

Matins Broadcast Students to Carol, Entertain Children

Christmas Matins are being broadcast this week from Sylvan Chapel. Transmitted over WEBU from 8:15 to 8:30, the Christmas topics are as follows: "The Nativity", led by Ronald Cockcroft on Wednesday, Dec. 12; "The Magnificat", led by Geraldine Wentzel on Thursday, Dec. 13; "The Shepherds", by Dorothy Holl, Friday, Dec. 14; and "The Wisemen", by Shirley Miller.

Programs already given this week were "Prophecy", by Robert Schneider on Monday, and "The Annunciation", by Richard Cattermole on Tuesday. Selections will be rendered by a double mixed quartet: Elaine Huber, Gladys Savidge, Jean Harer, Dorace Hornberger; Glenn Bailey, Richard Cattermole, Charles Russ and Newell Wert.

Dr. John B. Douds, public relations Lester L. Stabler, Administrative assistant Anna R. Benninger, YWCA advisor and Prof. Lewis E. Smith, YMCA advisor are assisting Jean Harer and Newell Wert in arranging the series.

Carolling for the professors and their families will follow the dormitory students' Christmas banquet. It will begin at 9:00 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the front of the College Chapel, where the students will gather. The Lower Social Room will be the scene of relaxation and refreshments on return to the campus shortly before midnight. Marjorie Christ and Robert Holtzapple are leading the group singing. The "Y's" music committee chairman.

Communion will be held the following morning at 6:15 a. m. Dr. Zener conducting the service.

Dinner will be served to twenty under-privileged children on Sunday, Dec. 16. Council and the "Y's" are cooperating on this special Christmas project.

Shirley Sperans, chairman of the Dining Hall Committee, is making (Continued on Page 2)

Pi Gamma Takes In 5; Wentzel to Read Paper

The initiating of five new members into the fellowship and further discussion on the Pi Gamma Mu plaque for the library were the two main items on the agenda when Pi Gamma Mu held its last meeting at the home of Dr. Geil in December.

Newly inducted members were Mrs. Elizabeth Pottleger, Marian Latta, Gloria Salfetty, Mary Briner, and John Klisinger. At some future date Dr. Russell Smith and Robert Schneider will be inducted since they were not able to attend the last meeting.

Using "Guidance in Secondary Schools" as the theme of her paper, Irene Fisher presented timely material and conducted an informative discussion period. Eleanor Wentzel will read a paper at the next meeting. At the close of the business session, refreshments were served.

PAT's to Have Dance Friday in Dining Hall

Herman Miller's orchestra has been engaged for the PAT dance to be held in the College Dining Room on Dec. 14. Christmas decorations will be used by the committee in charge of the dance.

Rita Duncavage and Gloria Salfetty head, Jeanne Schlegel, Mary Eschweil, Kay Connors and Peggy Walton have assisted. The chaperones invited were Dr. and Mrs. Morris S. Greth, Coach and Mrs. Neal O. Harris, and Dean and Mrs. George W. Walton.

Officers of the Mu sorority have been invited to attend the dance. They are Mary Beth Schofer, Margaret Ball, Elizabeth H. Pottleger, Ruth Rehr and Louise Trostle.

Various surprises are planned for those who attend this gala dance.

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Domino Casts Play For Jan. 11, 12 In College Chapel

The cast for the Albrightian production "Much Ado About Nothing" has been chosen by Miss Helen Ahrens. The following have been selected to portray their respective parts: Benedict, Forrest Dunkleberger; Beatrice, Caroline Powers; Don Pedro, still to be cast; Count Claudio, Rudy Wallenta; Hero, Margaret Hohl; Leonato, Mervin Helfrich; Antonio, William Ebbert; Don Harry Kousaros; Borachio, David Koch; Conrad, Orlrick von Seekamm; Friar Francis, Gerald Hertzog; Balthasar, Gerald Hertzog; Ursula, Corrine Ball; Margaret, Marjorie Christ; Dogberry, Robert Binder; Verges, James Conroy; Seacoal, Harry Kousaros; Oatcake, Robert Sokol; Sexton, Ira Custman; Singers, Allen Fisher, and Glenn Bailey; Watch, and Messenger, Reed Frederick; Lady in Waiting, Betty Thompson. The part of the prince, Don Pedro, is still to be cast.

The play will be given in the Albright College Chapel on January 11 and 12, 1946 at 8:30 p. m. Students may attend the play on their activity books. Miss Ahrens announced that tickets will go on sale after Christmas vacation.

Albright Servicemen Organize Vets Club

Campus veterans first met formally to organize the Veterans Club last Thursday, Dec. 6. They held elections in which the following officers were elected: Dennis Ertel, president; Herbert Hyman, vice president; Richard Gable, secretary; William Walz, treasurer; Edward Bigler, chaplain; and Robert Starr, public relations officer.

Faculty advisers are: Dr. Clarence A. Horn, and Prof. Paul I. Speicher, veterans of World War I, and Athletic Manager, Eugene L. Shirk, veteran of World War II.

Members plan to discuss the aims and future plans of the organization at their next meeting, the date of which has not been set.

"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"—I Preview Of Christmas Carolling, Chocolate and Cookies

Get your mufflers, sweaters, pea-jackets, and three layers of socks, kids, and let's go carolling Dec. 19. The annual Christmas carolling is one of Albright's best beloved traditions and also one of its chilliest. The group which usually includes most of the student body leaves the campus about 9:00 p. m. and makes the rounds of all the professor's homes serenading each with one or two carols. Donations of food for the after-carolling party are cheerfully, we might say feverishly accepted, by the students. If there is snow on the ground, be prepared to slide about half way on the itinerary, as it leads up hill and down dale, and them that roads get mighty slippery, pardner. Of course, you can always go back to your second childhood or continue with your first, and take a sled along.

After the carolling, at about midnight, you come back to the nice, warm—and oh, how nice and warm it will feel—Lower Social Room. There around the traditional "crackling fire," delicious hot chocolate and cookies are served. Believe it or not, everybody still seems to have enough energy left to sing more carols. By the time the cookies and chocolate are demolished, and I do mean wiped out, harmonizing begins

SOC CLASS VISITS HOME FOR AGED

With Dr. Morris S. Greth as guide, 25 members of the Poverty and Social Work class took a field trip to the Berks County Home in Shillington last Wednesday afternoon. The trip was designed to show students conditions in a typical county poor-house.

The group particularly noted the accommodations made for men and those for women, hospital facilities, the types of food served to the residents, and the administrative set-up of the home.

An interesting feature of the farm was an old building used about eighty years ago for inmates in which they were confined in narrow cells with barred and padlocked doors and windows.

Conditions have improved from that stage, but life at the home appeared to the students to be at a standstill.

Members of the class were expected to write a paper about their impressions of the field trip.

Frat Formal Honors Guests, Former Prexies

The Pi Tau Beta-Alfa Pi Omega combined fraternity dance was held Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. in the Walnut Room of the Berkshire Hotel with music furnished by Jon Weiss' orchestra.

During the intermission, refreshments were served, and the president of the Pi Tau's, Reed Frederick, presented keys to two former presidents: Robert Deach and Bohdan Procko. At this time, Jack Teger, also a former frat president, was gifted with an A.P.O. key by Richard Derr, their president. All the members of both fraternities also presented their dates with charms.

Preceding the dance the Pi Tau members were guests of Steve Winter at his home. Gardenias were given to the member's dates, and formal pictures were taken.

again. It's a very nice Christmas feeling to sit around the fire with the old carols in your ear.

After the party, when you are once again in that cold, cold, you may feel like singing another carol, if you can get your teeth to stand still long enough, or you may just want to listen to other groups in the distance as you head across the campus for home.

English Group Receives 3; Pledges to Write Sketches

Three new pledges, Virginia Hallaecher, Lucy Smith, and Geraldine Wentzel, were received into Sigma Tau Delta at the home of Dr. John B. Douds, Nov. 30. As part of their initiation, the pledges are required to write a character sketch. Sometime during January they will be formally inducted as members.

During the course of the pledge meeting, the magazines, *Mademoiselle*, *Seventeen*, and *Harper's Bazaar* were discussed during the course of the meeting. At succeeding meetings the members will bring in original items which they have written, such as poetry, short stories, and themes.

College to Present "Messiah" Under the Baton of Prof Duddy

"Messiah" Director



Prof. John H. Duddy

Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by a choir of seventy-five Albrightians on Thursday night, December 13, at 8:15 p. m. in the College Dining Hall. The students and faculty participating will be conducted and accompanied by Professor John H. Duddy, director of music at Albright College.

Soloists will be as follows: Soprano: Jeanne Schlegel, Carolyn Powers, and Betty Fielitz; alto: Joyce L. Monyer; tenors: Glenn Bailey, Donald Liddicoat, and Allen Fisher; bass: John Kleffel.

Free Concert

The concert is presented without charge in the interests of better music appreciation for Reading citizens.

"Messiah's" text is a remarkable literary work, assembled entirely from the Old and New Testaments. Actually, it is the work of a rather insignificant man, a dandy about town by the name of Charles Jennens.

The "Messiah" text is not just a simple recital of the advent of our Lord and Master and of His life and death, but rather a wonderful philosophical commentary on the significance of the simple facts. This is why the "Messiah" has become the traditional Christmas season oratorio.

54 Texts

Actually, the texts include thirty-two from the Old Testament and twenty-two from the New, from which the words of the Prophet Isaiah come to us across the tremendous reach of 26 centuries to govern us and move the hearts of Christian, Jew, and Moslem alike.

The "Messiah" was Handel's fourteenth oratorio, and it was composed in 1741. It was first produced in the Spring of 1742 at Dublin, Ireland.

Later it became something of a failure when produced in England but in about six years it developed immense popularity and has remained popular ever since.

Perennial Favorite

Through the years, the "Messiah" has been performed more often than any other musical work in existence, and more organizations have been formed to sing it than any other work. Likewise, more money has been spent on its performances and it has earned more money than any other musical work.

Handel willed the "Messiah", along with 1000 pounds, to the Foundling Hospital of London and for almost 200 years, this orphanage has been supported by its performance.

Handel was born in the little town of Halle, near Leipzig in lower Saxony in 1685, the son of a surgeon. He lived and worked as an opera composer and producer from the age (Continued on Page 2)

Chapel Has "Time" Film, Address by Dr. Zener

Thursday, December 13, a March of Time film will be shown in chapel at 10:05 and 10:40 p. m.

"Autumn Is About Ended" will be the subject of a talk given by Dr. Virgil C. Zener, the speaker, at the regular chapel period this morning.

A basketball rally was held last Thursday morning in chapel. Coach Neal O. Harris gave a talk, and the cheer-leaders led the student body in cheers. It was announced that a bus will be chartered for the away basketball games if enough students are interested.

Lions In Ranks to Get Christmas Greetings From Albrightians

For the past several years, it has been customary for us Albrightians to send holiday greetings to servicemen who have at one time or another been Albrightians themselves.

Last week the Christmas greeting cards were mailed to the servicemen overseas. The cards intended for Albrightians in this country will be mailed shortly. There are about 210 men on our mailing list.

When the fellows open the Christmas card with its two adorable snowmen, and a great big "HELLO!" on the cover, this is what they will behold:

"It makes our Christmas happier
Just to say Hello to you
And we hope it makes yours merrier
Because we say it, too."

The Albrightians-in-Service Committee of student council is responsible for these greetings. Jean Harer reads the committee which consists of Betty Burnett, Ferne Allen, and Kay Connors. They were ably assisted in the coloring and mailing of the cards by non-committee members Mary Alice Lippert, Betty Shroyer, and Doris Downes.

Mu's Plan Rush Dinner; Theme to be "Xmas"

The Colonial Room of the Abraham Lincoln Hotel will be the background for the Phi Beta Mu rush dinner. The prospective pledges will be entertained by the sorority on December 17 at 6:30. The program is in the hands of Helen Carol Wright and Elizabeth H. Pottleger; Jane Bausher heads the committee.

Music by Christine Schweimler, Jane Bausher, Elaine Schwartz, Elizabeth H. Pottleger, Ruth Rehr, Louise Trostle, and Ruth Leickel will carry out the dinner theme which is "Christmas".

The guest list included four upperclassmen, Mildred Abrams, Doris Ferris, Grace Miller, and Dorothy White.

Freshmen invited are: Elizabeth Deibert, Josephine DeSantis, Jean Fehr, Mary Fry, Dorace Hornberger, Joan Kinsey, Betty Jane Leinbach, Jean Long, Shirley Miller, Ellen Ohlsen, Joyce Ruth, Madge Severns, and Mary Stokes.

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Get Well Fast, Betsy!

A certain young woman has been giving us a great deal of concern. Betsy Pottieger was speechless Wednesday morning; Wednesday evening found her in Reading Hospital, just in case she needed oxygen equipment. Husband Jim hurried home from a hunting trip and Prof. John H. Duddy visited his soloist for the "Messiah."

Needless to say, the staff are hoping for Betsy as speedy a recovery as possible—not just because of the additional work she's a grand gal!

All-Bright-ian Boner

Your news editor pulled a very bad, and perhaps a very embarrassing-situation-causing error. The Pat Sorority has not invited all freshman women to their Christmas Dance, as announced in "The Albrightian" last week. We're hoping all concerned will forgive the blunder. Better news next time — and always!

Albright In the News

Albright has been given quite a boost! Articles in the "Evangelical Crusader" are not just a dime a dozen, and we have been given a full half column, devoted to Irene Fisher's report on Religious Emphasis Week, when Dr. Raymond Veh was our speaker.

We notice also on the same page two other items about our Alma Mater. President Masters was noted as having been elected president of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities. Two of our freshmen were also given a paragraph of the "College Chatter."

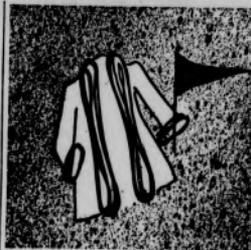
Drab and Gloomy

It was brought to the attention of the poverty class in particular that "America, the Beautiful" is not too magnificent upon closer inspection. Nothing is perfect, but some conditions exist which humane people should not overlook. There are many individuals sitting absolutely idle in poorly ventilated rooms, with but a bed and clothing to even call their own. There are many loyal Japanese-Americans not knowing where to turn, with new freedom but hard-earned homes and incomes destroyed. Many more conditions, too numerous to mention are pathetic.

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," but so also is ignoring the knowledge we do and could possess. Surely, in spite of racketeers and what-have-you, we are not justified in letting well-enough alone. Someone is at the head of things; perhaps we can get at least close to the top in time.

For the present, we could do something small about one particular instance by taking action on a suggestion by Reed Frederick. We might form definite plans for collecting magazines, books, adult games, etc., for the aged in the Shillington almshouse. If you need more persuasion, visit the place. If you then need more motivation, try sitting a whole day through doing absolutely nothing but breathing.

By remedying such conditions, perhaps, in time, we can make America a bit more beautiful—unless we students DO have the right to ignore our own principles.



Lionizing

By MARION LATTA

Well, the first basketball game is under our belts and we lost. To some it's a surprise, to all a disappointment, but a few of us are inclined to look at the brighter side of things, and that includes yours truly. After all, our fellows are a pretty green bunch, green as far as college ball goes, that is, and they were up against a darn good team which all of us had underestimated. The Coast Guard had already played seven games, won them all, and possessed a fellow known to us as number 14. This swarthy basketballer was a one time professional, 32 years old, and had an uncanny knack for drawing fouls on Tiny. Could be they were just a little bit out of our class, at least until we'd had a little more experience.

Guensch to Return

Now let's look to the future—next semester Russ Guensch will be joining the ranks of returning Albright vets, and he's a good persistent, reliable ball player. The same goes for "Fip" Angstadt who'll be back with us too. And rumor has it that there's a chance of Jimmy Bunn making a third addition to our ball club. Things are looking up!

As for the cheerleaders — they were swell!

May Day Stuff

And speaking of things looking up . . . there's great stuff in store for us at May Day this year, in case you hadn't heard. Something new, and different and out of this world. For further particulars see Miss Rita Duncavage, the little gal with big ideas.

The frat dance is over, and a great success from what we hear. Next in line is the PAT formal. And then, two weeks of nothing and everything—Christmas vacation. Pardon, while I dream this one out.

"MESSIAH"

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of eighteen at Hamburg, then to Italy, back to Germany and finally went to England to spend the last forty-nine years of his life. He composed about forty-two Italian operas in his first twenty-two years in England, then composed and produced at least twenty-nine oratorios after that. Handel never was married and he lived in an opera house most of his life, toward the last of which he went completely blind. After his eyes failed him, he dictated his work to a skillful musical secretary named Smith and six days before his death he directed a performance of the "Messiah" from the organ with great success. He died at the age of seventy-four in 1759, leaving an estate of 20,000 pounds. He was buried with the highest honors the Kingdom could provide in Westminster Abbey.

More on Handel

Handel was of tremendous stature, both physically and as a composer, so much so as a composer that the whole art of music after him has to find new lines of departure and development. He so completely exploited what he touched that nothing of significance could be said in the same forms by composers following him.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 11
10:05 a.m.—Chapel — Dr. V. C. Zener
10:40 a.m.—Chapel — Dr. V. C. Zener
7:30 p.m.—"Y" Meeting — Berks County Home
8:30 p.m.—"Y" Cabinet Meeting

Wednesday, December 12
1:00 p.m.—The Albrightian Staff
4:30 p.m.—All Veterans — Room 103 (Dean's Meeting)
7:30 p.m.—Alchemists
7:30 p.m.—Pi Gamma Mu
7:30 p.m.—Domino Rehearsal
8:00 p.m.—Varsity Basketball Game at Valley Forge — Debate at Lehigh University
8:30 p.m.—Skull and Bones

Thursday, December 13
10:05 a.m.—Assembly — March of Time Film
10:40 a.m.—Assembly — March of Time Film
4:00 p.m.—Women's Glee Club
4:30 p.m.—Student Council
7:30 p.m.—Kappa Tau Chi
8:15 p.m.—Presentation of Messiah — Dining Hall

Friday, December 14
8:30 p.m.—P.A.T. Dance—Dining Hall (Invitation Dance)

Saturday, December 15
2:00 p.m.—Domino Rehearsal
7:15 and 8:30 p.m. — Varsity Basketball with Navy Receiving Station of Bainbridge—N. W. Jr. H. S.

Sunday, December 16
8:45 a.m.—Bible Class
7:30 p.m.—Vespers

Monday, December 17
4:30 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.—Phi Beta Mu Dinner
7:30 p.m.—Fraternity and Sorority Meetings
8:00 p.m.—German Club

Tuesday, December 18
10:05 a.m.—Chapel — Rev. Lester E. Fetter
10:40 a.m.—Chapel — Rev. Lester E. Fetter
6:00 p.m.—Christmas Dinner
"Y" Christmas Carolling

Wednesday, December 19
6:30 a.m.—Communication Service

RECESS BEGINS AFTER LAST CLASS

MATINS

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Arrangements for menus, seating, and decorations for the regular Sunday dinner. Warren Pfost will act as Santa Claus. Pairs of students will "adopt" a child, call for him at his home and accompany him to dinner. Mary Alice Lippert is taking names of students volunteering.

The Berks County Almshouse will be entertained with a musical program sponsored by the "Y's". Robert Schneider, master of ceremonies, will present the Women's Glee Club and several other students who will participate in this program, which is an off-campus "Y" meeting.

Two Bach numbers, "Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee" and "Adoration," and a Silesian folk song, "Beautiful Saviour" will be the selections by the Glee Club.

Glenn Bailey will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and Jeanne Schlegel, "O Holy Night". Other soloists for the evening will be Richard Cattermole, Dorace Hornberger, Leroy Hertzog, Charles Russ, Robert Schneider, and Newell Wert will comprise a quartet.

A non-musical feature will be Prof. Elsie S. Garlach's presentation of a favorite Christmas monologue.



Home Ec Omelet

By KAY CONNERS

Attention "Home Ec-ers"

Of interest to our students in the home economics department is the book in the library, "The Chemistry and Technology of Food and Food Products," prepared in two volumes by a group of specialists under the editorship of the Senior Chemist, Department of Health, New York City. Volume I contains a wealth of factual material concerning the chemistry of foods.

Volume II is devoted mainly to the technology of foods. This co-operative text book is an authoritative encyclopedia and should be a very valuable addition to our library facilities.

Professors Florence V. Innis and Ernestine Elder recently attended the Home Economics Teachers Education Conference held at Temple University in Philadelphia. The high spot of the conference was the privilege of attending some of the classes of the Philadelphia Schools where progressive education methods in Education are being carried on.

Heo held a Christmas party Monday evening at Sherman Cottage. Carols, refreshments, and the exchanging of gifts comprised the traditional program. Prizes were offered for the most attractively wrapped gifts.

"Butch" is fine, thank you. He's gaining weight steadily and learning new things every day, as all good Albrightians should.

D.O. Arranges Xmas Party In College Dining Hall

A Christmas luncheon is to be held by the Daywomen's Organization this Thursday, December 13 at 12:00 noon. Professor Consuelo Rodriguez and Dean Helen L. Cunliffe have been invited as guests of honor for the annual party to be held in the College Dining Hall.

Talent from among the freshman daywomen will be selected by Dorace Hornberger and her committee for the entertainment.

Decorative effects are being planned by Alice Albright and Eileen O'Neil, directed by Mary Ellen Hill.

Guest Column

By ROBERT KLENCK

Ed. Note—Robert Klenck, Editor of "The Albrightian" in 1943-44, dropped into the office Saturday morning and we promptly asked him to write a guest column. Here is Bob's impression of Albright as a returning grad.

Theoretically, old grads are overly sentimental and these words may demonstrate the mushiness of thought peculiar to returning alumni; however, with this qualification noted, this editorial purports to be reasonably true to the hard realities of life. It is this observer's opinion that Albright College is particularly favored with the good things of life.

Recognizing that there are rough spots here and there, and possibly some semi-stinkers among the personnel, it is at once apparent to anyone who has even been a part of Albright, that there is here a combination of fellowship, of loyalty, of purpose, which is as important as anything in which we shall ever share.

It is possible to be much more specific. Just ask anybody on campus.

WORSHIP

PRAYER GROUPS

Because of broadcasting equipment in the chapel, prayer group will be held in the Dean's Parlor this week.

Those having charge are: for December 11, Evans Keim; December 12, Joy Cutler; December 13, Fred Perfect; December 14, Bill Beal. When on December 17 Agnes Snyder has charge, the group will once again meet in Selwyn Chapel.

On December 16, the Go-To-Church group will go to the St. Paul's Catholic Church on North Ninth Street.

BIBLE CLASS

John Howard Smith leads the Bible Class, Sunday, Dec. 16 in a preliminary worship service. "Exalting Christ in the Life of the Nation" will be taught by Professor Lewis E. Smith.

Vespers in Sylvan Chapel at 7:30 p. m. will be lead by Joy Cutler.

KAPPA TAU CHI

Robert Schneider, president of the Kappa Tau Chi, pre-ministerial fraternity, announced that at their regular monthly meeting held last Thursday evening in the Dean's Parlor, members of the K.T.X. discussed different phases and problems of their present and future work in the ministry.

Lions-in-the-Ranks

By JEAN HARER

Everyone was having a good time at the Faculty-Student Party but when DICK MAJOR popped in, the evening was even more of a success. Just back after about 18 months overseas where he served as an interpreter, he is now at Indiantown Gap in the process of getting out of the Army. He expects to go to school next semester but isn't sure where.

Visitors

The next night the basketball game brought out KENNY LIEB, STEW BEYERLE, and again DICK MAJOR. WILLIAM A. FISHER was here for the weekend and also we have seen on campus recently DWIGHT DUNDORE, TOM CLARKE, ALAN DeLONG, DAVID FIELDS, LEROY GARRIGAN, AARON TALCOFF, PHILIP ANGSTADT, and KENNETH DEWEILER, all of whom except the first two are either out or on the way out of the service.

SGT. STEVE PLASKONOS, on board the hospital ship REPUBLIC, sends us a newspaper clipping telling how their ship, on the way from Panama to Los Angeles, received an emergency call from another ship on which a sailor had an appendicitis attack. The sailor was transferred and became the ship's only patient—with 334 nurses to take care of him.

S. O. S.

Steve says, "I was on watch when the original urgent message came over the air. He was lucky that our ship was in the vicinity or he mightn't have lived, as an immediate operation was necessary and the

rescue plane from Panama would have been too late. The original destination of the Republic was Sappan, Okinawa and Manila—now unknown. We sailed from New Orleans September 24th and return was to be Thanksgiving. Now the question is — which Thanksgiving after this one."

T/4 RAYMOND FIDLER is now attending Shrivensham American University in England. This is a G.I. school operated by the Army to provide college courses for troops waiting for return to the United States, and has about 4000 students and over 200 faculty members picked from American universities and Army ranks.

PVT. HARRY HANTZES is doing counseling work at Sheppard Field Texas — "helping almost-ex-G.I.'s learn what they can do when they return to civilian life. I find this very pleasant because I meet all types of men from all states in the union."

In India

CPL. PAUL LEINBACH has been in India since last January doing "anti-malarial work which proved quite interesting as it brought me in close contact with the natives and their daily lives, even to the extent of reaching hill tribes formerly cannibalistic in nature. I have dipped lightly into the fields of bacteriology, entomology, parasitology etc., so you can see Dr. Horn and Prof. Green would be quite at home. My old outfit completed its missions and has gone home, but with my terrific point score I landed into a malaria control detachment. Right now I want to say thanks to the Albrightian for keeping me in contact with the alma mater and also for bringing ARTIE DEUTSCH and me together. He has since left for the States but we spent many moments together talking over the good old days back at Albright and Reading, especially sports.

Council Groups Plan Current Projects

Marian Fiedler has been appointed by Student Council to head a committee newly formed to help feed families in Europe. Action has been taken on this issue as a direct result of interest aroused by Mrs. Patricia Reith, assembly speaker representing the Friends' Service Committee. The Council committee will work hand-in-hand with the College "Y's".

Activities Committee

Irene Fisher, chairman of the Activities Committee of Council, has appointed as a new member Leroy Hertzog. Additions have been made to another student committee. Warren Pfost and Thomas Price were appointed to the Constitution Committee by Richard White, chairman.

Greeting cards will be sent to the administration and faculty. The Activities Committee will take charge of the project.

Overseas

ENS. BOB HAINES went into Tokyo Bay on V-J Day and has been in Tokyo ever since. He has been overseas for twelve months and, like everyone else, is anxious to come home and finish his education. He had hopes of getting home by the first of the year but now he doesn't think he will. He was in the battle of Iwo Jima and was at Pearl Harbor and Guam. He says, "The weather in Japan is like San Francisco—foggy, rainy, and misty. In all the time I have been here Fujiyama has been visible for only about an hour."

D. F. C.

For sinking a Japanese escape boat while piloting an L-5 reconnaissance plane, T/SGT. JERRY FELTER recently was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. The incident was the first reported sinking of an enemy vessel by an L-5 plane normally used only for reconnaissance. Jerry was previously awarded the Silver Star and wears two battle stars. He was stationed at Mindanao but is now at Leyte waiting for return to the States.

KLUB KOLYUM

PLEDGES ATTEND

Eileen O'Neil, Agnes Snyder, Newell Wert, and Mervin Helfrich were inducted into the Philosophy Club at its meeting last night at the home of faculty advisor, Dr. Morris Greth.

In keeping with the season, "Christmas Symbolism" was the topic developed in the discussion period. Departing from the custom of one person reading a paper, each member reported on such subjects as: "The Christmas Tree," "The Yule Log," and "Christmas Stockings." At the end of the discussion refreshments were served.

CLUB CELEBRATES

"O, Tannenbaum, O, Tannenbaum" will resound throughout Selwyn Hall when the members of the German Club gather. The Yuletide will be celebrated in the Lower Social Room at 7:30 next Monday, December 17. There will be singing by the group and by a women's chorus under the direction of Carolyn Powers.

Traditional Christmas stories and poems will be read by various club members. Another feature attraction of the evening will be a flute solo by Mrs. Gerritt Memming. In addition, several surprises are in store for those who attend. Each member is requested to provide one covered dish for refreshments.

CLUB HAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party of the French Club was held last night, December 10. Everyone exchanged gifts and games were played which reviewed the use of a French vocabulary. While refreshments were being served, French carols were sung, anticipating the Christmas holidays.

DOCTOR SPEAKS

Pathologist of the St. Joseph's Hospital staff, Dr. George P. Desjardins, has been secured by Dr. Clarence A. Horn as a guest speaker for the Skull and Bones. June Plowfield, club president, will open this meeting tomorrow evening, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 p. m. in the Science Lecture Hall.

MOVIES TEACH

Three very interesting movies will follow the Alchemist business meeting to be conducted by Phyllis Carter, president, on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p. m. "Sand and Flame", a reel of film on glassblowing, and a movie about the new vitamins entitled "A Better Way" were shown to the club members. The meeting will be concluded with the movie, "Guardians of Plenty," the story of pest control. Vladimir Kolton, program chairman is planning the entertainment portion of the program.

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TEAM OF GI'S PLAYS HOST TO LION FIVE

The Albright Lions will face stiff opposition tonight when they meet a tough five from Valley Forge General Hospital. This game will be played at Phoenixville, the home of the Valley Forge team.

The Valley Forge G. H. five, besides playing against colleges and service teams, also play pro-basketball under the name of the Wilmington Clippers. At the present time they are in third place in that league, just one game away from the leader, the New York Jewels.

Once Defeated

Their college standing so far this year is four wins against one lost, the latter being to the Philadelphia Navy Yard, whom Albright meets on the 15th of the month. The V. F. G. H. team has beaten Indian-town Gap, Camp Lee Q. M. School, Aberdeen Torpedoes, and England General Hospital. Last year they ended a very successful season with 34 wins and only four losses.

The Valley Forge G. H. men are coached by Captain Tom Baker, one of the finest service team coaches in the country.

9 Former College Men

Their team consists of 12 players, nine of whom have played college ball before. The other three have had high school experience only.

This game will be a great test for the Albright Lions. Most of the V. F. G. H. men have played two and three years of ball for the hospital. One of the players is a former All-American.

The following is a thumbnail description of the V. F. G. H. players:

M/Sgt. Graf — Played with the University of Wisconsin. 6 ft., guard. Second year with V.F.G.H.

S/Sgt. Szukala — Captain of the team. Formerly with DePaul U. Selected All-American in 1940. Also on the U. S. Service champs team at Camp Grant in 1944. Second year. 6 ft., 1 inch, forward.

S/Sgt. Metzger — University of Wisconsin. Third year with the team. Forward, 5 ft., 11 inches.

Sgt. Niemera — Former Notre Dame Star. 6 ft., forward. Very fast. Second year.

Corp. Craddock—6 feet. Fast on the offense. Notre Dame. Second year.

Corp Davis — Another of Notre Dames' former players. 6 ft., 3 inches, center. Second year.

Corp. Schwill—5 ft. 7 inch reserve guard for Graf. Played with Slippery Rock Teachers College. Third year with V.F.G.H.

Pfc. Tanilsky—One of the youngest members of the squad. Second year. Played a semester with U. of P. 6 ft., 1 inch.

Pvt. Greenberg—Newest addition to the team. 6 ft., 2 inches., center. Hails from LaSalle.

Navy Next on Card

On Saturday, December 15, the Albright men's basketball varsity will meet a strong Navy yard team from Philadelphia on the Northwest Jr. High School court. The game between the Lions and the Navy should be an interesting one as this Navy yard team has compiled quite a record by winning nine straight contests.

One of the games which the Navy boys won was against Valley Forge at Valley Forge. The Navy also defeated the Coast Guard team from Philadelphia.

FEMME SPORTS

With the restful Thanksgiving holidays well behind and a joyous Christmas ahead of them, the femmes of Albright sprang into a new season of sports on Wednesday, November 28. Mrs. Eva Mosser had the girls sign up for the sport of their choice at the 19th and Union gymnasium. Basketball, table tennis, bowling, and swimming are the sports offered to the lassies for the winter run.

Swimming Classes

Despite class-freedom on Saturdays, swimming is held at the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday mornings from 9 to 10:30. These periods are not only for those advanced swimmers, but for those who wish to learn as well. The quota of swimmers required to obtain the pool is slowly being filled, but Mrs. Mosser stated that she would like to see more out for this elective, and asserted that it was not too late to enroll.

Basketball Fundamentals

Basketball fundamentals are scheduled for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. In these classes the girls, hoping for a future berth as an Albright hoop star, learn all the various shots and passes. Then at 4:30 the varsity squad takes the floor. On Fridays, however, the varsity has the preference and monopolizes the gym from 3:30 on.

The Paradise Bowling Alleys are filled from 4 to 6 on Tuesdays with the Albright lassies. The girls are required to bowl one game at twenty-five cents cost, but may try their skills on the pins any number of times.

Table Tennis Instruction

The Lower Social Room complete with three pin-pong tables plus nets is the stage of sports activity from 10 to 4:30 on Mondays and Fridays and from 11 to 4:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The table tennis enthusiasts battle one another at singles and doubles, taking instruction as they go on correct scoring, playing position, and serving. Here as in the other fields, there is always room for one to start from scratch.

With the advent of the chilly season, the autumn schedule was concluded with hockey, tennis, archery, and badminton.



By KEN GOOD

Since the Interfraternity Athletic Council was not able to put on a successful intramural football program we are starting to wonder about intramural sports for the winter season. After a bit of speculation and research it was found that a great number of fellows are interested in playing intramural sports of some sort. It was also learned that there is a howling league under formation which should be in operation by the end of Christmas vacation. In light of this it looks like Albright might at least have a bowling league to show when it comes to men's intramurals this winter.

Girls' Court Team Starts Practice

Woerle Selected Capt.; Eschwei, Carter Report

"Shoot that ball left handed!! Pass it high!!" And so go the daily practices of our maiden basketeers. During the first week Coach Eva Mosser gave her tryouts a sound workout on fundamentals, gradually working up to offense and defense strategy. New candidates for varsity are learning the do's and don'ts of college ball watching such veteran performers as Jinny Woerle, this year's captain, and the ever-faithful Mary Eschwei and Phyllis Carter. No games are scheduled for this month but the girls are anxiously looking forward to their first contest tentatively set for January 9th, with Lebanon Valley at Ansville.

The following are the girls out for the team: Jinny Woerle, Phyllis Carter, Mary Eschwei, Shirley Sperans, Jeanne Flickinger, Fay Sheetz, Jeanne Borgstrom, Elaine Schwartz, Joy Cutler, Beth Sanger, Carol Wright, Peggy Walker, Marie Bonner, Jean Schwartz and Joyce Hotenstein.

Side Lions

Ed. Note. Immediately following last Thursday's chapel program a certain reporter from **The Albrightian** staff got to work and wrote a poem concerning the spirit Albrightians should exhibit. Although it's short we think it's sweet.

We are told, when it gets cold
Fires are lit—co-eds sit.
What they say in a usual way
Is Lions score ... we want more!
Everyone's pitching, so get in
step
Follow your team, and make
with the pep!!
Hep Hep !!!!

S. S.

Earl's

Old-Fashioned
Chocolates

Albright Loses To Gettysburg

Experienced Bullets Too Much for Green Frosh

An experienced Gettysburg basketball team gave Albright College its second straight defeat, 52-25. Albright, without the services of Bill Landis, Ron Berger and Lee Cappel, could do little against the Bullets ex-servicemen. Although playing much smoother ball than a week ago, the outcome was in little doubt after the first quarter.

After Dick Thomas sank a pivot shot, Albright led 3-2 early in the first quarter for their only lead of the evening, as Gettysburg converted four foul shots to take a 6-3 first period lead, which they never gave up.

Although Bernie Lillis made three nice set shots and Dick Thomas made another pivot shot, Gettysburg, with a former Chambersburg High School star, Kaczowski, leading the way, took on a 19-11 half time lead. Red Seifert, the only upper-classman playing, quickly had three fouls called on him, so that in the second quarter Albright's team consisted of all freshmen. In fact, Yummy Arm-preister exercised his lungs quite freely during the game, giving Gettysburg twenty-two free throws.

In the third period ex-Air Corps Lieutenant Dave Plank was the main thorn in Albright's side as he registered seven points. Seifert, back in the game, quickly had the fourth foul called on him, but still made three pivot shots to keep Albright in the game. Shortly thereafter, going after a loose ball, he tripped over Kaczowski and hit his head on the floor with such a bang that it could be heard in West Lawn.

In the last quarter, Gettysburg and Kaczowski ran wild as they outscored the locals 18-6.

Lineup:

Player	G.	F.	T.
Seifert, R.	2	0	4
Thomas, D.	0	0	2
Wilton, G.	0	0	2
Emerich, G.	0	0	2
Lillis, G.	3	0	6
Ulrich, G.	0	0	0
Glass, G.	0	0	0
Millard, G.	0	0	0
Capello, G.	0	0	0
Hymon, G.	0	0	0
Kubisen, G.	1	3	5
Gross, G.	0	0	1
Buxton, G.	0	0	0
Delp, G.	0	0	0
Simmons, G.	0	0	0
TOTALS	9	7	25

Player	G.	F.	T.
Welleven, I.	2	3	7
Shepherd, I.	1	1	2
Howard, G.	4	4	11
Herr, G.	1	3	9
Plank, G.	3	1	13
Kaczowski, G.	6	0	13
Martini, G.	0	0	0
Shoemaker, G.	0	0	0
Brown, G.	0	0	0
Wentz, G.	0	0	0
Davidson, G.	1	1	2
Rambo, G.	0	0	0
TOTALS	20	12	52

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