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## Trustee Meeting Report

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## Women's Glee Club Appears In Concert In Reading Church

By MARTHA FRIEDERICKS

The Women's Glee Club presented a concert last Sunday evening at the Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church of Reading. Soloists were Betty Fielitz, Dorace Hornberger, and Carolyn Powers, who sang, respectively, "Prayer Perfect," Stenson, "Ave Maria," Abt, and "Divine Redeemer," Gounod.

Miriam Kramer read "The Temple Beautiful," from Cynthia Maus' "Christ and the Fine Arts;" the Glee Club had charge of the entire evening worship service.

Selections sung by the Women's Glee Club included Mendelssohn's "See What Love Hath the Father," from "Elijah," Bizet's "Agnus Dei," Bach's "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" and "Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee," the Silesian Folk Song "Beautiful Savior," and the 17th century German Melody "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones."

## Pi Alpha Tau Sorority News

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## Phi Beta Mu Sorority Story

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# EDITORIAL

Well, it's a pretty sick looking paper, isn't it? This issue is the work of ten people—ten people who alone of forty-three on the staff did their assignments correctly and on time.

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This issue is merely a sample of what the paper would have looked like for the past six weeks had it not been for the blood, sweat, and tears of a few editors—editors who bucked limited time and their own fatigue to fill the rest of these columns. This week, even the noblest efforts of those editors could not overcome the opposition set up by non-cooperation and impossible working conditions.

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What happens when a few try to assume the neglected obligations of many is obvious. The inadequacy of the news coverage makes the name "newspaper" a farce. This is no bolt from the blue to the newspaper staff. They have been told in no uncertain terms that there would be no newspaper unless they lived up to their word and did the work they promised to do. That was no idle threat. This issue is the reality of that prediction.

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Much as the staff itself is to be censured, there are other reasons for the present breakdown. The opposition of the whole school has been tremendous and irresistible. You say you have heard no one shouting that Albright would be better off without THE ALBRIGHTIAN? No, probably not. Even if anyone did think such a thing, they could not force us out of existence that way. There is a stronger force and a more intangible and insidious one at work—something the military world might call passive resistance. There are dozens of people on this campus whose chief crime against us is merely doing nothing. The combined effect of non-cooperation in giving out news, of lack of understanding as to what the news-sheet is trying to do, and of sheer indifference to its existence is slowly but surely stifling this publication. You would not like to see a play in which the stars acted the leading roles and filled in for the supporting cast as well. Neither will you long approve a newspaper written by a half dozen people.

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Other factors operate against us, and with these we have grappled unsuccessfully. A few weeks ago we appealed to the Administration and our advisers for help in some matters which we felt were beyond our control. To make our work humanly possible, we asked (1) less frigid working quarters, (2) a night telephone connection, (3) a typewriter to supplement the one broken-down one (which this week gave up the ghost entirely) which we share with the "Cue" and (4) academic credit for the editors. The latter was sought both to acknowledge the quality of the editors' work, and also to enable them to lighten their class schedules somewhat, thus making it possible for them to put in the long hours required by their jobs without injuring their health.

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To these proposals we have received the following answers: (1) "We will do our best to see that you get more heat in your office." Up to now, the weather man has been kinder than the heating system. (2) "It is absolutely impossible to give you a night phone; all the lines we have are in use." (Of the many stories this week which were late and incomplete, most could have been completed if we had had a night line to contact the necessary people.) (3) "If your budget can stand it, go ahead and buy a typewriter, if you can find one." (We would not have asked the Administration for a typewriter if our own budget could have stood the expense of one. Even if all of this week's articles had been in on time, we could never have gotten them ready for the printer on the typing facilities the office now has.) (4) "Academic credits will have to be referred to the faculty." (We have had no report thus far of this having been done, although there has been a faculty meeting since we made our request.) Total results: nil, unless you count sympathy.

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It has been pointed out that THE ALBRIGHTIAN is a student publication, financed and published by the students, and from this point of view, it is of no vital concern to the faculty whether there is a school paper or not. This may well be true; they have their own troubles. Why should they worry about a newspaper which is purely a student affair?

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However, we can hardly concede to the idea that THE ALBRIGHTIAN has no value to Albright beyond its here-and-now news value to the students. Surely the existence of a college paper affects the prestige of the college abroad; surely the paper represents Albright to a great number of people beyond this campus; surely the paper has some effect upon the spirit of campus life and thought, and that student spirit the Administration cannot afford to ignore. No, we cannot believe the Administration could see THE ALBRIGHTIAN die without a few qualms. Indeed, the Administration has never said it did not care what happened to the student newspaper. It has merely limited the expression of its concern to a few kind words.

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What is the answer? We of the staff only wish we knew. The conditions under which the paper is now produced are impossible; either the endurance of the editors or the paper itself must crack. Both are dangerously close. We have done everything we could conceive of to overcome the odds and solve our problems. We have met only indifference and inaction.

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We have now reached the point where we must put it squarely up to you, and we mean YOU—whose paper THE ALBRIGHTIAN is—to decide whether it shall continue to roll off the presses or whether it shall collapse completely. If we had any more suggestions to offer, we would have used them long ago. We are willing to continue to assume the responsibilities we accepted in taking our positions. But we honestly confess, we do not know what more we can do.

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The question of "THE ALBRIGHTIAN—to be or not to be" is up to you.

## Cue Ball

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## Former Albrightian Speaks To Veterans On Army Insurance

By WILLIAM BEAL

Marshall "Wash" Maholick will be the featured speaker at the meeting of the Veterans' Club on Thursday evening in the Science Lecture Hall at 7:30. Maholick will discuss insurance benefits available to veterans through the insurance they had while serving in the armed forces. "Wash" is capable in this field since he made a special study of army insurance recently.

President Dennis Ertel announces that a discussion will be held to consider membership in a National Veterans' Collegiate Association. The appointment of committees and laying plans for future activities will conclude the business meeting.

The aims and objectives of the Vets' Club as contained in the preamble of their proposed constitution are as follows: To perpetuate the memory of the alumni of Albright College who made the supreme sacrifice that this nation might live in peace; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in World War II; to inculcate a sense of individual responsibility to the college, state, community, and nation; to promote peace and good will on the Albright campus; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness; to supplement, through counseling and fellowship, the rehabilitation of our comrades at Albright College.

Officers of the Veterans' Club besides President Dennis Ertel, are Herbert Hymann, vice president; Richard Gable, secretary; William Walb, treasurer; Edward Bigler, chaplain; and Robert Starr, public relations.



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Second Semester Registration

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Senate Conference News

Material available too late

"Y" News

Assignment not covered

Frosh Presidency

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## Lionizing

By MARION LATTA

The Sadie Hawkin's Dance is over, and a big success it was! By the time this little item is printed the Daymen's Valentine Dance will be a thing of the past, too—and a King and Queen will reign supreme upon Albright's campus. That is, if enough sentimental messages are dropped into the tissue decorated box in the Ad Building.

Sadie's dance brought something to campus these old eyes haven't seen in many a day. Fellows, yes I said the male of the species, were sitting along the wall waiting to be asked to dance. Believe it or not the guys outnumbered the gals! So come on, you co-eds, we can't have that. Let's have a big turn out for future dances. No longer will we have to scour the dance floor looking for a versatile female who knows how to lead. From now on we're satisfied to follow.

The Dogpatch entertainment was, as are all Miss Rita Duncavage's brainchilds a big success. Gloria McKittrick made a charming Daisy May, and many's the guy who was eager to help mend her broken heart. Lilly Belle (Lynne Parr to you) was the fickle female who stole Daisy's man and Lil' Abner was there too, gals. Why, Ginny, you've got the broadest shoulders. But the thing that took the cake, or should we say sausage, was Salomie. It was hard to penetrate the disguise—but rumor has it that Doris Hicks was on the inside.

This column would hardly be complete without a great big plug for the Cue Ball. Sure, we know the upper classmen are sponsoring it—but the Cue belongs a little to you, and you, and you! In fact, to every single Albrightian. With everyone's wholehearted support — we'll have not only a swell year book, but a great time at the dance as well. And by the way, the orchestra's not bad either. So come on, you guys. Don't be bashful, don't be shy. There's not an Albright Co-ed who is not itching to go!

It looked good to see some former Albright basketball stars back on the court. Russ Guesch looked right at home in the old red and white. So did Bruce and Manderbach. Good luck, fellows. Here's hoping you swish many a net.

Chapel and Assembly Story

Assignment not covered

## Cultural Program Review

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By MARJORY PLOWFIELD

Shirley Reekon, better known as "Ricky," is the dark-haired, brown eyed Albrightian who possesses a winning personality and vivacious smile which is an asset on campus as well as anywhere else.

"Ricky" is found always assisting in the troubles of someone else. She is very understanding and is very adept in the art of child psychology. At present she is devoting much of her abundant energy working in Community Organization.

The popularity of Ricky's room is known throughout the Upperclasswomen's Dorm—bull sessions, woe-ful tales, and hilarious laughter are among the perceivable sensations. Anyone who can interpret dreams see Ricky immediately.

"Ricky," member of the Phi Beta Mu Sorority, is serving as secretary of the Dorm Council and Philosophy Club. She is also president of the Pi Gamma Mu and a member of the French Club, Y.W.C.A., and Women's Senate.

Social work is the field which "Ricky" has chosen. We are sure she will be a huge success in whatever task she undertakes. Knowing this, Dandy shakes his shaggy mane in approval of this Dandy Lion.

Veterans Interview Feature

Article handed in after deadline

Home Ec Omelot

Assignment not covered



### Council Says:

By EILEEN O'NEIL

Dennis Ertel, president of the Veterans' Club of Albright College read the constitution of the newly formed organization at last week's Student Council meeting. Ertel also announced that the group appointed Dr. Clarence A. Horn as adviser and Professors Paul E. Speicher and Eugene E. Shirk as honorary members. Council unanimously voted approval of the constitution and passed a motion to wish the group success on campus.

Newell Wert proposed granting the Veterans' Club a representative in Student Council to be chosen by the club. Council tabled the motion pending investigation by the executive committee of the constitutionality of the motion.

#### Kubisen Succeeds Hodgkins

Kenneth Good, president, announced that the freshman class voted to retain Joseph Kubisen as president to succeed Franklin Hodgkins, who entered the service. Kubisen will represent the class of '49 in Student Council. Good also announced that Dennis Ertel was elected Council representative by the Zeta Omega Epsilon to replace Thomas Price, who has resigned. Because of increased membership, the Zetas are entitled to an additional member in Council. Herbert Vogt will be the new representative for the fraternity.

Council approved a suggestion by Agnes Snyder, co-chairman with Robert Schneider of the W.S.S.F. Drive, that Council sponsor a refreshment canteen one day for the benefit of the W.S.S.F. fund.

Shirley Sperans, chairman of the music night committee, announced that the musical affair will be held Friday, March 22 from 8:30 to 10:30. There will be a program of popular music to be planned by the committee.

#### Stunt Night Plans

Steve Winter, chairman of the Stunt Night committee, informed the group that all organizations wishing to participate in Stunt Night must report their plans to his committee by March 1. The Ways and Means committee, headed by Fred Perfect, has received permission from the Administration to sell refreshments at Stunt night, the proceeds to be used for men-in-service projects.

Student Council decided to contribute five dollars to the record committee, headed by Doris Hicks, to buy new recordings for the collection. Reed Frederick, treasurer, reported that Student Council has a financial balance of \$189.07 to date.

Absent from last week's Council meeting were Professor Consuelo Rodriguez, Richard White, representing the Kappas, Warren Pfost, the sophomore class, and Leroy Hertzog, the dormitory men.

### Alpha Pi Omega Fraternity News

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### Kappa Upsilon Phi Fraternity News

No material available

### Pi Tau Beta Fraternity News

No material available

### CALENDAR

**Tuesday, February 19**  
 10:05 a.m.—Chapel — Rev. Howard Goeringer — "Brotherhood"  
 10:40 a.m.—Chapel — Rev. Howard Goeringer — "Brotherhood"  
 12:50 p.m.—Lutheran Students — Room 103  
 7:30 p.m.—"Y" — Veterans Program—Chapel

**Wednesday, February 20**  
 1:00 p.m.—The Albrightian Staff  
 8:00 p.m.—Varsity Basketball — Villanova at Philadelphia

**Thursday, February 21**  
 10:05 a.m.—Assembly — Cue Program—June Plowfield, Editor  
 10:40 a.m.—Assembly — Cue Program—June Plowfield, Editor  
 12:50 p.m.—Class Meetings  
 4-5 p.m.—Women's Glee Club  
 4:30 p.m.—Student Council  
 7-8 p.m.—Rehearsal — Seven Last Words—Dining Hall  
 7:30 p.m.—Women's Senate  
 7:30 p.m.—Veterans Club — Science Lecture Hall

**Friday, February 22**  
 8-11 p.m.—Cue Dance — Dining Hall

**Saturday, February 23**  
 10:00 a.m.—Girls' Basketball — Temple — Home Game  
 8:00 p.m.—Varsity Basketball — LaSalle—Home Game

**Sunday, February 24**  
 8:45 a.m.—Bible Class — College Chapel  
 7:30 p.m.—Vespers — Sylvan Chapel

**Monday, February 25**  
 4:30 p.m.—Orchestra  
 7:30 p.m.—Fraternity and Sorority Meetings  
 7:30 p.m.—Phi Beta Mu—Selwyn Hall Parlor

### Daywomen Nominees For Office

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### Zeta Omega Epsilon News

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### Debate Squad Story

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### Prayer Group

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### Bible Class

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### Vespers

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Pre-Game Villanova

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By KEN GOOD

According to information recently received it seems that a number of Albrightians including your reporter were under the wrong impression concerning Albright Intramural basketball. As the system stands now the period which was used to support the intramural program was used illegally and cannot be used for this purpose in the second semester. In the words of Coach Neal O. Harris the period in which intramurals were played last semester (weekday nights when the Albright basketball team played away from home and the grade school gym was unoccupied) were sessions which according to contract were to be used solely for Physical Education classes. Since most of the new Albrightians do not need Phys Ed credit and since many of them want to play intramural basketball, it would not be fair to call any set-up which doesn't include them an intramural league.

First Semester O.K.

In the first semester almost all of the men in the intramural set-up were enrolled in Physical Education and the rule was not infringed upon too much. During the present semester the situation, as we stated before, is quite different, and the old system, it seems, is one which cannot be used. Coach Harris offered as the only suggestion that of renting a floor some place in the city and forming a league which was entirely independent of any college credit. We think this suggestion is worth presenting to the college authorities as a possibility for an intramural basketball program. It might be a good thing for the Interfraternity Athletic Council to look into this matter and determine what action can be taken.

Side Lions

Article handed in after deadline

Pre-Game on LaSalle

Article handed in after deadline

Gannon Game

No reporter allowed to cover story

FEMME SPORTS

By JEANNE FLICKINGER

Wednesday afternoon, the Albright Lassies traveled to Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. The girls played a hard game, but were unable to cope with the Philadelphians. Phil Carter copped the scoring honors for the Lassies with eight points, while Marilyn Shultz paced the honors for the Drexel team with 15 points. When the final minute had arrived, the game ended with Drexel defeating Albright 36-19.

Albright			Drexel		
	G	F		F	P
Flickinger	1	3	Shultz	7	15
Carter	4	0	Shielder	2	1
Woolie	3	0	MacMillian	5	0
Sheetz	1	0	Dalton	1	0
Sperans	0	0	Beagle	1	0
Eschwei	0	0	Howland	0	0
Borgstrom	0	0	Daniels	1	0
Schwartz	0	0	Proctor	0	0
Sanger	0	0	Balderson	0	0
Stahler	0	0	VanRindian	0	0
			Jorgensen	0	0
			McComus	0	0
Totals	9	19	Totals	17	26

Girls Basketball

No material available

Intramural Sports

No material available

Albright Wins Kutztown Contest

Russ Guensch Gleams In Nip and Tuck Battle

By LOIS TAYLOR

Albright's Lions roared to their seventh win of the season, when they outpointed a hard fighting Kutztown State Teachers College 52-48, at Kutztown last Wednesday.

The game was nip and tuck all the way, as everytime the Lions built up a lead, the teachers rallied to even the count. Lee Cappel led the scorers with seven tap-ins and two fouls for a total of 16 points, followed by Russ Guensch with 13 points. Charley Norris and Clarke Deppen led the teachers with 13 points each. Deppen collected most of his points the first half and Norris canned all of his buckets in that hectic second half.

Lee Cappel started hostilities by sinking two buckets and a foul to give the Readingites a 5-0 lead, and aided by Witman, Kubisen, and Lillis, ran the score to 13-4 half way through the first period. But then the Golden Avalanche caught fire and Norris' fouls and Deppen's two buckets tied the game 13-13 at the end of the first period.

Exservicemen Set Pace

With Russ Guensch in for Kubisen, who had three first quarter fouls called on him, and Hops Guldin in for Cappel, Albright again began to roll, leading by nine points 25-16 before Deppen hit the cords for three buckets to close the gap 27-23 at the half. Both Guldin and Guensch, returned servicemen, proved their worth by netting eleven out of Albright's fourteen second period points. Guldin's spectacular last basket brought the crowd to its feet.

At the resumption of play, Norris, Cappel, and Lillis exchanged shots before Burkhart sank a foul and Rhodes and Deppen sank field goals to put Kutztown ahead for the first time in the evening, with four minutes to go in the third quarter. Guensch came to the rescue with two one-handed stabs, and as the quarter ended, Emerich and Burkhart exchanged shots. The Lions held a slim 37-36 lead.

Hectic Fourth Period

Going down the final stretch Emerich sank a set shot to give the Lions a three point lead, but Norris, Cappel, Mascheri, Glickman, and Moll all exchanged shots and the score stood 43-42 in favor of Albright. Then Charley Norris brought the wild cheers of the Kutztown fans with a one-hander to give the lead to Kutztown 44-43. But Russ Guensch again saved the day with another one-hander to put Albright out in front. However, Geiss, giant club for Kutztown, put in a pivot shot to again give the lead to Kutztown 46-45. Then, with four minutes to go Mickey Moll fouled Bill Emerich, and after missing his first foul, he tied the game up by canning his second shot. Cappel then pivoted in his seventh basket of the evening to return the lead to Albright, but Burkhart again tied the game with a tap-in. After Russ Guensch missed a foul, Kutztown took possession with only 28 seconds to go. But Mickey Moll, attempting to catch Albright flat-footed, threw the ball the entire length of the floor, but the throw was too high, and Albright took possession. In a perfect set-up play, Guensch sank the winning goal Kutztown vainly attempted to get back in the ball game, but Cappel intercepted and passed to Witman who was all alone and he sank the last goal as the gun sounded.

Albright			Kutztown		
	G	F		G	F
Cappel	7	2	Deppen	5	13
Emerich	2	1	Norris	5	3
Guldin	3	0	Mascheri	1	1
Witman	2	0	Burkhart	2	8
Lillis	2	0	Geiss	2	0
Kubisen	1	0	Moll	2	0
Guensch	6	1	Rhodes	1	3
Glickman	1	0	Miller	0	0
Totals	24	4	Totals	20	48

Referees: Abe Goodman, Harry Polter.

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	T
Albright	13	14	10	15	52
Kutztown	13	10	13	12	48

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