

Dominoes Take "A Merry Death" to the  
Culture Olympics as Second Effort

Yesterday, a group of Domino Club members traveled to Philadelphia to present *A Merry Death*, harlequinade by Nicholas Everinov, at the Cultural Olympics of the University of Pennsylvania. This was the second year for a Domino play in the Olympics.

## Chapel Preview

The previous presentation in the chapel, Wednesday evening was interesting from the musical as well as the dramatic angle. Robert Work used a spare moment to dash off two new songs to take their place beside the Twelfth Night ditties. The Doctor's song was particularly catchy. The other, Columbine's song, was beset by numerous difficulties, but gallantly survived them all. Two new musical stars were discovered on the campus when Lew Briner and Joe Richter disregarded their total lack of experience and attempted to play the lute.

(Never mind, boys, your serenades may come in handy some day. Just keep on practicing.)

The technical aspect of the production presented various difficulties, which Werner Rosacker met unflinchingly. The Dominoes were considering borrowing a trailer to transport the various properties to Philadelphia, but decided to manage as best they could. "The show must go on."

## Strange Props

One of the most unusual assortments of properties ever assembled backstage accompanied the troupe in its travels. An anvil, a bellows, chimney matches, a lute, a ratchet, an egg-beater, an xylophone, an exceedingly eccentric clock, a sledgehammer, and a megaphone joined the usual array of costumes, make-up, and actors.

Unusual make-up was the order of the evening, with that of Jane Treat as Death taking first prize and a sheaf of orchids.

Nothing like it has been seen on the campus in many a year of Hell Weeks. It has been suggested that the others actors should have followed Lew Briner's example and worn masks. (Now, now, children!)

The play, directed with just the proper light touch by Robert Work, was the only harlequinade presented on the campus this year. Its colorful costumes and sparkling lines added a different touch of gaiety to the Domino program.

## Casting Good

The cast did a good job with their difficult parts, most of which were radically different from their usual roles. The actors were Lew Briner as Harlequin, Joe Richter as Pierrot, Ada Goslar as Columbine, George Henry as the Doctor, and Jane Treat as Death.

After the Wednesday evening preview, new members of the Domino Club were formally initiated by Joseph Richter, president, and Robert Work, director.

Club Held Its  
Last Meeting

The last annual meeting of the Philosophy Club was held on April 14, at the home of Seta Schmidt, of West Reading. The meeting included a review of the year's accomplishments and an election of officers for 1939-40.

New officers of the club will be: president, Alan Hamilton; vice president, Ellsworth Snoddy; secretary, treasurer, Louise Eastland.

Bids for the second semester will be extended to Margaret Hollenbach, Mrs. Hunter and George Bingham.

200 Color Slides  
Delight Audience

Mr. Anton Bauman, representative of Leitz, Inc., N. Y., United States distributors of Leica products, presented an illustrated lecture to camera enthusiasts from Berks and neighboring counties, April 14, at 8:30 p. m., in the Albright College chapel.

The expert showed his more than capacity audience two hundred slides, demonstrating the use of 35mm. Kodachrome film in commercial photography, photomicrography, and pictorial and portrait work. The latter two were illustrated by natural color shades of his trip through the national parks of this country. A typical Baumann shot was a breathtaking lovely closeup of a Rocky Mountain columbine. Scenic beauty, with color faithfully reproduced and form startlingly real, characterized the slides.

The remaining part of the program took place in the lecture room of the Science Hall. It consisted of actual enlargements of two 35mm. negatives to produce pictures 20x30 inches in size. The entire process, from the focusing of the enlarger and making of the exposure, to the final fixing and washing of the bromide prints was carried on in full view of a highly appreciative audience by using the science lecture hall as a dark room.

The college enjoys the distinction of having heard Mr. Baumann for the first time as a lecturer in the United States, three years ago. Since that time, he has toured the European continent and our own country securing the remarkable color slides for which he is noted, and lecturing at numerous institutions.

German Club Meet  
and Plan For Hike

On Wednesday evening, April 12, Charlotte Guenther entertained at her home on North 14th street, the German Club, Der Deutsche Verein, of which she is president.

## Bike-Hike

Among the items of business considered were proposals for a bicycle-hike and picnic for students of German, and the purchase of a quality phonograph for the use of the department. Both proposals were adopted, and plans were made to carry them out. Announcements will be posted concerning the details of the bike-hike.

With the purchase of the phonograph, records will be secured and used in classes studying German life, especially music. Donations of records will be appreciated; they should be given to Dr. Memming.

## Entertainment

After the business session, games and music provided entertainment. Mrs. Guenther served delicious home made refreshments.

At a recent meeting new officers for the semester were elected, and these are as follows: president, Charlotte Guenther; vice president, Donald Burger; secretary, Aloisius Meinberger; treasurer, Paul H. Ackert.

Those present at this meeting were: Charlotte Guenther, Esther M. Gingrich, Olen Boyer, Theodore Lunine, Dennis Strawbridge, Harold Werner, Paul H. Ackert and Dr. and Mrs. Memming.

LEWIS BRINER...  
"HARLEQUIN"Horn Made Officer  
Of Science Group

The head of the Albright College Department of Biology is now the vice president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science. At the annual meeting, held at Penn State College April 7 and 8, Dr. Clarence A. Horn was honored by this election.

The Pennsylvania Academy of Science is an association of over 600 scientists of the state who are college professors, industrial and private research men, museum officials, and members of the state government staffs. Its meetings are held annually in some college. Four years ago Albright was the post. Last year the meeting was held at Bucknell, and next year the group will convene at Washington and Jefferson.

At these meetings papers are read of the latest developments in the fields of the natural and physical sciences. Dr. Horn was among the speakers this year, and gave a paper on "Organisms Causing Pulmonary Abscesses on the Lungs of Splenectomized Rats." Dr. Horn was also leader and chairman of the committee for discussion of the zoological section.

Other papers read included the subjects zoology and botany from various aspects. Ruth Trumbull, of the Carnegie Museum, spoke on bird life on Pymatuning Lake, the new reservoir in western Pennsylvania - eastern Ohio, built by the federal government. Dr. Werle read a paper on the growing and cultivation of orchids. Another interesting paper was one on the essentials of the hydrocarbons to man.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following: president, Dr. R. W. Stone, of the Penn State Geology Survey; vice president, Dr. C. A. Horn, of Albright College; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Earl Light, of Lebanon Valley College.

Math. Teachers  
Meet On Campus

A meeting of the Mathematics Teachers of Berks County was held in the Science Hall on Monday evening, March 27. Before the meeting, the teachers had dinner in the Spanish dining room. President Masters addressed the teachers and welcomed them to the Albright campus.

Mr. Webber, president of the Mathematics Teachers, introduced the speakers of the evening. Prof. Speicher spoke on "Post Euclidean Geometry of the Triangle and the Circle." Prof. George spoke about his trip to the Pacific Coast and illustrated his talk with colored motion pictures.

Midsemester Check Reveals Quality  
Grades of ABC on 88% of Work

Dean Walton announced this week that at mid-semesters quality grades of "A", "B" and "C" were maintained in 80 percent of the work. It was announced at the same time that 44 women and 98 men received deficient grades of "D" and "E".

and "F" in a total of 728 semester hours.

4.4 percent of the student body received 21 percent of all the deficient grades given. The following chart illustrates the relative standing of the four classes on the basis of the mid-semester grades:

Percentage of all work in which quality grades of A, B, C, were earned.	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.	College
	94	88.4	86.1	83.7	88

Percentage of all work in which deficiency grades of D, E, F, were given.	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.	College
	6	11.6	13.9	16.3	12

Percentage of class receiving deficiency grades. (Deficiency Group)	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.	College
	23.7	39.1	41.5	47.5	38

Average number of semester hours of deficiency grade per student in Deficiency Group.	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.	College
	3.4	4.9	5.6	5.5	4.8

Average number of semester hours of deficiency grade per student for entire class.	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.	College
	0.8	1.9	2.3	2.6	1.9

Percentage of class receiving deficiency grades in 9 semester hours or 0 more. (Lowest Ratings).	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.	College
	0	2.3	6.1	9.3	4.4

Average number of semester hours of deficiency grade per student in this "Lowest Rating" group.	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.	College
	0	11.5	10.6	11.6	11.2

GEORGE W. WALTON.

Eighty Couples  
At Co-Ed Dance

With the newly decorated Abraham Lincoln Ballroom forming a charming background, about 80 co-eds and their escorts waltzed, swayed, hopped, or simply "struggled" away the evening, at the fourth annual Co-Ed Dance, last Friday night. Musical strains for dancing were provided by Jack Kenney and his orchestra. Chaperones for the affair were: Dr. and Mrs. Gerrit Memming, and Prof. Henry Buckwalter. The committee, composed of Caroline Hastings, chairlady; Peggy Carpenter, Lida Faust, Kay Gashe, and Mary Grein are to be congratulated on planning a very lovely affair.

The event was made even more colorful by the array of lovely gowns worn by the girls—and, lest we forget, the men's fancy suits, ties, and socks.

Mrs. Memming looked charming in a green and red plaid organdie, topped by a white organdie blouse.

Mrs. Thomas, lovely in white chiffon, with a silver sequin bodice. Martha Hall, lovely as usual, in a striking black and white plaid taffeta set off by a large red flower, and very full skirt.

Joe Laucks bloomed in a new green tweed suit with striped tie to match.

Chairlady, Caroline Hastings, in a perfectly adorable white lingerie blouse, with a very full black and white checked taffeta skirt.

Thelma Kuder looked lovely in a black net with square neck and puffed sleeves.

Tookie DeSuk in aqua taffeta, trimmed with aqua velvet.

Sylvia Rosen in a blue taffeta, topped by a red bolero.

Martin Epstein looked very well in his tux, red carnation, and new wig.

Kitty Becker, especially lovely in a pale blue taffeta with a heart-shaped neckline and full skirt.

Ginny Jackson looked like an old-fashioned picture, with her hair done "up", and her white taffeta gown.

Miriam Hershey in a lovely deep red moire, with tiny buttons all down the front.

Jildo Zanot looked charming in a dark pin-striped suit, with flashy socks.

Jane Louise Haupt, perfectly adorable in a strapless white net with a voluminous skirt, trimmed in gold sequins.

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## Recital Planned

Students of Prof. John H. Duddy will present their annual spring recital on Saturday, May 20, at the Valley Forge Hotel ballroom, in Norristown. This recital has two programs, one at 2:30 and the other at 8:15 o'clock.

The students participating this year are as follows: voice—Joyce Levingood, Jane Redday, Florence Fraser, Anna Gassert, Barbara Bollman, David Dewitt and Paul Berger; piano—Virginia Wright and Margaret Glace (team), Kathleen Albert and Herbert Quinter.

This recital is of course free, and open to the public. The engagement of the Valley Forge hotel is necessary because of the large audience. Many of the students have taken local and state prizes in competition with students of private teachers, conservatories and even music schools like Philadelphia's Curtis Institute.

Speaker To Talk  
On Economics

The guest speaker at the meeting of the Reading Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants to be held in the Dining Hall, Friday evening, April 28, will be Dr. Charles S. Teppits, Dean of the School of Business Administration at the University of Pittsburgh. His topic will be "Current Economic Conditions."

Dr. John C. Evans, head of the Business Administration Department is credited with having originally thought of the plan to hold the meeting of Cost Accountants on the campus which have taken place for the past five years.

All faculty members and students are cordially invited to attend.

## Prof. Honored

Dr. Graham Cook has received requests from colleges and universities, among them Princeton, Purdue and William and Mary for his extremely successful paper presented at the spring meeting of the American Chemical Society in Baltimore.

The paper, entitled "A Lecture Experiment in Dyeing," was read during the meeting of the Division of Chemical Education and received praiseworthy comment from the attending chemists.



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## Editorial

## L'ENVOI

With the end of the long, long trail in sight, the weary traveler on the editorial road fervently thanks whatever gods there be for an "unconquerable soul" and relinquishes the reins of government to a new and ambitious successor.

"Sweet," however, "are the uses of adversity;" and working with a staff of Albright men and women has a way of relieving editorial headaches.

The staff of the 1938-'39 ALBRIGHTIAN is to be congratulated as one of the most cooperative and efficient in the school's history. The editor was able successfully to delegate a great proportion of the responsibility of putting out a newspaper to members of the staff.

It has indeed been a pleasure and an education to work with staff, professors, and administration in keeping the press rolling to the tune of a bi-monthly journal of Albright affairs.

The Freshmen of the organization deserve special mention for their ability and cooperation, which served to enhance the activities of a group of energetic upper-classmen.

So, with all this in mind, the present editor and staff of the ALBRIGHTIAN welcome the incoming editor and predict support worthy of a group of Albright men and women.

## MUSICAL NOTES

On Sunday, April 30, the Girls' Glee Club gives a concert in Richmond. Mary Dunlap and Virginia Gaul are vocal soloists, with Virginia Wright as piano soloist and accompanist.

The Men's Glee Club has been engaged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Albright College to give a half hour's concert at their monthly meeting held in the dining hall on Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at 3 o'clock.

Soloists will be William Fairlamb, piano, and Zieber Stetler, violin. James P. Reed will direct.

The Zeta Alumni Banquet will be held at the Wyomissing Club, Friday evening at 7:15. A large turnout of old grads is expected.

The Zeta Fraternity captured the International Track Trophy last Saturday afternoon.

Mike Bonner was out run by Donald Buxton. Mike swears he will never run the 880 again especially after sauerkraut and sausage lunch.

The college symphony is rapidly building up a series of fine concert numbers in readiness for future performances. There are indications that the college may be able to hear the orchestra at several occasions before the term is up.

## THE SNOOPER



"That out of sight is out of mind.  
It's true of most we leave behind:  
It is not sure, nor can be true  
My own and only love of you."  
—From Thorpe to Rita

"I love thee so, dear, that I only can lead thee."  
—Paul to Phyllis

"Oh, many a cup of this forb'd den wine,  
Must drown the memory of that insolence."  
—Addressed to the Faculty.

"There was a little girl,  
And she had a little curl  
Right in the middle of her forehead;  
And, when she was good, she was very, very good,  
And when she was bad, she was horrid."  
—Thelma Lurcott.

There was a man in our town,  
And he was wondrous wise.  
—Marty Epstein, attention Physics students.

"What! out of senseless nothing provoke  
A conscious something to resent  
The yoke  
Of unpermitted pleasure under pain  
Of everlasting penalties, if broke!"  
—Dormitory Rules.

"The moving finger writes; and, having writ,  
Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit  
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,  
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."  
—Report Cards!!!

Mystery of the Week—What happened to the Y. M. C. A. ballots?

Overhead — "I won't take that greenhorn course in biology."

That Pearl Zimmerman candy-bar affair is progressing very nicely.

That redheaded freshman doctor is making the rounds, keep the freshmen trackmen interested.

Miss Shaeffer's little nephew is courting the home-own girl at college.

Why was the report about a certain senior applying at a license bureau for one of those things and read in the state capital daily by a junior quashed a few months ago?

There's always a free show in the dining hall after lunch and dinner.

When you were a Tadpole and I was a fish,  
In the Paleozoic time,  
And side by side on the ebbing tide,  
We sprawled thru the ooze and slime,  
Or skittered with many a scandal flip  
Thru the depths of the Caulvian fen—  
Before we heard of Milford, Kitty, I loved you even then.  
—Adopted.

Where does Jane Boyer keep her horse?

It isn't because the girls are jealous of Thelma, the freshman, is it?

The dance the other night was a great success. Some of the boys hadn't realized that the girls felt that way. Others wished they hadn't.

## PERSONALS



MADGE ARNOLD

The retiring President of the Phi Alpha Tau Sorority is a Reading girl taking the Home Economics Course. Madge likes sports, dancing, and enjoys having a good time. Her main interest is in teaching Home Economics.

She is a member of the Heo Club and Domino Club. In her Junior year she was chairman of the Social Committee of both the Y. W. C. A., and the Student Council. Madge has been in Greek plays and in her Freshmen and Sophomore years was a member of the Chorus and Girl's Glee Club. Recently she was pledged to Phi Delta Sigma Alumni Sorority. In November, Madge was honored with the Gold "A" Award.

The past few summers, Madge has been a playground director, further showing her great interest in sports.

Over the Easter holidays Dr. and Mrs. Memming motored southward. They stopped in Washington, D. C., to view the famed Japanese cherry trees along the Potomac River, then drove westward to Tennessee. Here they stayed with friends over the week-end. While there, they visited several colleges and universities, including a Negro college.

## TRUE STORY

While on her recent first visit to New York City, Jean McClelland, our worldly and sophisticated senior, encountered a very amusing, if not embarrassing, incident. It all happened at a Turkish restaurant on 51st street, where she was having luncheon along with several other women and an Albright frosh.

The waiter had just inquired when the ladies would like their tea or coffee, and, when he was told that they would wait for dessert, he returned when that course was about to be served to take the order. Looking at the ladies, he asked who would like tea or coffee. On the same breath, looking directly at Jean McClelland, he seriously asked—"and will you have milk for the little girl?"

## "Y" NOTES

From April 26 to May 3 we will observe a week of religious emphasis: climaxed on May 1, 2, and 3, by a visit on the campus of Dr. Poling, who is well known to all young people, and is the president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

Dr. Masters has promised that during the Religious Emphasis week there will be no reports to be handed in, or no exams of any sort. We think this is wonderful cooperation and hope all the students show as much enthusiasm as Dr. Masters.

Then on May 5, 6, and 7 we are again planning to have our "Y" retreat at Hamburg. If you haven't heard about it before, ask someone who was there on previous years to tell you all the fun it is. Only this year, we promise much more, beginning with an extra day for all and a life-guard for the water babies. So, see you all at Hamburg!

## SCIENCE NEWS

Professor George, of the Physics department, showed two reels of colored film of his recent trip through the west in the Lebanon Senior High School auditorium Friday morning, March 31. The audience, comprising more than a thousand students, witnessed one reel of the professor's visit to the Rocky Mountain region and another to Yellowstone.

Paul Wallat and William Fisher have been accepted by the Philadelphia School of Osteopathy.

Lewis Marderness, '38, (fortunate lad) has recently secured a position with the Glidden Paint Company in Reading. Charles Sippell, '38 (he's a fortunate lad, too) is now associated with the Binney Smith & Co., Easton, Pa.

The elementary physics students enjoyed a Bausch & Lomb film, entitled "The Eyes of Science," Friday, April 14 at 2:30 p. m. The film showed the construction of optical equipment and its use in the scientific laboratory.

Professor Green had been confined to his home following a tonsillectomy performed during the Easter vacation. The professor returned to his classes Monday.

Reading Chemists' Club—Mr. I. J. Bennett, spoke in the college chapel Tuesday, April 18. His subject was "The Derivation and Manufacture of Perfumes." Ladies' night was observed at this meeting and samples of perfumes were distributed.

Dr. C. A. Horn was elected vice-president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Sciences at its annual session, April 7 and 8, at Penn State College. He presided as chairman of the zoology division for that meeting.

Astronomy Club of Reading and Berks County will meet in Science Hall, Thursday, May 11.

Dr. Horn also addressed the general assembly at Port Carbon High School Friday, April 14 at 1 p. m. His topic was "Biology as a Vocation." A conference with the senior class followed.

The seniors have been given tuberculin tests during the past week.

The Skull and Bones banquet will be held April 29 at the Manor Country Club at 6:45 p. m. Members desiring to make arrangements for the occasion should see Miss Hall, Jack Stover or Paul Wallat.

## CANCER TOPICS

April has been designated the Cancer month by act of Congress in 1938.

Dr. Horn addressed the Junior Division of the Wyomissing Womens Club, Thursday, April 20 at 8:30 p. m., on the subject, "Cancer."

The general public is invited to attend a lecture on cancer by Dr. Shor, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, April 25, 9 p. m., at the Reading Woman's Club.

## View French Film

On Thursday, April 18, the French Club sponsored a presentation of the French sound film, "Razumov," in the chapel. English captions enabled even those of the audience, whose French was a bit rusty, to follow the story easily. Based on a Joseph Conrad novel, "Under Western Eyes," the film is a powerful psychological study of a man who having betrayed a friend to safeguard his own career, is forced by circumstances to live like a hypocrite. Eventually he gains enough courage to confess.

The film admirably preserves the spirit of the story.

After the presentation of the film, the French Club of Reading was entertained in the library. The Misses Kathryn Becker, Ruth Holmes and Gene Lau were hostesses.



## Zetas Score Win In Thrilling Meet

In one of the most thrilling finishes in any interfraternity track meet in the history of the school, Zeta Omega Epsilon nosed out a battling Day Student track team consisting entirely of freshmen 54 1/2-54. The results were not certain until the final event, the discus was run off, and the Zeta's clinched the meet as Ray Thorpe grabbed four points in second place.

Coach Dietz was entirely pleased with the showing made and expects a well-rounded squad for the varsity meets, with an abundance of material to pick from.

### Freshmen Outstanding

Standouts in the meet were two freshmen, Clem Boland, of Mt. Penn track star; and Jimmie Breen, century flash from New Jersey. Boland took first in the 220 and 440, and second in the hundred. Breen took first in the pole vault, and the hundred, and second in the 220. Breen was on the victorious Zeta 880 relay team, while Boland finished second for the Day Students.

### Racing Thrills

Highlights of the day were the mile race, and the 880 relay. In the mile, Jake Hydock followed Bob Baum for three and three-quarter laps, and then beat him at the stretch. Running the third leg of the 880 relay, Thorpe made up a five yard deficit and then gave Breen ten yards to spare. Breen was hard-pressed by Boland, of the Day Students, but finished ahead by half a stride. Other outstanding performers were Baum and Biting, of the Day Students, Michaels, of the Kappas, Thorpe, of the Zetas.

Scores of other clubs were: Kappa Upsilon Phi, 44 1/2; Alpha Pi Omega, 29 1/2; Theology - Chapel 24 1/2; and Pi Tau Beta, 7 1/4.

### SUMMARIES:

100-Yard Dash—Won by Breen, Zeta; second, Boland, Day Students; third, Schreck, Theolog-Chaps. Time—10.4 sec.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Boland, Day Students; second, Breen, Zeta; third, Schreck, Theolog-Chaps. Time—24.3 sec.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Boland, Day Students; second, Thorpe, Zeta; third, Werley, Day Students. Time—53.8.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Sehl, Kappa; second, Michaels, Kappa; third, Bertino, Zeta. Time—19.2.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Aszman, Zeta; second, Werley, Day Students; third, Weaver, A. P. O. Time—29.4 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Won by Holmes, P. T. B.; second, Buxton, T. C.; third, Bonner, Zeta. Time—2:25 7/8 minutes.

One-Mile Run—Won by Hydock, Kappa; second, Robert Baum, Day Students; third, Tom Warnagiris, A. P. O. Time—3:50.3 minutes.

Two-Mile Run—Won by Baum, Day Students; second, Schlegel, Kappa; third, Tom Warnagiris. Time—13:21 minutes.

Half-Mile Relay—Won by Zeta (Bertino, Geamotti, Thorpe and Breen); second, Day Students (Biting, Werley, Werner, Boland); third, Kappas (Halfoster, McCrann, Werley, Hydock). Time—1:42.5 minutes.

Pole Vault—Won by Breen, Zeta; second, Robson, Zeta; third, Long, Kappa. Height—Nine feet.

Discus—Won by Hydock, Kappa; second, Thorpe, Zeta; third, Gustitus, A. P. O. Distance—102 feet, 6 inches.

High Jump—Won by Michaels, Kappa; second, Biting, Day Students; third, Doren, Day Students, and Sell, Kappa. Height—5 feet 7 inches.

Shot Put—Won by Thorpe, Zeta; second, Lunine, Day Students; third, Schreck, T. C. Distance—35 feet, 10 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Biting, Day Students; second, Michaels, Kappa; third, Breen, Zeta. Distance—18 feet, 9 inches.

Javelin—Won by Johnson, A. P. O.; second, Gustitus, A. P. O.; third, Lunine, Day Students. Distance—150 feet.

## Lion Tennis Team Returns From Trip

On Wednesday, April 12, Coach Frank Keady and the Red and White tennis team returned from what was the longest tennis trip in the history of the school, traveling about two thousand miles and meeting eight colleges. The squad left Reading on the 29th of March, and on its first leg, traveled to Athens, Georgia, where they met the University of Georgia tennisers; met seven other schools before coming home.

The results of the matches were not as successful as Albright fans would have liked, due largely to the fact that the boys were stepping out of their class.

### Results

On April 1st, the boys lost to University of Georgia, 9-0. The following day, they lost to the University of South Carolina, 7-2, and lost by the same score the next day to Clemson. On April 5th, however, the boys won their first match, against Catawba, 5-4.

They were rained out on the following day at Elon dropped a match on April 7th to Davidson, 8-1. The following day the boys showed their mettle by whitewashing Hampden-Sydney, 9-0; the next day they decisively defeated Richmond, 7-2.

The last day, with chances to even up their games, the Lions dropped a hard fought contest, 5-4; and their trip ended, three up and five down.

### The Squad

The members of Albright tennis team who accompanied Coach Keady and Manager Gillis, were Co-Captains, Bill Mark and Cliff Rafensperger, Don Burger, Ray Hain, Dick Walton and Willis Heisey.

Heisey, freshman member of the varsity squad, had the best record of the Red and White boys, with five wins against three losses. Rafensperger and Don Burger broke even, 4-4.

The boys got a lot of valuable experience which should aid them considerably in the remaining matches.

## FRAT NEWS

On Thursday, April 13, 1939, in the Kappa House, there was an Alumni Smoker and general get-together. Besides the regular members, some of the Alumni present were: John Schwengel, Leo Oberzutz, Stu Wick, John Heilmann, Dr. Glosser, Fred Howard, Bob Work and Chet Kreska.

On Monday evening, April 17, 1939, a Phi Beta Mu pledge service was held for Marjorie Frundt, '42, who was ill when the regular pledge service was held. Elvira Woerle, President, announced that on April 24, Miss Fenili and Mrs. Cook will be cohostesses at a party for the sorority members and pledges, at Mrs. Cook's home. On April 30, Mrs. Lloyd Stutzman, of Mt. Penn, a patroness of the Mu's, will give a tea for the sorority. Miss Woerle also announced that Mrs. Masters has accepted an Honorary membership in the sorority.

## Council Dance

Student Council Dance, Friday Night, April 21, 8:30—12:00 in the Dining Hall, Jack Heath's Orchestra. Everybody come — that's where everyone will be.

The committee in charge is: Thelma Kuder chairman; Bud Brandenburg, Honey Honadle, arrangements; Lois Helmick, tickets; Phyllis Kaltruder, publicity; Donald Burger, decorations; Jean McClelland, chaperon.

## PARK

### NOW PLAYING

"The Story Vernon and Irene Castle"

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### VIEW

By PAUL GOLIS

Your correspondent has returned from New England, and now sees the sports set-up as others see it. The weather has been such the past few weeks, that I'd hardly know I was home.

While at Rhode Island State College, I managed to get in on the tail-end of time trials. Rhode Island State is well known for its weight men; it will, if anything, enhance its record this year. They have a freshman there who beats anything they've got in the hammer-throw, and they have hammer-throwers.

### Lion Squad

While on the subject of track, let's see how the Albright track squad looks. For one thing, there is better spirit than has been witnessed on the squad since your correspondent matriculated at this school. This is largely due to the spirit and work of a group of day students, who, although all are freshmen, are coming out for practice regularly, and are working for positions on the squad. Our hats go off to them; and we know, when the time comes, they will be performing on the Albright varsity.

### Robson Surprises

The meet last Saturday was a standout in more ways than one. There were revelations, surprises, and amusement in every event. The first on was to see Cocky Robson pole-vault. Robson has been hiding this ability behind other accomplishments for, he tied for first. He further surprised everyone by racing in the two-mile event (or did he?) And the way Breen stepped off that quarter-mile was (as Dr. Gingrich would put it) fearful and wonderful to behold. Big, burly (I might have said buxom) Steve Hydock surprised everyone in his 220 finish in winning the mile.

Standout performers of course, were Breen and Boland, and they will be the leading men on the track squad. The Day Students as a group were a revelation as they emerged from also-rans of past seasons, to 1/4 of a point of the interfraternity championship.

Ask Eddie Halfoster how Chick Klein took the hurdles.

It's too bad that Art McKay was unable to participate in the meet. Coach Dietz believes that already he is the leading contender in the mile and will also run in the 880. The following freshmen are almost sure of varsity berths: Boland, Baum, Biting, McKay, Baum, Werley and Lunine.

### CO-ED DANCE

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Jeanne Caines in a lovely black and white dotted Swiss, trimmed in white organdie.

Ruth Holmes in a darling pink net.

Bill Mark looking very dashing in his southern tan.

Millicent Lengel in a charming pink satin trimmed with large satin bows on the skirt.

Jane Boyer in white crepe with jacket trimmed in black and gold.

Mary Hahn in a large flowered silk print trimmed, in blue.

Thelma Lucrott in lovely black chiffon with lace insets in the skirt.

Harold Anderson looking very well in Randy Horowitz's coat, Joe Lauck's pants, Delorenzo's socks, McFadden's tie, and his own shirt.

Evelyn Belmont in a new blue and white cotton print with blue bolero. Kitty Buppard lovely in white silk. Ella Probst in flowing black chiffon.

Esther Sipple lovely in a black taffeta, topped by a dainty lace bolero.

All in all, a very, very, very, charming dance!

## Prof. O. M. George Addresses Group Of Pa. Teachers

Prof. O. M. George attended the annual spring meeting of the Pennsylvania Conference of College Physics Teachers at Gettysburg, Pa., Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1.

During the Friday afternoon session, Professor George was one of the group of nine speakers to address the conference, speaking on "The Humanizing of the Physics Laboratory;" the professor described an experiment in the velocity of sound to illustrate a method to remove the student from the laboratory and show him the everyday applications of physics.

In outlining this specific experiment, the selection of two stations, several miles apart, was described. The student at one station, by means of a telescope, sights another student at the second station who shoots a gun. The observing student starts a stopwatch the moment the smoke from the gun is sighted and stops it when the sound of the report is heard. After several trials are made and both stations reverse procedures, a final report may be made.

The above experiment had been successfully performed for a period of three years by students in the elementary physics course, under Professor George's guidance. Representatives from several institutions expressed a keen interest in the experiment as presented by the professor.

At the banquet on Friday evening, two of the visiting scientists spoke on the topic, "Observations of a Traveling Physicist." Professor Sutton, of Haverford, described his travels throughout Europe and Professor Davey, of Penn State, told of his summer vacation traveling around the world on a tramp steamer.

Saturday morning was devoted to an interesting symposium on the "Applications of Physics in Ordnance Work of the Army and Navy." Captain G. W. Trichel, of Nankford Arsenal in Philadelphia, represented the army and D. W. Stoner, of the Naval Proving Grounds, Dahlgren, Va., spoke for the navy.

## REVIEW

By TRIGNEVE GULBRAUSSEN

In the midst of all our modern sophisticated novels, "Beyond Sing the Woods" comes like a cool breeze from the pine forests of the North. Here is a simple tale told with a simplicity that is almost grandeur. Miss Gulbraussen is a Norwegian. She tells her story with all the skill of the old Norsemen, those master "saga-singers." The characters in this book might well have been Vikings. Their spirit is that of the old Norsemen who had to fight nature in order to live. They live an almost feudal existence in their lonely forest home. The book traces three generations of Bjorndal men—their bravery, their adventures, their customs, and their varying expressions of the primitive law of revenge. Dag Bjorndal and his sons and grandsons were strong, lusty men. They believed in the primitive virtues. Their lives are more exciting than any "Wild Western."

There is something grand about the Norwegian style of writing.

It isn't interminable like the German, or tragic like the Russian. It is simple and fresh and more like springtime than anything I know. The imagery is so refreshingly new. The title is a good example of that: only people who have lived very close to and have loved nature could hear the woods sing. There is something in this book that sings, too, and its song will be the same forever and forever knew.

## Albright Debaters Close Busy Season

With David Levan and Paul Golis participating in the Rhode Island State Model, the Albright Debate Council closed the 1939 season which consisted of fifteen debates, an open forum, the Penn State Convention, and the Model Congress.

The season found the Lions' debaters against Lehigh, Moravian in a rural debate, Ursinus, in a dual debate, Lebanon Valley, Rutgers University, Clark University, Drew University, Lincoln University, Allegheny, California State Teachers, Keuka and Hofstra.

### High School Meets

The Debate Council took all home debates to nearby high schools, and this practice was so successful that it will be continued next year. There were six decision debates, judged by high school faculties. The Lions lost to Rutgers, Penn State and Moravian, and won from Hofstra, Keuka, and Dred University.

### Season's Questions

Ten of the debates were held in Oregon style; one was a radio debate and the remaining were orthodox. The two following questions were debated:

Resolved, that the United States should join the other democratic nations of the world in an alliance against Fascism.

The Albright Open Forum, held on George Washington's birthday, will become an annual affair. This year, representatives from Albright, Cedar Crest, Ursinus, and Drew discussed various phases of American Foreign Policy.

### Large Squad

This year saw the largest number of debaters on the Red and White squad in several years, and no debaters will be lost by graduation. Paul Golis and David Levan were two holdovers from last year. The following debaters are now eligible for Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary debating society: Charles Miesse, R. Chad Long, Paul Di Biasi, Theodore Lunine, Olga Butler, Richard Long, and William B. Itznari.

## Plays Reviewed At Meeting

Mrs. Graham Cook discussed Current Plays on Broadway at the last meeting of the Rho Beta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, Wednesday, April 12.

Among the plays which she discussed with the interested group were: *I Married An Angel*, based on an old Hungarian legend, *The Gentle People*, a story of Brooklyn, *The White Steed*, dealing with the Irish clergy, *What a Life, Mamba's Daughters*, starring Ethel Waters, *Oscar Wilde*, with Robert Morley, and *Lincoln in Illinois*, the Robert Sherwood hit starring Raymond Massey.

The members and pledges of the local chapter present at the meeting included Louise Eastland, Jeanette Snyder, Ann Benninger, Mrs. Cook, Luther Schultz, Alfred Comstock, Betty Dietz, Myrtle Stegman, Marian Plummer, Thelma Rebert, and Margaret Hollenbach.

## THE INQUIRING REPORTER

The hats are bloming this spring, Tra-la, are evoking numerous and varied comments—none too complimentary—from the gallant young males who cast dubious glances at them. Particularly vehement in their criticism of this season's assorted feminine headgear are some of the Albrightians on styles. Let their opinions speak for themselves: **Ed Stauffer**—"It's great to be in style, but there's also a virtue to looking human."

**Bill Bottonari and Luke Rau**—"I think they advertise the World's Fair—the periscope and trylon."

**Bill Hostetter**—"It's not necessary to buy a hat anymore; any old con-

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traption around home will suffice."

Kenneth Stout — "They are becoming to some girls, but to others..."

Daniel Spatz — "I'd say that if they'd buy smaller lamp shades they could use hats and lamp shades interchangeably."

Bob Work — "I consider any part of one's attire only in connection with the artistic effects of the ensemble." (Won't talk, eh?)

Chris Bratiotis — "They can't make up their minds whether to wear waste baskets or pancakes."

Jim Reed — "From what I've seen, I think it would be better to have the veils in front than behind."

Dean Allen — "They clearly indicate to me the fickleness of the feminine mind, their inability to accept standardization, and their utter dislike for anything that is common as felt. Rather would they have an enameled funnel or a flour sieve."

Bill Ogan — "They look like vegetable gardens."

Pres Gillis — "To quote a well known actor, 'Confidentially, they stink.'"

Victor Katen — "They're not worth any comments."

Joe Richter — "I have two opinions: (1) They're crazy. (2) If the women want to wear them, let 'em wear 'em. But it's none of my business."

Bill Mark — "I have seen them all along the Atlantic seaboard, and all I can say is, Brave is the girl that wears one."

George Bingham — "They look like walking botanical gardens, but I like 'em." (How unusual!)

Charles Miesse — "Better they should be in ash cans!"

Forrest Rehrig — "Any man says, 'Boy, they're a mess.'"

Edward Halfoster — "Are there any hats? They look like some crazy man's nightmare. They're too small and too large. They wear them over one eye and can't see out, they should stay out of the woods—they're liable to be shot for birds."

Dick Ziegenfuss — "Won't say anything 'til I see my lawyer."

Cliff Raffenberger — "Take me back to Georgia—they're not quite as bad."

Donald Kriebel — "They're all right in the right place, but the right place is not on women's heads."

Gabriel Calderon — "They are streamlined hats. Do I like them? Sure, they are lovely."

Burt Aszman — "There's nothing we can do about them—we'll just have to learn to like them."

Ray Spatz — "Beginning to look a little more like pancakes than anything I know."

Woodrow Witmer — "They're utterly ridiculous, but aren't women? But I like them (the women)."

Al Gustitus — "I'm still trying to find words."

Marlin Bowman — "Just like other years; it depends on who's wearing them."

Jildo Zanot — "Silly and irrational!"

Charles Hollenbach — "They're awful. There isn't much to say about them."

Glenn Trout — "In general they're all right. In front of you in the

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theatre, visibility too low."  
Lew Briner — "They're terrible, but I still have faith in what's under them."

Bob Rettinger — "I think they're all right on woman."

Eugene Case — "Definitely not!"

Jack Stover — "I'm afraid my opinion's unprintable."

Charles Westlager and Dave McCleery — "We laugh too."

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