

Council Approves Proposal For Student Union Board

Student Council approved a proposal creating the first board for the new student union building in the January 3 meeting.

The board of seven will be something of the Union's founding fathers for it will run the building from March to June and write by-laws governing its future functioning that will be approved by Council, a faculty committee and the trustees.

The board that will be headed by a president will consist of two senior students, two juniors, one sophomore and two student-at-large members, aided by seven faculty members.

All students are eligible for selection to the board by the Student Council who will make the final choices.

At the same meeting treasurer Craig Sergeant announced that Council has only \$2216.86 to finance activities for the next semester. The figure is so low, he said, mainly because of the \$2800 loss from the Fall Concert.

Certain Council officials stated they would ask the college to give a portion of the \$25.00 that will be paid second semester for the Union to the Council.

As it has been planned however, none of the \$25.00 that students will pay will be given to the Council for student affairs but will pay the interest on the government loan and for the maintenance of the building.

Dean Weislogel said in an earlier meeting that the budget of the council would not be increased next year and that no money will be given to the Union board to run the building. Therefore the \$5,000 annual allotment for Student Council must finance social activities of the Union and Council activities in other areas of student life.

Many Council members and officers said they hoped a special allotment would be made for the Union thus allowing for better big-name entertainment and allowing the Council to use its budget for other than social activities and thus allow it to concentrate on primarily the academic life of the student and improve it.

ZETAS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR '67

John Longanecker '68 was elected President by the brothers of Zeta Omega Epsilon in a recent election of new officers. Longanecker will take over for Jim Hurst '67 in the position. Longanecker, last year's Dorm Council President, is quarterback on the Albright football team.

Other new officers are Steve Bortone, Vice President; David Mink, Corresponding Secretary; Gary Hendl, Recording Secretary; Steve George, Treasurer; Roy Shellhammer, House Manager; Steve Paris, Historian; and Bruce DeHaven, Chaplain.

The new officers will hold office until next December.

Hemenway, Estilow Elected To Posts

Women students elected Judy Hemenway AWS president and Betsy Estilow president of the Women's Dormitory Organization in campus-wide elections held January 5.

A junior psychology major from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Miss Hemenway who belongs to the Phi Beta Mu sorority has served as vice-president of AWS, president of Crowell Hall and as a dorm counselor and a member of dorm council for two years, before her recent election.

Miss Estilow, '68, was a dorm counselor for freshmen in her sophomore year, a member of dorm council for one year and is a member of the Phi Beta Mu sorority served on the inter-sorority council. She is from Mullica Hill, New Jersey.

AWS and its president are responsible for women's student government, handling all demerit penalty cases for resident women, working with the Women's Dorm Organization in regulating rules for resident women and presenting programs to promote social and cultural needs of women students.

Concerned exclusively with problems of resident women, the Women's Dorm Organization regulates women's hours, and tries to improve living and social conditions for the resident women.

The new officers will be installed in February.

Structure Suggested For New Student Union Board

The following is a suggested proposal for the organizational structure of the Albright Campus Center Governing Board. The contents of this proposal are submitted for the perusal of the Board of Trustees and the Student Council of Albright College. Any constructive criticism will be welcomed by this office.

1. Membership of the Board—The membership of the Board will consist of seven students. Six of these students will chair subcommittees of the Board and the seventh will serve as president of the Board. The Board will consist of two Senior students, two Junior students, one Sophomore student, and two students selected at large from the College Campus.

2. Selection of Board Members—The selection of Campus Center Board members will take place in March of each year. This selection will begin by having all candidates submit applications to the Student Council. The executive committee of Student Council and the Director of the Campus Center will review the applications and make recommendations to Student Council for those applicants whom they feel are best qualified. The Student Council will then approve or disapprove the applicants. The seven students who are finally approved will constitute the new Board. These newly appointed Board members will serve an apprentice period of one month after which they will have full re-

sponsibility for the following school term.

4. Explanation of Committee Responsibility:

a. Host and Hostess Committee—The Host and Hostess committee will be in charge of meeting and greeting people who come to events in the Campus Center. They will organize the method of reception to be employed in receiving the various groups who will gather in the Campus Center during the academic year.

b. Recreation Committee—The Recreation Committee will be in charge of programming the use of the Campus Center recreation area, as well as other recreational activities of a special nature.

c. Social Committee—The Social Committee will be in charge of programming the social events of the Center. This committee will be aided by other committees in its function and will be responsible for movies, musical entertainment, dances, and any other similar approved events.

d. Publicity Committee—The Publicity Committee will be in charge of (Continued on Page 2)

APHIO INDUCTS SEVEN PLEDGES

Seven pledges were formally inducted into the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity during services held Tuesday night, January 3rd. Attending the induction were President Arthur Schultz, Advisor LeRoy Hinkle, Scouting Advisor Lee H. Pomeroy, and 24 brothers. President Schultz culminated the service by swearing in the spring officers of the fraternity.

The seven new brothers, who complied over 175 combined hours of service to the campus and community during their pledging period, are Kip Hall, Dennis Hughes, Jack Karshner, Howard Kaufman, Steven Lichtenstein, and Neil Weiss, freshmen, and one sophomore, Paul Balbresky. The pledges are also responsible for the "ride board," the useful fixture recently installed in the dining hall lobby.

Election of officers was held on December 11, 1966, for the spring semester. President Schultz installed Sylvan Leabman, senior political science major from Philadelphia, as President of the fraternity. Leabman, who was elected unanimously, will serve his third term in that position.

Also installed were Terry Welcomer, 1st Vice-president; Mark Bippes, 2nd Vice-president and Pledgemaster; Ron Reichman, Treasurer; Jeffrey Zwerin, Recording secretary; Ed Sobol, Corresponding secretary; Gilbert Rosenblum, Alumni secretary; Allen McKenney, Historian; Steven Mink, Sergeant-at-arms; Ronald Beachart, Chaplain; LeRoy Hinkle, Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Film Club Lists Spring Schedule

The Albright College Film Classics Club, which is now being operated by Alpha Phi Omega, announced that season tickets are now on sale for the presentations of the spring semester.

Tickets, enabling the buyer to attend all six programs, can be obtained for three dollars from Dr. J. D. Reppert, the book store, or from any brother of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity. Single admissions to any one of the films will be one dollar.

The schedule for the spring semester:

January 28—Richard III, with Laurence Olivier and Claire Bloom. (Krause)

February 11—Gates of Paris (Krause)

February 25—Throne of Blood (Krause)

April 1—The Young and the Damned (Chapel) Prehistoric Images April 22—Three Penny Opera (Chapel)

May 6—Orpheus Variations on a Theme (Chapel)



Coach Will Renken and Captain Bill Kudrick were pleased after the Lion cagers defeated Bucknell, 50-45, last Wednesday for their third straight win, bringing their overall record to 7-4. The Lions beat Wilkes and Lycoming for the other wins last week. The Lions are now 4-1 in the Middle Atlantic Conference. Albright meets Lebanon Valley in another Middle Atlantic Conference game tomorrow night at Annville. As of last week, Albright was 18th in team defense in the National Collegiate Athletic Association college ranks on the national scale.

EDITORIALS . . .

STUDENT UNION BOARD

A lively debate is developing in Student Council concerning the method by which the president of the Student Union Board should be selected.

The basis of the debate is the question of the relationship between the council and the board, since the board president would have control over all activities conducted in the Union building and therefore be a very powerful force on campus. Because of this, certain council members are in the midst of trying to figure out ways to keep the Student Council the paramount student organization.

To make sure Council can keep a tight reign over the board president, some members have suggested having the president selected by the Council upon recommendations from the Union board and from applications of other students who would be interested in the position.

Others argue however, that the student body as a whole should have the right to elect the president of their Student Union Building so that he would be directly responsible to the entire student community and not merely the Council. They add that restrictions on his power could be written into the constitution if they were felt to be needed.

A compromise solution that is gaining more support with SC members and others proposes that the Student Council president assume the job thus resolving the problem of the relationship between the board and the Council. Also it answers the demand of the second group that he be popularly elected and therefore responsive to all students.

A dividend to this proposal is that since the board and the Council will be working from the same treasury it would eliminate confusion and a possible conflict of interest between the presidents of the Council and of the board over how the money should be spent.

Most importantly it would give to the office of Student Council president a much needed added prestige and greatly enlarge the Council's and therefore the student's role in governing student affairs.

We ask that all students give serious thought to this suggestion of delegating the post of president of the Union board to the Student Council president as the most feasible answer to this dilemma.

FILM CLUB

Albright has been fortunate to see the establishment of the Film Classics Club. The films last year and first semester this year have been excellent. However the Albrightian feels that the films to be seen this semester represent a peak in excellence. The list of films and dates may be found elsewhere in the newspaper. We would like to urge the students to take advantage of this unique opportunity to view some of the classics of motion pictures.

We would like to extend our thanks to Frank Glodek who conceived the idea and to Dr. Reppert who is advisor to the club. The Film Classics Club represents a milestone in the intellectual development of Albright College.



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BOARD STRUCTURE

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charge of determining the nature and the amount of publicity which is necessary for events scheduled for the Campus Center. It will also have a public relations responsibility in connection with these events.

e. Special Events Committee—The Special Events Committee will be primarily concerned with major social events sponsored by the Board which deviate from the normal calendar. An example of their responsibility

would involve arranging for events such as: big name entertainment, inter-school tournaments or competition and conference coordination.

f. House Committee—The House Committee will have the responsibility for coordinating the rules and regulations of the Center in connection with scheduled events. Of equal importance will be their responsibility for coordinating the Campus Center calendar with the general college calendar.

Draft Dodgers Prefer Cities Of Canada To Rice Paddies Of South Viet Nam

By Roger Rapoport
The Collegiate Press Service
(First of a two part series)

TORONTO—This month 49,200 men will be inducted into the U. S. armed forces. Expatriate Bob Thomas will not be among them. It's not that Bob isn't eligible—he's been 1-A for the past five months. Rather, he has left his native Indiana to live here in Canada where U. S. draft laws do not apply. Bob (not his real name) is one of a growing number of Americans emigrating to Canada to escape the draft. An estimated 2,000 U. S. citizens have moved to Canada in the past two years for the same reason. About 400 to 500 have settled in this modern Ontario provincial capital of nearly 2 million.

Bob, a soft-spoken 22-year-old, introduces himself as "your friendly neighborhood draft dodger" to preserve anonymity. A cum laude English graduate of a top Ivy League school last June, he returned home to find 1-A greetings from his local draft board. Bob had no intention of following in the footsteps of his 18-year-old brother who joined the Air Force in April. ("My brother and I gave up discussing Viet Nam, it's useless.")

He carefully weighed the alternative methods of avoiding the draft. To begin with, Bob is not a pacifist or conscientious objector. "Besides," he ex-

plains, "I wouldn't take C.O. status because it's demeaning. I have no intention of co-operating with the military system in any way." The other route was jail—up to five years and \$10,000 for failing to report for induction. "But that wouldn't do anyone any good. And I see no reason to make a martyr of myself." So he decided the only way out was North. He told his father who was dismayed and his mother who "cried a lot."

Bob finds Canada "far more relaxed and less hysterical" than the U. S. Canada has no draft. "Any government that tried to start the draft again would get thrown out of office," explains Tony Hyde. He says his fellow employees unanimously support his reasons for moving to Canada. In his spare time he reads, writes poetry, does watercolors, and generally leads a tranquil existence.

Except for the fact that he can never return to the United States again (where he would face that \$10,000 fine and five years in jail) his life is free of restrictions. A long-standing pact between the U. S. and Canadian governments prohibits his extradition. "From up here," says Bob, "America really looks like it's going nuts." In fact he goes so far as to claim that the United States is "on its way to a collective nervous breakdown."

An armchair analyst, he gives half a dozen reasons for projecting a national crackup. "For one thing, the right-wing militaristic mentality that got us into Viet Nam is going to take control of the country. Sheer race hatred will result in constant premeditated violence between the races within three years. Viet Nam is going to get worse, and in three or four years we will be doing the same thing someplace else—there are four or five major candidates. Inflation will rock the economic structure. "The psychedelic thing has already won. As Timothy Leary says, too many people have already tried it and like it. And the gap between the generations will widen. The old people won't be able to understand our

generations at all." Bob articulates his dire prophecy with a great deal of pride and was somewhat miffed to discover that Newsweek reduced it all to one sentence in a recent article on draft dodgers. "That reporter just didn't understand. The Newsweek guy kept asking me if I would have fought in World War II. I probably would have but it's a totally irrelevant question. I'm not concerned about history. I'm just against the American role in Viet Nam." Bob has high hopes of organizing his fellow Americans. He is currently starting an expatriate newsletter. But there may be some difficulty writing editorials, for the draft dodgers are far from a like-minded lot.

According to Tony Hyde, "Bob is not a typical draft dodger. In fact, I don't think there is any such thing. We're finding a lot of political types but for many people, coming up here is their first political act. We even had a right-wing type from Arizona come up recently. He was sort of a Jeffersonian-type Democrat who didn't want to fight in Viet Nam. His parents even agreed." Indeed Bob and his draft-dodging friends disagree strongly on some matters. For example, one argument flared in a discussion between Bob and his fellow expatriate Allan, a political science doctoral candidate at the University of Toronto.

"If I were North Vietnamese, I wouldn't fight for Ho Chi Minh," said Allan. "I don't think he is a lot better than General Ky. The whole war is a meaningless cause on both sides."

But Bob disagrees. "I think if I was in North Viet Nam I might join up. He is far superior to Ky." Still, Bob contends that his decision to move to Canada was not political. "Personal freedom is the reason I came up here. I want to have the right to say no to people. I've got better things to do than be used like a robot-like killer dog in the Army. No one has the right to tell me to go drop napalm on people. I want the right to run my own life."

On Student Power

By Susan Donym

Very often students feel they are at the mercy of an untouchable, unreachable Administration. Students feel dissatisfied, abused, pushed around, and unimportant. They feel frustrated over the fact they can do very little to influence the administration. There are at least three ways that students can exert their power; however before stating these, may we remind the Administration of one fact. The abused students of today are the successful adults of tomorrow who will NOT contribute money to Albright. The three ways to exert power:

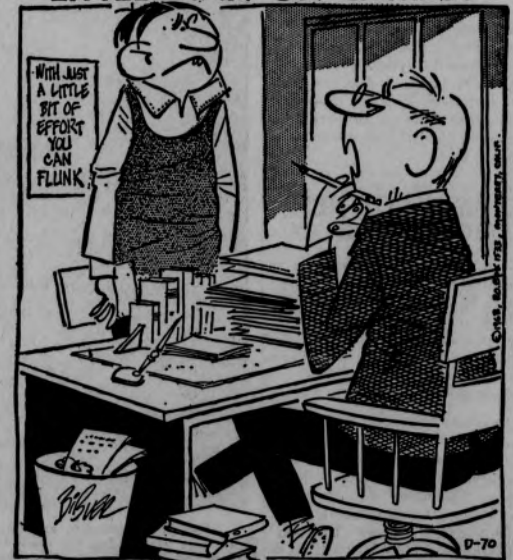
1. Students may write letters to The Albrightian, which is read by students, faculty, administration, as well as members of the Board of Trustees, members of the community, and members of other colleges.

2. If the complaint is widespread students may form committees to draw up proposals to present to the Administration. If these are not answered to the satisfaction of the students, demonstrations may be organized, and adequately covered by the Reading newspapers, The Albrightian, and WXAC. These three media will inform the community about the problem, and one thing Albright does not want is bad publicity.

3. As a last resort, students may write objective letters to the college counselors at their high school. They may set forth various reasons why students should be advised NOT to come to Albright. If the letters are well written, and the evaluation sincere, the results will be tremendous.

Students of Albright! Wake up to the fact that you have power, if you will only use it. We urge you to make use of Numbers 1 and 2; however you should keep in mind Number 3, to be used as a last resort. Albright is run solely for the education of Students; when this fact is recognized, and only then, will Albright begin to move forward toward its potential. Now is the time for all good men to come to.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO 'DROP' MY CLASS OR ARE YOU JUST TRYING TO CHEER ME UP?"