

## Dr. R. Smith Resigns to Take New Job

The resignation of Dr. Russell B. Smith, head of the College Department of Education, was announced yesterday by President Harry V. Masters. Dr. Smith is leaving Albright to accept a position as a professor of education at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia.

Beginning his duties at the West Virginia state-supported school, on February 1, 1949, Dr. Smith will deal almost exclusively with graduate students in elementary-teacher education. Marshall is a liberal arts and teachers' college with a registration of 3,000 students for both summer and winter terms.



Dr. Russell B. Smith

The education professor came to Albright in September, 1945 after serving for eleven years as the superintendent of schools at Crestline, Ohio. A native of Ohio, Dr. Smith received his B.A. degree at Ohio Wesleyan University and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in the fields of education and psychology at Ohio State University.

Dr. Smith explained that there are so few people prepared in elementary-teacher education and the need is very great in this field. To The Albrightian, he stated "We are leaving with considerable regret; the decision was very hard to make. The administration here has given me every possible consideration, personally and professionally. I was very grateful for a release given with the goodwill of the College at this time of the year even though I know considerable inconvenience will be caused thereby."

The education professor said his family will move to Huntingdon as soon as housing is available. His daughter, Margaret Anne, will continue her studies here at Albright.

## Spanish Movie Tickets on Sale

"Dona Barbara", a Spanish film will be shown by La Sociedad Cultural Espanola on Jan. 5, at 8:00 p.m. Fifty cent admission tickets may be secured from: Miss Consuelo Rodriguez, Joyce Tomson, Helen Sieber, Janet Tonkin and William Clawges.

The Spanish Society held its monthly meeting last Monday in Selwyn Hall; the prospective new members presented their initiation skits. At the January meeting the pledges will be inducted. The new membership list will include: Barbara Finch, Barbara Stubbs, Joanne Raffensperger, Betty Fritz, Jack Evans, Barbara Mogel, Genevieve Bolton, Marie Kaputo, Debby Drell, Sue Kutner, Marilyn Metzger, Molly Sohns, Majorie Gardner and Bill Lewis.

The Spanish Club traveled to Philadelphia last Saturday to see a fiesta at the International House and to eat at El Patio, a Spanish Restaurant. Thirty-two members made the trip.

## Student Council Dance Planned

The Student Council dance scheduled for Friday, January 7, 1949, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in Union Hall, is being sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, announced Jean Swartz, president of WAA. Refreshments will be served and the music will be furnished by the Celebrities.

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## Happy Holidays, Albrightians From the Faculty . . . . .

Best wishes for the holiday season to the students and faculty  
THE REGISTRAR AND MRS. DANFORD

THE DOUDSES wish for all of you a very Merry Christmas  
and a glad New Year

With every best wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
DR. AND MRS. JOHN H. DUDDY

MRS. GATES AND I wish for the Students and Faculty  
"The Compliments of the Season"  
DONALD S. GATES

Best Wishes for Christmas and May the Coming Year bring  
Many Happy Days  
MILTON G. GEIL

Heartiest Holiday Greetings to everybody  
PROFESSOR AND MRS. F. W. GINGRICH AND FAMILY

To all Albrightians, Christmas Greetings and Wishes for a Successful  
New Year  
MR. AND MRS. MARCUS GREEN

Season's Greetings to All Albrightians Everywhere  
THE HARDINGS

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to All  
CHARLES B. HOLLENBACH & FAMILY

Greetings for the Holiday Season to all Albrightians Everywhere  
THE HORN FAMILY

Froehliche Weihnachten und ein glueckliches Neujahr!  
PROFESSOR AND FRAU GERRIT MEMMING

To everyone, our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas  
THE MERKELS, DOROTHY, TOMMIE, HOLLY, AND ROY



Happy Holiday Season  
EVA M. MOSSER

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Faculty and Students  
MR. AND MRS. HANS NIX

To Albrightians everywhere, A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
FRANK RITTER

Una Navidad de Paz, Prosperidad y Felicidad les desea a todos  
CONSUELO RODRIGUEZ

May your days be merry and bright  
ANNA AND JOHANNE SMITH

To faculty and students, "May the Christmas Season bring you cheer  
and peace."  
PROFESSOR & MRS. L. E. SMITH

Christmas Greetings  
PROFESSOR & MRS. PAUL I. SPEICHER AND DAUGHTERS,  
MARY LOUISE, ELIZABETH ROSE, AND BARBARA JEAN

Sincere Season's Greeting to All  
MR. AND MRS. L. L. STABLER

A very Christmas to you all  
PILOT & ANNADORA VESPER

Happy Holidays  
JEAN AND FRANK VOSS

## Calender Jammed With Pre-season Xmas Programs

Following a multitude of pre-season Yuletide festivities, Albrightians will leave campus this afternoon and tomorrow for the 16-day holiday vacation. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 3 at 8:30 a.m., announced Dr. George W. Walton, Dean of the College.

A two-week series of Christmas matins broadcast daily over Station WEEU opened the campus activities. Under the direction of the combined "Y's" worship and choral programs were presented



William Marlow  
... Portrays Scrooge  
(Story on page 2)

over the air from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m. from the chapel of the Evangelical Theological Seminary.

Last Sunday, the "Y's" feted sixty under-privileged children from Reading at the traditional dinner and party, with Albright students as hosts and hostesses. Following a program of entertainment, gifts, purchased by the "parents" and toys repaired and repainted by the "Y's" at their meeting last Tuesday were given to the children.

About seventy-five Albrightians visited the faculty living in this vicinity last Tuesday evening for the traditional carolling service (Continued on page 3)

## W.S.S.F. Drive Brings \$680 Total

The final amount collected for the campus World Student Service Fund Drive was \$680. This fell short of the \$1000 goal announced Darlington Hoopes campus chairman for W.S.S.F. Hoopes is grateful to Jay Shenk, Doris Chanin, Walt Hayum, Vi Seibert, John Kucha, and Dorothy McFarland for their help in the drive and also wishes to thank all solicitors for their work. oochoorthsofoaiaic

## Albrightians to Debate Fed. Aid to Education On Next Chapel Agenda

During the Chapel programs on January 4 and 6 the debating team, under the direction of Professor Willard Haas will debate, Resolved: That the Federal Government should adopt a policy of equalizing education in tax-supported schools by means of annual grants.

Schlegel Chairman

Introducing this question to all students, Raymond Schlegel, team manager and chairman, will present these speakers:

Jan. 4

Affirmative: Russel Weigley and Richard Moyer.

Negative: John Rhodes and Howard Platzker.

Jan. 6

Affirmative: Francis Auermuller and Fred Meck.

Negative: James Beaver and Robert Miller.



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## Season's Greetings

As we leave campus this week-end, we are leaving behind us a year of rich experience. 1948 has been a year of prosperity and happiness for most of us.

Happy holidays to all of you. It is our hope that you will return to Albright with a renewed spirit ready to meet the challenge of the coming year.

May the Christmas spirit that brought to earth the Saviour be re-instilled in your hearts and give you much joy.

## Welcome N. S. A.

It is with great pride that we welcome to our campus this week-end the 125 delegates for the Pennsylvania Region Convention of the National Student Association. While you are we hope you will accomplish many great things for the students whom you represent.

Under a local N.S.A. Committee, Albright has been furthering N.S.A.'s projects for the past two years. We give you our support in all good things you try to do. The facilities of our campus and our city are yours for your week-end stay here.

May all of us gain much from your untiring efforts for American college and university students. We know N.S.A. will do it.

## Our "Y" Christmas Party Brings Happiness To All

Sunday morning, amid scurrying and last minute checking of addresses, prospective Christmas Party "parents" dashed off to call for their assigned children. On returning they entertained their charge's with spontaneous games, and conducted tours of the dorm before the dinner hour. At one o'clock the eager crowd poured into gleaming tables.

The youngsters stared incredulously at the wonderful spread of pork, potatoes, green peas, and apple sauce, topped off by a heaping fudge sundae. One tiny tow-head could barely peek over the top of the table at her gigantic glass of milk. Some wide-eyed children grew full at the very sight of such fine fare.

After a most satisfying meal, the children and "parents" went over the SUB feeling full and slightly subdued. It didn't take long for the program under Frank Bird's excellent supervision to put new life into them. The crowd gathered round a beautifully decorated tree, which reached out over a huge array of colorful gifts.

Everyone went into gales of laughter and amazement at Stanley Taub's story telling and fire-eating; and Dick Chambers sneezing and snoring antics. With another lollipop pushed between their teeth, or gums depending on the age, the children witnessed the tricks of a very wise "horse." This white equine creature proved that both ends must meet in the middle for the best results. The front hooves counted out great mathematical problems, while the reverse proportions tried to leave a sample of horse hair on one of the posts. He (or should I say they?) rhumbed, nearly intact, away from the happy scene just as Chief Running Horse and his medicine man made their appearance. Their costumes were so authentic that it was hardly possible to discern Jerry Pedota under the feathers and Frank Bird as his right hand man. Frank was also responsible for the skillful handiwork on the small-size leather vests, which were given as prizes to two very excited little braves.

The boys and girls received printed Indian stories with translations, but first however, the story was explained by "Chief" Pedota and illustrated by "Doc" Bird. Next the chief exhibited his sharp-shooting techniques, thrilling the already amazed children. Frank danced the story of the Indian Hunter, and when he finished this descriptive story he was joined by five little braves and together they all interpreted an Indian "dog dance." Two of the five dancers were chosen for their excellent interpretation and they received the leather vests mentioned above. Their doting parents, Bob Rosen and Harry Nelson, proudly puffed on the peace pipe, while Marge Gardiner, not as brave as "Hubby" Harry, shyly refused.

In concluding their swell act, Jerry and Frank offered a true Indian prayer for all the children present.

Ralph Stutzman introduced the long-awaited Santa Claus . . . a truly jovial red checked Santa who sauntered to his chair near the tree, and assumed his role in the inimitable Scholastic style. This was the best part of a wonderful day. The boys and girls were awed and joyfully overcome by their numerous gifts. It was a pleasure to see their faces light up when they opened their beautifully wrapped packages.

It wasn't long before jumping jeeps, roller skates, sleds, scarves, mittens, and jackets burst from their wrappings. The games and toys added even more commotion to the happy bedlam.

The program, sponsored by the Social Action Responsibility Committee and Recreation Committee of the "Y's" terminated all too soon. "Parents" and children, laden with bundles of happiness, separated in different directions, after experiencing the indescribable joys of giving and receiving.

We're proud and happy that we of Albright can help in this small way to brighten Christmas for some of the less fortunate children of our community.

## Council Committee File . . .

### N. S. A. On Our Campus

by Jerry Dersh

Co-chairman N.S.A.

Ed. note: This is the third in the series of the student Council committee file. We sincerely hope that these reports are helping you become more familiar with the aims and purposes of the various student Council committees.

Since December of 1946, when coeques throughout the country first sent delegates to Chicago to investigate the reason for forming a National Student group, Albright has actively participated in the rapid growth of the National Student Association. It was from this foundational meeting that the students of Albright received their inspiration and enthusiasm for this movement.

The organizational meeting of the United States National Student Association was held at Madison, Wisconsin the following summer for the purpose of writing a national constitution for the organization. Albright was again represented at this conference.

The first assembly of the Pennsylvania Region U.S. NSA was held at Penn State College, State College, Pennsylvania, in December 1947, at which time the state constitution was drawn up. It was following this convention that Albright Student Council thought NSA to be important enough to warrant a committee to handle the correspondence, news, and publicity of NSA. It was through this committee that NSA was publicized on campus so that every Albrightian would know the aims, objectives, and advantages of this organization.

In April, 1948, Ted Harris, who was at that time President of the U. S. NSA came to Albright to address the student body and to discuss various aspects of NSA.

A few weeks later, Albright officially became a charter member of NSA as the result of an all-campus election to decide whether Albright should join this constantly growing organization.

The second regional meeting of the P. R. U. S. NSA was held in June, 1948, at Penn State, at which student rights and academic problems were discussed. In August, 1948, the first National Student Congress was held at Madison, Wisconsin, and was attended by representatives from all over the country.

## Dickens "Christmas Carol" Creates "White Magic" Spell

A critic of the novel has called the works of Charles Dickens "whitemagic." His "A Christmas Carol" as it was performed in Chapel this week by the Domino Club combined Y's certainly created a white magic spell for all of us.

The story is well known—a tight-fisted old man is converted to a loveable but erratic believer in the Christmas spirit by the realization of his sins. Scrooge's "Merry Christmas—bah, humbug!" is known to us all as are the poverty-stricken Cratchits and poor, crippled Tiny Tim. But no matter how often we've read the story or seen it dramatized, the spell is still there in the unflinching genius of Dickens' humor and boundless belief in humanity.

Scrooge, superbly played by William Marlow, is lovable even in his tyranny. He hates the very idea of a "merry" Christmas, but we see behind the facade and realize it is only his loneliness and bitter, frustrated existence that motivates him. He has a good deal

of humor and can bravely assure the Ghost of Marley that it is only his poor digestion that makes him see shades. "I suspect you are more gray than grave," he assures the astonished ghost. Scrooge, whatever his failings, has a great deal of courage in meeting the three Spirits. How would you feel if confronted by these apparitions from the other world?

As the Ghosts review Scrooge's life for him, he sees the shallowness of his days and the futility of his grasping. He sees himself unloved and unwanted and after his death, un mourned. Assured that it is not too late to reform, Scrooge dabbles with Christmas spirit, invites the Cratchits to a turkey dinner, and raises his clerk's pay. So complete is his transformation that he even gives a half-crown tip to a servant-boy!

Though many in the cast were far from polished actors, they added a homelike touch to the production. The play seemed closer to us because of this than any

## Dandy Lions

Her proud parents must have chistened her Violette because of her lovely blue eyes, and if she had only been born on Christmas she would have made a wonderful present. As it is, this young lady has grown into a very attractively packaged article.

The Santa Claus that bestows traits and talents was very generous with Vi Seibert. He gave her an excellent mind; four years on the Dean's list prove this. From somewhere in his pack he bestowed on her considerably ability as a leader. You have only to glance at the long list of positions she holds to realize this. She is president of the Philosophy Club, vice president of the Domino Club, Chairman of the Committee of Social Action of the "Y," and hence a member of the "Y" cabinet, secretary of our campus branch of United World Student Federals, activities editor of the "Cue," a member of the Executive Committee of the International Relations Club, and assistant director of the Radio Workshop. Then to be quite certain that not one would ever accuse him of being niggardly, this omnipotent Santa added an extraordinary amount of dramatic talent. She took the role of mother in "All My Sons" this year, and parts of the sweet young thing in "Our Wilderness" and of Mrs. Treadwell in "Time To Come" last year. (Our Dandy Lion declares that perhaps we shouldn't mention Mrs. Treadwell, for the good lady ran afoul and failed to appear at all in the first performance.) We will give Miss Seibert credit, however, for developing her charming personality single-handed.

Vi is fairly definite about her future plans. She says that she won't keep the Wolf from the door, and that this academic atmosphere agrees with her so well that she has intentions of continuing her studies for a few more years to come. She is a philosophy major and an English minor and would like to take some graduate work in the field of Christian Education.

That concludes our Christmas Dandy Lion, and we're sure you'll agree that if Santa Claus was good to Vi Seibert, the particular Santa Claus or fate that directed her to Albright was even kinder to us all.

slight, smooth presentation would have been.

All in all, "A Christmas Carol" can't be analyzed for its magical properties. You may say it's the magnificent portrait of Scrooge, the appeal of the crippled child, the distance individuality of each character, or the spell of Christmas itself. But the story is more than all these things combined. It is humanity, sympathy, humor, and pity—the simple sort of tale we need to come back to at least once a year. Congratulations to the entire company for making us realize that. The team of Dickens, Vesper, and Voss is really an unbeatable combination.

## Sigma Tau Delta Reveals Winning Poems

The poems below by Sarah Davenport and Jane Reynolds, tied for first place in the pledging contest of Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honorary English Professional Fraternity. This contest was part of the pledging assignment. Honorable mention was given to Harry Kephart for his short story, "Justice."

The winners were announced by Dorothy Seisler.

### God and I

by Jane Reynolds

The moon shone full from out the dusty stars,  
While clouds sped on in haste to one great end,  
Sky and earth were frozen in their sleep,  
And only with an icy sigh, the wind  
With-held its breath as if to wait for God.

Without a sound, a host of greying clouds  
Crept one by one into each others arms,  
And softly formed one great encircling band  
About the moon, who bowed her head, and  
smiled  
To see the cold magnificence of snow.

The earth stood still to wait this blessedness.  
And I, one tiny being found that I  
Could only marvel at the way that God,  
With holy hands, and understanding will,  
Erased the failings of humanity.

### The Light

by Sarah Davenport

I stood upon a hillock high,  
Gazing on beauties of earth and sky;  
God's loving hand in all is seen—  
Here peace and beauty rule supreme.

My inward eye can now behold  
All things are new—I lose the old,  
And from this sense of earth I rise,  
For heaven, I see, within me lies.

The seed of tree and flower unfold  
As Truth's idea—long foretold—  
Unveils before my wondering sight,  
For I, at last, have seen the Light.



# N. S. A. DELEGATES TO ARRIVE TODAY

## 125 HERE FOR PENNA. REGIONAL CONFAB

### TOPICAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRD REGIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA REGION. U. S. NATIONAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

#### Friday, December 17

2:00 7:00 p.m. Registration (at Union Hall)  
7:00 First Plenary Session:

#### Agenda:

1. Introduction—Harry Brown, Regional President
2. Welcome—Bill Carson, Student Council President, Albright College
3. Keynote Address—speaker to be announced.
4. Adoption of Rules and Agenda
5. Credentials Report and Special Announcements
6. Sub-regional meetings
  - a. Each sub-region will elect two representatives to each of special committees, and 2 to Policy Committee (includes Executive Committee members.)

#### Saturday, December 18

9:30 a.m. Workshop Sessions

- I. Student Government—Ann Seideman, Bryn Mawr; Ralph Dungan, St. Joseph's.
  - A. General Discussion of following points:
    - (1) Degree of student responsibility and definition of the area in which student government should function.
    - (2) Nature of student-administration relations.
    - (3) Problems of representation.
  - B. Discussion of specific problems. Panel will be divided into small discussion groups, consisting of colleges having mutual problems.
- II. Educational Practices and Human Relations
  - Jane Fouracre, Penn State
  1. Inter-racial relations
  2. Survey of discriminatory practices; consideration of the most effective methods employed to eliminate these practices; methods of improving questionnaires and response to them.
  3. Selection of schools to handle specific projects planned in this workshop, including the major project—inter-racial clinic
- III. Cultural Activities and the Culture
  1. '49 Music Festival (Cultural)
  - Elsie Bowmar, Beaver
  2. Art Exhibition and Lecture Tours. (Lectures by outstanding students, public personages, educators, etc.)
  3. Same as item II, 3, excluding reference to Clinic.
  - Dennie Rassas, Allegheny
- IV. Student Economic Welfare—Terry Comiskey, St. Vincent's
  1. Scholarship Opportunities.
    - a. Collection of survey information and evaluation by workshop of scholarship opportunities.
  2. Student Employment, Vocational Guidance, and Placement Opportunities (by Ted Perry, Temple University)
  3. Student Co-Ops and Student Unions
  4. Student Loan Funds
  5. Activities Fees Systems
  6. Campus Relief Drives, (including possible location of Clinic.)
- V. Purchase Card System—Joyce Calistri, Penn
  1. Review of Purchase Card plan
  - a. Structure of Organization

### Albright's NSA'ers



Pictured above is the local N.S.A. Committee who are acting as hosts this week-end for the Pennsylvania Region N.S.A. Convention meeting. Seated, left to right, Joyce Thompson; William Carson, President of Student Council; Doris Chnahn, committee co-chairman; Jerry Dersch, committee co-chairman; and Barbara Wrisley; standing in the same order, Beverly Bresler, Hampton Pullis, and Jan Shenk.

- b. Functions of Area Committee
- c. Responsibility
- d. Legality
  - (1) Contracts
  - (2) Fair Labor Standards Act
2. Progress of Eastern Penn. Area Committee
  - a. Procedure
  - b. Policy
  - c. Problems
3. Progress of any other schools adopting PCS Plan
  - a. Problems
  - b. Possible Solutions
4. Conclusion of Workshop on PSC
- VI. International Affairs Workshop—Walt Morton, Lehigh University
  1. DP Student Program
  2. MIT Foreign Student Plan
  3. "Work, Study and Travel Abroad" Plan
  4. International House and Foreign Correspond.
  5. Legislation.

Note: Morning and Afternoon Workshop Sessions will be interrupted or recessed for lunch to conform to meal hours requested by Albright College

5:00 p.m. Dinner Recess

7:00 p.m. Second Plenary Session

Workshop Reports (in order listed on Agenda Ways and Means Committee—Penny Sutton, Swarthmore

Constitutional Committee—Ken Kurtz, Swarthmore

10:00 p.m. Policy Committee—Executive Committee and sub-region representatives

10:00 p.m. RECREATION—Union Hall

#### Sunday, December 19

9:30 a.m. Workshop Reports

Special Reports

Other business

Adjournment

### Albright Host For Weekend; Brown Leads

Albright College will welcome to its campus today over 125 delegates from the Pennsylvania Region of the National Student Association, for their bi-annual regional convention. The N.S.A. regional representatives from almost forty-five colleges and universities throughout the state of Pennsylvania will arrive this afternoon between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and will remain until Sunday, December 19. Union Hall, on Albright campus, will serve as the convention headquarters and the delegates shall be housed at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln, in Reading.

Four meals will be served to all delegates in the Collegiate Dining Hall in Selwyn Hall. Breakfast, the first meal served to all delegates, will be at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Lunch will be at 12:30, and dinner at 5:30 Saturday evening. Sunday breakfast at 8:00 a.m. will be the last meal served on campus.

The College Bookstore, in the basement of Union Hall, will be open Friday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., through the courtesy of Mr. Eugene Pierce.

Albright's delegates to the regional convention are Doris Chanin and Jerome Dersch, who are co-chairmen of the N.S.A. Committee on campus. William Carson and Kathleen Guenther will represent Albright as alternate delegates.

The convention which officially opens tonight at seven o'clock in Union Hall, will have as its main purpose . . . "discussion . . . of problems ranging from student government and economic welfare in the national field to foreign study for American students and aid to DP students of Europe in the international field," stated Mr. Harry Brown, President of the Pennsylvania Region.

### Changes Possible On Sorority Slips

Any freshman or upperclass women desiring to change their sorority preference slips at any time are privileged to do so, announced Dean Helen B. Silverthorne. Women students may designate their sorority choice by coming to the office any morning from 9:00 to 12:00 and seeing Dean Silverthorne or Mrs. Katherine Davidheiser.

A combined meeting of the PAT's and the Mus will be held in the Main Parlor, Monday, January 3, 1949 at 7:00 p.m. Regular individual meetings will follow.

### Dr. Masters Gives Xmas Dinners

Tonight, President and Mrs. Harry V. Masters will have a Christmas dinner for the faculty. The dinner, to be held at the Berkshire Country Club, will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Sherman Cottage will be the scene of a luncheon to be held by President Masters for the office staff tomorrow at 1:00 p.m.

In the Dining Hall on Monday, December 20, at 4:00 p.m. the ground and building staff will be feted at a dinner by President Masters.

### Xmas Activities

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sponsored by the "Y's". After returning to campus, the food received from the professors was enjoyed by the carolers. This morning at 6:30 a.m., Rev. Woodrow T. Bartiges spoke at the traditional Christmas dawn Communion service, also sponsored by the "Y's".

During this past week, the annual "Y" Family Drive has been conducted on campus and food and clothing for the needy family has been supplied by Albright College students.

### Ladies' Auxiliary To Hear Schaffer

On Wednesday, January 5, the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at 2 o'clock in Union Hall. Mrs. Russell B. Smith, music chairman, has arranged the program for this meeting. Harold F. Schaffer, guest speaker will have as his topic, "Youth and Character Building."

### Next Meeting of F.T.A. Scheduled for Jan. 6

The regular monthly meeting of the Future Teachers of America will be held at 7 p.m. on January 6, in the Lower Social Room. The program will be prepared by Dorothy Holl, chairman of the Program Committee.

### Free Cigars

New addition to the Class of 1965: Cynthia Louise Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pierce, who arrived early Tuesday morning. "Proud-pappa" Pierce says both Mrs. Pierce and Cindy are doing fine.

### Noted Washington Lobbyist Here For "Y" Meeting Jan. 6

Mr. Thomas B. Keehn, legislative secretary of the Council for Social Action of the Congregation Christian Churches of the United States of America, will be guest speaker at the first "Y" meeting of the New Year on January 4. Speaking on "The Menace of Peace," he will discuss many of the basic political problems of the day, particularly in the field of international relations.

#### Gunnell Grad

Mr. Keehn, widely known in Christian social action circles, was educated at Gunnell College, Columbia University, and Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Keehn lives in Washington, D.C., and in addition to keeping tabs on the various movements on foot in Congress, he edits the Washington Report, a monthly news sheet which tells of various bills before Congress and the progress or lack of progress in legislative progress.



Thomas B. Keehn

### Philosophy Club Holds Dec. Meeting

The Philosophy Club held its December meeting this past Monday evening at the home of Chris Zander. Violette Seibert, the president, conducted a short business meeting in which plans were made for an open meeting on February After the business meeting, Eldon Snyder presented a thesis on "Philosophy of Soviet Russia."

### Price Speaker at Vesper Service

The next Student-Faculty Vespers will be held on Sunday, January 9, when Rev. Paul Price, pastor of Park E.U.B. Church, will be the guest speaker in the College Chapel. Following the vespers, a buffet dinner will be served for all faculty, day and boarding students. Tickets may be secured from the Treasurer's Office for 25c



# MIGHTY LASALLE AT NORTHWEST SAT.

## BUCKNELL BOWS TO LIONS 62-48



### A Few Pointers

Bob Hoffman

Two items were brought to our attention recently that we think are important; call them criticisms or what you will. So, here goes.

At the Bucknell-Albright game, a certain referee, made himself very noticeable by his free calling of fouls throughout the game. Some, admittedly, were debatable decisions. Nevertheless they were his decisions.

However, these decisions brought out some uncomplimentary remarks from the patrons. At times these remarks were voiced in the well-known act of booing. At this point we should like to elaborate.

That booing is poor sportsmanship is a fact undebatable. Yet, we seem to persist in it. Why? Maybe it's traditional or inherited from the herovillain shows of the bygone days. Maybe it's because others do it. Both of these excuses are nonsense. Let's settle down and eliminate this booing for two reasons.

First, we as representatives of Albright ought to show the best sportsmanship possible to the visiting teams, public, and officials. A bad reputation travels fast. In the second place, booing unconsciously prejudices the official shown disrespect; which is plainly to our disadvantage. Nobody likes to be on the receiving end of a boo. I am sure if we cut out the demonstration, the other customers from the outside will soften the pedal too.

The second item concerns publicity for the basketball team. Since when do we only cheer and drum up spirit for one team and not for the other. Let's get on the ball. The teams the Harrisians will play this season are going to be rough and solid support is needed.

We'd like to see some posters on the campus and plenty of loud cheering at the games.

### The Cat's Meow by Scratch

Well, the shoulder pads and the football shoes have been packed away, and the bruises of the gridiron sport have faded into the background to make way for the hoop-happy basketballers of Neal O. Harris Bouncing into action with the dribblers are a number of new performers; but still in there coolly doing their stuff are a few old greats, veterans of hoop campaigns of mink a season and still going strong.

Howard James Guldin, better known as Hops, is the handsome forward on our starting five. He's been playing ball for just a few years now, having started back in tenth grade playing junior varsity ball for Reading High in 1937. The following year he naturally moved up to the varsity and started on a team that chalked up 23 victories in 25 starts.

The team went to the state playoffs and lost to Lower Merion, who finally gained the championship. Having played two years of varsity ball for Albright, Hops is now engaging in his last year of collegiate competition. Next season will probably see the various pro-outfits fighting for his services.

Hops is a cool, heady ball player. His very presence on the floor seems to knit the team into a smoother working unit. His best shot is a set shot which he fires from the top of the head, although he is just as deadly underneath the basket on tap-ins or back-hand shots. His experience and poise on the floor will be tough to replace next year; but let's not worry about that right now. We'll just settle back and enjoy his game along with the parade of Albright victories.

Hops, a Business Ad major, is also a loyal brother in the Kappa Upsilon Phi Fraternity and president of the Intramural Athletic Council.

### Albright Made Member of E.C.A.C. Shirk Delegate

In a session of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference held in Philadelphia last Saturday, Albright College was officially accepted as a member of the conference along with sixteen other institutions in the East. The new admissions raised the total membership to 76. Mr. Eugene L. Shirk, Athletic Director, was present at the meeting.

As an authoritative body governing eligibility rules in eastern collegiate athletics, the Conference will now permit Albright to use freshmen players on varsity teams which play other members. Two major additions were made to the eligibility rules. Any athlete competing in unsanctioned games lost their right to play in the regular season. Also, all baseball players who participate in summer competition for money automatically are disqualified from collegiate play.

### Referee School Opened Fifteen Participate

On Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. the referee school met for the second time under the tutelage of Mrs. Eva Mosser. Fifteen girls learned the importance of the personal appearance of referees. In January, tests will be given to check the girls' achievement. If they pass, they will be qualified to referee any local basketball games (\$5.00 per game, you know.)

### 28 Lettermen Given Varsity 'A's'

Twenty-eight members of the varsity football team and their student manager have received beautiful sweaters with chenille "A's" for their valuable service on the 1948 gridiron. Of the total recipients, four were seniors, eight juniors, ten sophomores and ten freshmen.

Those who received their "Varsity A" awards were: Captain Mike Plaskonos, Bill Frantz, Larry Delewski and Tom Snyder, seniors; Al Harnly, Jim Marcani, Bernie Koskultz, Cal Cezewski, Frank Bird, Dick Koch, Bill Wesner, and Jerry Pedota, juniors; Bill Krohto, Johnny Krouse, Walt Drazek, Bernie Yanoski, George Rossner, Wilson Serfass, Ted Batdorf, Jim Boaman, Bill Marson, and Andy Hydock, sophomores; and Charley Martone, Sid Howarth, Chance Krout, Joe Czutno, Rudy Leonardo, and Dave Lattanzio, freshmen. Art Diaz, dependable student manager, also received a sweater.

### 3 Footballers on Mend

Here's the weekly report on the hospital corp division of our football team.

Bill Serfass is able to hobble around on crutches now. The clot on his left leg has swollen the muscles and still causes some pain.

Bill Frantz had his shoulder operated on successfully. Walt Drazek got rid of a cyst on his right arm.

### Cappel, Guldin, Anlian Lead Upset Of Favored Bisons

The Kings College  
Vanquished 68-47

Neal Harris' hoopsters provided themselves with a double-barreled victory opening by defeating The King's College of Newcastle, Delaware, 68-47, on December 8, and the Bucknell Bisons 62-48 last Saturday on the Northwest floor before capacity crowds.

#### Anlian Shines

Eddie Anlian sparked the Lion courtmen in the box-score division by piling 25 points against the Delaware collegians and 22 against visiting Bisons. Forrest Saylor, Albright star of 45-16, squeezed into Coach Neal Harris' starting line-up with a clever display of ball handling and a number of deadly set shots. He was joined by Hops Guldin, John McKenna and Lee Cappel.

#### Lions Checked

The Lion five had bucked the Bucknell Bisons for a 35-16 lead at the close of the first half and what appeared to be a surprising upset. The Bisons re-opened a highly rejuvenated in the third stanza and garnered 21 points in contrast to 11 for the frustrated Lions. Even Anlian, who had outscored the Bisons 17-16, was held to five markers.

Uncanny set shots by both John Mosney and John Lose set the third quarter pace for the Bucknell quintet. Lose jumped in 18 points altogether for the night. Another factor in the Lions' scoring drought was the close guarding by the Bison charges. They stuck to the Cats like parasites. Nevertheless, a few field goals and foul shots kept the Albrightians in the lead 46-39 at the end of the nerve-racking third period.

Albright-Bucknell friction provided all the heat necessary in the large Northwest gym during a terrific fourth quarter rivalry. Although the Bisons continued to sink their shots in rapid succession, Albright retaliated in kind.

#### McKenna Breaks Ice

Johnny McKenna revived the Lion scoring by dunking a much needed free throw. Hops sank another foul toss and then Cappel swished the cords on a play set up by a bee-line pass from Guldin. He quickly followed it with another. Four successful free throws by Anlian, Elmo Davis, Saylor, and Cappel himself intervened before Lee dropped in another goal. Splendid teamwork stemmed the Bison herd, especially after Lose fouled out. Guldin closed the game with the final two pointers before the gun sounded.

#### King's Swapped

The King's College provided stiff competition for Albright five only in the first two periods. A see-saw first stanza ended with a 15-15 deadlock which was boosted by Saylor and McKenna to a 26-30 Albright lead at the half. Ram-ramping Eddie then found the range of the hoop for 23 second-half points to spur the Lion's on to their 68-47 initial victory. All fifteen varsity players saw action as Harris substituted liberally.

Freshman Jack Dempsey teamed with Chalmers McDaniel to score 31 points for the visitors.

Albright			
Guldin	10	4	10
Anlian	25	0	22
D. Bieber	10	0	6
Witman	10	0	6
Davis	5	2	12
Cappel	5	1	11
Kriebel	1	1	3
McKenna	2	2	6
Saylor	2	2	6
Yeocum	0	1	2
Davis	0	1	2
Totals	22	18	62

Bucknell			
Lewis	1	2	4
Cholecki	1	0	2
Woodcock	1	0	2
Comard	2	2	6
Mosney	5	1	11
Hess	3	1	7
Lose	8	2	18
Kaynor	1	1	3
Clark	0	0	0
Totals	19	10	48

Fouls committed—Albright, 19; Bucknell, 24. Referee—Goodman and Butler

### William and Mary Provide Big Opposition Wednesday; Explorers Win Four Straight

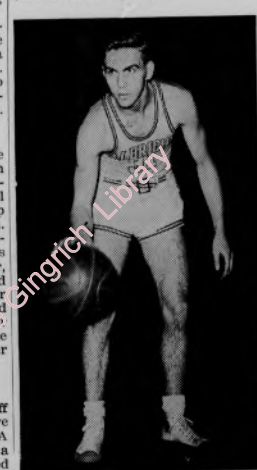
Lions Hope to Halt Larry Foust

Albright's Roaring Lions encounter one of the strongest teams, if not the strongest, on this season's strenuous schedule tomorrow night at Northwest when they tangle with a classy LaSalle quintet. The Explorers, who have been blazing the undefeated trail, enter the Lions' den with the best team in LaSalle's 48 year basketball history. On Wednesday, December 22, Coach Neal Harris' dribblers play host to another big-time, William and Mary from historic Williamsburg, Virginia. Starting time for both varsity tussles is 8:30, while the prelims begin at 7:15.

Coach Charley McGlone's LaSalle cagers, with their sights set on a National championship, come to town with virtually the same team that won 20 games last year while losing only three, and represented Philadelphia in the National Invitation Tournament. The same five humiliated our Red and White by a 68-30 count. Only Captain Fred Bernhardt, who graduated, is missing. He saw limited action last year because of a broken wrist.

#### Foust and McCann Dangerous

Larry Foust, 6' 9" center, and Bob McCann, 5' 8" guard, two 1947-48 All-State basketballers, are definitely the men to stop. Big broke LaSalle's scoring record last year when he dumped in 39 points against the Lions, while Mr. Little baffled the Cats with his clever ball handling and one handed shots. Besides having eight returning letterman, McGlone's maulers also have six additional hoopsters from last year's freshman team which won 16 out of 17 games. And if this isn't bad enough news for Explorer opponents, wait till you hear this: Captain Joe Greenberg, 6' 1" forward, is the only senior on the Philadelphia school's squad!



### Mort Witman

A look at LaSalle's record shows that the Blue and Gold have registered the following victories thus far: an easy informal win over the Alumni; a 67-38 triumph over Lock Haven State Teachers; a 78-57 trimming dealt Loyola of Baltimore; a 76-54 conquest of Brigham Young; and a snappy 65-52 victory over Millersville State Teachers.

As for the opening lineup, Foust, McCann, and Greenberg will be joined by Bill Gallagher, 6' 2" forward, and Frank Comerford, 6' 1" guard. Waiting in reserve will be such stalwarts as Gene Janis, 6' 4" sophomore center, Dick Adair, 6' 5" junior, Walt Byrne, McDaniel, Fanning, John Byrne, Jim Phelan, Jack Haggerty, John Gillespie and Charley Tomkins. This Albright-LaSalle fray definitely should have a Northwest gym bulging with cheering humanity.

#### W & M Has Win Streak

On Wednesday, a winning William and Mary court contingent invades the Albright territory for

### Junior Varsity Drubs R.B.I., A.A.F.

A scrappy junior varsity team also kept a clean slate in their first two appearances against the Reading Business Institute and the First Army Air Force teams, by 48-24 and 53-29 scores respectively.

Without wasting any time, the j.v.'s. extended an 11-6 first quarter lead to 21-14 at halftime, Lefty Lietham and Dick Witman, splitting 16 points between them. Lietham teamed with Blackie Moyer to explode the game in the last periods, combining their talents for seven points each. The final score read 53-29.

Holding the Reading Business Institute scoreless till midway in the second period, the Baby Lions racked up an early lead and stayed out in front to win the opener against R. B. I., 48-24.

The Kittens squeaked out in front 8-0 at the end of the first quarter and then followed with a 20 point spurge in the second frame to lead 28-7 at halftime. Witman paced the Red and White scorers with a 16-point effort, while big Ossie Mogel stood out at the pivot spot. Jack Koch and Joe Hendrickson divided 12 points to share top honors for the embryonic business men.

Albright JV's			
Krout	1	0	2
Frymoyer	1	0	2
Lietham	7	1	15
Witman	1	0	2
Rocha	1	0	2
Lee	0	0	0
Mogel	3	0	6
Fox	3	0	6
Moyer	3	0	6
Loder	3	0	6
Gubisen	0	1	1
Totals	33	7	53

Lincoln 0 | 3 | 3 || Loelie | 0 | 0 | 0 |
Kinoid	0	0	0
Brown	1	0	2
Habiger	0	0	0
Carlyle	4	4	12
Strohm	3	0	6
Alroe	1	0	2
Morkin	1	0	2
Streeter	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	29

a holiday tussle. The W&M Indians, known primarily for their national intercollegiate champion tennis team and their southern football powerhouse, appear to have an equally impressive basketball aggregation. Although little is known here about the Virginia squad, their current record speaks for itself. Undefeated in its first four starts, W & M started by trouncing Langley Field 80-29. They then ambushed the Quantico Marines 55-50, sank the Norfolk Navy 69-46, and tomahawked Milligan 55-45. Athletic relations between the Indians and Albright began last spring when our Red and White teamsters were whitewashed at Williamsburg. The W & M outfit will probably be aiming to claim another scalp Wednesday evening.

#### Lions Not Awed

In spite of the brilliant records amassed by these two foes, our streaking Harrisians are usually unawed by past performances of any court squad. The Lions' starting quintet, Ed Anlian, Hops Guldin, Lee Cappel, Forrest Saylor, and John McKenna are sharpening their claws as they await these holiday battles. Also gnashing their teeth are the shock troops Ossie Kriebel, Mort Witman, Elmer Davis, John Yeocum, Bob Ruoff, Bernie Lillis, Pat and Danny Bieber, Sonny Chelius, and Jessie Ervin.

Probable starting lineup for the LaSalle contest:

LaSalle			
Greenberg	1	0	2
Gallagher	1	0	2
Foust	1	0	2
McCann	1	0	2
Comerford	1	0	2

Albright 1 | 0 | 2 || Anlian | 1 | 0 | 2 |
Guldin	1	0	2
Cappel	1	0	2
Saylor	1	0	2
McKenna	1	0	2