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ANOTHER YEAR ENDS

A Wyomissing physician and the President of Albright College are among four prominent persons to be awarded honorary degrees at the college's 118th commencement exercises Sunday, May 29, in George C. Bollman Physical Education Center at 2:30 p.m.

Two hundred sixty-four members of the Class of 1977 are expected to receive the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, and bachelor of science in economics degrees at the afternoon program. The public is invited.

Dr. Fred B. Nugent, Cambridge Commons Apartments, Wyomissing, practicing physician in obstetrics and gynecology, and founder of the Southwest Christian Ministry Neighborhood Health Center, will be awarded the honorary doctor of humanities degree in recognition of his leadership and research, and his profound commitment to providing improved health care services for all persons in the community.

To be granted the honorary doctor of divinity degree for leadership roles within the church, and his commitment and contribution to the college which has assured its academic Albright College president for the past twelve years. He will assume a similar appointment at Ashland College July 1.

The Honorable Ramsey Clark, former attorney general of the United States, distinguished lawyer and educator, who will give the commencement address, will receive the honorary doctor of laws degree.

The Rev. Claude A. Edmonds, Superintendent of the Northwest District of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference, United Methodist Church, will receive the honorary doctor of divinity degree. He will offer the baccalaureate sermon, earlier that same day, in Merner-Pfeiffer-Klein Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Nugent completed thirty-five years of private practice in obstetrics and gynecology in Reading in 1970 and following year was the principal force in the establishment of the Southwest Christian Ministry Health Center. The Center, staffed by volunteer physicians, nurses, and clerical assistants, provided ambulatory health services for the indigent.



A graduate of Amherst College, cum laude, and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Dr. Nugent completed residencies in his specialties at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital where he served an internship before coming to Reading.

He served the Reading hospital as assistant and later staff chief in the Gynecological Out-Patient Department, was director of the hospital's Tumor Clinic and its Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Also, he filled a one-year term as president of the general staff.

Concurrent with his private practice, Dr. Nugent conducted research in the early detection of fundal cancer through endometrial suction biopsies, which findings led to his subject paper presented at the International Conference of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Vienna, Austria, in 1961. Also, he introduced a program for continuing education in these specialties for the general practitioner which is widely accepted today.

Dr. Nugent is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. Over the years he has held numerous elective and appointive posts in related professional societies and associations, and has published more than a dozen papers in his field.

In addition to his volunteer work at the Neighborhood Center, Dr. Nugent was president and later board of the Planned Parenthood Association and served on the advisory board of the American Cancer Society. In 1973 he was nominated, with others, for the 21st Annual B'nai B'rith Americanism Award for his outstanding work on behalf of the idea of brotherhood and Americanism.

The Rev. Edmonds presently administers to the pastors and congregations of sixty churches in his Northwest District. In addition, he is a member of the boards of directors of the Metropolitan

Collegiate Center, Women's Christian Alliance of Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Opportunities Industrialization Center where he serves as chairman of its clergy support committee.

Representative of the City of Philadelphia to the Minorities Advisory Board of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, he also serves on the general commission on religion and race, and general council on ministries of the United Methodist Church.

Previous to his appointment as district superintendent the Rev. Edmonds served on the executive staff of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference, UMC, headquarters for more than five years. Among his pastorates are assignments in Aireys, Denton, and Cambridge, Maryland. He served Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia, from 1964-69.

The Rev. Edmonds received the bachelor of arts and bachelor and master of divinity degrees from Lincoln University.

DOCTOR OF LAWS FOR CLARK

The Hon. Mr. Clark served as attorney general under President Lyndon Johnson and as assistant attorney general under President John F. Kennedy. In both administrations he established himself as a staunch defender of American Civil Liberties, and today as a practicing attorney. He seeks to end political repression and human injustices.

During his years at the Department of Justice, Mr. Clark played a key role in the areas of criminal law enforcement, prison reform, gun control, and civil liberties and civil rights. Legislation relative to establishment of federal controls in narcotics and dangerous drugs and the treatment of drug addicts, various surveillance measures, and the abolition of the death penalty received his particular attention.

Author and educator, Mr. Clark has been affiliated with Howard University and the Brooklyn Law School, and has published numerous books and papers addressing 'crime in American' and the response of the courts, and has contributed to collective works on crime control, peace, civil rights and civil liberties, education, and others related to judicial power and policy.

PRESIDENT HONORED

Dr. Schultz was named tenth president of Albright College in September 1965.

Previous to his Albright appointment, Dr. Schultz served as director of public relations for his alma mater, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio (1956-65), and as pastor of Albright United Methodist Church, Pittsburgh (1952-56).

Past president of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities and past vice president of the Foundation for Independent Colleges of Pennsylvania, he is a member of the advisory board of the Council of Higher Education of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education and serves on various boards and committees within the United Methodist Church concerned with higher education and UMC-affiliated colleges and universities.

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Good Luck Leininger

Dr. Paul M. Leininger, head of the Chemistry department and distinguished member of the Albright faculty gave his last lecture at Albright College on Wednesday, May 18th. Dr. Leininger is retiring after 23 years of service to students and the Albright Community.

In this interview, one can find Dr. Leininger to be a man of true convictions and dedication. We present this interview as a tribute and as a message from one of the Albright community's outstanding individuals.

What was Albright like 20 years ago? It's hard to imagine it without the campus center, North Hall and all the dorms.

Dr. L. When I first came to the campus (1954) there was no chapel, no campus center, no dining hall. It was just Teel Hall, Science Building, Master's Hall and the library was in Alumni Hall. White Chapel and students living on the top floor. Selwyn was the girls dormitory and dining hall. There was a building on top of where the radio station is now. That basement was the Snack Bar. People made up sandwiches for you. The building was Krause Hall and in there was the chapel. Some of the earliest basketball games they used to play over at Northeast Junior High. The Student body was about 600. You don't have to worry about it getting big here because the board of trustees has a regulation not to go above 750. The maximum.

What was it like when your first started teaching here?

Dr. L. When I first started teaching Qual/Quant I had about 25 students in the class. I had both lectures and the lab. Now we had 192 in Qual first semester.

Have the students changed over the years?

Dr. L. I think the students are just about the same today as they were 20 years ago. They've always been idealistic, very fine. One of the nicest things about teaching is to be able to have contact with the younger generation. Keeps you alive.

What did you do before you started teaching?

Dr. L. I worked at DuPont in the electrochemicals department as a research chemist. I have 5 US patents which have to do with metallurgical processes. What kind of schooling did you have?

Dr. L. I was at U. of Pa. and after 3 years of changing from one course of study to another I finally made my decision. As a result it took my 6 years to fulfill my undergraduate requirements. I graduated with a degree in chemical engineering. I then decided to go to graduate school (since during the depression jobs were tight) and received my doctorate in Physical Chemistry.

How do you feel about retiring?

Dr. L. I'm not too concerned about the fact I've been asked to retire, because if the Lord wants me to teach he'll find someplace for me to teach. If he wants me to do something else, I'll do that.

Do you have any general statements or advise to the Student at Albright?

Dr. L. The older I get the more convinced I become that you need to search outside yourself with faith and hope and confidence. For me, this is trying to do the Lord's will as I see. This doesn't mean I don't fail. I have failed many, many times and miserably, but I always can feel that through Christ I'll be forgiven and I can start all over again with good intentions. I'll say alright, I tried...

Thank you very much, Dr. Leininger. We the interviewers are only 2 of many, many people, students and faculty that will miss the presence of our Dr. Leininger in the coming years.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

To the Students, Faculty, and Administration of Albright College, Are you aware of the fact that there is no official policy regarding research studies conducted on this campus?

You may have been a subject, an active participant, or a victim of some past study; it depends how you look at it. It has come to our attention that names, addresses, phone numbers, box numbers, and other confidential criteria, exist for anyone to obtain. For instance, a school directory containing much of the above data is accessible to anyone who would purchase it from the Albright College bookstore.

Information needed for research studies on campus has often been secured via questionable, possibly unethical and illegal modes.

Establishment of a policy for both researchers and subjects of a study held here at Albright is the only way you will not be manipulated, the results won't be misinterpreted, and your right to privacy will be respected.

We ask for your support on a petition which will be circulated in the near future. We have proposed that Albright College establish a policy that sets up guidelines governing research studies conducted on campus which includes students, faculty, and administrative personnel as population for that study. We would hope that with your support such a policy would be in effect by the start of the 1978-79 academic year and appear as a reference source in the *Compass* the student handbook.

As a researcher you have a responsibility to the subject. As a subject you are entitled to privacy. Sign the Petition and Stand Up For Your Rights!

Ann Conkling
Spokesperson for ACONS
(Albright College Organization of Nursing Students)

Dear Students:

The Big Brother/Big Sister Program is being organized through the Orientation Program this year. Students who would be willing to be a Big Brother or Big Sister to an incoming freshman. You would be an important part in their transition into college life. As a Big Brother or Sister your responsibility would involve writing to a freshman during the summer, answering any questions, and about campus activities. A friendly visit once freshmen and upperclassmen are back on campus would also be recommended.

Although it doesn't take much time, it is an important part of Orientation. Big Brothers or Big Sisters play an integral part in this. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and return it by Friday, May 20, to Box 314 or 953.

Thank you for your interest,

Barb Diorio

Carol Petridge

Dear Editor,
This letter is being written in response to certain leaflets found on the dining hall tables last week. The leaflets referred to the 15% waste of food in the cafeteria (let us not kid ourselves with such niceties as "dining hall").

As a resident student at Albright, I am forced to eat all my meals in the Albright cafeteria. I must admit that some (and only a very few) meals are palatable. Now I know as well as anyone else that there has been a multitude of letters, gripes, and bitches about the "food", I have also heard the "rumor" that other schools have worse food. Nevertheless, I don't go to other schools, and everyone knows that most of the past complaints have been met with the same response this one will get--Apathy (I can see you readers now... "not another letter about That").

Isn't it about time we get a say in the things we consume? And if there is such a group, where the hell are they? Let's be honest, the food here shits! Comon' guys. You don't have to eat this crap, complain, get together, and most of all, don't be afraid something will show up on your transcript (I really don't think our Administrators send out little cards to graduate schools saying who was a bad boy/girl and whether these bad people should be excluded).

Finally, to return to the whole purpose of this letter, if the Board wants to save the waste in their cafeteria let them sink some thought (you all know where the money for better food would come) into a better food program. After all, the students of Albright College are only putting your "food" where it belongs.

Michael K. Lescrinier

Retrospectives

by Lescrinier

News Shorts. . .



(1) The day of the exam after the night of the all nighter.



(2) The 8:15 A.M. shower at Albright Court.



(3) The Food Chain (OR Isn't it wonderful what a little food coloring can do.)



(4) The Dishwasher and The Masterpiece



(5) The result of insulting the TKEs.

The result of insulting the ZETAs.

The result of insulting A Phi Q.



(6) A Fond Farewell.

Susan B. Wilson, Albright College senior pre-theological student has been awarded a Danforth foundation Citation for her achievement in competitions for a graduate fellowship.

Miss Wilson, a Dean's list student, was one of 178 applicants selected for the honor from among 682 finalists who, in turn, prevailed in the competitions involving more than 2900 undergraduates whose materials were reviewed by the Foundation. In making the award, the Foundation board recognized the students' 'notable record of accomplishment in these demanding selection procedures.'

Dr. Thurman R. Kremser, professor and chairman of the Albright College physics department, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Central Pennsylvania Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers. Dr. Kremser's elction, announced at the association's recent meeting at East Stroudsburg State College, is for 1977-78.

At the same conference, the association's board of directors selected Albright College as the site for the Central Pennsylvania Section gathering in April 1979.

The Albright College Home Economics Organization (HEO) recently was presented the outstanding state award 'Standards of Excellence,' while attending the Pennsylvania Home Economics Association (PHEA) annual convention in Pittsburgh.

The student member section of PHEA gives this award of excellence to the outstanding college or university student affiliate in the state. Dr. Donna Cowan, Albright College home economics department chairperson and group advisor said, 'The award is given to the school that meets the state goals of leadership, membership, professional growth and the prime challenges of the program service.'

While at the convention Albright College sophomore Debra L. Hallisey was elected vicechairperson of the student member section of PHEA. She will serve in this position for the 1977-78 academic year and will step into the position of chairperson during her senior year.

WANTED:

A rider who wants to go to Wyoming to help with driving in early June.

If interested:
Drop a note in box 1339 as soon as possible.

All we can tell you is that men who don't smoke live about 6 years longer than men who do smoke.

If you want someone to help you stop smoking cigarettes, contact your American Cancer Society.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

*This fact taken from a research study is based on the smoker who at age 25 smokes about a pack and a half of cigarettes a day.



(7) The Midnight Encounter (OR The hazards of dorm life.)

BLUTE

Congratulations Blute on your graduation ... a few of us were a little scared there ... but you made it ... and Thanks for a job well done !!! Entertaining Albright students is definitely a job.

We will also take this time to welcome a new sports-writer to the staff ... Bob ... better known as KIRKERS.

I remember the first article I ever wrote for the ALBRIGHTIAN. It was about 35 words long, talking about Ray Ricketts and Paul Mellini and how they were practicing for the season...I didn't ever know who they were or anything else about Albright sports at that particular time. September 1973, that seems like something you learn about in an ancient history course. It was during that year that the readers of the ALBRIGHTIAN were treated with a truly funny column called SLI written by a good friend of mine, Stu Issacson. However Stu left Albright for greener pastures (That move rivaled the Bob Buhl and Larry Jackson trade for Ferguson Jenkins) after freshman year. It was then I decided to attempt my own column mainly concerned with sports.

Over the years I have tried to add my own sick sense of humor to the sports scene at Albright as well as write some honest to goodness serious stuff about people who you normally don't get to know. My whole writing philosophy is that everyone knows the score and who scored the point, and how they were scored. People want a look behind the scenes or how they want to know some of the unusual things that go on. This is what I tried to convey. Many of my favorites targets I picked on week after week, using the same general puns, just changing them around a little. People like Dale Yoder, Bill Popp, H-W Smith, Cliff Burket etc., all understood what I was doing and never took anything I said seriously. What I wrote I carefully scrutinized as I never ever wanted to insult anybody. Well almost never. All of my humor is meant so that a person can laugh at himself.

As most of you know Jim Jablonski and I have covered Albright football and basketball for WXAC for the past 4 years. I has been a true pleasure to work with a man of Jim's talent. Together, I feel (showing no modesty whatsoever) we formed quite a team. Maybe we weren't the most talented team ever but we certainly were the

most dedicated. In 4 years we missed broadcasting no football games and only 3 or 4 basketball games. We went out of our way to broadcast anything from the Bollman Center such as MAC playoff or NCAA Division II National Championships.

If it seems as though I am patting Jim and myself on the back its for a reason. You see we feel that we have been a part of each team of every year. Players come back on homecoming day and always make a point of saying hello to us. Believe me, it is a warm and gratifying feeling. We have done our best to promote Albright Sports over the years (Jim's encouraging people to go to Scranton for the MAC this year).

However each year a fall and winter sports banquet is given by the Varsity Club. Held at the Abe Lincoln Hotel all the sports teams, cheerleaders, local newspaper writers, managers etc are invited to come at the expense of the Varsity Club. I often felt that we should have been invited to this affair but then after thinking a mite, I realized that these people who are in the Varsity Club are paying for this out of their own pockets and the line had to be drawn somewhere. So I then suggested that the WXAC crew people should be invited to come at their or the radio stations expense. Would you believe I was turned down on that request! For a lousy 13 cent stamp! This showed tremendous class and goodwill on the part of the Varsity Club. (I wonder who they listened to during the Albright-St. Lawrence football play-off game? I didn't notice Frank Gifford and Howard Cosell in the pressbox). My only hope is that in the future maybe a little more respect and class will be shown to the sports broadcasters of WXAC. By the way best of luck to Bob and Forbes.

So many memories are so vivid in my mind. The agony of losing to Scranton this year in the Eastern Regional, the ecstasy of beating Lafayette in basketball, Pat Lentini catching a 94 yard pass for Juniata to defeat the Lions, football squad, eating at Ed's Diner on the return trip home from Juniata, smuggling 9 cases of beer into the Motel of Albany State, finally broadcasting a game from Philadelphia without having trouble with the phone hookup, telling the man who sits by the pressbox in Lion Stadium that we were not from opposing club that we were Albright radio (He asked us that every week for 3 years), sitting near the bench during baseball games, and listening to the players and the coach, engaging in totally enlightening

conversations with Joe Rouse, Bill Helm and his practical joke, Joe Prekopas buzzer beater against the Lions at Susquehanna, arguing with the late Duke DeLuca over who was a better breakaway threat (Frankie Franks or Kevin Daniels, and most of all just being able to say that I saw it all.

Yes I too am very much anticipating graduating in some two weeks from now. I can't wait to put down the books for the last time and pack up and go home. But parties or no parties if say I'm not going to miss this place then I'm a damned liar. I've had my fun here even if in the past two years we've had to do it on our own. My friends are the greatest and I will miss them. Personally I myself am a hotdog. I love being in the limelight and it's all coming to an end. I just hope that Albright improves itself and has a form reversal and the "old day's return". As for me, stealing Al Meltzers old line, "It's been my pleasure."



Students Display Art Talent

The Student Art Exhibit opened to a large and appreciative crowd last Wednesday night, May 9th. The paintings, works of sculpture, photographs and 3-D figures are certainly worth your time. Take a study break during this hectic week, I'm sure you'll enjoy it. The purpose of the Art Show was to give Albright students a chance to display their talent. And the results are amazing. I was surprised to find out how many "closet artists" Albright houses. While not judging on superiority of work one over another, the Art Show tried to give as many artists as possible the opportunity of displaying their creativity. That was one of the criterion which the judges used in making the final decision.

The artists recognized for their exceptional creativity are Pamela Roule-Work in Visual Media (Fine Arts Award), George Jurjanowicz-Best Senior Artist, Andrew Savedelis-1st prize photography, Mark Graham-2nd prize photography, and Joel Wolinsky-Sculpture. David Dersh (3-D) and Steven Blackwell (Drawing) both received honorable mention.

These are just some of the artists in the Albright College Art Show. Come and see the work of many talented students and friends. Don't miss your chance. Art is an education also!!

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A trustee of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Dr. Schultz is chairman of the Heart Fund for the Berks County Chapter of the American Heart Assn.; a member of the board of managers of the Reading Hospital; the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Reading and Berks County and the Hawk Mountain Council, B.S.A.

Listed as an 'outstanding young man of America' by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, his biography appears in 'Who's Who in American Education,' 'Who's Who in the East,' and 'Who's Who in America.'

A graduate of United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, he received the master of education and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. He holds the honorary doctor of laws degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and from Otterbein College.