

Juan Peron Seizes Campus - Leaves Suddenly

Laissez-Faire Program Replaces Planned Dating

Priscilla R. Morton, newly re-instated dean of women, announced today that in accordance with the results of this week's all-campus referendum, the dating policy established by Nelida Rivas, dean of women under the Peron regime, would be discontinued, effective immediately.

No Funny Names

A laissez-faire dating program, continued Miss Morton, will be in effect from now on. However, she warned, free dating would cease immediately if any funny names appeared on the sign-out sheets. Dormitory women, she added, are to sign their own real names, both first and last, and also those of their dates. Any cases of Minnie Mouse going for a walk with Mickey Mouse, or any girl going flying with the witches, would be dealt with severely.

Oh Happy Day!

News that the Planned Dating regulations had been lifted was greeted with spontaneous demonstrations in the Administration Building, the Science Hall, and Sylvan Pond. Highlighting the festivities was a ticker-tape parade up

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Culture Chapel Has New Look

Juan Peron, part-time dictator, cancelled all Chapel programs early this week with the intention of installing a beneficial cultural period. The primary purpose of this move was to enable students to be occupied with tasks other than studying. Since the cultural period was to last for two hours or more, students were advised to eat a full-course breakfast. Extra morsels of food, however, could be purchased during the three-minute break at the Black Market Sub Shop.

Name Your Poison

Each person was to be given a choice of one activity to choose from, and those not absolutely satisfied would be set adrift in Sylvan Lake.

The main activity was the Benedict Arnold "This I Believe" Club. This organization was open to students of all religions, the only prerequisite being that of an open and very broad mind. Insurance premiums are at a high, however, due to the many students who occasionally use the wrong words.

Sweet Sixteen and Never Been

The Sweet Sixteen Club is limited to those girls who aren't particular about their friends or late hours. Peron intended to personally supervise this organization instead of the dean of women whose name had previously been selected as advisor.

Another proposed organization was the Love for Fun Club. The dues were relatively small and the main theme was to be of a practical nature. Popularity was to be discussed at the first meeting to be held in Selwyn Parlor.

Senior students were to be eligible for the Spin the Teacher Or-

Juan Peron Solves Pressing Problem Of Library Terraces

Juan Peron, the recent dictator of the Albright campus, found solutions for the problem of what to do with the two new side additions of the library. The college administration had been working on this problem for several months, but could not solve it. Peron presented his ideas after spending five hours on campus.

Dining Hall Gains

The addition on the right is to be used as a combination dairy, chicken house, and lobster bed. This is part of a program for a more efficient and economical dining room. On the floor of the addition, fifteen cows will be kept. This will provide one quart of milk more per person daily.

A shelf, six feet from the floor, will be placed on three sides of the addition. Seventy-five chickens will roost on this shelf and the added eggs will alleviate a protein deficiency among the students.

An aquarium will be built along the ceiling. The lobsters from this aquarium will be used to add lobster thermidor to the special dinner menu.

Noise Helps Study

When asked what would be done about the increased noise in the library, Peron replied that it would actually improve study habits. The theory is that if one must concentrate very intently on the major stimulus in order to overcome minor external stimuli, learning is more efficient.

Star Gazing

The addition on the left will be turned into an observatory to do research on inter-planetary travel and aid Natural Science Fundamentals students. A 25 inch reflecting telescope will be mounted on the roof of the new addition and will be accessible by ladder. A Zeiss astronomical projector will be installed on the floor and the interstellar images that it picks up will be projected on to the transparent ceiling of the addition. The equipment in the observatory will also be available for use in tracking earth satellites, soon to be launched by both the United States and Russia.

Peron reported that both of these additions will be completed by next September.

This secret club was, however, for those seniors who were not going to graduate school or planning to live past twenty-five.

The first cultural period planned to be held in the balcony of Krause Hall, was to be an exhibit of the contents of an organ moved to the first floor without the aid of steps or pulleys.

Argentine Dictator Institutes Sweeping Reforms, Then Leaves Fate Of Albright To Student Body



Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, director of public relations, President Harry V. Masters and Dean George W. Walton as they appeared while imprisoned in the Daymen's Room with other key administrators during the just-ended Peron regime.

(Photo by Mel Horst)

Pine Room Is Front For Peron Press

Juan Peron seized the Pine Room early this morning in order to establish his nine-ton, 18-machine printing press and began spreading propaganda immediately. All textbooks, regardless of price, were discarded when Peron realized they were based on a false, unsuccessful theory sometimes referred to as democracy.

Required Reading

Instead, *The Power of Negative Thinking* had to be committed to memory by every student to serve as the main text for most courses. Keeping the liberal education program in mind, Mr. Peron began printing his first edition of *What Makes Girls Popular*. This, however, was not compulsory for second semester seniors who had instead a special selection of Peron's *I, The Jury*.

Learn From History

The Adolph Hitler Reviews were to be ready for distribution as soon as Peron obtained Adolph's approval. These articles replaced the social science texts. The biological, chemical, and anatomical sciences used an equally important book of the *History and Geography of Escape Routes of Argentina and Chile*. Of particular emphasis was the study of the natural resources, such as sodium nitrate, and its influence on the culture of the revolutionists.

New Currency

The ping-pong table of the Pine Room, recently converted to support seven heavy-duty furnaces containing molten lead and iron castings, is the operational center for the minting of safety pins. All other forms of money are obsolete and worthless. The safety pins, designed

Vote Of Confidence Restores HVM & Co.

The Albright campus returned to a semblance of normality today as Juan Peron ended his period of dictatorship here to make another attempt to wrest control of Argentina from its present police government.

Speaking from a small launch just off shore in the Schuylkill River, Peron explained to an *Albrightian* reporter his reasons for leaving Albright and also for suddenly reversing his dictatorial policies by permitting an all-campus referendum to decide which of his reforms would remain in effect.

Is All Big Joke

Said Peron, "Is all big joke. When one person makes all decisions, everything she go smooth. When everybody has little bits of decisions to make, like in democracy, nobody thinks about everything and confusion is result. In la belle Argentina I will be laughing."

Peron had seized control of Albright by taking advantage of the new method of nominating Student Council presidents. During a blinding snow storm, he managed to get 50 signatures on his petition from students who were too lazy to ask him who he was. By shooting all other candidates, he automatically became Student Council president.

Key Officials Jailed

His first move was to imprison key administrative officials in the Daymen's Room. Peron claimed to have great respect for learning, so he treated the prisoners well—providing them with hot meals from the Sub and permitting them to receive an unlimited number of visitors.

The prisoners were Dr. Harry V.

Masters, president of the college, George W. Walton, dean of the college, Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, director of Public Relations, Anna R. Beninger, registrar, Charles L. Gordon, treasurer, Eugene Pierce, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and H. Tudor Westover, dean of men. Priscilla R. Morton, dean of women, cleverly escaped imprisonment by disguising herself as a second-semester sophomore. She was thus free to serve as a spy for those imprisoned in the Daymen's Room.

Wallows Sherman

Moving quickly, Peron set up luxurious residence in the splendor of Sherman Cottage. Appropriating Centennial Development Fund

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Weekly Personality

Nelida Rivas

By Barbara A. Pelkus

Our woman of the week, Nelida ("Nelly") Rivas, was born seventeen years ago in Argentina. The daughter of a grounds and utilities superintendent, Nelly was fortunate enough to be able to attend the Union of High School Students set up by Juan Peron, a personal friend. She was a sailboat major and basketball minor. After hearing about Sylvan Lake and our outstanding sports record, Miss Rivas decided that Albright College was the place for her.

Besides her athletic abilities, Nelly has what one might call "personality plus . . ." This and her other various experiences have made our personality of the week qualify for the position of acting dean of women.

Co-ed Dorms

As dean, Nelly has done much to further the development of the Albright co-ed. Although much too modest to talk about her past, we are sure that Nelly's deep understanding and useful counselling is the result of an interesting youth.

Just back from a Paraguayan cruise and anxious to return, we will always remember Dean Rivas for her vigorous attempts to introduce co-ed dormitories.

Good-bye, Nel, and we think you are pretty, too.

Rate Of Exchange

Their values are as follows:

1 pin—3 rubles

2 pins—1 kopec

3 pins—these will be confiscated and the monopolists deported.

Peron also announced the theft of safety pin 123250274H. Suspects were interrogated in the Psychological Service Center.

Fraternities, Sororities Merge; Reorganize Pledging Programs

At a joint meeting of IFC and ISC, held recently at 7:30 p.m., it was decided that the two sororities, Pi Alpha Tau and Phi Beta Mu, and the four fraternities, Zeta Omega Epsilon, Pi Tau Beta, Kappa Upsilon Phi and Alpha Pi Omega, would merge their pledging programs. The Greek groups felt they could well employ some of the techniques and procedures of government as established by the Peron administration. After a six-hour debate and discussion led by the most illustrious, serene, excellent, perspicacious, magnificent, and so forth, senior Peron, the committee decided on tentative rules for the guidance of the groups in reorganizing their pledging programs.

Co-Ed Pledging

It was first decided that all phases of pledging should be placed on a co-educational level. The rule was brought into effect in keeping with Article III, Section B, lines 298-99 of the new constitution which states that the young men and women of Albright College should enjoy a closer and more profound relationship.

Standard Garb

Rather than degrade pledges by having them wear beanies and different colored socks, the committee approved a standard garb for all neophytes—that of an olive-drab coverall which would allow for no individual identification and hence, no "pledge-beating."

Three Year Pledge Period

The pledging program itself was somewhat extended. It was generally agreed that the present period of ten weeks was insufficient time to fully indoctrinate pledges, so the program was extended to a period of three years. Induction under the new system will take place in the pledges' senior year. Thus a freshman of 1956 could look forward to induction in 1959.

Long Silent Period

All conspicuous action will be removed from pledging. In fact, one of the main objectives of the program is to bring about the fast transition from a personality to a non-entity. The pledges will no longer call across campus or address brothers, as "Mr." or say hello to everyone in the dining room. In short, the total pledging period of three years will be a silent one and pledges will speak to no one but each other and no one will speak to them. This, the committee feels, will help them to become better acquainted.

PERON TAKES OVER

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and raised faculty salaries. Peron also announced that only one class meeting of each course would be held per week, instead of two or three as before. This was intended to free faculty personnel for private research projects subsidized by Peron.

Installing Nelida Rivas as dean of women, Peron set aside the Selwyn Hall parlors as a special haunting ground for the ghost of his deceased wife, Eva, so that she wouldn't feel left out.

Miss Rivas set up a Planned Dating program, designed to improve the race eugenically. Other reforms involved the fraternity and sorority systems, the establishment of a private printing press in the Pine Room, the consolidation of all extracurricular activities in the two weekly Chapel periods, a method of delivering mail to the women's dormitories before 11 a.m., and an edict forbidding Leonard Van Driel, college steward, to use such large quantities of sodium nitrate in the college food.

Decision

When Peron announced his impending return to Argentina, Student Council went into a committee of the whole to discuss which of his reforms should be retained. Council was split right down the middle on the Planned Dating program, but voted unanimously to re-

The pledge-training program will become more intensified. Pledges will have one hour of classes each day from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. The rest of the day until 5 p.m. will be devoted to sorority and fraternity indoctrination. The pledges will begin by learning such concepts as 2x2=5 and black is white is black is white. Once these basic laws of the universe are mastered, the pledges will go on to the more difficult precepts of their respective groups.

One Day Of Rest

One day of rest will be declared in the three year program in which the pledge will be required to do none of the ordinary small tasks—washing all dining room dishes, cleaning sister's and brother's room, car, clothes; doing homework, term papers, tests and so forth. It is felt by the committee that this one day will brighten the pledging period.

Capitalism Banned

One rule that had previously been formulated by ISC—that of "taxing the ingenuity of the individual" (which statement in itself was found faulty in light of the rules) "by giving each pledge a dollar and having her increase it in any way she wished," was revoked. This rule seemed inconsistent with new school policies and smelled strongly of capitalism.

Numerous projects were discussed as pledging endeavors, but finally it was decided that the pledges should begin construction of the new chapel-auditorium immediately.

It is hoped by the councils that the new rules will help the Greek situation on campus, and aid fraternities and sororities in gaining an established hold in the new "Albright tradition."

PLANNED DATING

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and down Maple Lane of ecstatic, re-united couples who had been forced to de-pin because of eugenic unsuitability under Planned Dating rules.

Under the Peron-Rivas program, every student on campus had to be tested by the Psychological Service Center in cooperation with the department of biology to determine his intelligence and physical fitness ratings. These raw scores were fed into the IBM machine, which computed a student's final eugenic-aptitude rating.

Scores ranged from alpha-plus to Epsilon-minus. Each student's score was stamped on his dating license, and he was permitted to date only those members of the opposite sex who fell within his general category. For example, a Beta-minus could date a Beta or a Beta-plus, but not any Alpha, Gamma, Delta or Epsilon.

Within one's particular category, however, close companionship was encouraged.

Miss Morton stated that the close-companionship policy as well as the dating license would be abolished, and that the all-four-feet-on-the-floor policy would again prevail in the parlors.

leave and restore to power the imprisoned administration.

The all-campus referendum upheld the release of the administrators, but vetoed the Planned Dating program.

Basketball Squad Chosen For 1956 Olympic Tryouts On West Coast

The entire Albright College basketball squad has been selected to tryout for the 1956 United States Olympic court team, which will represent this country in the forthcoming Olympic games. The Olympics will be held in Australia later this year.

The announcement was made during the past week by the office of the American Olympic Committee, which has charge of organizing U. S. teams for international competition.

Trackmen List Summer Tour

Preparations for the coming 1956 track and field schedule have been completed, according to a recent press dispatch from the Albright College Athletic Office. Included in the itinerary for this year's team are a 15-meet summer tour, which will take the team to ten states, plus Canada and Mexico, and the tryouts for the 1956 United States Olympic track and field squad.

All scholastic obligations of the team members will be waived for the first semester of the 1956-57 academic year, in order that the athletes will not be hampered in their drive for Olympic laurels.

Expenses

Expenses for the summer trip and for the Olympic tryouts will be underwritten by Jose Zylubda, alleged secretary of finance for Argentine when that country was controlled by Juan Peron.

Norm Klingerman, the renowned Albright athlete, will head a list of 50 squad members that will carry Albright's standard during the coming season. Klingerman, who excels in javelin, discus, pole vault, broad jump, high jump, and the hammer throw, has decided to pass up the running events this year in order to give some of the other Lion athletes a chance to win berths on the Olympic squad.

Expected to pace the Albright runners is Ken Greenwald, who most experts say will easily break his old record of 6:1.5 in the 440-yard dash.

Termed "the greatest ensemble of athletes ever assembled," the Albright track and field squad has recently turned down pleas from two prominent athletes who wished to be members of the team.

Athletic Fund Formed For Albright Sports

A \$500,000.00 athletic scholarship fund has been set up by Albright College and will begin operation next year to subsidize athletes who can be attracted to this school. The fund will be titled "The C.D.F. Scholarship Fund for the Encouragement and Development of Varsity Athletics at Albright College."

According to the terms of the fund, which was set up under the auspices of Juan Peron, forty scholarships will be distributed annually in each of the sports of football, basketball, baseball, track and field, and golf. Minor sports will receive up to, but not exceeding, fifteen scholarships a year.

Many Apply

Each scholarship will cover full college expenses for four years for the athletes that receive them. Already over 100 applications have been received from the top scholastic athletes in the country, plus two from Beylo-Russia.

In line with the new athletic policy of the college, special dormitories will be constructed opposite the Physical Education Building to house the athletes.

Twelve new coaches will be hired for supervisory duties.

Scholarships will also be given to female athletes and football will be added to the list of women's sports.

Major Leagues Raid Albright Baseball Team

Much to the amazement of college athletic officials it was disclosed last week that the major professional baseball leagues had made a wholesale invasion of the Albright campus during the past month and signed several key players on the Red and White diamond squad to professional contracts. The first indication of the move came when ten Albright students announced they were leaving school immediately to join the major league teams in spring training.

Head Coach John Potskian, visibly shaken by the sudden turn of events, regained his composure long enough to state that at least ten ballplayers had left, or were planning to leave, Albright. The loss of these athletes will leave Potskian with only a skeleton team for the coming season.

Other Opinions

Other members of the Athletic Department were less affected by the happenings and held the opinion that it was the price the college would have to pay for developing such great players.

Both the American and National Leagues participated in the raid, each signing five players. No statement was forthcoming from the offices of either league.

Those athletes that will play in the National League are Bob Florindo, Roy Dragon, Tom Pollock, Dave Pettit, and Bob Moller. Florindo was signed by the Phillies, Dragon and Pollock by the Cubs, Pettit by the Giants, and Moller by the Dodgers.

Five Sign

Frank Hoffman, Bernie Seaman, Bob Kovacks, George Conrad and Fred Dietzel are under contract to American League clubs. Hoffman will play with the White Sox, Seaman and Dietzel with the Indians, Conrad with the Yankees, and Kovacks with the Senators.

It is expected that all ten of the former Albright students will star the minor leagues and be added to the major league squads for the coming season.

Building Found To Be Unsafe

The City of Reading announced yesterday that, acting on the advice of its building inspectors, Albright College has been given official notice that the Physical Education Building on the campus will soon be condemned.

According to the official communication, the building inspectors have found that the Physical Education Building was built over underground springs, and that since the structure's construction, the water has been eating away at the foundation. It is predicted that the building will be unsafe beginning in early 1957.

Somewhat stunned at the announcement, college leaders said that a proposal has already been formulated to alleviate the situation. This plan calls for moving the building 500 yards to the east, on land already tested and found to be safe.

The tract of land where the structure now stands would then be excavated and a large natural outdoor swimming pool built for the use of college students and faculty.

The original policy, previously stated by the committee was to select individual athletes from various college basketball teams throughout the United States, who would compete for berths on a composite collegiate team. This team, in turn, was to compete in further playoffs to determine who was to represent this country in Australia come November.

The committee itself made no public statement as to why the selection method was changed, but it was known that the decision came following a 24-hour session of the group in a Tijuana hotel.

Influence

Insiders and those close to the scene attributed the sudden change in policy to the influence of a man known only as "Mister X". There was some evidence to indicate that during the marathon meeting of the committee, a telegram was sent to the members by a person who signed the message J. P. It was also conjectured by some that it came from a Latin or South American source.

Under the new setup, the composite collegiate team will be organized and this team will then meet the Albright Lions to determine who is to carry the collegiate basketball standard into the final playoffs. The competition will take place at the west coast training camp of the Olympic committee, where the athletes from the other sports will also be organizing.

Four Happy

The announcement was greeted with great jubilation by most members of the Lions' court squad. Much to the joy of the team, training was started immediately. Seniors George Conrad, Bernie Krick, Mike DePaul, and Don Pryor were especially happy to be able to continue their college basketball careers.

New rules and regulations for the squad have been instituted for the months to follow. All players will henceforth be required to live in the Physical Education Building, where strict supervision of them can be kept by Joe Rouse.

With the exception of the time allowed for the team members to attend classes, they will be required to practice constantly. The plan, as it now stands, calls for approximately seven hours of drills each day, but only five on Sundays.

Fifteen Games Listed For Football Season

The 1956 football schedule, as released last week by the Athletic Department of the college, lists 15 games for the Red and White. Although this schedule is somewhat enlarged over the 1955 slate, it is felt that the Lions should have no trouble with it.

Listed among the teams Albright will meet are: West Point, Michigan, Ohio State, Pitt, Notre Dame, U.C.L.A., and Duke. Maryland and Oklahoma have been placed on the schedule tentatively, awaiting formal signing of two-year pacts between these schools and Albright.

Some of the veteran players being counted on by Coach John Potskian to carry the Lions through the rugged schedule are: Jack Cunningham, John Kopp, Whitey Rightmire, and Greg Gonet, not to mention a host of others.