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## Eleven Groups In Mardi Gras

The annual Mardi Gras celebration will be held tonight on the lot opposite the Physical Education Building from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. The event, sponsored by Student Council, is held each year to aid student organizations to raise funds.

Featured at the Mardi Gras will be two side shows, a penny pitching game, a golf game, hoop-pitching games, and many other food and recreational stands. One of the side shows is being staged by the combined efforts of the Phi Beta Mu sorority and the Zeta Omega Epsilon fraternity. The other show is being staged by the Pi Alpha Tau sorority and the Alpha Pi Omega fraternity.

### Robert Fox Chairman

Robert Fox, '57, is chairman of the Mardi Gras committee. He is being assisted by Richard Miller, '57.

Members of student organizations on the committee are: Alpha Pi Omega, James Foreman, '57; Kappa Upsilon Phi, Gerald Scheffy, '57; Pi Tau Beta, Adolfo Rodriguez, '57; Zeta Omega Epsilon, Robert Wetzel, '58, and Charles Rusen, '58; Phi Beta Mu, Barbara Ross, '57; Pi Alpha Tau, Elizabeth Travaskis, '57, and Carolyn Smith, '57; Kappa Tau Chi, Albert Deitz, '56; Home Economics Organization, Marie Lorchak, '57, and Ella Miller, '58; Women's Student Senate, Evelyn Neuberger, '58; the combined Y's, John Luckenbill, '58; and the American Chemical Society, William Mays, '58.

## Navy Representative Plans Campus Visit

Lt. Robert Felty, USNR, from the office of Naval Officer Procurement in Philadelphia, will be on campus in the Conference Room 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday to discuss the Navy's general service and aviation officer's candidate schools with interested seniors.

He will have literature on these programs and will interview and answer any questions about them. Seniors are invited to consult him.

## Albright Personality

### Gerald Zaid

By Dorothy Englert

In our travels about campus we come across that busy pre-med—Jerry Zaid. When Jerry was dissecting his cat he was even busier than most pre-meds; it seems that on the advice of a trustworthy upperclassman he picked the biggest cat of the bunch—the one that had the most fat to be cleaned off. Better picking next time, Jerry.

The Chem Club and Skull and Bones have taken up some of Jerry's time, but he had enough time to be in the Chess Club and in the German Club for two years, being secretary for a year. He is also a member of the honorary German fraternity, Delta Phi Alpha.

The Albrightian has received a lot of Jerry's time and hard work

## S C Convenes For Last Time

At its last regularly-scheduled meeting of the year, the 1955-56 Student Council debated the question of the current elections for president of the senior class. The controversy arose because of the close results of the voting for the two candidates, Thomas Pollock, '57 and Richard Ebright, '57.

The three votes already taken had been considered inconclusive by the Elections Committee of Student Council. President Paul Hetrich defined the issues for the council members and discussion followed.

Numerous suggestions were made to council on the subject, but because a quorum was not present, no official action could be taken by council. It was later decided to convene the Executive Committee and the Elections Committee of Student Council in an attempt to settle the controversy.

Also included on the agenda of Tuesday's marathon session were committee reports, instructions for the Mantle Ceremony, several financial matters, and some incidental business.

### Council Votes Money

Council voted to give \$25.00 to the Meals-for-Millions drive and to underwrite the expenses of Patricia Nein, '58 and Allen Lentz, '57, who will attend a National Student Association Conference at Pennsylvania State University this weekend.

After lengthy debate, it was decided by council that the rain date for tonight's Mardi Gras will be tomorrow night, or, if necessary, next week.

The college yearbook, THE CUE, has been completed and will be available May 19. All student organizations are urged to fulfill their commitments.

NORMAN RING  
Business Manager

## Y's Will Sponsor Fireside Discussions

The combined Y's will sponsor fireside chats Tuesday night. The groups will visit at the homes of faculty members and discuss Y Retreat subjects.

Elizabeth Weilenmann, '57, is in charge of the program.

## Spring Y Retreat Begins Tomorrow; Rev. Fitz Will Be Featured Speaker



Mary Jo Wolf



Ehrhardt Lang

Tomorrow morning eighty-five students will leave for Blue Mountain Camp in Hamburg to attend the two-day annual Spring Y Retreat. The retreat will feature the Rev. Charles W. M. Fitz, pastor of Pennside Presbyterian Church, Mt. Penn. as speaker. Rev. Mr. Fitz has chosen as his three seminar topics "Plain or Playing Christianity", "Co-existence", and "Spectacles of Life".

### Program Announced

The retreat program will also include periods of discussion, meditation, and recreation, announced Jonathan Kurtz, '57, program chairman. Recreation will include softball, volleyball, boating, hiking, and ping-pong. Rachel Kaeonick, '56, a home economics student, will be in charge of cooking the meals for the Y campers.

Other members of the retreat committee are Mary Ann Sherck, '59, who is in charge of registration and Frank Fisher, '58, who is in charge of transportation.

The Rev. Eugene H. Barth, director of religious activities, and Miss Anna R. Benninger, registrar, will accompany the group as chaperones. Rev. Mr. Barth will conduct a service of communion for the campers before their return on Sunday afternoon.

## Wolf, Lang Chosen To Head Campus Y's

Mary Jo Wolf, '57, and Ehrhardt Lang, '57, were elected presidents of the YWCA and YMCA respectively at the second Y election held last week. The first election was declared inconclusive by the elections committee of Student Council.

Miss Wolf, a home economics student from Philadelphia, has been a member of the Y Cabinet for two years. She is also a member of the Phi Beta Mu sorority, the Glee Club, the Home Economics Organization, Future Teachers of America, Women's Dormitory Council, and Women's Student Senate. She is also active in basketball and hockey.

Lang, a pre-ministerial student whose parents are missionaries in Yokohama, Japan, has been a member of the Y Cabinet for the past three years. He is also a member of Kappa Tau Chi, honorary pre-ministerial fraternity, and the College Bible Class. Other activities include intramural basketball and baseball, Domino Club, International Relations Club, Philosophy Club, German Club, and a year on The Albrightian.

## Senior Election Still Undecided

Class elections during the past two weeks filled three more of next year's offices, but still left the key post of senior president indeterminate.

Special action will be taken by Student Council's Elections Committee and Executive Committee on this indeterminacy for senior class president between Thomas Pollock and Richard Ebright. The Executive Committee is composed of the president, the vice-president, the corresponding secretary, the recording secretary and the treasurer of Student Council.

The three offices, junior treasurer, sophomore secretary, and sophomore treasurer, were filled by Richard DeLong, Elizabeth Smith, and Thomas Grant respectively.

All other class offices were filled at the first election.

### Catalogs Available

Copies of the college catalog for 1956-57 will be available for students after Tuesday, May 1, in the Public Relations Office.

## Local Drama Group Plans Performance

Students and faculty are invited to attend a special performance of the Reading Community Players in "Their Name Is Legion", a dramatization of Clifford Beers' "Mind That Found Itself." The performance will be presented next Friday at 8 p.m. in White Chapel Hall.

The program is a feature of Mental Health Week and is being sponsored by the Berks County Association for Mental Health. There will be no admission charge.

## Pi Delta Epsilon Holds Induction

Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, inducted six pledges on April 19. They were Janice Bertolet, '58, Philip Eyrich, '58, Alan Gibstein, '56, Sandra Goepfert, '58, Sheldon Kaplan, '57, and Peter McCuen, '56.

David Reinsel, '56, and Sandra Smith, '56, will be inducted at the May 10 meeting.

Officers for next year were also elected. They are Marilyn Teeter, '57, president, and Janice Bertolet, '58, secretary-treasurer.

## German Fraternity Inducts 10 Members

Ten new members were inducted into the Beta Psi chapter of the honorary German fraternity, Delta Phi Alpha, at the annual initiation banquet held at the Reading Liederkrantz Society Monday night.

They include Mary Ellen Appleman, '58, Adolph Butkys, '56, William Baitinger, '58, John Bright, '58, Jeanne Handorf, '58, Marquitta Klein, '58, Agnes Memming, '59, Blanche Merkel, '58, Madelyn Reist, '58, and Mary Ellen Wray, '58. Dr. F. Wilbur Gingrich, professor of Greek, and the Rev. Eugene H. Barth, director of religious activities, were inducted as honorary members.

The speaker for the evening was Dr. Luther F. Brossman, instructor in German. His subject was "Germany Today."

Election of next year's officers was also held. Those elected were: Ehrhardt Lang, '57, president; Marian Schiller, '57, vice-president; Mrs. Memming, '59, secretary; and Thaddeus Tomkiewicz, '57, treasurer.

## Mantle Ceremony Will Be Tuesday

Induction of next year's officers will take place Tuesday in Chapel at the annual Mantle Ceremony. Student Council president, Paul Hetrich, '56, is in charge of the ceremony.

The recently elected presidents of the various campus organizations along with the new Student Council members will appear before the student body and accept their duties and responsibilities. All freshmen and juniors are urged to attend.

The Pi Tau Beta fraternity will present a musical show at the Thursday program.

## Spring Dances Set For May

The four fraternities and two sororities on campus have announced the dates and locations of their spring dinner-dances.

The Alpha Pi Omega fraternity will hold their dance at the Green Valley Country Club on May 11.

Galen Hall, Wernersville, will be the scene of the Kappa Upsilon Phi dance on May 11.

The Pi Tau Beta dinner-dance will be held at the Wyoming Club on May 4.

The Reading Country Club will be the scene of the Zeta Omega Epsilon dance on May 4.

The Phi Beta Mu sorority will hold their dance at the Green Valley Country Club on May 18.

May 19 will be the date of the Pi Alpha Tau sorority dance, which will be held at the Kutztown Fire Company.

Best wishes in your future, Jerry.





**IN THE LION'S DEN**



By Phil Eyrich, Sports Editor

Evaluating the progress of Albright's four spring sports teams in their performances thus far this season, it appears that the baseball squad is greatly improved over last year and possibly on the way to a very good season. The track and field squad has achieved greater balance than their 1955 counterparts and seem to be gaining momentum as the season progresses. The tennis team has fought back after a disastrous first few matches and now appears headed for a winning record. Even the golf team has shown prospects that it may pull out of its current slump.

The Lion nine has benefited from the fine play of several outstanding individuals, as well as team co-ordination. Unheralded pitcher LaVerne Engle has compiled the best pitching record in early-season play, with a 3-0 log. Junior Tom Pollock has improved over last year and provides the Lions with good early-inning pitching which enables Albright to make its run count as much as possible. Fred Dietzel has also played well for the Red and White, both as a pitcher and as an infielder.

**Good Hitting . . .**

Terry Reber has been the big gun at the plate for the diamondmen, along with Captain George Conrad. Dale Yoder, after a slow start, has improved constantly and provided the Lions with timely hitting in recent games. Bernie Seaman, a perennial standout at first base, is playing his usual fine baseball.

Balance has been the key factor in the organization of the track team this year. Jon Bradshaw, John Setticerze, Paul Slapikas, and Tom Faust have combined with veterans Jack Huntzinger, Jack Cunningham, and Bob Wetzel to give the Shirkmen good strength in the field events. As usual, the running segment of the team is fine, with Don Gottshall, Bill Shirk, Wetzel, Tom Faust and George Mack spearheading the trackmen.

Captain John Schiavo, Ernie Firestone, Charlie Sample, Jack Rickenback and Jack Rosen carried the banner for the netmen, while Captain Mike DePaul has been the leading golfer.

**Congratulations . . .**

The 35th annual Albright Invitational Track and Field Meet for Berks County High Schools was held in the Albright Stadium last Saturday. Birdsboro High School placed first in the competition which included entries from 11 schools. The meet was a big success, although the cold and windy weather kept the attendance down. Bouquets are in order for Eugene Shirk, faculty manager of athletics here at Albright, and to all those college officials, teachers, personnel and students who combined their efforts to make the meet still another bright spot in Albright's Centennial calendar.

Looking ahead, it is well to keep in mind that Albright will be host to some first-class track and field competition when the Middle Atlantic States Track and Field Championships are held on campus, May 11 and 12.

Much belated congratulations are in order for Jim Foreman, who was elected captain of the basketball squad for the 1956-57 season some time ago.

**Lions Set For Relays; Defeat F&M 77-49**

**Five Trackmen Slated To Represent Albright**

With several successful meets behind them, several members of the Albright track team are slated to compete in the annual Penn Relays today and tomorrow at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. Tom Faust, Paul Gehris, Don Gottshall, George Mack, and Bill Shirk will represent the Lions.

Today, Faust, Gehris, Gottshall, and Mack will compete as a unit in an open one-mile relay event. Shirk will replace Faust in the unit for the relay runs, while the former will also compete in the two-mile run.

The Red and White will be hampered in their bid for relay laurels due to the absence of the injured Ken Greenawald.

The track and field squad swamped Franklin and Marshall by a 77-49 score last week for the Lions second win in dual competition. Gottshall and Shirk scored double

wins for Albright, and Jon Bradshaw continued to be undefeated in the pole vault event.

**VS. F & M TRACK EVENTS**

100 Yards—1, Maier, F&M; 2, Smith, A; 3, Plum, F&M. Time: 10.4 seconds.  
220 Yards—1, Evans, F&M; 2, Faust, A; 3, Smith, A. Time: 22.3 seconds.  
440 Yards—1, Gottshall, A; 2, Evans, F&M; 3, Faust, A. Time: 52.6 seconds.  
880 Yards—1, Gottshall, A; 2, Mack, A; 3, Shirk, A. Time: 2:06.5.  
1 Mile—1, Shirk, A; 2, Mack, A; 3, Moran, F&M. Time: 4:43.2.  
Two Miles—1, Shirk, A; 2, Clark, F&M; 3, Moran, F&M. Time: 10:47.6.  
120 High Hurdles—1, Martin, F&M; 2, Wetzel, A; 3, Graeff, F&M. Time: 14.7 seconds.  
220 Low Hurdles—1, Martin, F&M; 2, Wetzel, A; 3, Voci, A. Time: 25.3 seconds.

**FIELD EVENTS**

Shot Put—1, Kraft, F&M; 2, Setticerze, A; 3, Feick, A. Distance: 42 feet, 3/4 inches.  
Discus—1, Huntzinger, A; 2, Hostetter, A; 3, Feick, A. Distance: 127 feet.  
Javelin—1, Pohner, F&M; 2, Cunningham, A; 3, Feick, A. Distance: 156 feet.  
Broad Jump—1, Slapikas, A; 2, Wetzel, A; 3, Wright, F&M. Distance: 20 feet, 3/4 inch.  
High Jump—1, Faust, A; 2, Martin, F&M; 3, Husted, F&M. Height: 5 feet, 9 inches.  
Pole Vault—1, Bradshaw, A; 2, Ackerman, F&M; 3, Wright, F&M. Height: 11 feet.

**Albright Defeats Juniata, F&M; Engle Stars On Mound For Lions**

**Greyhounds Defeat Red And White 6-2 In Important Game**

Paced by the superb pitching of freshman LaVerne Engle (3-0), the Albright baseball team won two of three games last week to bring its record to four wins, two losses, and a tie. Engle was credited with wins over Juniata and Franklin and Marshall by 7-6 and 3-1 scores respectively. The Lions lost to Moravian 6-2 between the Juniata and Dickinson victories.

Engle relieved Tom Pollock (0-0) on the mound in the Juniata game, and was the winner when Terry Reber blasted a home run in the seventh inning to break a 6-6 deadlock.

George Conrad also honored for Albright, a three run blow coming in the sixth inning. The game was played at Huntingdon.

Moravian bombarded Fred Dietzel (1-1) for 10 hits as the Lions

BATTING AVERAGES			
	AB.	H.	AVE.
Reber	28	12	.428
Conrad	23	8	.347
Yoder	24	7	.291
Pollock	7	2	.285
Dietzel	25	7	.280
Fiorindo	25	7	.280
Seaman	25	8	.320
Dragon	22	4	.181
Moller	8	1	.125
Kovack	23	2	.086
Engle	7	0	.000
Eckhart	2	0	.000
Team	219	56	.255

were limited to two safeties in a game played on Kelchner Field last Friday. Dale Yoder's triple was the only big hit for Albright.

Playing their second game in as many days, the Red and White edged F & M 3-1 as Engle made his first appearance as a starting pitcher and held the Diplomats to four hits. Yoder and Reber powered the Lions offensively in the close pitcher's duel.

The Lions will be in action tomorrow when they oppose Susquehanna in a home game on Kelchner

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**ON DECK**

April 27:	Track, Penn Relays, Away (Phila.)	Tennis, St. Joseph's, Away
April 28:	Baseball, Susquehanna, Home	Track, Penn Relays, Away (Phila.)
April 30:	Baseball, Lebanon Valley, Away	Golf, Muhlenberg, Home
May 1:	Tennis, Muhlenberg, Home	
May 2:	Track, Dickinson, Away	
May 3:	Baseball, Muhlenberg, Home	

Field. Monday, they will travel to Annville for a contest with Lebanon Valley, and then Thursday they will meet Muhlenberg in a home encounter.

VS. JUNIATA	
Albright	Juniata
Dragon ss	1 0 0 1 2
S'man lb	2 1 0 7 0
Reber cf	3 2 1 3 0
Dietzel 3b	4 1 0 8 1
Conrad c	2 2 1 3 0
Fiorindo rf	4 0 1 1 0
Yoder lf	4 0 0 2 0
Kovack 2b	2 1 0 4 2
Pollock p	2 0 1 0 2
Engle p	1 0 0 0 0
Totals	25 7 5 21 7
Albright	0 20 0 0 4 1-7
Juniata	121 0 0 2 0-6

VS. MORAVIAN	
Moravian	Albright
Sch'tz ss	3 0 0 1 4
Gitt 3b	3 1 2 3 0
K'm'ter lf	3 2 2 1 0
Hersky c	4 0 0 3 0
Fegley lb	4 1 2 1 0
Heard cf	2 1 0 2 0
Matz lf	4 0 3 1 0
Bren'n 2b	2 1 1 2 1
Jones 2b	2 0 0 0 0
Hest p	1 0 0 0 0
Vann'ta p	2 0 0 0 0
Totals	30 6 10 24 5
Moravian	210 0 30 0-6
Albright	0 20 0 0 0-2

VS. F & M	
Albright	Franklin & Marshall
Dragon ss	1 1 9 4 2
S'man lb	3 0 1 1 0
Reber cf	4 0 2 0 0
Dietl 3b	4 1 0 2 0
Conrad c	4 0 0 3 0
Fior'do rf	4 1 2 1 0
Yoder lf	3 0 1 1 1
Kov'ck 2b	4 0 1 2 1
Eng' p	4 0 0 1 3
Totals	31 3 7 27 9
Albright	0 20 0 0 0-3
F. & M.	0 0 1 0 0 0-1

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**Renkenmen Win Three Straight; Golfers Draw**

The net team of Coach Will Renken won three out of four recent matches to bring their season's log to 4-4. The golfers tied Franklin and Marshall in their last contest, 4-4.

Following a close 5-4 loss to West Chester, the Lion netters defeated Moravian 6-3, Adelphia 8-1, and F & M 5-4 on the Albright courts.

**Beat Adelphi**

The Adelphia contest was the easiest for the Renkenmen as John Schiavo, Carl Witonasky, Jack Rosen, Jack Rickenback, Ernie Firestone, Charlie Sample, and the doubles teams of Rosen and Rickenback, and Sample and Hagginbotham notched wins for the locals.

Willie Smith and Frank Galden were the Albright winners in the golf match with the Greyhounds.

**TENNIS VS. F & M**

Doubles—Schiavo and Witonasky, A, defeated Foster, 6-3, 8-2; Carl Witonasky, A, defeated Joe Graess, 6-3, 6-4; Bill Wimer, F and M, defeated Jack Rosen, 6-3, 6-2; Leo Rosby, F and M, defeated Jack Rickenback, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; Fave Rubinstein, F and M, defeated Ernie Firestone, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5; Charles Sample, A, defeated Kurt Martin, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Doubles—Schiavo and Witonasky, A, defeated Foster and Grosh, 6-4, 7-3; Rickenback and Rosen, A, defeated Rosky and Rubinstein, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Wimer and Martin, F and M, defeated Sample and Lee Hagginbotham, 6-2, 6-4.

**GOLF VS. MORAVIAN**

Willie Smith, A, defeated Bob Potter, 3 and 2; Tom Volko, A, defeated Bill Braesevan, 2 and 1. Albright won best ball.  
Bob Walker, M, defeated Mike DePaul, 3 and 1; Ken Shrabie, M, defeated Bernie Krick, 1 up. Best ball even.  
Rudy Kresh, M, defeated Ernie Brodbeck, 2 up; Frank Galden, A, defeated Bill Fowler, 4 and 3. Albright won best ball.

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