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Y To Note Christmas Season With 3 Special Activities

Caroling To Usher In Pre-Holiday Program

In celebration of the special holiday season, the combined Y's will sponsor three Christmas activities. Next Tuesday evening is "Christmas Caroling Night," the following Friday morning Christmas dawn communion will be held, and from Sunday, December 20 to Thursday, December 25 inclusive, Christmas matins will be presented over station WEEU.

Carolers To Take New Route

The caroling this year will be done in a different manner from previous years. Prior to this, one group gathered and went caroling around to various professors' homes. However, this year several groups will go caroling, all starting from different places.

The caroling route will begin at the following places: non-fraternity and sorority, white chapel at 7:30; Pi Alpha Tau sorority, Selwyn Hall at 7:35; Alpha Pi Omega fraternity, 1069 Olive Street at 7:45; Phi Beta Mu sorority, 1505 Palm Street at 8:00; Pi Tau Beta fraternity, Court apartments at 8:10; Kappa Upsilon Phi and Zeta Omega Epsilon fraternities, campus at 8:20 and faculty, 1605 Palm Street at 8:25.

There will be entertainment and refreshments served in Krause Hall following the caroling. Kathryn Lytle is chairman of the affair.

Rev. Heller To Speak

The Rev. Mervin H. Heller, executive secretary of the Greater Reading Council of Churches, will be the guest speaker at the dawn communion service Friday, at 6:00 a. m. in the White Chapel. Rev. Eugene Barth will serve the communion. Special music, under the direction of David Lubba, will be rendered, announced Raymond Kaiser, chairman of the service.

Matins Tell of Foreign Lands

"Christmas Legends in Different Lands" is the theme of the five matins to be presented from 8:00-8:15 a. m. over station WEEU, starting Sunday, December 20 to Christmas day.

The writers are Virginia Seems, America; Peter Schoffstall, France; Michael Lafferty, Germany; Michelina Cacciola, Italy; and Nancy Lou Walker, Poland. The Y-choir will render various special numbers during the programs.

Debating Team Stages Intra-Squad Contest

The debating team recently held an intra-squad debate on the question "Resolved: that the Congress of the U. S. should enact a compulsory fair employment practices law."

Michael Lafferty and Mahlon Frankhauser took the affirmative side, while Ray Weitzel and David Frankhauser defended the negative.

Dr. Samuel Shirk, debate coach, is scheduling meets with King's College, Wilkes-Barre, and University of Maryland to be held sometime after Christmas. Wagner College cancelled a debate for the past week which Albright was to have participated in.

Dr. Shirk was recently judge at the Pa. state finals of the Voice of Democracy contest. The affair was sponsored by the Pa. Junior Chamber of Commerce, and was broadcast over radio station WEEU.

Author To Lecture On Current Books

Often called the greatest spokesman of our current "age of anxiety," W. H. Auden, the Anglo-American poet will discuss his own writing and that of other contemporary authors in a lecture here on Thursday, December 18, in Krause Hall.

Cited By Critics

Time Magazine recently wrote of this brilliant young Anglo-American: "Auden is generally rated the most influential poet of his generation." The Saturday Review of Literature said: "Auden has not only become the most eloquent and influential, but the most impressive poet of his generation."

In his lectures, as in his writings, and his personal contact with youth on such campuses as those of Harvard, Fordham, Barnard, Swarthmore, Yale, Bryn Mawr and the University of Virginia, Auden has challenged the thinking and given inspiration to his listeners by his moral honesty, wit and down-to-earth wisdom.

Awarded Literary Honor

In 1937 with seven books to his credit, Auden was awarded the King's Gold Medal for the best poetry of the year, and was led by John Masefield, Poet Laureate, before King George VI to receive the honor. Two years later he came to America and is now a citizen of this country.

Assists With Opera

Auden's most spectacular recent achievement was the writing, with Chester Kallman, of the libretto for the new Igor Stravinsky opera, "The Rako's Progress," which was produced last summer at the Venice Festival and which will have its American premiere at the Metropolitan Opera in the spring of 1953. The opera is based upon the works of the eighteenth century English social satirist, Hogarth, and was received with tremendous enthusiasm by the international audience at the Teatro La Venice.

As a follow up on the W. H. Auden Cultural Program books which he wrote or edited have been placed on exhibition in the library. They can be taken out by students.

Council Urges Students To Keep Off Lawns

Student Council wishes to urge all students to walk on the paved paths provided on campus rather than cutting across the lawns. Council suggests that the students should especially watch their steps at the Albright Court Apartment lawn, the area in front of Krause Hall and the new terracing in front of the physical education building.

Group Alters Meeting Date

Student Council decided to hold their meetings every other week rather than once a week as has been done in the past. The motion, made by Margaret Israel, Pi Alpha Tau sorority representative, was passed at the meeting last Tuesday.

Miss Israel's motion was preceded by a motion made by William Schmidt, senior class president. Although Schmidt's motion, which suggested that council meet once a month, was defeated, it did lead the way for Miss Israel's idea. Council took this action because they felt that not enough significant material is brought before them to warrant a meeting once a week. The motion was passed by a wide majority of council.

Council Discusses Representation

Pres. James Buch reported to council concerning the Student Council constitution. He told council that the previous revisions of the constitution were defeated by the student body because of the new representation system which was introduced in them. Therefore, President Buch suggested that council first decide whether or not they wish to make a change in the representation system. He drew diagrams on the blackboard showing how representation was presented in the previous revisions.

Following an explanation of these diagrams, a discussion was started by various council members. They stated different reasons for and against changing the representation as it is now stated in the constitution. Since council members wished to discuss these ideas with the various groups they represent, council decided not to vote on the issue immediately, but

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LaSalle Stops Lions in First Contest in New Gym, 101-62

Moore, Grekin Account For 20 Points Apiece

LaSalle College's skyscraping basketballers put on a masterful sharpshooting exhibition last Wednesday night as they handed Coach Eddie Gulian's inexperienced but game Albright squad a 101-62 defeat in the first game in the new gymnasium. But a crowd of 3,000 fans had quite an evening for themselves nevertheless as they explored every nook and cranny of the sprawling new building.

The contest was close during the first quarter but a second-quarter outburst by the visitors opened up a 23-point lead which got wider and wider in the second half. The count was 22-17 after the first period as Connie Dettling's tap-ins and George Amole's one-handers nearly matched the work of Norm Grekin and Jackie Moore, the winners' two top point-getters with 20 markers apiece. But the Red and White shooting average fell off considerably in the second period and the half-time count was 49-27. The tall Philadelphians controlled the boards most of the evening and also displayed a zooming fast break to good advantage.

High man for Albright was George Amole, who connected for seven field goals and a total of 14 points. Dettling, who was the only man anywhere nearly as tall as the visitors, was right behind with 11 counters. Coach Gulian spelled his starting five of Dettling, Amole, Kenny Nase, Mike DePaul and Jim Croke with an aggregation composed entirely of freshmen: Jake Munch, Bernie Krick, Bill Spaide, Don Pryor and John Schiavo. This team played over half the game and, although drastically lacking in height, made a commendable showing.

In the preliminary, the Lion JVs under Coach Bobby Hicks narrowed the LaSalle half-time margin but suffered a 60-50 setback.

Glee Club To Present Program For Chapel

Student Council will sponsor its fourth chapel program next Tuesday. At this time a special Christmas concert will be given by the Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. John H. Duddy. The program will consist of numerous selections including two specialties, one sung by the male members and another in which an organ, a piano and a violin solo will be rendered. Shirley Haskin and James Barrett are the co-chairmen of the council chapel committee which plans the programs.

Rev. Forest J. Rehrig, pastor of an Evangelical United Brethren Church in Harrisburg for the past eight years, was guest speaker on Tuesday. He is a graduate of Albright College and Mount Airy Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia. The theme of his message was "Striving for Perfection with Christ as an Example." The Y-choir, accompanied by David Lubbs, and led by Ivan Moyer, sang "Thou Didst Leave Thy Crown."

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry spoke. Henry is a cultural affairs officer of the foreign service.

Walker To Star In German Play

Portraying the Mother of Jesus, Nancy Lou Walker will be the leading role in "Ein Krippenspiel" to be presented on Sunday, December 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the White Chapel.

The Der Deutsche Verein version of the well-known Christmas story will be presented in the form of an operetta, and will be entirely in German.

Other leads in the cast will be portrayed by Robert Waldner, as Joseph and Mrs. Gerrit Memming as the Angel Gabriel. The rest of the cast includes eighteen other members who will take the part of shepherds, kings, the innkeeper, and the choir of angels.

Plans for Christmas caroling were also announced by Dr. Memming.

Weidman Cops Top Honors On Pennsylvania All-State

Al (Blackie) Weidman, Albright's stellar captain of the offensive array, received recognition on the Associated Press All-State football team at a guard position. Blackie thus moved up from a second team spot, which he held last year.

It was the second year in a row that an Albright player was selected in the top 22 players in the state. Last year Jack Sudol held down a defensive halfback spot, but Jack appeared mostly on offense this year as he led the team in yards gained from scrimmage.

Blackie led a defensive line which held its opponents to an average of 10.6 points per game, not all of which came when the defensive team was in the contest. Three of the season's defensive highlights were in games against Temple, Gettysburg and Muhlenberg.

Against the Owls, the Red and



AL (Blackie) WEIDMAN

White threw up an impregnable defense for three quarters, all the winners' scores coming in the first five minutes and final 40 seconds of play. Against the Bullets the Lions blanked a Gettysburg team for the first time in five years. The victory over Muhlenberg came only after the Lions had thrown up a rousing goal-line stand on their own four-yard line in the last minute of play. In each one of these outstanding accomplishments Al Weidman figured very heavily and thus will be sorely missed next year.

"Blackie," hailing from Bangor, Pa., is five feet, ten inches tall and weighs 189 pounds. A chemistry major, "Blackie" is a member of the Kappa Upsilon Phi fraternity. His fine leadership was a big factor in the Red and White successes this year.

Echoes From The Stacks

The books have come, and one might detect a certain feeling of joy about Miss Raeppel. It is not a happy kind of joy, but a satisfaction that comes when something long wanted is finally acquired.

The 52 spanking new volumes are in the library, and beneath their covers are held the 100 greatest books ever written. They sit there all alone now, but soon Albrightians will be pouring through their contents. They will see the decline and fall of the Roman Empire before their eyes—Aristotle will explain himself; and Freud will try to tell them what makes the world go round.

The idea of studying "The Great Books" is not new. Our Pilgrim Fathers read them between eating turkey drumsticks. They chatted about them, too. And perhaps it was there that the idea of getting together and talking about them originated. And, even in our day, people like to gather in groups and tell each other what they get from "The Great Books."—G.Z.

Females Are Topic On Other Campuses

Have you ever watched your girl squeeze a tooth paste tube? Does she use the death grip, the middle squeeze or the top-end squeeze? It might make a difference as to how neat a housewife she'll be.

At the University of Wyoming 20 girls were tested on their tooth paste tube squeezing habits. It was found that the girls who carefully squeezed from the bottom of the tube and rolled it up as they went along, tended to be neat in other things.

Girls who grabbed the tube and squeezed at random tended to be carelessly. Some of the "careless" girls said they were still half asleep when dealing with the tube and didn't much care how they squeezed it.

This one was printed in the Aurora Borealis weekly, Aurora College, Illinois: "Girls desiring to take full advantage of the sun are advised by Mrs. 'K', dean of women, that sunbathing this year will be limited to an area directly behind Davis.

"Last year complaints were received about the shocking sight of partially clad coeds flinging themselves all over the campus. To avoid this detrimental influence on the alma mater's good name this year, sunbathers are requested to limit their activities . . . out of view of the innocent and unsuspecting eyes of the college neighbors . . ."

College Band Plays For Basketball Game

The Albright College band played at the first home basketball game with LaSalle on Wednesday evening in the new gymnasium. The band's appearance was requested by Pres. Harry V. Masters and the athletic department. The group will play at numerous other games throughout the season.

Group Alters

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instead, to call a special meeting next Tuesday during which time they will take a final vote on whether or not the representation system will be changed in the new revision of the constitution.

Ray Weitzel, chairman of the N.S.A., read his letter of resignation as N.S.A. chairman in the meeting. Weitzel stated that due to his mother's recent illness he is forced to withdraw from several activities. He will still remain active in council, however, as parliamentarian and a member of the judiciary committee.

Coach Reports 34 Girls Turn Out For Basketball

Thirty-four girls turned out for the first basketball practice in the new gymnasium last Monday afternoon, Coach Eva Mosser announced. The team will have until second semester to get into shape, but with all the vacations during December and January Coach Mosser decided to start practice early.

The Lionesses schedule will include Millersville, Ursinus, Drexel, Temple, Elizabethtown and Lebanon Valley. They will also participate in a playday with Moravian, Kutztown and Cedar Crest plus an alumnae game.

13 Return To Squad

Returning from last year are the senior co-captains, Patricia Miller and Julia Leinbach. Other returnees include Carol Ringler, Patricia Upczak, Jean Filbert, Jean Dirmitt, Stella Tryka, Lorraine Wagner, Phyllis Gruber, Jean Walker, Marie Noeher, Jean Hook and Kathleen Carls.

21 Newcomers Added

Newcomers to the team are Leda PasYotis, Sydne Matz, Nelda Harting, Patricia Brown, Naomi Robinson, Elissa Toepferwein, Barbara Topken, Lucille Hummel, Elissa Swisher, Ann Kocher, Orchys Kramer, Barbara Bliss, Stephany Bar-tolett, Barbara Bubel, Alma Grove, Sylvia Gruel, Sandra Smith, Natalie Filbert, Margaret Kane, Dorothea Lang and Elizabeth Miras-zewski.

Dr. John Scully Speaks To Skull & Bones Society

Dr. John P. Scully, Reading dermatologist, presented a lecture on "Medicine and Civil Defense" at the Skull and Bones society meeting December 3. Forty biology students heard the talk in which Dr. Scully told of the urgent need of a larger and more effective civil defense organization, and the planning which is going into the development of such an organization. The society discussed the possibility of biology students and other students taking emergency first-aid courses.

I Got It Bad

I must have insomnia—I can't sleep in chapel.

Calendar

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12
 2:00 p.m.—Chess Club—Room 210
 3:00 p.m.—Christmas Coffee Hour—Selwyn Parlor
 4:10 p.m.—Y Cabinet—Dean's Parlor
 4:10 p.m.—Albrightian—Room 203
 6:30-12:00 p.m.—P.T.B.—Dinner—Dance—Mountain Springs Asso.
 8:30-12:00 p.m.—A.P.O. Dance—Reading County Club
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
 8:30 p.m.—Basketball vs. Bucknell—Jewittown
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
 8:45 a.m.—Bible Class—Selwyn Parlor
 2:00 p.m.—Y Christmas Party—Krause Hall
 7:00 p.m.—Vespers—Sylvan Chapel
 7:30 p.m.—Der Deutsche Verein Christmas Party—Chapel
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15
 4:00 p.m.—Women's Dormitory Council—Dean's Parlor
 4:10 p.m.—Interfraternity Council—Room 103
 4:15 p.m.—Faculty Meeting—Selwyn Parlor
 6:30 p.m.—P.A.T. Dinner—Riveredge Dining Hall
 6:45 p.m.—Men's Dormitory Council—Albright Court B-7
 7:30 p.m.—P.B.M.—Daywomen's Lounge
 A.P.O.—House
 Z.O.E.—House
 K.U.P.—House
 P.T.B.—House
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16
 11:00 a.m.—Chapel—Glee Club
 4:10 p.m.—Student Council—Room 103
 6:45 p.m.—Y Choir—Chapel
 7:30 p.m.—Y Caroling
 8:15 p.m.—Reading Chemists—Science Lecture Hall
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
 2:00 p.m.—Patron's Division—Selwyn Parlor
 3:00 p.m.—Debitus Squad—Room 312
 7:00 p.m.—Vespers—K.T.X.—Sylvan Chapel
 7:30 p.m.—R.C.—Lower Social Room
 8:30 p.m.—Basketball vs. Gettysburg—Gym
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
 11:10 a.m.—Chapel—W. H. Auden—"The Poet and His Poems"
 4:00 p.m.—Radio Workshop—Chapel
 4:10 p.m.—Celebrities—Krause Hall
 7:30 p.m.—K.T.X.—Lower Social Room
 7:30 p.m.—W.A.A.—Dean's Parlor
 4:10 p.m.—Y Cabinet—Dean's Parlor
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
 2:00 p.m.—Chess Club—Room 210
 4:10 p.m.—Y Cabinet—Dean's Parlor
 Christmas Recess—Saturday, December 20, After Last Class to Monday, January 5, 8:10 a.m.

Lions To Meet Bisons of Bucknell Tomorrow Away

Albright's inexperienced Lions will start down the homestretch of the 1952 basketball campaign when they travel to Lewisburg tomorrow night to meet the Bisons of Bucknell University.

In last year's contest at Northwest the Lions came out victorious over the visitors, 73-56. Capt. Gerry Potts was the big noise in this contest as he poured in 29 markers for the Red and White. Gallagher and Strasser had 15 and 14, respectively, for the losers. Coach Eddie Gulian will be hoping for his third win in four starts against the Herd since he took over the post of hoop mentor. Should he not be successful tomorrow, the Lions will have another crack at the Bucknellians on January 21 in the new gym.

The home hoop card will continue next Wednesday when Gettysburg College will furnish the opposition in the new athletic shed. Last year the Bullets nearly fast-broke the Lions off the court down at the Battlefield as they piled up a very convincing 83-66 margin. A third-quarter rush of 29 points told the story in this contest.

This year the Bullets, again under the tutelage of their veteran cage mentor, Hen Bream, are faced with a rebuilding job following the loss of four starting players by graduation. The only holdover is Bob Pizolatto, a second-string All-State performer of last year, who stands 5' 11" and averaged 12.6 counters per contest. John Habeeb, Jack Keller and Joe Lang are other hold-over lettermen whom Bream hopes to put to good use.

French Club Holds Christmas Meeting

"Le Cercle Francais," the French club, held a Christmas meeting in the music room of the administration building on Monday evening. Marilyn Yatron, club president, presided over the meeting which consisted mainly of a musical program. Ann Lanz sang "Cantique de Noel" and taught French Christmas carols to the club. A passage from the Bible was read by Barbara Rava.

Domino Introduces New Staging Method

Theatre-in-the-round was introduced by the Domino Club with Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" last Thursday night at Krause Hall. The new medium of the theatre resembles an amphitheatre. The stage is in the middle, at floor level, and the audience is seated around the circumference of the stage.

Richard Stinson, in the leading role, gave a delightful and authentic interpretation of old Scrooge and should be congratulated for his fine work viewing the fact that he was a newcomer to the cast replacing Dr. Samuel Shirk shortly before the presentation.

The theatre-in-the-round was enjoyed, and it will be nice to see it again in the future. However, the next time it is presented there should be more evidence of preparation than was shown in this first production. Here's hoping that this experience will spur the Domino players on to new and better theatres-in-the-round.

Other persons who took part in the production were: Mahlon Frankhauser, Robert Walker, Neal Krape, Rodney Bentz, Ivan Moyer, Doris Stapleton, James Rogers, Barbara Burbank, Jacqueline Zwayer, Virginia Mangin, Claire Speidel, Richard Kressler, John Bash, Jean Filbert, Stanley Order, Donald Miller and "Pilot."—M.L.



Catherine Girvin, president of the Day Women's organization, is so used to being mistaken for her twin sister Ann that she hardly notices it anymore.

Kay explains that the difference between her and Ann is that she wears glasses with shell colored frames, and that Ann has dark frames. Of the two seniors, Kay is the shorter and a minute-and-a-half younger.

After being graduated from Albright as an English and history major and a French minor, Kay will attend library school. At present she is working part time as a library aid.

Besides the Day Women's organization, her extra-curricular activities include the tennis team and Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, of which she is treasurer.

What's Happening Around Reading?

Friend's forum will be held at the Friend's Meeting House, 108 North 6th Street. Home Jack, the guest speaker, will talk about "South Africa Today."

On Sunday, December 14, the Reading Choral Society will present Handel's "Messiah" in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 9th and Green Streets. Beginning at 3:00 p. m. the concert will be open to the public.

A free illustrated lecture will be given on Friday, December 19 in the Reading High Auditorium under the auspices of the Reading Public Museum and Art Gallery. Earl L. Hifiker will speak about "Quebec Wilderness Country" at 8:00 p. m.

Readers Write

Directed to many of those students whose letters appeared in last week's paper.

Dear Editor,

It seems to me that the students are refusing to accept responsibilities and are trying to rationalize it on the faulty premise that the academic load this year is greater than others. We are reassured by the administration and professors that the amount of work required has not increased to any degree and in some cases it has decreased. Many students agree that the load is not greater but that they just don't get it done.

It appears that this spring fever, or what have you, started as an individual thing, with certain students refusing to accept the responsibility of academic studies and extra-curricular activities. This feeling spread, as a good idea influences a group so does a bad one, and was transmitted as a contagious germ.

Why it started has not been fully determined but it seems certain that it started with the individual student and that is where we must look if we are going to correct it. If we do not feel a responsibility to others, our school or society, we have a responsibility to ourselves. Let's not look for a scape-goat but face the problem realistically and see what can be done about it. And if we find that we are responsible to ourselves and to others let's accept that responsibility or admit our failing.

Michael Lafferty.

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