

The Albrightian



Daywomen Hold Party, Parker and Frederick Co-Chairmen of Event

The Daywomen held their annual Christmas Party last Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Lower Social Room. A luncheon meal, planned by Miriam Parker and Prof. Anna H. Smith, was served. A program of entertainment consisting of group carolling, two vocal selections by Jeanne Schlegel, a story by Geraldine Wentzel, and a flute duet by Marian Gerberich and Betty Berger, was planned by Betty Jean Frederick. A charge of 60 cents per capita was collected by the class representative to finance the party. The room was in the Christmas atmosphere with the decorations furnished by Mary Ellen Hill. Among the guests were Dean Helen Conliffe and Mrs. Smith, sponsor of the organization.

Thanks, Everybody

The "Cue" staff wishes to express its appreciation for the splendid co-operation shown by the Administration and student body in carrying out its group picture schedule.

You made the day a complete success.
Mary Jane Thompson,
Editor.

Seasons Greetings from

Prof. and Mrs.

Paul I. Speicher and Family

YULETIDE GREETINGS

To All at Albright

DEAN and MRS. GEORGE WALTON and PEGGY JANE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

THE BARTHS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Faculty and Students

HANS and MARIE NIX

OUR SINCERE WISH FOR ALL

That the Star of Christmas may shine and glow within your heart, filling your life with warmth and peace.

MR. and MRS. L. L. STABLER

College, City Officials Inspect New Building

President Harry V. Masters, Treasurer Charles L. Gordon, Jr., City Building Inspector Harry T. Gicker, and Architect Charles H. Muhlenberg, Jr. journeyed to Washington, D. C., Tuesday, December 10, to confer with government officials and to inspect government-owned buildings in regards to the building to be selected for Albright College campus.

The four men also journeyed to Richmond, Va. Friday, December 13, for the same purpose.

THE ALBRIGHTIAN will next be published January 14. See you after vacation.

Feliz Navidad

Prospero Año Nuevo
Felicidad a Todos

CONSUELO RODRIGUEZ

Christmas Thought

By John Deam

The Xmas season once more approaches the doorsteps of America. This year, it will be received with far more celebration than has been the case during the past five years. Yet, in the midst of all our merry-making, there often comes the thought: it's fun, but isn't it a little shallow, a little artificial after all? Isn't there something lacking — lacking in us?

Yes, Xmas time does that. Hooray for Xmas!! Xmas-Xmas? Why Xmas? Why the letter "X"? Why that abbreviation?

The letter "X," the least used letter of our alphabet, is here written as an abbreviation for Christ. It is our least used letter—the one with which we are least familiar. Yet we cannot get along without it. "X" is the beginning, the basic character, of our written language. Non-literate adults sign their names as "X" and have their signature witnessed. It is their first glimmer of literacy. It is the beginning.

When a job is finished or a deed accomplished, it is checked off as having been done. When another day slips by, comes evening, it is crossed off the calendar with an "X." It is completed—it is the end.

Algebraically, "X" is the unknown quantity. It is constantly sought after, always in question numerically, never fully attained. It remains for us to be puzzled about. We devise new formulae, we attempt to solve, we try to fill that gap in the unknown. But "X" persists — the unknown quantity.

There it is! least used by us, most unfamiliar yet indispensable to us, the beginning and the end, the unknown. How close the parallel runs between "X" and the One for Whom this season is celebrated. Is this coincidence merely our interpretation, our philosophy? Or is it the result of a premeditated, pre-executed plan of a higher power — an unknown quantity?

Poisonous Play Proves That Two Nights Of Crime Do Pay—Even If Only In Laughs

By Jeanne Schlegel

With the new stage set giving a real theatrical atmosphere, the cast of the year's first Domino production gave Albright two nights of a rousing success in the form of "Arsenic and Old Lace." We had expected the play to be good, but it far exceeded those fond expectations by the professional smoothness and speed with which it ran. Students are still looking skeptically at the drinking water, expecting sediment of arsenic at the bottom of their glasses.

Without reservations, we can say that the characterizations were superb. As the two fabulous Brewster sisters, Peggy Fisher and Beverly Bresler gave beautifully convincing and well-rounded characterizations as the mildly murderous old ladies.

We daresay the steps leading to the men's dormitory will be ringing for weeks with cries of "Charge, charge the blockhouse" as inspired by Stanley Taub's interpretation of Teddy Brewster, (Mr. President to his family and the Brooklyn police force.) He carried the role of the ebullient Teddy through with all the vigor and vitality it demands — frockcoat and all.

Special credit goes to Violette Seibert in the role of Elaine Harper. She played the part of a spirited but bewildered minister's daughter, given to jumping across gravestones,

To every member of the Albright College Family . . .
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

PRESIDENT and MRS. MASTERS

Y's to Sponsor Party, Participate in Weekend Work Camps in Phila.

An evening of recreation will be conducted by the YMCA and YWCA organizations on Tuesday evening, January 7, 1947 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Social Room. William Marlow and Doris Hicks, chairmen of the YM and YW recreational committees, are in charge of the arrangements.

Rev. Eugene H. Barth, director of religious activities, delivered the Christmas Communion message this morning at 6:30 a.m. to a large number of students assembled in the College Chapel. Robert Holtzapple and Marjorie Christ were in charge, with additional students assisting.

The carolling of favorite old Christmas carols was enjoyed on Tuesday evening by more than one hundred Albrightians. They journeyed throughout Hampden Heights going from one professor's home to another, starting at President Masters'. The warm fire glowed forth pleasantly in the Lower Social Room after the carolling where everyone was treated to hot chocolate and cookies, which were donated by the professors and their wives. Miss Hicks and Marlow conducted the program.

Jack Shafer and Doris Downs, chairmen of the social action committee of the Combined Y's, announce that they will register all students who wish to participate in the Week-end Work Camps which are conducted in Philadelphia. All those who are interested in spending a week-end helping these less fortunate people in a meaningful way should contact either Miss Downs or Shafer.

Half time for work leaves double time for kind thoughts and Christmas Greetings to you wonderful Albright family throughout the world from two warm hearts . . .
MR. and MRS. ZENER

Christmas Spirit

By Dorothy Holl

Ah, the wonderful "Spirit of Christmas"!
With its gallons and gobs of good cheer.
When the din from the street
And the tramping of feet
And those jingling bells reach the ear.

Ah, the wonderful "Spirit of Christmas"!
With its glorious holiday mood.
When mothers with brats
And outlandish hats
Push and shove in a way that's most rude.

Ah, the wonderful "Spirit of Christmas"!
With its programs and cantatas so gay.
When children's ears ring
With the carols they sing
For the teachers day after day.

Ah, the wonderful "Spirit of Christmas"!
With its custom of gifts for good cheer.
Those gadgets galore
We've gotten before
And will probably be given next year.

Ah, the wonderful "Spirit of Christmas"!
But wait 'till I wake Christmas Day,
My complaints I'll regret
And I'll never forget
The "Spirit of Christmas"—Hooray!

A Merry Xmas
and a
Happy New Year
THE GREEN FAMILY

Heartiest Greetings for a
MERRY XMAS and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Mr. Charles Hollenbach
and Family

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

from
THE DEAN OF MEN

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Two Shiny, Blue Eyes

A young soldier, hopelessly blinded by a land mine in Germany and a patient in Valley Forge for 21 months, recently wrote his first letter to Santa Claus, and it reads like this:

"Dear Santa Claus:
Aren't we all children? Can't all of us, though some of us are adult in mind, ask for the things which we want most in life? I can't remember ever writing to you before, but I have found it so increasingly difficult, to obtain this thing which I want, that I thought perhaps you could help.

As a small child, I can remember wanting playthings and candy; as a teen-age youth I wanted smart clothing and athletic equipment; now I want something entirely different. It's not as childish as a plaything or as temporary as a piece of candy; nor is it as ostentatious as smart clothing, or as energetic as athletic equipment. It is practical. Most people would think it a necessity, it isn't. Only the person who doesn't have it can understand that. He knows it is a God-given luxury.

In asking for this, I have to think of you as an intermediary between God and me, for I have already said that it is God-given. He gave it to me once before, when I was born, but I lost it. I have missed it so much, and would like to have it back.

Dear Santa, if God chooses, let me find beneath my Christmas tree two bright, shiny blue eyes brimming over with good health and true vision. Let me place them in my head, then let me look out through the window at the snow lying deep and crisp and even, as far as those beautiful eyes can see. Let me drink in the looks of joy on the faces of those who love me, who have seen me groping and stumbling in the dark for so long. Let me hold these eyes aloft to the Christmas Star that I might not forget the true meaning of Christmas. Let me see all these things so that the memory of the last Christmas I saw might be blotted forever from my mind. Replace the screaming of shells, the rumbling of tanks, the sound of tired marching feet, with the singing of hymns, the laughter of little sisters, and the voices of thankful people. Replace the filthy, smelly mud of battle and the drawn faces of dying men with the cool feeling of fresh, clean sheets and the hopeful faces of men born anew.

Bring me those eyes for these purposes, and I will be grateful forever to Him who once gave them to me. If, on Christmas morn, I should not find them there, I won't really mind, and I will still be grateful to God, for haven't I still a good mind, a strong body, friends who love me, and a desire to justify the reason for my existence? After all, aren't these the important things in life?

So Santa, there it is. That's what I want for Christmas. Please try, won't you?

From a Grown-up Little Boy,
CORP. CHESTER R. PERKINS"

Our prayer at Christmas is that each one of us may be truly thankful and grateful to God for our two, shiny eyes, and for all the other blessings we enjoy today.

Thank You, Santa!

Santa Claus has already visited the Office of Student Publications, and he brought a wonderful gift that the hard working THE ALBRIGHTIAN and "Cue" staffs have been dreaming about a long time—an outside telephone line.

Now on Thursday nights, when we're chosing last minute stories, Ebbert and Beal won't have to dash up to the men's dorm to phone madly here and there, and the feminine element won't have to invade the women's dorm phone booth. Now M. J. and Tubby can transact "Cue" business in the evenings right in the office.

Honestly, we're thrilled. Thanks a lot, Santa.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

This letter is by way of an answer to the problems outlined in Richard Gable's article on the difficulties of the vets and their wives.

The Women's Senate gave a Christmas Party, December 11 with the idea in mind of forming some such organization as Mr. Gable had in mind. Thirty-seven, or almost half of the wives, attended the party and had a good time. Club organization was discussed; this is a step in the right direction.

There is another avenue on campus to help solve this and other problems of the married as well as the single vet—and that is the Veterans' Club. I'll admit this club has not set the world on fire, or Albright's campus for that matter. But how can an organization function to relieve these problems if no one turns out at meetings to produce fertile ideas or air out these problems?

I think the Veterans' Club can do a great deal if all the vets get behind it. So all vets, married or single, "fall out" for the next meeting on Jan. 8 in the Science Lecture Hall. We can start the New Year off right by getting together and making plans for the future.

Ralph Miller,
President, Veterans' Club

To the Editor:

For sometime, the writer has been convinced of the feasibility of rounding out the various types of chapel programs already in use through the introduction of a program of uninterrupted, recorded music of the masters. The basic idea of chapel, aside from the fact that the church requires it, is to put students and faculty present, in a relaxed frame of mind.

During the war, many soldiers by chance, through the urging of buddies, or through previously acquired interest, attended weekly chapel meetings at certain camps in the states, where such inspiring music was played in candle light settings. Many who had hitherto discounted the value of such music, changed their attitudes.

Just a few weeks ago at the Museum sponsored lecture at Reading High School, a certain rhapsody was used as a backdrop for the beautiful colored motion pictures on Bryce and Zion National Parks. By their applause and the superlatives used in commenting on the program, the people in attendance asserted that such music has a place.

If THE ALBRIGHTIAN could exert some pressure on the chapel committee to give this idea a trial, the chapel audience surely would have nothing to lose and everything to gain—for the sake of more nearly complete relaxation before the day's work.

Or if such an innovation is not possible, it would be well to consider an extra, non-compulsory weekly evening program somewhat on the line of the army chapel program described.

(Ed. Note: This letter was signed, but at the author's request, the name is withheld. The chapel committee also wishes to emphasize that any suggestions for chapel programs will be gladly received and thoughtfully considered.)

May your days be merry and bright,
And may all your Christmases be white.
THE ALBRIGHTIAN STAFF

May Christmas and the New Year bring you happiness and cheer.

PROF. AND MRS. L. E. SMITH



This week Dandy roars loudly and lustily for one of her favorite sons, a dark-eyed, dark-haired young man with a convincing air, Dennis Ertel.

Dennis was originally a member of the class of '43, but Uncle Sam had other plans for him, and graduation had to be postponed. Dennis returned last year after having served as an infantry captain in the European theatre, and cast in his lot with the class of '47. This class counts itself lucky indeed, for Denny is an active and able senior.

Besides being the president of Zeta Omega Epsilon, Ertel is an active member of International Relations Club, Pi Gamma Mu, and German Club. In Student Council, he is an efficient vice-president. A member of the Veterans' Club, he presided as president of that body last year.

Dennis' interest in veterans' affairs extends outside school. A member of the American Veterans Committee, he was recently elected to their state board. Veterans find him an enthusiastic champion, especially in housing and subsistence problems.

Dennis, who is taking the pre-law course, yearns to write "Esquire" after his name. Dickinson or Columbia would be his choice of a law school, and Dandy thinks that with his sincere manner and capable tongue, he will have no trouble convincing a jury.

Dandy understands that Dennis is quite a story-teller. If you doubt it, just ask any Zeta, or ask Dennis himself. You might begin with his Vassar exploits. It seems that Dennis was one of the International Relations Club's delegates to a conference there, and, well, you know Vassar.

With all his activities and a handsome red Dodge besides, Dandy's favorite future barrister is rather busy.

A Merry Christmas
to
Albrightians Everywhere
JOHN AND EDITH DOUDS

Holiday Greetings to the
Albright College Community
from the four Gingrichs

SCIENCE SLANTS

It seems as though the Christmas spirit has invaded every department of Albright's campus. The Science Hall has been bubbling over with Christmas activity. Three different qual students found mistletoe in their Group IV unknown. What methods lab assistant Ritter used to do this, no one seems to know and Ritter won't talk.

Not to be outdone by the qual students, the phys chem and the qual organic students compared notes. Now all yields obtained during the Yuletide season will precipitate in alternate red and green layers. Nice work if you can do it.

In the biology department, there are big plans for Christmas. The anatomy students' mascot—Rita by name—is to be retitled in seductive shades of red and green. On Christmas Eve, a little ceremony will be held in honor of (and by) the surviving anatomy students. As the stars twinkle in the heavens, so will little Squall Acanthil shine as they dangle from the overhead of the anatomy lab — their polyphodent dentician gleaming in the soft candle light.

Small electric fans will waft heavy vapors of formaldehyde throughout the lab. At exactly 12 midnight, the anatomy students will march single file into the lab chanting, "I took this course without forethought or malice. I'll end it now as a modus fatalis." Upon reaching the desk, the anatomists will salaam twice (for bilateral symmetry) and offer to the dietary gifts such as packs of Mail Pouch and a shiny, new cuspidor.

The whole affair should be very touching.

CALENDAR

- Friday, December 20
8:10 a.m.—Assembly — Group singing — Veterans' Quartette in charge
6:30 p.m.—President's Dinner for Faculty — College Dining Hall
6:30 p.m. — Berks County Alumni Christmas Dinner — College Dining Hall
Guest Speaker: Dr. George W. Taylor
Subject: "A College Professor in Washington"
Christmas Recess Begins After The Last Class

Saturday, December 21
7:15 and 8:30 p.m.—Basketball vs. Detroit University—N. W. Jr. H. S.

Saturday, January 4
7:15 and 8:30 p.m.—Basketball vs. Loyola—N.W. Jr. H. S.

Monday, January 6
8:10 a.m. — Christmas Recess Ends

8:10 a.m.—Chapel — Dr. R. B. Smith

3:30 p.m.—Band Rehearsal

4:30 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra

4:30 p.m.—Faculty Meeting

7:30 - 10:00 p.m. — Fraternity and Sorority Meetings—As assigned

Tuesday, January 7
8:10 a.m.—Chapel — Dr. R. B. Smith

Council Says:

The problem of broadcasting announcements and bulletins to the entire campus was discussed at the meeting of Student Council, December 12. It was suggested that bulletins be broadcast over the public address system from the library balcony every day following the lunch period.

An alternate suggestion was made that the announcements might be made during the regular chapel programs. Both suggestions will be investigated.

Ray Fidler showed Council the Christmas greetings that the group is sending to Albrightians in service. The greetings were made by the visual ed classes. Fidler is chairman of Council's men-in-service committee.

Joe Laucks reported that Mr. Shirk approves Council's suggestion to have an extra section of the Northwest gym roped off for Albrightians and guests until the end of the first quarter of the varsity game. The plan was carried into effect at the Elizabethtown game last Saturday.

The following were absent from last Thursday's Student Council meeting: Virginia Woerle, Mus; Gilbert Peeg, Pi Taus; George Morfogen, senior class; Agnes Snyder, daywomen; Umberto Tucci, daymen; Phil Mertz, Zetas; Professor Khouri, Prof. Barth, faculty.

Inquiring Reporter

"Twas the night before Christmas; and all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even Prof. Green. He was dreaming up another Biology test! 'Tis the season to be jolly," the song tells us, so the next sixteen days we will be just that. While all you Kollege Kids have laid aside your pens and pencils and brought out the largest stocking you could find, answer the question, "What do you want for Christmas?"

Wilma Griesemer '49 Home Ec.—"A big surprise package."

Lucille Dissinger '49 Home Ec.—"Someone Santa Claus can't give me."

Perry Matz '49 Pre-Dental.—"Snow in Wyomissing and hope the ice-cream parlor is open there."

"Buck" Bachman '48 Liberal Arts.—"A paddle-less washing machine because when I get in it the paddles keep hitting me."

William Emes '50 Pre-Med.—"Nothing. I got my Varga calendar early this year."

William LeVan '50 Chem. Major.—"Right answers for Dr. Horn's Hygiene questions."

Charles Green '50 Pre-Med.—"Now that is a good question!"

Richard Chambers '50 Pre-Med.—"I really wouldn't know. I've got everything!" (That's a joke, son.)

William Lewis '50 Pre-Vet.—"Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men."

Arthur Dunlop '50 Pre-Med.—"My stocking filled with Lana Turner."

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Frosh Guidance

The Stag at Eve

By George Morfogen

Let it be known here and now that the views of this article are mine, and mine alone. I'm approaching the problem of drinking in reference to college students, with the purpose of stimulating thought and discussion, particularly among the members of the freshman class. This guidance program was designed specifically for freshmen, however there are no limitations. It would be a healthy thing if the question of drinking were considered by the entire student body, and its pro's and con's aired with common sense and intelligence. A clarification of the issues involved would do all of us a great deal of good. Of course all of the issues cannot be presented in the short space of this column, but most of them can be brought to light in the discussion that follows.

No Drinking

Albright College as a Christian institution does not sanction drinking. This is just the beginning of the problem. Many people think only in terms of drinking as a bad thing. There are not enough people that think in terms of the real issue, which is, in effect; people do drink, what shall be done about it? A college should be aware of the fact that social drinking exists to a large degree in modern life. Also the college has the responsibility of pointing out to the students the consequences of social drinking. Only through a clarification of the beliefs of both sides, and the willingness of people to look upon the merits or demerits of drinking with an open mind, can a suitable solution to the problem be found. Those people who insist on clinging tenaciously to their points of view, be it pro or con, without due consideration for the other fellow's attitude, are defeating their own purpose. There can be no solution, except on common ground, and I'm afraid that those of us who are only partially informed can never meet on that common ground.

Decide for Yourself

Advising people about drinking is, at best, a delicate matter, therefore I'm not going to try. You will have to advise yourselves. One of the great values derived from college is learning to stand on your own two feet. A student has an obligation to become familiar with the standards of a college and then having chosen to become a student in a particular college, to adjust and cooperate with the standards of the school. For those men and women who do not drink, and do not feel as though they should, the answer is simple, don't be influenced by those people who do believe in drinking. Above all don't make the mistake of looking down on the other "half" as unfortunate alcoholics. The individual who does not believe in drinking, and on that basis sticks to his guns, is to be admired. It is an indication of the strength of his character and the fineness of his personality. But don't spoil it, for conversely I have no respect for those abstainers who show the attitude that a "social drinker" is a poor soul who must be saved from (Continued on Page 4)

The SNOOPER

By ANNE ONYMOUS

Since Albright is satiated with the Xmas spirit and every warm-blooded Albrightian is preparing his Xmas list, I decided it's time to pull my neck back home and prepare my Xmas list, too. Understand this has nothing to do with the fact that the non-proverbial Boss Lady has a loaded .22 pointed at my cranium.

To Jeannie Stalenecker I send a washing machine for her beautiful collie. This is a big let down. Seems she wanted a man to help her. Not yet, Jeannie, you're too young.

Santa sent a telegram to your old faithful Annie asking her to publish names of people who are on his black list for some major offence. Annie, wishing only to serve humanity, must, of course, do her little bit, you know.

Lynne Parr and Gene Shollenberger, while not being really bad, shouldn't receive any Xmas gifts because they have each other—and as far as I can see, that's plenty!

Little Morris Knouse, isn't getting a thing from Santa 'cause he won't do the dishes for his mama.

For Dorothy Jane Holl, Annie has an ink eraser and a key to the bureau of vital statistics. She claims that without that middle name her Christmas would be perfect.

Since Betty Cusano was voted the girl most wanted on the cross-country team, I felt it best to see that she gets the proper attire. But there's been some dispute about what that attire should be.

John Mc Kenna has been knocking our eyes out with his loud ties, so, like Medusa, to Johnnie we send a mirror. Hoping, of course, he wishes up.

George Baumgaertel wants a '46 Buick the better to get around in, but really he does O.K. How 'bout giving someone else a chance?

Mr. and Mrs. James De Vine want a nursery for Xmas but by my pocket book they'll probably get a rattle. However, maybe Santa can provide the rest.

Molly Frederick wants a certain particular man from Temple but I think she needs a sling for her right (Continued on Page 4)

To All Faculty and Students . . .
BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
REGISTRAR and Mrs. DANFORD

POISONOUS
(Continued from Page 1)
frustrated playwright who had been walking a beat for twelve years—"but only temporarily". His method of attaining an audience was effective if somewhat forceful.

The Rev. Dr. Harper as portrayed by Bob Dombro appeared with the dignity and manner due his calling. The subject of whether he would or would not be home occupied a good deal of time in the conversation of Mortimer and Elaine.

Many of the most humorous moments of the play were provided by minor characters. The policemen appeared to have come straight from the streets of Brooklyn, while the superintendent of Happyvale very nearly stole the last scene of the play with his pantomime.

The entire student body and faculty seems to agree with **The Albrightian** that the Domino Club has a success to its credit in "Arsenic and Old Lace", the like of which has not been matched in many a day.

Dandy Lion steps out of his usual column to give a special roar of recognition to Prof. Annadora Vesper in her initial stint as dramatics director at Albright. We feel that the fine balance and smoothness with which the production ran were due largely to her efforts. The event of "Arsenic and Old Lace" augurs a most successful year for Domino. "Do you care if I come down and use the station typewriter sometime?"

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and the best of wishes for a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**
MELBA G. GEIL

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
to all **ALBRIGHTIANS**
from **THE HORN FAMILY**

Copy Desk
By William Beal, News Editor
FROM THE EXCHANGES
So Army is unbeatable. Well, the Daily Collegian, Penn State's campus newspaper, reports that the men's varsity debate squad defeated Army at West Point on the discussion "Resolved, that labor should be given a direct share in the management of industry."

Albright isn't the only college giving a Christmas party for underprivileged children. The Dakota Student discloses such a Yuletide party on its campus for 100 children from Grand Forks, N. D.

At Dickinson College the Student Social Committee is planning a Mid-Winter Ball. The students are selecting a queen to reign over the activities. . . The same paper states that the Chi Omega women's fraternity has been placed on social ban for a period of four months because of breaking rushing rules. What puzzles the writer is that if the Chi Omega is a women's fraternity would that not make it a sorority?

The Cap and Gown dramatic club of the University of Pittsburgh is staging its first production in four years. The play is titled "Kilroy Is Here." It sounds good but I thought that Kilroy played professional football for the Philadelphia Eagles. Perhaps he jumped his contract.

This item may belong in the sports department, but the Juniata basketball team averaged 50 points per game last year. The sports editor of the "Juniatian" seems rather optimistic in predicting a better season this year.

Navy Awards Citations To Bunker Hill Pilot

Lieutenant Vincent Rusbosin, USNR, a 1941 graduate of Albright, was recently awarded two Presidential Unit Citations for outstanding service as a fighter pilot aboard the USS Bunker Hill and the USS Essex, the Fourth Naval District of Philadelphia recently informed **The Albrightian**.

The citations said in part, "Spearheading our concentrated carrier-warfare in the most forward areas, the USS Bunker Hill and the USS Essex and their air groups struck crushing blows toward annihilating Japanese fighting power." Lieut. Rusbosin also served in the Atlantic Theater aboard the USS Ranger.

While at Albright, he was president of Student Council, president of the Zeta fraternity, and a member of the varsity football team.

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St. Joe's Edges Albright, 41-40

Butz' Goal Wins in Last 18 Sec. Anlian, Kriebel Pace Lion Attack

The highly touted St. Joseph basketball club blew into town Wednesday night riding on the crest of a four game winning streak. But the reception they received was so rough that they barely managed to sneak out the janitor's exit with a 41-40 victory. And 2,000 cheering Lion fans were treated to the best thriller since the Muhlenberg game of '45.

Our Lions playing beautiful "heads up" ball, dominating the play all during the first three quarters, only to lose the game before a determined St. Joe rally in the final frame.

Lions Grab Lead

Following their usual procedure, Coach Bill Ferguson started his second string and grabbed an early 6-2 lead. But what looked like a rout for our Lions turned into a lead as Anlian, Guldin, and Guss bombarded the hoops to give Albright a 12-10 lead at the quarter. In the second frame against the St. Joe first string, the Lion lead steadily enlarged and the befuddled "Holy Joes" ran into a stone wall in the form of a brilliant "Harris zone defense." Kriebel, Guensch and Anlian poured it on the hard pressed Joes as our boys roared into a 25 16 halftime lead.

St. Joe's Blasts Back

St. Joe's last ditch stand began in the early minutes of the fourth quarter, when big Ozzie Kriebel went out via the foul route. Taking advantage of this bad Lion break speedy Ed O'Halloran and Jim Welsh bridged the gap with field goals. Blasting back Russ Guensch dunked a field goal giving us a 40-39 lead, but with 30 seconds to go, "Baldy" Butz dropped in a field goal which proved to be the ball game. Russ Guensch's desperate shot in the last 10 seconds trickled off the hoop mockingly as Father Time caught up with our game Lions.

Albright	G. F. P.	St. Joseph	G. F. P.
Guldin f	2	1	3
Gus f	1	3	2
Davis f	0	0	0
Kriebel c	2	8	2
Ox'nd're o	1	1	0
Anlian g	6	4	16
Guensch g	2	3	7
Totals	14	12	40

Albright	St. Joseph
Fouls committed—Albright, 18; St. Joseph, 29. Officials—Doremus, Sherman.	
SCORE BY PERIODS:	
Albright	12 12 6 9-40
St. Joseph	10 6 7 18-41

Baby Lions Spank Elizabethtown Prexies; Davis Dumps in Ten

Albright's junior varsity basketball team made a fine debut at the Northwest gym last Saturday evening. Playing before a large pre- varsity game crowd, the reserves started rolling in the first few minutes, and never were caught. Leading the scoring in the first quarter was Bruce Reber, ably assisted by McKenna, Davis, Kubisen, and Brusck. Jack Shafer and Kubisen hit the nets for nine more points before the first half ended with Albright far ahead, 22-8. There was plenty of team spirit and fight in this half.

Elizabethtown caught momentum shortly after the third quarter began. High-scoring Bob Berger blazed their path as Elmer Davis did the same for Albright, each scoring six points. The last quarter opened with the score 34-21. Both teams, playing hard and fast basketball, contended heatedly for possession of the ball. Time ran out for E-town, Albright easily winning 42-28.

Albright	G. F. P.	Elizabethtown	G. F. P.
Davis f	5	10	14
Kubisen f	4	1	9
Reber c	2	4	6
Brusck g	1	1	3
McKenna g	2	0	4
Shafer c	3	1	7
Delp o	0	1	1
Buxton o	0	0	0
Kohl o	0	0	0
Shaeffer o	1	0	2
Wesley o	0	0	0
Wagner o	0	0	0
Totals	19	16	42

Fouls committed: Albright, 21; Elizabethtown, 14. Officials: Norris, G. Brubaker.

Herr Doktor Memming Plays Second Fiddle To Dean Walton

Our professors are at it again! Their Tuesday afternoon bowling league has become an institution here at Albright. This week Herr Doktor Memming is playing second fiddle to Dean Walton who came up from fourth place. Their first two games were excitingly close but on the last game Dean Walton came through with 203. Doc Memming trailed with a 164. Jacobi went down hill from a 136 last week to a 119 this week and Widdowson fell 44 points. On the other side of the fence, however, Dean Walton has come up 28 points since last time. The newest players, Dean Smith and Prof Hamilton came through flying colors and a 136 and 142 respectively.

Bowling Results	
Walton	167 158 203 176
Memming	153 154 164 158
Khour	144 133 164 147
Hamilton	142 142
Smith	96 159 154 136.3
Douds	142 134 106 128
Gates	121 123 122
Jacobi	119 115 123 119
Widdowson	113 104 136 117.6

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arm if she keeps wearing those heavy bracelets.

Dorothy Seisler, with eyes too big for her size, wants practically everything Cleopatra ever had and more, so naturally she won't get anything this year.

Mervin Helfrich had a car, a gal, and a moon last week and he discussed philosophy! To him I send good sense and plenty of it. To Marion Fiedler my sympathies and hopes for the future.

Dick Roland gets a carton of Camels, but since he only likes the pictures, I hope he doesn't mind if I smoke the cigs.

Bill Wilkinson really needs his present—a paddle to keep Jeanne Swavely on the straight and narrow path.

Sam Santaspirt wants Yocum—none of the Al Capp creations either. As far as I can see, he has her!

Jack Gounder wants an adding machine to add 1 1/2, 2 1/2, etc., for headlines.

Jim Maracani needs a charge account at Pop's but after all, Jim, that really isn't a good thing for you, so we'll give you the case of castor oil to go with it—if you get it.

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Lions Edge Lizzies

Albright's rip roaring court squad made its debut in good style last Saturday by lopping off a scrappy Elizabethtown squad, 64-59. Although our Lions held a commanding lead throughout most of the game, a last quarter surge turned the game into a thriller for our 2000 "pro Albright" fans.

Besides all this the fans were treated to a brilliant scoring duel in which Frankie Keath of E-town edged out Albright's Eddie Anlian 28-24!

Albright hopped in the driver's seat when hot shot Eddie Anlian tallied the first two field goals. Keath of E-town followed up by dunking in a beautiful lay up shot. But the E-town rally was short lived as Guss and Guensch each parked in field goals to make it 8-2. Hops Guldin and Eddie Anlian joined the scoring parade to send the tally soaring to 12-2. And right here in the first quarter everyone at North-west knew who was boss, for the Lizzies never seriously threatened the lead.

Lizzie Rally Falls Short

The Lizzies threatened briefly in the second quarter and cut the lead down to three points at the half. But our Lions poured it on in the third quarter with Anlian, Guss, and Guensch showing the way. The poor Lizzies found themselves behind, 47-33, after this terrific barrage.

But in the final frame the gallant Betsys launched their last great attack. Coach Herr's proteges really threw everything in a great effort to overhaul our pace-setting Lions. The action began when Coach Harris pulled the big guns out of the lineup. E-town's Frankie Keath found the range and began dumping in shots from all angles. The E-town ace chalked up nine in this frame. His teammates Boll and Reed also crashed the hoops but the best the Lizzies could muster was 59 points, which couldn't quite offset the 63 points racked up by our victo- rous Lions.

Elizabethtown	G. F. P.	Albright	G. F. P.
Keath f	10	8	28
Wimmer f	0	0	0
Flendrum f	1	0	2
Zink c	1	0	2
Soil g	6	0	12
Rotunda g	0	0	0
Hivner g	5	0	10
Reed g	1	1	3
Shaffer g	1	0	2
Total	25	9	59

Fouls committed — Elizabethtown, 11; Albright, 11. Referees—Potter and Markel.

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By Bill Ebbert

One difficulty about writing this column is that it must always be written before all the interesting games take place. By the time the paper is released the St. Joe's game will be history, along with all its implications. As this is being written, we can only sympathize with Coach Harris and the job he has ahead of him. It always seems that Mr. Harris' teams get plagued with early season troubles, if it isn't one thing, then its another. Mr. Harris feels, and we agree with him, that given a little more time the team ought to shape up pretty nice. It is a shame in a way that we have to play these tough teams right in the beginning of the season, because we most likely could do better against them with a little more practice.

Detroit Titans Meet Lions at N.W., Sat.; Lions Face Hard Fight

The Titans of Detroit will be playing their eighth game when they vie with the Lions in Northwest gym tomorrow night at 8:15. It will be their third game in three days, the first two being Lock Haven S.T.C. on the 19th and Scranton U. on the 20th.

Detroit appears no pushover, for they regularly schedule such mighties as Notre Dame, Marquette, Michigan State, Iowa University and Georgia Tech.

Boasting the tallest team in their history, they stack much hope in giants like Lee Knorek 6 foot 7 inch player and his brother Mike Knorek 6 foot 6 inches. Also slated for action is Sam Fortino, a transfer from Michigan State, voted most valuable player in '44-'45 after scoring 454 points in two seasons with the Spartans.

The Detroit Titans show a past record of one loss to Albright in the 1944-1945 encounter. The Titans are coached by John Shada who is taking over the position held by Lloyd Brazil for the past 15 years.

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something or other. The social drinker sees nothing wrong with moderate drinking, and resents any implications that may be made questioning his morality.

Bad Influence

The man who influences a person in drinking because it seems to be the clever thing to do is committing a crime. It is a crime even if he is unconscious of his influence. Discrimination and care should be exercised in drinking. Bragging about drinking is dangerous and immature. The effect on a youngster or some impressionistic person might leave something to be desired.

Feel the danger in drinking lies in the potency of liquor, coupled with the social immaturity of the individual who drinks. The typical "sad sack" to be pitied, by the social drinker as well as the abstainer, is the person who drinks simply to climb on the social bandwagon. Don't drink just to be one of the gang; if you do, you'll be scorned by the people you're drinking with. Alcoholic beverages do exist, and people will drink. Liquor is easy to serve, and to date, there has been no practical way of preventing it. Therefore it seems to me that the solution lies in a policy of educating those people who, because of mental and emotional immaturity, believe it to be smart to drink, those who are unable to control themselves in drinking, and those who are "ill" from the continued necessity for such stimulation.

Your Actions Reflect

No matter what your personal belief is about drinking, since you have become a part of an institution which sanctions only the policy of abstinence, you should, out of the respect you hold for your college, refrain from any conduct which would bring it disgrace because of your action. Remember that your actions reflect equally upon yourself and the group of which you are a part.

Scranton Mauls

As for my original predictions, most of the teams are running true to form. However, there are those teams that are gunning up the works by being either stronger than expected, or in the case of some, weaker. Scranton, rated to be a tough foe this year, has so far fared miserably in living up to the hope, for, although playing admittedly tough opposition, they still have been mauled pretty bad in the early games. This past week end Lafayette, a coming power in the basketball world, beat them 64-36, and LaSalle really poured on the hapless Coalcrackers, winning 82-36.

LaSalle Hot

And this brings us to the under-rated team of the predictions. This definitely seems to be LaSalle's year. They had a poor season last year, but with Bobby Walters back, and a six foot nine inch freshman from Southeast Catholic of Philly, they really have looked impressive, losing only to Seton Hall.

It was a tough break for Albright when Johnny Yocum broke his finger. He was developing into a nice player and most likely would have seen a lot of action in these early games. He probably won't be ready for full time work until after exams, and that's half the season.

FEMME SPORTS

With old man winter making his frosty appearance, the women of Albright College are energetically turning to an indoor program of athletics. Basketball, table tennis, and bowling will provide the activity for the feminine sports addicts.

Mrs. Eva Mosser, director of women's physical education, revealed that swimming will not be added to the present program because of schedule difficulties. Mrs. Mosser reported, however, that during the second semester the girls will have a chance to hit the waves.

Contests between the classes will be scheduled for the table tennis entries. A ladder system will be used with class champions being picked toward the conclusion of the year.

Thirty lassies travel to the Paradise bowling allies every Tuesday from 4 to 6 to work off excess energy in games under David Strong's direction.

The basketball electors have been running through fundamentals for their start this season. Elective basketball is held from 3:30 to 4:30 every day except Friday.