

## New Albrightians Bring To Campus Diverse Abilities

Three accelerated high school seniors are in the group of eight students who entered Albright at the beginning of the second semester. Seven of the students will start as freshmen and the eighth, Kenneth Spatz, is a transfer from Wheaton College.

Coming from Reading High School's class of 1944 is Lloyd Schwartz, a pre-medical student. Mr. Schwartz was active in the parent writing class and in dramatics. Another local student is Donald G. Snyder, a pre-medical student who will also graduate from Reading High in June. Musically minded, Mr. Snyder played trumpet in the Knights' band and is now with Jack Heath's orchestra. In high school, he played on the varsity tennis team and was on the Senior Committee.

Completing the list of accelerated high school students is Marvin Weaver, Laureldale, who attended Muhlenberg Township High School. Mr. Weaver is majoring in chemistry and expects to do research in this field. He was active in the high school Hi-Y.

From Jersey City, New Jersey, comes John Spindler, a pre-ministerial student, who is taking the liberal arts curriculum. Mr. Spindler graduated from high school last Wednesday and the next day he registered at Albright College. A member of the Salem Evangelical Church, Jersey City, Mr. Spindler sings bass in the choir and has done solo work.

William Wagner, a part time student from Shillington, will become a member of Albright's basketball team. Graduating from Shillington High in May, 1943, Mr. Wagner was center on the varsity basketball team and was on the football and track teams. Besides being vice-president of his class and a member of Student Council, Mr. Wagner was named the best athlete in his class at commencement exercises. Majoring in either chemistry or math, he plans to become an industrial chemist.

Another new student is Charles Mensch who graduated from Boyertown High School in 1940. Mr. Mensch has been a draftsman for two years, but he is now a pre-medical student who intends to specialize in laboratory work. At high school he was president of the Aviation Club and literary editor of the yearbook.

Edward Daniels, who graduated from Reading High School in June, 1943, is also entering Albright this semester. Mr. Daniels is taking the liberal arts curriculum.

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## Spencer Recital Set Finally for Feb. 10

Due to a change in his plans made by Uncle Sam, Kenneth Spencer, well-known bass soloist, will appear on the fourth Cultural Program Thursday, February 10. Because he is soon to be inducted, Mr. Spencer changed his performance at Albright College from March 2 to February 28 and then to the above date. His program of songs will begin at 8:15 p. m. in the College Chapel.

Mr. Spencer's deep bass voice won for him a scholarship to Rochester's Eastman School of Music, where he received a Bachelor of Music degree in 1938. Since that time he has not only made many concert tours, but has also played in "Showboat"; the American opera, "Gettysburg"; Dunsany's play, "The Unknown Warrior"; and the motion picture, "Cabin in the Sky".

## Student Council Okays Proposed Constitution; By-laws Tackled Next Faculty Stamp of Approval Will Set Stage for Final Vote By Local Students

Student Council approved the complete edition of the proposed constitution at their assembly last Thursday afternoon. The document has been on the order of business since September, the constitution committee consisting of President Vester Peters, Polly Walls, and Mary Jane Weber having worked on the matter during the summer. The constitution was discussed in sections during the Council meetings at which time the Councilmen amended or suggested accordingly.

The majority vote to adopt the new rules now places the constitution in the hands of the faculty. When this body approves, the constitution will then be submitted to the student body for a final vote. Only then will it become effective.

Because the former constitution appeared impotent in dealing with important Council matters, a new constitution seemed to be a necessity. Vester Peters set up this work as the main goal of the 1943-44 Council, including this objective in his presidential campaign platform.

In the interim, the constitution committee is busy preparing a set of by-laws to accompany the rules. These laws, however, need not be subjected to a poll of the student body but need only the representatives' approval to become effective.

## Two Sororities Merge To Entertain at Dance

Pi Alpha Tau and Phi Beta Mu sororities combined to entertain students and the Seventh C. T. D. at a dance held in the College Dining Hall on Friday evening, January 28, from 8:30 'till 11:30. Mu and Pat hostesses Helen Ancona, Christine Schweimler, Charlotte Eck, Helen Grass, Polly Walls, Betty Claire Voeste, Margaret Hendricks, and Betty Rex, greeted guests and kept the dance floor filled.

### Floor Show

Highlight of the dance came at intermission when Mildred Ruebsamen and Bertina Blauch, acting as mistresses of ceremony brought on the Mu-Pat entertainers. A Pat septet consisting of Margaret Hendricks, Marie Bonner, Betty Claire Voeste, Margaret Sheppard, Emma Cora Hafer, Joyce Moyer, and Betty Rex sang several numbers. The Mus presented pantomimes featuring Erna Leinbach, Christine Calpin, and Janet Luckenbaugh, with Jeanne Miller providing the background music. Decorations were made by the sorority members.

## Sacred Musical Give In Theological Chapel

The Women's Glee Club presented a musical vespers program Sunday afternoon at four p. m. in the Theological Chapel. The program was as follows: Organ solo "Rimembranza" by Yon. Joanna Wentz; "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" by Wald and "I Do Not Ask, O Lord" by Sprons, Glee Club; Vocal solo "My Redeemer and My Lord" by Buck, Betty Anne Lutz; Organ solo "Prelude and Fugue in G Major" by Bach, Rose Marie Larkin; "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach and "O Lord Most Holy" by Franck, Glee Club; Organ solo "Carillon Du Soir" by Duddy, Gerude Frazer; "Open Our Eyes" by Macfarlane, Glee Club; Recessional. Director of the club is Professor John H. Duddy, with Anne Redway Kriebel as student sponsor. Glee club officers include Joe Kriebel, president; Joanna Wentz, vice-president and manager; and Geraldine Bowker, secretary-treasurer.

## Debaters Plan to Attend Ninth Annual Convention

The Debate Squad will meet on Wednesday, February 2, at 1:15 p. m. to elect six delegates to the Ninth Annual Pennsylvania State Debaters' Convention, to be held at Pennsylvania State College on March 24 and 25. Various Pennsylvania colleges will be represented at the convention.

Each college or delegation will be assigned to a specific topic under the general theme, "Problems in the Maintenance of Lasting Peace." The various topics to be discussed are: "What steps, if any, should be taken to modify the spirit of aggression in the Axis states?"; "What should be the nature of the post-war policy of the United States?"; and "What should be the nature of the post-war military establishment of the United States?" In addition, the convention will elect the president and vice-president for its next assembly.

## Army to Cease AAF Training on Campus

Within ten months after Albright's civilian population saw Army uniforms on campus, Dr. Harry V. Masters was notified January 29 by the War Department (via telegram) that the college will be returned to civilian users by the Army Air Force.

Dr. Masters said that the contract with the government extended to June 30, but the agreement included a 90-day termination clause. Albright was one of seventy colleges engaged in pilot training who are affected by the announcement.

Those C. T. D. trainees now stationed on campus will complete their courses, but in the future no new students will be assigned to this program.

## 1944 "Cue" to Arrive On Albright's Campus This Friday Afternoon

Dedicated to "Lions In Ranks,"  
Book in Form of Letter  
To Men In Service

Polly Walls, editor-in-chief of the "Cue," will announce the exact time for distribution of the yearbook this Friday morning in chapel. The books will arrive some time Friday afternoon and, if one is available at chapel time, Miss Walls will present the first copy to Captain Maynard McDuffie, commanding officer of the Seventh C. T. D., who is in charge of the chapel service.

This year's "Cue" which is dedicated to Albrightians in the service has as its theme a "Letter to Servicemen." In accordance with the theme, approximately 75 regular bound copies of the "Cue" will be sent to men and women in the service who were members of the classes of 1944 and 1945. Approximately 125 paper covered copies will be sent to men and women who have left the campus since the fall of 1940.

### Six Sections

The yearbook is divided into six sections which are separated by divider pages emphasizing the theme. The first section is the presentation of the faculty and the administration. The second section contains a portrait, write-up, and a pictorial representation of each individual of the Junior and senior classes. The third section is composed of pictures of Albrightians in the service. Ninety per cent of the parents cooperated in sending these pictures. Individual write-ups were made for each one pictured.

The fourth section consists of campus organization pictures, together with a write-up and a listing of the present members. The fifth section portrays the training of the Seventh C. T. D. through illustrated pictures and accompanied write-ups. This section shows the important contribution Albright is making in meeting present day demands. The sixth section consists of sport pictures and various informals of the members of the two respective classes. The last section is the presentation of the advertisers.

### Yearbook Staff

Assisting Miss Walls on the "Cue" staff are Mary Jane Weber, business manager; Doris Kinsey, editorial assistant; and Vincent Reslar, art editor.

The general staff includes Helen Ancona, Doris Arnes, Marian Barger, Gretchen Bieber, Bertina Blauch, Marie Bonner, Geraldine Bowker, Mary Bowlin, Pauline Grossman, Roberta Calamara, Marian Christ, Anne deFarges, Paul Deyshar, Felice Epstein, Reita Greenspan, Lucille Griswold, Jean Harer, Gerald Heilman, Jane Helms, Lura Ann Heverly, Elizabeth Hummel, Robert Klencik, Morris Knouse, Jane Kriebel, Marian Lower, Janet Luckenbaugh, Betty (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

## Geraldine Bowker Made Head of Philosophy Club

Geraldine Bowker became president of the Philosophy Club at its January meeting held last Wednesday at the home of Emma Cora Hafer. Miss Bowker, the club's former vice-president, succeeded James Snelbaker who has resigned. Jane Teltzworth was bid to the club at this meeting.

"Good and Evil" was the title of a paper presented by Gretchen Bieber. A discussion period and refreshments followed.

The next meeting of the club will be held February 18 at the home of Lamar Derk.

## "Y's" Schedule Roller Skating Party Tonight

The combined "Y's" are starting their program for the present semester by inviting local college students to a roller skating party to be held this evening in the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium, Eighth and Washington Sts. from 8 to 10 p. m. In charge of the event is Jeanne Miller, recreation chairman of the Y.W. Skaters will be provided with skates at the gym, but may bring their own if they wish. Recorded music will also be a feature of the party. The admission price is twenty-five cents per student.

The following week the combined cabinet will meet to discuss changes in the constitutions of both "Y's."

## Pres. Masters Opens First Chapel Program

In the opening chapel program of this semester, held last Friday, President Harry V. Masters put a surprise ending on his talk. Starting out with a "family discussion" about some of the present campus problems, Dr. Masters completed the talk by commending the performance of the 1944 year's basketball team, especially noting the nationwide fame that they have received. The program ended with a pep rally, conducted by the cheerleaders, held in preparation for the Muhlenberg game played last Saturday night.

Dr. Milton Gell, head of the psychology department was in charge of the chapel worship service this morning held at 8:10 a. m. This Friday the worship service will be led by Captain Maynard McDuffie, commanding officer of the Seventh College Training Detachment located on campus.

## Feminine Zetas Prepare For Open House Sunday

The dormitory women living in the Zeta house are inviting the student body to attend an "Open House" to be held this Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. Centering the theme around Valentine's Day, the Zeta women plan to arrange their decorations and refreshments accordingly.

### Peters Host

Vester Peters, lone member of the Zeta fraternity still living on campus, will act as host for the afternoon. Barbara Vigdor, house representative on Dorm Council, is the general chairman of the event. Assisting her are Betty Rex, refreshments; Elaine Kyle, decorations; and Anne deFarges, invitations.

## THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Seeking an issue that is bigger than just Albright's campus, this week's Inquiring Reporter found a question which is discussed nationally as a social problem and which many Albrightians themselves have had to consider—"What do you think about war marriages?"

**Jack Teger, '45, Sociology:** I think that if two people are truly in love and have a common background for marriage, they should get married. They are entitled to what happiness they can get in wartime, but they should be farsighted enough to plan for their future happiness when he returns.

**Jane Weidner, '47, Psychology:** I don't think anyone person can say whether war marriages are right or wrong. Whether or not two people should get married during war depends entirely upon the individual situation.

**Robert Klencik, '44, Pre-Ministerial:** Marriage in war time lays stress upon particular problems but fundamentally marriage is still marriage. Marriage based on love is a glorious adventure requiring the utmost on the part of both to avoid disaster. If a man and a woman are willing to share their lives fully with each other—sharing not only their joys but also their sorrows—then the fact of war becomes incidental.

**Kenneth Taylor, '45, Chemistry:** I approve of them wholeheartedly if

the individuals have known each other for a long enough time. Get as much happiness as you can while you can.

**Jeanne Miller, '45, Lab Tech:** I always said if people really want to get married, a war won't stop them, but there are a lot of conditions that must be considered during these times. I don't believe in marriage after only a short acquaintance with a service man.

**Ruth Ritzman, '45, Home Economics:** Hmmm! Well, it depends on so many things and on the individuals themselves. I don't think a general statement, pro or con, can be made, but I do believe that, on the whole, it is not a wise thing to have war marriages.

**Mary Jane Stevenson, Dean of Women:** Successful marriage depends upon such factors as emotional maturity and stability; family, educational, religious, social, and racial backgrounds; compatibility of ideals, standards, and personalities. These qualities cannot be determined hastily. Probably what we need most to do is to distinguish between "war marriages" and marriages which occur during a war. I approve of the latter.

**Barbara Vigdor, '44, Sociology:** This is a very difficult subject about which to make a definite statement. Since so many different things are involved (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)



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## Council Says . . .

Along with the gigantic task of completing the proposed constitution, Student Council managed to transact bits of new business also. First on the day's order was a discussion of the chapel program allotted to Student Council on February 29. Marian Christ is in charge and any Councilmen who would like to participate or would like to recommend members of their groups to assist can do so through Marian. The theme is obvious.

Stunt Night—To Be Or Not To Be—ended with a To Be decision. Council is seeking a tentative date some time during this month. Quite a few organizations signified their intentions to put on a stunt. Because of the lack of the usual number of groups participating, Council decided to permit housing groups such as the Zeta women, etc., to enter the event. Stunts should be submitted to the Student Council Student Activities Committee consisting of Ruth Ritzman and Jane Teitsworth before this Thursday. If ideas are not yet available, the intent to participate should be made known to the gals anyway.

In the event that Dotty Leiby is no longer at Albright, Prexy Peters appointed Ann deFarges to replace her as chairman of the Dining Hall Committee.

Attendance at the past meeting hit a new low. Business could only be discussed until a quorum arrived to act upon it. Among those absent were Tony Cagiano, Senior Class; Polly Brossman and Ann deFarges, Mus; Marie Bonner, Sophomore Class; Newell Wert, Freshman Class; Arlan Strausser, Zetas; Gerald Heilman, APOs; Lucy Griswold, Daywomen; and Warren Loesch, Dorm Men.

## Copy Desk

By MARY JANE WEBER

For those not "in the know" of newspaper terminology, "Copy Desk" is the place of deposit for items of news too recent or not important enough to be given space on the front page. This week's odd bits of information follow:

After postponing this performance once because of Friday's Student Council dance, the Domino Club has arranged to present their recent success, "The Warrior's Husband," at the Reading Army Airfield this Thursday evening.

The play will be given at the request of the men stationed at the field.

College Treasurer Charles Gordon, Jr. received a communique from his Draft Board on January 21, informing him of his new 1-A classification. Other news from that source includes Shirley Macheimer's promotion to private secretary for the treasurer and the addition of Mary Hagan to the staff as book-keeper.

Not mentioned on page one is the name of Jean Fisher as another new student at Albright. Enrolling three days ago, Miss Fisher is a sophomore transfer student from Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio and lives in Shillington. She is taking the liberal arts curriculum.

Because Dorothy Leiby, former president of the Women's Dormitory Council, has left Albright to take up work at Temple University, women boarding students met to elect Eleanor Platt as the new president.

Next Sunday morning's Bible Class will be in charge of Newell Wert. The service last Sunday was led by Ruth Stira, while Irene Fisher was in charge of Vespers for that evening.

Librarian Esther Fenili and Robert Klenck came through for the Army and sent Kenneth Gehret the Italian grammars he needs in Sicily, Gehret wrote his request in a letter published in "Lions in the Ranks."

Betty, the practice house baby of last semester, is in the Reading Hospital trying to beat two major handicaps—a serious kidney condition and club feet.



If you happen to meet a flashy bow tie coming toward you on campus, chances are that the young man in back of it is none other than W. Reed Teitsworth, Albright's greatest living exponent of the wearing of such "unconventional propellers" as he calls them.

Chances are also that you won't see this week's Dandy Lion on campus so often, as he has a full time job as swimming director at the Central Y. M. C. A. All forms of recreation are right up Reed's alley, and he has been recreational superintendent and vice-president of the Berks County Christian Endeavor Society. And as if this weren't enough to keep a senior busy, Air Warden Teitsworth is also on the city committee for the Fourth War Loan Drive.

In junior high school at Lewistown, Reed played on the basketball team, and his pitching on the APO softball team was a feature of many of the games in past springs.

A pre-theological student, he plans to go west after graduation to Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, to continue his preparation for the ministry.

Coming to Albright from Reading High, Reed was drum major with the band for two years. He was vice-president of his fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, and is a member of Kappa Tau Chi and the Y. M. cabinet. In the Domino Club in his sophomore year, who is there who will ever forget his performance as a typical Joe College in one of the May Day One-Actors of that year?

Besides those bow ties, our man of the week goes for pie a la mode, chocolate pudding, and cake in a big way. He is great for arguing and debating, and also likes to take camping trips. On Saturday afternoons he can usually be found chopping wood for the fireplace in Sherman Cottage, or drinking tea with its inhabitants.

For a sense of humor that must be heard to be appreciated, and for many jobs well done both on campus and in the community, Reed Teitsworth, a loyal Albrightian, is well deserving of today's Dandyion bouquet.

## The Inquiring Reporter

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In each case, it really must be up to the couple to decide. I certainly don't approve of hasty marriages when the couple have known each other only a short time. But when a couple have been going together for quite a while, particularly since before the war, should conditions permit—why not?

**Virginia Bents, '44, Social Science:** I approve provided it isn't an affair of having just met and getting married on a few weeks' acquaintance.

**Dr. Milton G. Gell, Professor of Psychology:** No two are alike! First, if the couple have known each other a long time, have been engaged for several months, and are ready for marriage in every way. Go Ahead! Second, if the couple have known each other for a long time, have a good background in common, but didn't think of marriage until recently! Don't for the present. Third, if the couple have known little of each other, perhaps met as an incident to military activities, avoid an engagement. They should keep at the friendship and correspondence stage until they know a good deal more of each other.

**Jesse Newcomer, '45, Pre-Ministerial:** I am very much opposed to a war marriage that is hasty, i. e., "Meet today, marry tomorrow". The institution of marriage is too sacred to end in matrimonial disorder. However, circumstances must govern all cases.

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, February 1**  
 8:10 a.m.—Chapel—Dr. M. G. Gell  
 1:15 p.m.—The Albrightian Staff  
 "Y" Roller Skating Party  
**Wednesday, February 2**  
 2:00 p.m.—Girls' Auxiliary—Chapel  
 4:40 p.m.—Band  
 Basketball with Lehigh University—Away  
 International Relations Club  
 Skull & Bones  
 W.R.A.  
**Thursday, February 3**  
 3:40 p.m.—Women's Glee Club  
 4:40 p.m.—Student Council  
 Domino Club  
**Friday, February 4**  
 8:10 a.m.—Assembly  
 Women's Basketball Game with Elizabethtown—Away  
**Saturday, February 5**  
 7:15 and 8:30 p.m.—Basketball with Gettysburg—Home  
**Sunday, February 6**  
 8:45 a.m.—Bible Class  
 3:30 p.m.—Zeta "Open House"  
 7:30 p.m.—Vespers—Sylvan Chapel  
**Monday, February 7**  
 3:40 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra  
 3:40 p.m.—Interfraternity Council  
 Band  
 4:40 p.m.—Faculty Meeting  
 Fraternity and Sorority Meetings



Have you heard the latest? Of course this is strictly between you and me on the Q. T. but there's a beautiful pair of nylon hose (size unknown) being hoarded in the chem library. The stockings are for display purposes only—so if you'd like to give them a try, for a saucy little jaunt along the hallways of the Mermer-Pfeiffer Hall of Science, the lab assistants will be only too happy to arrange it for you—with a slight breakage fee added to all your other very "slight" lab fees.

Hardly a vacation goes by but the chem department is polishing or renovating its highly activated surfaces. Nor would you be surprised if you were told that certain people, namely: Harry Hantzies, Ruth Plowfield, Aileen Shearer, and Paul Mattson, actually spent their two-day vacation last week dusting out the display cases and trillions of little drawers in the chem library. They also made a stab at the science hall attic, bringing down uncounted hundreds of notebooks kept by qualitative and quantitative students in the past empty years. Hurry up and claim yours, kiddos, or forever hold your dander.

By the way, don't forget to take a good look at these library showcases—with their dustless shine—because hence forth (if the future lab assistants are as ambitious as the present ones) their display will be changed periodically. And any contributions to the stock-stuff will be duly considered.

Aileen Shearer, when you have formerly seen quite frequently behind the desk in the school library, has changed her permanent residence to the science hall where she will alternate between working on her quantitative unknowns and secretarial for Richard N. Rhoda.

## Do You Know Yourself?

Dr. Werner Wolff, chairman of the department of psychology, at Bard College, Columbia University, has made an 18-year study of personality during which he found that three-fourths of the persons he tested failed to recognize most of their own features—such as a photograph of their hands, handwriting, silhouette of their own profile and even their own voice.

In recognizing their own walk, however, the subjects were able to judge the gait with 100% accuracy.

All this is described in Dr. Wolff's new book, "The Expression of Personality" in which he gives the details of his long research.

## 1944 "Cue" to Arrive

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Ann Lutz, Paul Mattson, Jane Miller, Jeanne Miller, Lynne Parr, Irma Peoples, Mae Jean Pickling, Richard Schlegel, James Snelbaker, Agnes Snyder, Barbara Vigdor, Betty Claire Voeste, Jacob Wagner, Rachel Willauer, and John Young.

# Service Lions

Visitors of the week included: WALT HAUSER, who was guest of honor at the F. & M. game, BILL MIKSCHE, EARL CROUSE, BOB RAVEL, BILL MCKINNEY, DOC RITTER, scorekeeper for F. & M. WILLARD GRUBB, CHARLES WERLEY, BOB BOLAND, KENNY LIEB, TOM MCGAVIN, SAM A ROTHERMEL, HERBIE VOGT and MANFRED ZITZMAN.

SAM ROTHERMEL has finished his basic training at Camp Grant, Illinois. He stopped in on a seven-day leave. Sam is now bound for A. S. T. P. He hopes it will be Med School.

HERB VOGT was on a ten-day leave from Maxwell Field, Alabama. He expects to be shipped to a primary field in a couple of weeks. Herb has really been doing all right for himself in the Army. His C. O. calls him by his first name, he's Squad Sergeant, and a member of the honor board. He will probably receive his commission in September. "Albright looks good. Tell Brush to keep a space open 'cause I'll be done soon and give my greetings to everyone." Herb met a couple of fellas from the Seventh C. T. D. down in his barracks.

We came across another pile of Christmas mail the other day. So we'll pass the messages and greetings along:

**HAROLD LEUDERS**, "May I thank you, (Student Council), as an organization and the students and faculty of Albright for their efforts to help create a better feeling and greater comradeship during this Yuletide season. Your little booklet has brought back many of dearest and fondest memories while having the opportunity or may I say the privilege of attending Albright. I believe I can say that the little pamphlet has a great binding power with the servicemen and women, and what we as individuals hold dear of Albright. I wish again to thank you all and may you continue your fine work to keep the spirit of Veritas et Justitia alive."

**WILLIAM CARSON**, "... my hearty thanks for a grand Christmas booklet. In that thoughtful gift is something more than just words or sayings. Behind it lies a tradition that anyone who has ever come into contact with Albright cannot easily forget. May I sincerely thank you for all of THE ALBRIGHTIANS I have received and again tell you how much the Student Council's Christmas book means to a former Albrightian."

**RAY SWETT**, "Many thanks for your Christmas pamphlet and its meaningful remembrance. 'We' think of you often. I met RALPH FRYMOYER the other night." Ray has this new address: Cpl. Raymond E. Swett, Jr., 32593636, 384 Fighter Squadron, Ontario Army Air Field, Ontario, California.

**VINCENT RUSBOSIN**, "My thanks for the greetings you sent. May I, in return, send mine to you. I have just completed a seven day leave period in the States and your greetings come as we are making preparations to get underway again. In all probabilities we will be far from here on Christmas Day. What better send-off could a fellow wish at this time of year. So far, I have seven months of sea-duty to my credit. In fact I am beginning to feel like an old sailor. Vince's new address is: Ensign Vincent Rusbosin, Bombing 4, V B 4, c/o Fleet Post office, New York."

**MARIO NICOTERA**, "Just a few words of thanks to let you know that I really appreciated your very fine gift, in the form of this very attractive book. A sudden rush of memories passed in my mind when I opened the book to the page containing the picture of the library. In the not too far future is my hope and desire to once again visit the campus of so many very enjoyable memories."

**PAUL SCHLEGEL**, "I wish to express my deepest appreciation and thanks to the Student Council of Albright for the small reminder of Christmas cheer sent to me. The book may be small, but the purpose for its dedication is vast. Being a 'son of Albright', I take great pride in sharing its effect. Knowing that the home front is behind us, the home front that prepared us for effective leadership and service, I feel safe in saying that the sons and daughters of Albright will help hasten the definite victory of this crisis."

**SEYMOUR MENDELSON**, "Something deep inside me impels me to write this message. The other day I was pleasantly surprised to receive a small souvenir handbook from Student Council. Although many of its names which I read were unfamiliar, the thoughts and feelings contained therein struck a tender responsive chord in my heart. I miss Albright and all she stands for. Your printed token of the holiday season brought forth memories that I never want to forget."

**PAUL DI BLASI**, "Just a line to wish you Season's Greetings and thank you for the fine Christmas card. I shall keep it always. My college days seem so far away, but cards from Albright and THE ALBRIGHTIAN always take me back. Thanks again." Paul has a new address: PFC. Paul Di Blasi, 3312073, Hq. Co. (Band) 8th Repl. Depot, A. P. O. 398, c/o Postmaster, New York City, New York.

**STAN GREEN**, "I want to say thanks for a wonderful memento of Albright—a memento I shall treasure for a long time to come. Please accept my sincerest thanks for remembering me. I hope to hear from you all very often. I promise to answer each and every letter sent to me. I would like a copy of THE ALBRIGHTIAN once in a while."



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## Letters To The Editor

### Illinois

Dear Editor:  
Greatly appreciate the fact that you are sending me **The Albrightian** regularly. My address has been changed slightly and as a result the paper is held up a few days longer than necessary. Please change my address to:

P.F.C. Bob Bilinski  
7th Co. Barracks 52  
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Champaign, Illinois

Yours truly,  
Bob Bilinski ('44)

### New York

Dear Editor:  
I wish this were more, but money can never pay for intangibles after all. Associations made at Albright is one of these. Receiving news of Alumni each month is another. A news page in **The Albrightian** is an excellent idea for keeping us in close touch with one another and with the developments at the College as time goes by.

Many, many thanks from an alumna of the class of 1937.

Elizabeth Campbell Palmer, '37  
Stony Point, New York

### c/o Postmaster

Dear Editor:  
Glad to know that the Association is making such wonderful progress. Keep up the good work. Always glad to hear from my fellow Albrightians. Life down under here is quite an experience but well worth the while considering the ends that we are winning. To you all—  
A Very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year.  
T/Sgt. L. Wm. Trostel, 31023207  
157th Sta. Hosp.  
A.P.O. 502, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

### New York

Dear Editor:  
Enclosed please find check to cover life membership for Adam Bernabeo, M.D., and Catherine Winter Bernabeo. Best wishes to all alumni.  
Sincerely,  
Adam Bernabeo, M.D.  
21-01—23rd Avenue  
Long Island City, New York

### New York

Dear Editor:  
Having been the itinerant sailor for the past year, copies of **The Albrightian** have been reaching me with considerable delay.  
However, I expect to be anchored at this station for an indefinite stay and would appreciate your correcting the mailing list so that I may receive future editions of the publication directly.  
Best wishes to my Albright friends and for your continued success.  
Sincerely,  
Lt. (J.G.) Peter E. George, '31  
U. S. Naval Air Station  
Floyd Bennett Field  
Brooklyn, New York  
c/o B. O. Q.

### Florida

Dear Editor:  
Spending a vacation at Miami Beach, I came across three former Albright boys who are stationed here at the Army Bases located on the beach: A/C Ken Hopkins '43, A/C Sam Coodrillo '43, S/Sgt. Ernie Hepler (football trainer). Together we held a short reunion, talking over the more recent events at Albright.

Best Wishes,  
Thomas B. Frystock '41  
1143 Dill Avenue  
Linden, New Jersey

### c/o Postmaster

Dear Editor:  
**The Albrightian** is reaching me and I want you to know that I read it with much interest. I knew that Dr. Benfer was overseas, but did not know his outfit until **The Albrightian** gave me the information—but then I was in Italy and as far as I know he is still in North Africa. We may meet one of these days.

It is no longer true that you join the Navy to see the world. You see plenty of it by simply joining the Army these days.

I'll look for an answer and promise to write a longer and better letter. . . .

CH. I. C. Bailey, Jr. '35  
Hq. 47th Armed Med. Bn.  
A.P.O. 251, New York, New York

### England

To all Alumni:  
Greetings from Britain.  
Yours,  
S./Sgt. Wayne W. Stoudt '35  
Transportation Corps.  
A.P.O. 515, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

### Connecticut

Dear Editor:  
This letter is to inform you of the death of my father, Rev. Warren C. Bowman '88, which occurred on November 2nd.  
My father enjoyed excellent health until October 28th when he suffered a severe stroke and died shortly after.

Very truly yours,  
Ruth Bowman  
Verna Hill Road  
Fairfield, Connecticut  
(Ed. Note: Through its Executive Secretary, the Alumni Association has expressed its sympathy in a letter to Ruth.)

### Maryland

Dear Editor:  
Just that change of address you were promised a few weeks ago. This one may be permanent for at least a couple weeks:  
Pvt. D. J. Blackmore, 33608276  
Hq. Co., Bldg. 926, A.G.F.R.D. #1  
Fort Meade, Maryland  
Best wishes to you.  
Don Blackmore '42

### c/o Postmaster

Dear Editor:  
I am writing this letter to give you a change of address as well as to thank you for your immediate re-

## MEET THE OFFICERS



Lydia M. Boland, '32, who has been serving as secretary since Louise Eastland, '40, found it necessary to relinquish her post on taking a position at Swarthmore College. Lydia is the immediate past president of the Berks County Chapter of the Association.

response to my last change. I want you to know that I really appreciate your cooperation because **The Albrightian** is a very important part of my mail. You just HAVE to be here in order to realize what it means to the men in the service.

The column "Lions in the Ranks" is my principal interest, but there are still a few other names in the paper that I recognize and remember; and those that I don't know, I would like to know. Maybe I shall—some day.

I see that the "hoopsters" are doing all right, but that is to be expected with Kappas on the team.

Thanks again for your cooperation. Sincerely,

Pvt. Robert W. Gansel ('44) 33608297  
Co. 53, Bks. 4  
A.P.O. 7447, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

### Allentown

Dear Editor:  
It is quite encouraging to note that there are over two thousand members of the Alumni Association. A force like that ought to be able to speak well for our college. Wouldn't it be splendid, aside from anything else these members might do, if we could persuade them to become vocal in their beliefs in the value of a small denominational college? I am reading with interest the book by Arnold S. Nash, "The University and the Modern World". He has some splendid thoughts which should be expressed within the walls of Christian college. If there is anything College can do to give increasing character and standing to the school I think they should be willing to do it.

I believe any one of the men you have chosen as candidates for office will be willing to lead the way if the members are willing to follow.

Best wishes to you in all your work.

Sincerely yours,  
Paul R. Wert '24  
631 Turner Street  
Allentown, Penna.

## Lions' Cage Prowess Wins National Plaudits

Courtesters Skyrocket to Fame, Ably Coached by Harris

Albright's Roaring Lions are again winning national recognition on the basketball court, with Coach Neal O. Harris moulding an inexperienced, ten-man squad into a sensational, giant-killing team.

Boasting eight straight wins in collegiate and service team competition, the Red and White dribblers were undefeated and had already broken or equalled five all-time Albright basketball records at press time.

The Lions' only loss was to a star-studded Alumni quintet, 48-35, by virtue of a last-period rally in the season's opener. Since then they have stunned fans with hair-raising triumphs over two inter-sectional opponents, Brigham Young U., and Arkansas.

Captain Big John Durko, hard-working forward from Mahanoy City, has paced the Harrismen with 134 points in their nine games. By netting 17 field goals for 34 tallies in a 77 to 23 blitzkrieg over West Chester, he set two new individual, single game scoring marks. Previous highs were Dick Shollenberger's 14 goals against Ursinus in 1941, and Charley Haines' 32 points in 1932.

The team's 35 field goals against the Rams equalled the all-time Albright mark, and the 54-point victory margin set a new standard.

Another individual Albright record goes to William "Tall Timber Tiny" Landis, 6-foot 8½-inch forward from Quakertown, who is tallest athlete ever to have donned a Red and White uniform.

Departure of former co-Captain Tony Stish from the campus in mid-season was a distinct loss to Coach Harris and the team, for as starting guard he garnered 70 points in the Lions first seven games. Tony is now studying medicine in Philadelphia.

Grand team spirit and willingness to learn and follow the sound instructions of Coach Harris have given the Lions their potency, and sharing the spotlight of glory equally are the following players beside those mentioned:

Mark Guss, only Reading lad on the team; "Rickey" Rickenbach and "Fighting Frankie" Gable, both of Shillington; Bob Deach, of Freeland, N. J.; Bob Klencik, of South Ozone Park, N. Y.; Kenny Taylor, of Green Lane, Pa.; and Pete Zeters, of Philadelphia.

The record which, according to the Dunkel-Converse system, currently makes the Lions rated Number 11 team on the East, out of more than 360 teams listed in the system, is:

ALBRIGHT	Points
35 Alumni	43
40 U. S. Marines (Of Philadelphia)	38
54 Elizabethtown	44
52 Brigham Young	49
60 Elizabethtown	46
47 Arkansas	40
45 Lebanon Valley	27
77 West Chester	23
28 Ft. & M.	25
439	335

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## ALBRIGHT HERO HONORED



Lieut. Leslie B. Knox

(Ed. note: One of the most outstanding honors ever bestowed on an Albright alumnus has come posthumously to Lieutenant Leslie B. Knox '38. The U. S. S. Leslie B. Knox, one of the first two destroyers launched this year, which was formally christened on Saturday, January 8, was named in honor of Les who failed to return to his aircraft carrier after engaging the enemy in the Coral Sea battle in June 1942. The following memorial by Bill Seedy, sports columnist, appeared in the "Reading Eagle", January 9, 1944.)

Followers of Albright College athletics thrill to the announcement that one of the first new destroyers to be launched in 1944 was named in honor of Lieut. Leslie B. Knox, lost naval flier in the battle of the Coral Sea and an outstanding football and basketball player for the Lions for three years . . . Thus the name of one of the first athletes well known in Reading who made the supreme sacrifice in this war will be immortalized on the high seas . . . Were Les Knox alive today, he, no doubt, would want the destroyer to go right into action in the Pacific where he performed heroic deeds against the Japs . . . Significant is the fact that Lieutenant Knox was singled out with one other lost Pacific hero for honors in the launching of the first two new battleships this year . . . His service must have been regarded as extremely heroic by the Navy . . . And a brilliant page is written into the history of Albright's contribution to the war for Les Knox got his first aeronautical training at the college.

## Berks Chapter Elects Officers, Plan Supper

Newly elected officers for the Berks County Chapter of the Alumni Association are: President, Dick Wiley, '32; Vice-President, Dorothy Gaul, '42; Secretary, Helen Rothermel, '42; Treasurer, Pvt. E. W. P. Binckley, '28. The election was held at the home of Mrs. Frederick (Elsie Schaeffer) Knoll, '21, at the annual Christmas dinner December 16.

Dick Wiley, who succeeds Lydia Roland as president, has announced that the next meeting of the Chapter will be in the form of a Covered Dish Supper February 21.

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# Albright Topples from Undefeated Ranks

## Lion Five Extend Streak In Tough Battle With F. M.

The Roaring Lions, inspired by seven previous wins, insured their supremacy as leader of the Pennsylvania Collegiate standing by defeating a surprised Franklin and Marshall College quintet Saturday night, January 22, in a 28-25 thriller. In gaining their eighth straight victory, the Albright quintet equaled the consecutive win record set by the Lion combination of 1933.

Guided by Captain John Durko, the Red and White basketballers managed to get in the groove after a rather slow start during the first quarter. It was Sterling Rickenbach who sank the first bucket of the game after two minutes of play. They were also the last points the locals were able to gather for the remainder of the quarter. The Diplomats equaled an 8-0 passed Rickenbach's two point mark as Tomcho, a member of last year's F. & M. regulars, and Ferraro tallied with twin-counters.

The second quarter was the most promising period for the Lions. They entered this period on the bad end of a 6-2 count. Frank Gable, who replaced Bob Klencak at guard for the locals early in the first quarter, converted one of his four foul shots of the evening, while Peterson of F. & M., a former St. Francis basketballer, deposited a long two-pointer for the Dips. Murphy also accounted for a twin-pointer for the F. & M. trainees.

Nevertheless, because of accurate passing by Durko to his teammates Big Bill Landis and Mark Guss, the locals were able to connect for two double counters each. With the score at a 10-10 deadlock, Mackin tossed through a free throw and broke the tie. Whereupon Landis grabbed a pass from Durko to put the Lions ahead permanently. It was soon afterwards that Durko managed to get a field goal, his first of the game, and the only one of the quarter.

In the second half the play was much faster than in the initial period. In the opening minutes of the third frame, Rickenbach sank a long goal. Tomcho then gathered two field goals and Begley got one for the invaders, while Durko did the majority of his scoring in the last half of this quarter for the Lions with three dual-counters. At the three quarter mark the Harrismen led 24-18.

In the last stanza, Landis capitalized on a rebound to increase the score to 26-18. In a futile attempt to catch up, Mackin, McKiernan, and Murphy each connected for double counters, but the timer's whistle caught up with their game. The final score remained 28-25.

The line-ups:

Albright		F. and M.	
G	F	G	F
Durko, f	4	Ferraro, f	1
Landis, f	3	Peters'n, f	1
Guss, c	2	Mackin, c	1
Klenc'h, g	2	Hoehner	0
Murphy, g	2	Tomcho, g	3
Begley, g	0	Redfield	0
Mckiernan, g	1	Murphy	2
Mcklern	1	Begley	1
		Mcklern	1

Totals ..11 6 28 Totals ..10 5 25

\*Fouls committed — Albright, 8; F. & M., 11. Referees — Jourdet, Borger.



By PAUL DEYSHER  
The Big Question

Among students huddled together in shadowy corners of the administration building, or in the deep dark recesses of the library, or at any place where the undergraduates gather to plot the overthrow of the faculty the current topic of conversation is "Was last year's team better than this season's squad?" Having heard opinions expressed both pro and con and feeling that somewhat of a muddle still ensues, we have, therefore, taken it upon ourselves to act as a sort of arbitrator in the matter in order to reach a more definite conclusion.

Many people make the statement that this season's edition of the Roaring Lions does in no way approach last year's quintet. They claim that the current aggregation isn't nearly as fast, doesn't have the offensive power, and in no way comes close to the game of the 1942-43 campaigners. This is a very profound observation. Granted that the present crop of basketballers doesn't play the slam bang type of game that the combination of Shollenberger, Boltz, Hopkins, Rhoads, & Co. produced, but this is no basis on which to judge the relative merits of the two teams. A team that plays a slow deliberate type of basketball can play just as sound basketball as a squad that races around the hardwoods at a terrific pace all evening. The style of play that a team employs is no point on which to judge its performance on the court.

Let the reader keep in mind that Coach Neal O. Harris adopted the present system of basketball in keeping with the type of material with

which he had to work. The defense and offense in which Coach Harris drilled his boys is better suited to such big fellows as Durko and Landis than to smaller men of Boltz's type. And we should say that it has worked very well. The last time we looked at the records, it seems that Albright stood at the top of the heap with a record of eight wins and no defeats. This, incidentally, was the best record of any team in the East and third best in the country. When you consider that this unbroken string of victories includes wins over such teams as Arkansas, Brigham Young, and F. & M., the ability of the Red and White dribblers cannot be taken lightly.

On the other side of the picture, we find that last year's quintet also hung up a presentable record of fifteen wins as against four defeats. This was the best record that an Albright basketball squad had ever made in the won and lost columns. It shows that this aggregation also knew the ins and outs of the game. Therefore, the answer cannot be found by comparing the respective marks registered by each team.

We shall have to look farther. We shall have to compare the abilities of the individual players and of the team as a whole. Here we find plenty of room for discussion. Certainly we know that the current crop of hardwood campaigners is far less experienced than was the 1942-43 squad. We also feel that in some instances the individual abilities of the previous season's players surpassed that of the members of the 1943-44 array. Coach Harris admitted that Boltz and Guensch were probably two of the best guards in the state.

But the Lion's mentor also announced that he never before had a bunch of fellows who showed finer cooperation and were more willing to learn than the present Albright cagers. Therefore, we believe that this season's hoopers display just as good a game as did last year's team. We might even be forced to give them the edge on the basis of team play.

## SIDE LIONS

Chester Keffer, a West Reading lad who was reported on his way to Albright earlier this week to bolster the dwindling cage squad, will definitely not become a member of the student body at this college. It seems that Chet is unable to gain entrance into Albright because of deficiency of credits. Chester would have been a most welcome addition to the local squad as he was the leading scorer in the Central Division of the Berks Scholastic League. . . . The Lions will receive a new member, however, in the person of William Wagner who hails from Shillington. Wagner has been working out with the Red and White dribblers since the departure of Tony Stish, and Coach Harris seems to think "Cookie" will fit into the Albright style of play very well. Bill will be on hand for all of the games from this time onward. He may prove to be a very valuable replacement for the Harrismen. . . . Mark Guss has passed his physical examination for the Navy and may be lost to the Lions in a very short while. There is a possibility that Mark might be around till the end of the season, however. . . . Arkansas ranks second in the southeastern part of the country with a record of five up and one down. It is topped only by Texas who has notched six wins so far this season. Thus Albright's defeat of the Razorbacks is starting to look more and more impressive.

## Pace Set By Mule Trainees Proves Too Fast for Lions Early Lead of Local Cage Squad Lost Under Heavy Whistle-tooting

Pitted against a crack Navy-Marine trainee team, the civilian Albright Lions wilted at the torrid pace set by the Muhlenberg Mules in a 57-25 defeat, last Saturday night. In the "grave yard for records," Rockne Hall, the Mules snapped Albright's winning streak and dumped them from the undefeated ranks. But the locals were more wary of the referee's whistle

## Lehigh Squad Primed To Upset Lion Cagers

Tomorrow night a hard fighting, well-coached Lehigh University basketball team will play host to the Albright cagers in an attempt to knock the powerful Lions from their perch as one of the leaders among the college ranks of the country. Heading Coach Penberg's array are Sam Wilson and Murray Goodman, both of whom are rated as skilled basketball players.

The Brown and White squad showed exceptional form in defeating Lebanon Valley 51-28, and in losing a tough game to Lafayette 46-44. The Lehigh quintet must not be rated as a soft touch for the Lions. It should be remembered that the home team defeated Lebanon Valley 45-27, which was only three points more than the Lehigh dribblers were able to collect against the same aggregation.

Probable line-ups are:

Lehigh	Albright
Wilson	F
Collings	F
Harlacher	C
Goodman	G
Megan	G
	Landis
	Durko
	Guss
	Rickenbach
	Gable

## Albright Lassies Face Ursinus In First Test

Albrightianette hoopers face two big games this week. Ursinus will visit the 13th and Union gym tonight for an evening game to be at 7:30. The Albright sextet has not played Ursinus recently, but Coach Mosser is expecting a top rating team. It will be a tough first game battle for the home squad.

Elizabethtown Next  
On Friday, February 4, the basketballers visit Elizabethtown for the second game of the year. This will be the third meeting of the two teams. In 1943 they played here and defeated the local nems.

Line-ups for both games are undecided. Elmer Platt, Ann deFarges, Marie Borner, Mary Eschwe, Phyllis Carter, Belle Griswood, and Virginia Weck supply the forward material, while Erma Leinbach, Alda Matz, Elaine Schwartz, and Joy Cutler serve as guards.

than they were of their fast-stepping opponents. Although outclassed in scoring and driving power, the Red and White was harassed by constant whistle blowing that forced Coach Harris to make many replacements.

Mark Guss and Red Gable were the "bad boys" in the opening period, according to Johnny Borger, umpire of the evening. Each man had three fouls called on him in the first period. Capitalizing on their opponents' mistakes, the Mules made each foul shot count with deadly accuracy. They missed only one free throw out of the twenty allotted to them.

Although Albright was given 15 free throws, the Lions could sink only six of them. Bill Landis was the man who bolstered the local cause on this point, sinking four charity tosses. Landis was also high scorer for the team with a total of 12 points. Eight of the total scored in the first half. John Durko, usually a spark plug for the Lions, was effectively bottled up after the first period, as he got all of his goals in that frame.

Starting out like a house on fire, the Lions kept up with the best of them in the first period. Packing speed and accuracy in their plays, the local five went ahead in the beginning moments of play, trailing, 12-10 at the quarter. Accuracy on long shots by Muhlenberg's Smith and Baletti turned the tide in the second quarter. The makeshift Albright squad was helpless against the Mules' scoring perfection.

Coming back in the next frame, the Red and White passers held an even edge on the home squad, but the Lions were still 16 points behind. In the last period the locals went to pieces completely.

Two Long Island cagers, Smith and Baletti, led the team with 14 and 12 points respectively. Besides these stars, Coach Al Julian possesses a raft of first-string material who can go to town against any team on their own floor.

Albright		Muhlenberg	
G	F	G	F
Durko	3	Triebel	3
Landis	4	Smith	4
Guss	0	R. Miller	2
Deach	1	C. Miller	0
Rick'h	1	Munson	1
Wagner	0	Doumont	1
Gable	0	Baletti	4
Klenc'h	0	Stanford	0
Paylor	0	Capet's	2
Peters	0	Davis	1

Totals ..10 26 ..19 10 57

Fouls committed — Albright, 20; Muhlenberg, 15. Officials — Howard, referee; Borger, umpire.

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