martz Schoffstall, member of the editorial staff of the *Reading Times* and writer of a daily column, "Toast and Coffee"; James Mantis, manager of the Crystal Restaurant in downtown Reading and backer for the nearby Green Hills Summer Theatre; and Harry Adams, producer and partner of the Wolfe and Adams Entertainment Bureau in Reading.

Other organizations submitting skits were Kappa Upsilon Phi, Men's Dormitory Council, Phi Beta Mu, and Pi Alpha Tau. A review of the six skits by Jane DeWald, '56, in the order in which they were presented, follows:

The Pats went "Ivy League" in their choice of an abstract theme—that of "Macbeth" and "Pajama Game". Their idea was excellent and their execution of it was good. The skit was fast-moving and did not once drag. Yet, the audience seemed to miss many of the punch lines entirely, and I believe that some of the people did not understand the skit in its entirety—perhaps just a bit too subtle and abstract, but very clever.

The Mu's "Showboat", however, seemed clearly understood by all, and therefore better appreciated. (Continued On Page Two)

## Alumni Give Seniors Interviews For Jobs

Various business and industrial firms have been sending Albright alumni back to the campus to interview prospective employees.

Phyllis Carter, '46, a chemist at Atlas Powder Company's Central Research Laboratory, West Chester, Pa., was on the campus February 11 to speak with senior Albrightians interested in future chemical research work.

Donald Yeager, '54, and Mr. H. W. Winslow, branch manager of the Reading Office, International Business Machines, were on campus January 5 to speak to seniors about job opportunities with I.B.M.

## SENIOR EVALUATION TESTS BEGIN APRIL 19

The senior testing program will be administered in Krause Hall on April 19 at 1:10 p.m. and on April 20 at 8:10 a.m. to all seventh and eighth semester students.

This program was approved in 1953 in recognition of a need for self-evaluation of the results of Albright's academic efforts.

A similar series of tests was given recently to sophomores. Both the sophomores and senior testing programs have become definite requirements of the academic program and are pre-requisites for any degree from Albright College.

## Parents' Day Plans Begun

Committee heads for Parents Weekend, May 7-8, have been announced by Paul Hetrich, '56, general student chairman for the weekend.

Lorraine Wagner, '55, will be in charge of registration. Jonathan Kurtz, '57, will take over reception, and William Davies, '56 will arrange for the luncheon. May Day will be in charge of Roslyn Cowen, '55, and the banquet in charge of Charles Moyer, '55. Josephine Seyfert, '58 will arrange for the glee club program and Theodore Tietze, '55 for the Sunday worship service.

Eugene Pierce, supervisor of buildings and grounds, and Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, director of public relations, will act as faculty advisers.

There will be a meeting of these committee chairmen in room 204, Teel Hall, Tuesday, April 5, at 3 p.m.

## Frosh-Soph Hop To Be April 22

The Frosh-Soph Hop, slated for Friday, April 22, 9 p.m. to 12 midnight, has been tentatively booked at the Rajah Temple, 136 N. 6th St., announced Thomas Pollock, president of the sophomore class.

Tickets for this non-corsage dance, sponsored annually by the freshman and sophomore classes, will be \$2.50 per couple.

Tyler Hunting, '57, and Virginia Frey, '58 are in charge of publicity. Their committees consist of Lawrence Grunberg, '57, Lois Anderson, '57, Jane Harting, '58, Mary Agnes Arnold, '58, Jeanne Handorf, '58, Dolores Schaeffer, '58 and Michael Schofield, '58.

Richard Ebright, '57 and John Mosko, '57 are responsible for arranging for a place and tickets for the dance.

Decorations are in charge of Janet Lanfranke, '57 and Jeannette Hays, '58, with the following serving on their committees: Lois Davies, '58, June Sneath, '58, Rosalind Naugle, '58, Bernardine Klinowski, '58 and Richard DeLong, '58.

Also, Lee Haginbothin, '57, Joseph Shepperd, '57 and Sara Jannemon, '57.

Annette Kiesling, '58, will head the refreshment committee, composed of Patricia Neale, '58, Richard Wagner, '58, Joan Allen, '58 and Charles Rusen, '58.

## LAST TEEL RECITAL FEATURES ORGANIST

The concluding recital of a series of ten was held Sunday afternoon, March 2, in Teel Hall Chapel. The program featured Kenneth Roberts, Norristown organist and student of Dr. John H. Duddy, professor of music at the college.

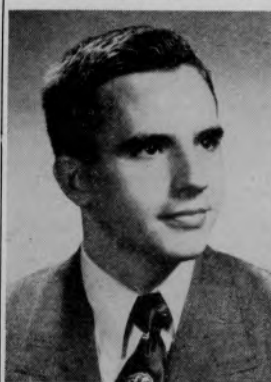
Also included in the program were vocal numbers by Virginia Witman, mezzo soprano of Pottstown. Miss Witman is also a student of Dr. Duddy.

The Octet, under the directorship of J. Richard Smoker, '55, sang several numbers.

Organ numbers included works by Bach, Debussy, and Ravel. Vocal numbers were by Gaul, Cornwall, and Sergel.

Following the recital, there was a tea served in the Green Room of Teel Hall.

## Officers Nominated For Y's; Hetrich, Davies To Compete



Paul Hetrich



William Davies

Four juniors were nominated for the presidencies of the campus YMCA and YWCA at a Y meeting Tuesday, March 22.

Paul Hetrich and William Davies will compete for the top YMCA job for 1955, while Barbara Bubel and Rachel Kaebnick will run for the presidency of the YWCA.

Hetrich, a pre-ministerial student, has been active in Y work during the three years he has been on campus, and served as treasurer of the YMCA during his sophomore year. He is a member of Kappa Tau Chi, honorary pre-ministerial fraternity, and Alpha Pi Omega, social fraternity. He has been representative to the Student Council from the Daymen's Organization for two years, and was vice president of the Class of '56 during his sophomore year.

Davies, an English major, is currently serving as vice president of the Class of '56 and as vice president of the Pi Tau Beta social fraternity. He was general student chairman of the student campaign in connection with the Centennial Development Fund. Davies has participated in intra-mural basketball, football and baseball, and played on the varsity football team. He also is a sports writer for the *Albrightian*.

Miss Bubel is majoring in history. She has served as secretary of the YWCA during this past year.

Miss Kaebnick, a home economics major, is currently serving as vice president of the YWCA. She has been active in the Women's Student Senate and the Women's Dormitory Council.

## German Film To Be 'Heart Of Vienna'

The full-length German musical film, *Heart of Vienna*, to be shown in Krause Hall this afternoon and evening, is the first German movie to be presented on the Albright campus in eight years.

The film, in German with English subtitles, is being sponsored by Der Deutsche Verein. Patron tickets are available for a matinee performance at 4 p.m. and an evening performance at 8 p.m.

*Heart of Vienna* deals with the struggles of the Schrammel brothers to make known the delightful songs and marches they wrote in the gay Vienna of fifty years ago. Directed by Geza von Bolvary, the film will star Marte Harrell, Nans Moser and Paul Hoerbiger.

Gordon Anke, '56, president of Der Deutsche Verein, will be assisted in the arrangements by Elizabeth Wellenmann, '57. Dr. Gerrit Memming, professor of German, is faculty adviser.

## Hetrich, Bowers Vie For Top Student Council Post

Paul Hetrich, '56 and Robert Bowers, '56 were nominated to run for next year's Student Council presidency at last Tuesday's meeting.

Hetrich, a pre-ministerial student, is also running for the presidency of the campus YMCA. For a description of his qualifications and activities, see column five.

Bowers, a science student, is a member of the Alpha Pi Omega fraternity.

These candidates will present their platforms at Assembly Tuesday, April 5.

An all-campus square dance will be held by the Y's Tuesday, April 19, in Krause Hall from 7:30-9:30. Refreshments will be provided.

## PRITCHARD WILL SPEAK

John Pritchard, '58 will speak on "Prayer" at the Sunday vesper service, Teel Hall Chapel, April 3, 7 p.m.



## 'That You May Have Life' Theme Of Rev. Wedsworth

The Rev. Tom Wedsworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Delta, Ohio, was the featured speaker in the Religion-in-Life Week program which ended yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Wedsworth used as his general theme, THAT YOU MAY HAVE LIFE, basing his presentations upon the ancient commandment reiterated by Jesus: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

Chapel addresses in the mornings were as follows: Monday morning, "See the Unseen," suggesting that life is meaningless, purposeless and empty apart from a sense of kinship with God. College students are prone to seek meaning and purpose in life through other gods to which they give themselves, such as Materialism, Rationalism, Scientism and Humanism. These, however, offer only disillusionment and despair.

Tuesday morning, "Mind Is Your Business," suggesting that there is a paradoxical risk in life, for, as Jesus said, "He who would save his life must lose it,"—lose it to the absolute moral law of God which is creative love.

Thursday morning, "Make It Add to One," suggesting that we add to the quality of our life in proportion to the investment of it in useful and helpful service to others.

Evening presentations in White Chapel were devoted to more detailed considerations of the gods to which we as college students are prone to give ourselves. Monday night it was Materialism; Tuesday night, Humanism. In all of these, suggested Rev. Mr. Wedsworth, students seek to find meaning and purpose for life. What actually is experienced however, is disillusionment, for in these "isms" may be found only our own ingenuity and cleverness. To have life, it must be related to God on the basis of a reasonable faith, integrated by the dynamic of God's absolute moral law, and invested in useful and helpful service toward one's fellowmen.

### Lion's Den

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everywhere are turning to baseball. With the advent of another season, predictions come in from all sides. When trying to pick the winners of the major leagues, most of the experts fail to recognize the potential of the Reading Lions, who are entering the National League in place of the defunct Chicago Cubs. Coached by capable Eddie Gulian and his assistants, Casey Stengel and Leo Durocher, the Lions are expected to give the rest of the league a tough fight for the flag. The Giants are the leading contender, followed by the Braves and Dodgers, who have too many "if" men. If the pitching staff of Ed McNeill and Duane Goldman, recently bolstered by the addition of Bob Turley, Johnny Antonelli, and Mike Garcia holds up, the Lions might possibly end up in the World Series. With Bob Sulyma behind the plate, George Conrad, Roy Dragon, Bob Kovacs, and Bernie Seaman in the infield, and Ray Stoneback, Bob Fiorindo, and "Say Hey" Willie Smith in the outfield, the Lions are strongly prepared to meet any emergency. Don't forget, season tickets to the Lion games at Municipal Stadium can be purchased in blocks of ten at any of your favorite pubs or candy counters.

### Late Hoop News

Word has just come from New York that George Conrad, after being named College Basketball Player of the Year and a unanimous selection for All-American honors, has scored 69 points in the opening game of the annual series between the Harlem Globetrotters and the College All-Stars. While holding opposing center Walt Dukes to 3 points, Conrad sank 27 field goals and 15 fouls for his 69 markers.

### Stunt Night

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The girls' costumes were excellently chosen, and added quite a bit of glitter to a plot which otherwise would have lagged at places. The dance of Judy Cohen, Pat Brown, and Jean Hagenbuch was particularly good and one of the highlights of the skit.

The performance of the Kappas was sheer burlesque and left nothing to the imagination, but the men who participated in it seemed to be enjoying themselves so completely that the reaction caught on with the audience, and the skit got some good laughs. A little more practice might have proved profitable.

The Dorm Men's skit left me with the impression that the meat markets are generous these days. With a profusion of gore the men poked fun at history courses and the medical profession. The skit was lacking in unity, but had its humorous moments just the same.

The APO's presentation included some excellent choral work, which I believe was the outstanding factor in their skit. I was very impressed with Jack Myer's voice and found Jack Rosen's dance very beguiling. The men's costumes and scenery were excellent and the "dancing girls" looked good without becoming burlesque.

The Pi Taus achieved just the right balance between subtle humor at some points and out-and-out hilarity at others. Their costumes and scenery were relatively simple and yet their skit was so clever and so well executed that they couldn't miss—and didn't.

The thing that impressed me most about the whole evening was the hard work which was evidenced in all the skits, and hard work on projects such as these cannot fail to bring about a strong unity in the group. Jim Schmidt, who did an excellent job of organization, Frank Voss, who succeeded in holding the audience interest between skits, and the judges, who did a very good job, all deserve a big thank-you from the students.

And you know what? I think Stunt Night was great!

### Sports Profile Of The Week

This week's sports profile is "Say Hey" Willie Smith. Claiming Pleasantville, New Jersey as his hometown, this pudgy outfielder returned from Korea just in time to help out in the Lion's baseball wars. A .300 plus hitter in his freshman year, Willie expects to better that average by at least 45 points this year. He also plans to garner his share of stolen bases. Even when the rest of the team is confined inside because of inclement weather, this fierce competitor can be found on the baseball field working hard to get in shape. Willie has little time for women, and has no steady girl, for between baseball games and track meets he puts in most of his time on the links.

### On The Female Side

Everybody in school should be proud of our girls' basketball team for their tremendous showing in the Winter Olympics, being held in Moscow this year. After decisive wins over Mexico, Germany, Australia, and Ursinus, they overcome the bitter feelings of the crowds and the home officiating to defeat the Russian Red Amazons for the world's championship. The Lionesses are expected to accompany the Harlem Globetrotters next season on their annual tour of the world.

## Recitals Successful Experiment

Last Sunday marked the end of the series of ten music recitals sponsored by the Music Department of Albright College and directed by Dr. John H. Duddy, professor of music. Throughout this year's series five sopranos, one alto, three basses, the college double quartet, six organists, four pianists and one violinist have performed to an estimated total of 500-550 people.

This series of concerts was inaugurated with the acquisition of Teel Hall, at the beginning of this year. Through the help of Glee Club members who served as ushers at these affairs and arranged for the flowers which decorated the chapel, the Public Relations' Office which provided the programs, and Doctor Duddy's excellent choice of artists, the programs were felt to be a big success by all.

A similar series of ten concerts is being planned for next year, featuring students and professors from Albright College. We predict that with the continued support of the student body and the people of the Reading area, these programs will be an even bigger success.

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### Diamond Drills Begin

With the opening of baseball practice, Coach Gulian welcomed 23 candidates. Holdovers from last year's team include George Conrad, Duane Goldman, Ed McNeill, Tom Pollock, Bernie Krick, Bernie Seaman, Ray Stoneback, Bob Kovacs, Roy Dragon, Bob Fiorindo, Dale Yoder, Bob Sulyma, and service returnee Willy Smith.

Freshmen fighting for starting berths are Herb Cohen, Harold Baughman, Frank Guinn, Frank Hoffman, John Hauf, Jack Krick, Bob Knause, Bob Moller, Dan McAlees, and John Watcher.

The season officially opens tomorrow when the Lions take on Wilkes College away, while on Monday the Red and White journeys to Philadelphia for an encounter with the Temple Owls. The first home game is on Wednesday, April 13, with Ursinus.

### Easter Dawn Service To Be Held April 6

An Easter Dawn Communion Service will be held in Teel Hall Chapel on Wednesday, April 6, at 6 a.m. the Rev. Mark Hostetter, pastor of Lincoln Park Community Church, will be the speaker. He will also assist the Rev. Eugene Barth in administering communion. The organist for the service will be David Lubba, '56, and special music will be provided by Robert Reeser, '56.

The service is sponsored by Kappa Tau Chi, honorary pre-ministerial fraternity. The members conducting the service will be John Hole, '58, and Clair Matz, '58. Robert Blatt, '57, and Carlton Dodge, '58, will serve as ushers.

### Council Nominees To Tell Platforms

Robert Bowers, '56 and Paul Hetrich, '56 will present their campaign speeches for the Student Council presidency in Chapel on Tuesday, April 5.

Following the Chapel period, each class will meet to nominate officers for next year.

Speeches by nominees for these class offices will be presented in Assembly Thursday, April 14.

The Rev. Mr. Raymond Miller of the Fleetwood EUB Church will be the speaker in Chapel on Tuesday, April 12.

Tuesday, April 19, the Rev. Mr. Robert Ziegler of Christ EUB Church, Easton, Pa., will speak in Chapel.

### Nine Basketeers Awarded Letters

Varsity letters have been awarded to nine members of the Albright College varsity basketball team.

The group included George Conrad, Birdsboro; Mike DePaul, Reading; Bruce Riddell, Lansdowne; Jim Foreman, Sharon Hill; Don Pryor, Coatesville; Bruce Storms, Camp Hill; Ernie Firestone, Lebanon; Ken Eberle, Sharon Hill; and Bernie Krick, Roselle Park, N. J.

Recommendation for varsity letters was made by Coach Eddie Gulian. It was the third straight season Conrad and DePaul won varsity letters. Both are juniors. Three of the nine players, Storms, Firestone, and Eberle, were freshmen. Albright had an entire squad of underclassmen and finished with a won-and-lost record of 7 and 18.

### HUNT FOR EASTER EGGS PROMOTED BY LOCAL Y's

The Y's will sponsor an Easter egg hunt Tuesday, April 5, at the Centre St. Children's Home, Centre Ave. and Spring St.

Mary Wolfe, '57 and Rachael Naebnick, '56 are in charge of the planning committee. The egg hunt will feature prizes for the children who find gold eggs, and an informal fellowship period.

Dinner in the college dining hall will be served at 5:30 p.m. the day of the hunt. Transportation will be provided for anyone who wishes to go. Cars will leave the parking lot at 6:30 p.m. Anybody who wants to help dye Easter eggs is invited by Miss Wolfe to stop by the dean's kitchen on the ground floor of Selwyn Hall next Monday evening, April 4.

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### DAYTON ALUMNI CLUB ELECTS MOYER PREXY

Ivan Moyer, '54 was elected president of the newly-formed Dayton, Ohio, Alumni Club at the organizational meeting last Friday, March 25, in the library of the United Theological Seminary, Dayton. Jean Hook Nuscher, '54 was elected secretary.

Many Albright alumni are now in the Dayton area because of the merger of the Evangelical School of Theology with Bonebrake Theological Seminary to form United Theological Seminary last year.



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