

## 29 Students Earn Top Notch Places On Dean's A' List

Although the college enrollment has decreased by approximately one hundred students since last year at this time, there are 29 students who earned "A" ratings on the dean's list compared with last year's total of 36.

An additional 36 students gained honorable mention with "B" ratings according to the report released on Friday by Dean George W. Walton. These figures show that over one-fourth of the student body has earned a place on the dean's list.

Seniors with "A" ratings include: Doris Arnes, Louise Auchenbach, Helen Brown, Reita Greenspan, Doris Kinsey, Irma Peoples; Juniors, Phyllis Abrams, Betty Bradley, Christine Calpin, Jane Helms, Lura Heverly, Warren Loesch, Janet Luckenbaugh, Jane Teitsworth, Betty Claire Voesto, John Young.

For the sophomores the honor list is: Phyllis Carter, Irene Fisher, Elizabeth Hummel, Paul Mattson, Aileen Scheerer, Allen Snyder, Doris Snyder, Mary Jane Weber; freshmen: Thomas Clarke, Richard Derr, Marion Fiedler, Ruth Stirn, June Weidner.

On the honorable mention list are these seniors: Ruth Arndt, Adele East, Gretchen Bieber, Lamar Derk, Robert Klenck, Walter Koch, Jane Kriebel, Joseph Levin, Robert Potter, Donald Reinhold, Vincent Ressler, Lillian Schwencke, Joanna Wentz.

Seniors with a "B" average are: Marion Barger, Gloria East, Bertina Blauch, Paul Deysher, Madeline Gable, Catherine Hill, Betty Anne Lutz, Ruth Ritzman, Eleanor Schubert, Rachel Willauer, Jean Zwoyer.

Honorable mention sophomores are: Mary Briner, Peter Cianci, John Dean, Jean Harer, Margaret Hendricks, Marian Latta, Lucille Lott, Mary Jane March, Gladys Quilty; freshmen: Joy Cutler, Richard Detweiler, William Miller, Jeanne Schlegel.

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## Oliver M. George To Leave Position On Albright Staff

Prof. Oliver M. George, head of the department of mathematics and physics, has resigned from his duties at Albright College to enter specialized work directed more specifically to the present day war effort. After a short rest, Prof. George will enter either the research field or teach in a college offering the Army Specialized Training Program. He also expects to complete his studies for his doctorate.

### Faculty of M. I. T.

Prof. George came to Albright in 1935 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he held an instructor fellowship for four years. On campus, he was a member of the faculty committee on student activities and organizations and an honorary member and advisor of the Phi Tau Beta fraternity.

### C. P. T. Program

He was the administrative head for the CPT program on campus from its start in October, 1939, to its termination in March, 1943, in addition to being responsible for other aeronautic activity at Albright.

### Vacancy Filled

His resignation was not a hasty decision, for he mentioned his intentions to President Harry V. Masters more than a year ago. The college expects to have the vacancy filled by September. Meanwhile, Prof. Paul I. Speicher has been appointed acting head of the department.

## Army's Leave Won't Affect Continued College Program

"There is no question that Albright College will continue as a liberal arts institution," stated President Harry V. Masters last week when it became known that the Army's College Training Detachment program would be leaving the school. No curtailment of curriculum or of any part of the school's program is anticipated, and no housing changes will be made this semester.

President Masters gave two reasons for Albright's being able to continue as before. First, the enrollment of Albright has stood up remarkably well in comparison to that of other similar institutions. And second, the fact that Albright has no debt will enable her to face several fairly lean years without the great concern which an institution of heavy indebtedness would have in the same situation.

Even though President Masters has expressed confidence for the future of the school, there is no denying that the withdrawal of the Army program means the withdrawal of certain aids. The Aviation Students' presence has helped to carry the overhead of the college which does not vary greatly no matter how many students there are. Also, the program has helped to keep the faculty intact.

According to the newspapers, New York and Pennsylvania colleges are the hardest hit by the discontinuing of the C.T.D. program. Only two schools in Pennsylvania — the University of Pittsburgh and Waynes-

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Scene of Another Exodus?

## Cabinets To Alter Y's Constitutions

A revision of the constitutions of the YMCA and the YWCA will be the chief topic of discussion at the combined cabinet meeting to be held in the home ec corner tonight at 7:30 p.m. Since the set-up of the two organizations is so different at the present time, committees have been appointed to examine the constitutions and to make suggestions for their improvement.

The constitution committee for the YM consists of William Lippert, chairman, Cecil Potteiger, and Robert Klenck, Irma Peoples, chairman, Ruth Ritzman, and Mary Alice Lippert are on the YW's committee.

Plans for the "Y's" semester program will also be presented to the cabinets this evening. Next Tuesday's meeting will be in the form of a worship service in preparation for World Day of Prayer, scheduled for February 20.

## Evans, Harding Speak In Chapel This Week

"Lincoln As a Writer" will be the theme of a talk by Professor Clyde A. Harding of the English department to be given in a chapel assembly this Friday morning at 8:10 a.m. A worship service, conducted by Professor John C. Evans, instructor of finance and accounting, was held in chapel this morning.

As a climax to the chapel service last Friday morning, Polly Walls, editor-in-chief of the "Cue," announced that the yearbooks were officially off the press. Miss Walls presented the first copies to Pfc. Robert Märkel, who left Albright with the E.R.C. last year, to President Harry V. Masters, to Captain Maynard McDuffie, who was in charge of the morning's service.

## Kenneth Spencer Presents Concert In College Chapel

This Thursday evening an Albright audience will be privileged to hear one of the last concerts of Kenneth Spencer while he is still a civilian. Mr. Spencer, well-known singing star of concert, stage, screen, and radio will be the fourth attraction of the Cultural Program Series to be held in the College Chapel on February 10 at 8:15 p.m.

### Draft Status

Previous arrangements had been made to have Mr. Spencer appear here at college in early March, but because of a scheduled U.S.O. tour and his draft status, he will appear Thursday evening during his three weeks' pre-induction period.

Many persons have heard of Spencer through his first motion picture, "Cabin in the Sky." Spencer sang at a Town Hall recital and also had a "bread and butter" job at Cafe Society, New York City.

### Ditch Digging

Spencer, who at one time wanted to be a minister, sings with deep feeling and disarming simplicity. He first studied music with teachers from his home town, Los Angeles, California. After digging ditches, working as a call boy in a department store, and having minor engagements, he finally made a professional debut in Hollywood Bowl in 1930. He then went to Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., via scholarship — and received his Bachelor of Music degree in 1938.

### "Showboat"

Returning to the West, Spencer stopped off in St. Louis to do Joe in "Showboat" for the Municipal Opera, made four appearances at the Hollywood Bowl, and played the leading role in "The Unknown Warrior."

Although his next engagement will be with the Army, this singing star has an ambitious goal, as he wants some day "to sing as well as Roland Hayes and act as well as Paul Robeson."

### Activity Coupons

In order to hear Kenneth Spencer, all students and faculty members must have their activity coupons stamped in the Public Relations Office, tomorrow, February 9, at 5 p.m.

## 19 Seniors Begin Work In Field of Teaching

Seventeen Albright seniors are practice teachers in schools in or near Reading this semester. During this time they will spend between 180 and 200 hours in observing master teachers and in actual teaching.

Nine senior women, under the supervision of Professor Florence Innis, head of the home economics department, are teaching home economics. Adele East and Edith Bitler are at Northeast Junior High, Mildred Ruchsam and Polly Brossman are teaching at Northwest Junior High, Margaret Shepperd is at Southwest Junior High, Betty Rex is at Southern Junior High, Jean Seidel is at West Reading High School, Alda Matz is at Mount Penn High School, and Ruth Arndt is at Muhlenberg Township High School.

Under Dr. Virgil Zener's supervision are eight practice teachers. Jane Redeye Kreibel is teaching English at Shillington High. At Northeast Junior High, Doris Arnes is teaching social studies and Eleanor Platt is teaching mathematics. Five of the seniors are at Reading High School. They are Irma Peoples, Reita Greenspan, and Tony Cagliano who are teaching social studies; Lillian Schwencke who is teaching French; and Jane Fenstermacher who is teaching German.

## Lions In Service Send Address Changes, More Belated Thanks for Christmas Books

Campus visitors in the not too distant past were SAUL POKRASS, former editor of *The Albrightian*, ROBERT MERKEL, GEORGE KOEHLER, and EDGAR CARPENTER.

ENSIGN WILLARD GRUBB has been transferred to Cornell and his address now reads 43 Sage Hall, N. T. S. Cornell, Ithaca, New York. Another change in location calls for this alteration to DICK MAJOR'S address: Richard Major, 13112848, A. P. O. 9520, c/o Postmaster, New York.

RED LAMBERSON'S new address is: A/C George G. Lamberson, Av. Cad. V-5, U. S. N. E., Bks. 313, Class 1B-L2, U. S. N. A. S., Hutchinson, Kansas; and RALPH MILLER'S is: Pvt. Ralph Miller, A. S. N. 37217482, 390 B. Gp. Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington. JIM REED has been transferred to Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

DON BLACKMORE says, "I'd like to thank you for the splendid little booklet of Albright's well-wishes that came my way during the holidays. It was a thoughtful remembrance, and one well done, too. Albright still lives with us on camp instead of campus; it is something just as real and alive as the sincerity which spoke from every page of the book. Thanks again. Paul Kimmel is in camp here, but he's proving himself hard to find. As we have been brought here for overseas assignment, possibly we'll soon meet more sons of Albright. Uncle Samuel's guided tours make a Cook's Tour look like a slow run around Selwyn Lake."

"Best wishes to all and thanks a million for the Albright paper. It sure is swell hearing about everyone," writes TOM BERTINO, who can now be reached c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

BOB BILINSKI says, "Sorry my thanks are somewhat belated, but nevertheless you can rest assured that the Christmas booklet was really tops with me. My heartfelt 'congrats' to the team and sincere

hopes that they continue the fine job they are doing."

ALBERT KEMMERER, "I have enjoyed reading the copies of *The Albrightian* that you have been sending me. I am now enrolled for a radio-technician course. I will be at Wright Jr. College for a month and if I pass will be sent to another school; which one, I do not know."

DAVID GEIGER, "Recently we landed in New Guinea. Since leaving the southeastern United States we traveled 15,000 miles to get here. You have no idea how hot it is or how hard it rains. The only way to keep cool is to swim in the ocean, but that is only temporary relief. Being the Dental Officer, it's easy to take the afternoon off. Our biggest concern here is malaria, but it is being kept under control by the use of atoxine which is taken every day except Sunday."

ALVIN G. HORN, "Just a line to let you know I appreciate your sending *The Albrightian* and enjoy it very much especially news of men in service. Have traveled quite a bit lately so please send the paper to this new address: Sgt. A. G. Horn, 33349107, 665th M. P. E. G. Co., Fort Custer, Michigan."

CHARLES MORAVEC, "Your whopper Christmas greeting made me very happy and proud of being an alumnus of Albright, and offered a feeling of satisfaction that my Alma Mater was not forgetting her loyal sons and daughters in the service. The cheer and spirit this booklet spread in all parts of the globe is enough to spur men and women to greater action."

DENNY NASH, "I've been at Bowdoin College for almost a year now and our course in pre-meteorology is almost finished. I like Maine a lot and the college has excellent equipment as well as teachers. I still think of the swell times I had at Albright, though. Albright certainly has that certain something that makes you remember it. All the fellows up here kid me about my Alma

Mater, but I have been plugging no end (maybe I should charge Charlie Gordon for services rendered).

"The amazing basketball team has given me something to crow about and most of the guys recognize the fact that Albright turns out good basketball teams. I think that the fellows are doing a swell job with their schedule. I'd like to thank the Council for the swell booklet and I enjoy reading *The Albrightian* tremendously."

EUGENE SWEIGERT, "Just a few lines to inform you of my change of address. I have been waiting to go to specialist's school but my car hasn't come so now I'm leaving for maneuvers with my division. *The Albrightian* will be welcome while I am out there just as it is now." His address is: Pfc. Eugene S. Weigert, 33681574, Med. Det. 33rd Inf. 106th Div., A. P. O. 133 c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tennessee.

LEON COOPER sends V-Mail: "I received *The Albrightians* you have sent and surely did appreciate them." (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

## Horatio Has a Shadowy Little Rival In the Person of Mr. Woodchuck

It was a sad thing in this correspondent to see Ground Hog Day pass at Albright College without so much a thought given to our little-furry friends. On saying brightly to a good many people, "Happy Ground Hog Day," we got varied replies ranging from "What's a ground hog?" to "So What?" To a person who likes to see all holidays given their due, it was discouraging that not even one coonskin cap turned up on campus.

Why this lack of interest? Has a ground hog ever hurt an Albright student? Have Albrightians seen too much of the animals in the Science Hall Lobby? Has the nearness of Valentines Day cast a shadow over the lonely ground hog?

While we do not advocate compulsory attendance at a safari over Mt.

Penn. to locate a ground hog, we think this harbinger of wintry weather should be given some recognition. Is he not supposed to bring us more snow for sliding in back of the Science Hall, for snow-ball fights and snowmen, and cold weather for skating and boots and ear-muffs?

Suppose some pre-hibernation ground hog was lurking in the gushes on Skunk Day. What did he think of the homage paid to that animal so far more noticeably present on campus? No doubt expecting a similar celebration, he crept out last Wednesday. But alas, there was no hand, no student body, no oranges, to greet him. Serves us right if he sends enough snow to isolate the Ad Building for three days.



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## Council Says . . .

Paul Deysher was elected to the vice proxy post in Student Council last Thursday, replacing Gerry Heilman, now a special student. Paul represents the Junior Class.

Stunt Night was the main issue on the floor for the Councilmen. A definite date has been fixed for the affair—February 18. This is the last Friday night before the Lenten season. The committee holding the reins for the show reported that not one group had as yet submitted any suggestion for a stunt to them. The last minute anyone can enter is this Thursday. In the meantime, the committee is drawing up a definite basis for the awarding of prizes, centering mainly on originality rather than talent.

The May Queen will be elected from the Senior Class this Friday at the chapel service. The entire student body is eligible to vote.

Not bothered enough with the lack of ideas for Stunt Night, Council also has a headache deciding a program for the chapel service February 29. Surely somebody on campus can create something appropriate for the occasion.

Harry Hantzes was appointed chairman of the orientation committee to see to it that the new frosh and transfer students become more at home on campus.

The attendance, or lack of it, looks something like this; for missing were Tony Cagiano, Senior Class; Marie Bonner, Sophomore Class; Paul Deysher, Junior Class; Warren Loesch, Dorm Men, and Marian Christ, Dorm Women.

## Copy Desk

By MARY JANE WEBER

This Thursday and Friday are the days set for the annual meeting of the trustees of Albright College, convening in the Berkshire Hotel, Fifth and Washington Sts. The main business will be composed of committee reports and the college report of President Harry V. Masters to the group.

Juniors of Albright are eligible to enter the oratorical contest to be held Friday, February 25, at 8:00 p. m. Two prizes, a \$10.00 first prize and a \$5.00 second prize, will be given, with the awards provided by Charles S. Kelchner, formerly a professor of modern languages at Albright. Entrants must register with Professor Clyde Harding of the English department before February 19. The affair was cancelled last year because only one contestant entered.

A new addition to the Albright Memorial Library is the bulletin board found near the browsing corner. Kept up to date by Secretary Arlene Heckman of the Public Relations Office, the board contains newspaper clippings about Albright and other notes of interest.

In spite of the fact that she hurt her ankle four hours before curtain time last Thursday night, Marie Bonner took her part in the "Warrior's Husband" with the aid of a cane. Replacing Norman Telsey, who was inducted since the last performance, was Irving Goodman of Reading High School. The play was presented at the Reading Airport upon special request of the men stationed there.

The Pi Alpha Tau septet sang in the morning service at St. John's Reformed Church, Ninth and Chestnut Sts., last Sunday. Their selections were "His Loving Care," Philip-Stickles, and "Ave Maria," H. J. Stewart. Members of the septet included Marie Bonner, Margaret Hendricks, Emma Cora Hafer, Betty Rex, Joyce Moyer, Margaret Shepperd, and Betty Claire Voeste, accompanist.

## THE INQUIRING REPORTER

The recent announcement that Albright College will be returned to civilian uses by the Army Air Force has brought to the surface a question that undoubtedly many Albrightians have been thinking about. This week's Inquiring Reporter would like to know — "When the Army leaves and things go 'back to normal,' what would you like to see done differently than it was done before?"

**Patricia Kramer, '45, Social Science:** Aside from seeing the restoration of our "co-ed" institution, I'd like to see the organization of a strictly Student Government including a Student Court. Also, what we'll need is more school spirit, more yelling at games, and more pride in the best little school existing.

**Emerson Hammer, '45, Pre-Ministerial:** I would like to see all the fellows living off campus put into one fraternity house.

**Marie Bonner, '46, Biology:** The Day-students should be given more and better facilities. We'd like to have more room so there would be less confusion.

**Beed Teltzworth, '44, Pre-Ministerial:** I'd like to see more inter-collegiate sports such as baseball, track, boxing, wrestling, and swimming. Also a better inter-collegiate sports program for the women. (P. S.—A swimming pool in the new Phys Ed. Building.)

**Eleanor Platt, '44, Math:** When and if they ever have the fraternities in their houses, as in days gone by, I think the boys should be allowed to have the co-eds, if they are invited, in their social rooms at certain times.

**Warren A. Loesch, '45, Pre-Ministerial:** I'm not quite sure that any of us know the exact criteria of normalcy anymore with everything so completely different from that with which we were most familiar. But, when things do become more settled, shall we say, I'd like to see chapel restored to some post-dawn hour. It would give a guy more of a break between naps.

**Vaughn Buehler, '46, Pre-Ministerial:** Living off campus can't beat dorm life. I'd like to see a new dormitory for freshmen and those upper classmen who do not belong to fraternities.

**Gloria Salfesty, '46, Chemistry:** I think the "Y" room should be used as a recreation room for both day student and dorm women. It should be open in the evenings so that the dorm women will have some place to relax at night.

**Dorothy Scheib, '45, Psychology:** I'd like to see some sort of cafeteria arrangements made for the day students.



To the capable young lady who holds the position of Dandy-Lion for this week, we extend a huge gardenia to grace her long blond tresses. She may have another for the excellent job she has done in substituting for Prof. Elsie Garlach in the French department. Her name — Lillian Schwencke, of course.

Lillian, in her own quiet and efficient way, gets around. She tops off four years as a member of the Pi Alpha Tau sorority by serving as its president this season. Another honor bestowed upon Miss Schwencke is the secretary-ship of the senior class.

Coming to Albright in 1940 as an honor student from Atlantic City High School, Lillian started her career as a Business Administration major. However, she soon switched to French and is currently student teaching the subject at Reading High School.

Busy as a locust, Lil packs an amazing amount of extra-curricular stuff into an already over-crowded schedule. For the past two years, she has been at the helm of the French Club. Any member will testify to her efficiency in keeping the club wheels well oiled. This day studentette is one of the most charming of hostesses, whether at a club meeting or "just for so." Her home has been the gathering place for PATS and French Clubbers, as well as others for as long as she has been at Albright.

Not to be outdone in the athletic field, Lillian played intramural basketball during her first three years here. Always busy, but never too busy to stop for a friendly chat, Lil is one of the most congenial of people.

Conscientious, capable, and efficient are overworked adjectives, but they describe Lillian Schwencke to a T. Take a good look at her beautifully typed notes, at her honor rating as a student, and at the results of anything she manages, and you will see what we mean. A firm believer in the theory, "If you want a thing done right, do it yourself," Lillian goes at everything with a vengeance. Does she get results? And how!

Lillian is an all right Albrightian and is entitled to her place as a Dandy-Lion.

## Inside Albright

By POLLY WALLS

Well, Mary Jane and I had quite a time on Friday. Crawling out from under the covers in the six o'clock shadows for a ceremonial breakfast at the Crystal, and getting those first several copies of the '44-'45 yearbook from the binder before the town was awake for the day's business gave the two of us a good chance to talk over the whole "Cue" affair once more. And talk we did — this time without annoying our roommates or any others of those patient individuals who listened so graciously to all our tales of joy and woe, as embryo plans became reality during the past semester. The reminiscing we did was of little value except to plant again in our minds those comic instances we'll probably want to discuss with each other should we meet twenty-five years from now — and probably the breakfast itself will be first among them—but it surely was fun!

## Memories

Riding back to campus for the Chapel program and the presentation of the "Cue" to our men in uniform, I believe I thought at least once of every hardship we met along the way, and several times of the individuals who helped to meet each one; for if this year's publication is the kind of book Albrightians will enjoy having, that is true only because Albrightians made it so. Last summer after those of us who were making it a "first" interest had come to some conclusion as to initial plans it wasn't long before so many volunteers were seeking to aid in carrying them out and enlarging upon them that I could hardly find enough work to keep everyone busy.

## Willing Hands

Having never done an editorial job on a thing like a yearbook before, I ran into plenty of trouble getting things assigned far enough ahead for people to get them finished by deadline time. However, everyone's eagerness made up for that, and many a staff member gave up some other activity to work on the "Cue." To Vincent Resler and the art staff that worked with him to accomplish a job that our publisher thought was out of the question goes a special word of praise on that score. Likewise to the gal who did most in the way of juggling the English language—Doris Kinsey—who was in on all the ideas at their origin, and without whose hospitality the Christmas deadline could never have been met.

To the business staff goes credit for solving our first problem—that of finances greatly reduced by the decrease in enrollment and consequent decrease in allotment from the student activities fee. The fellows and girls who worked with "M. J." produced an income from advertising and patrons that surpassed any amount raised by "Cue" staffs of the past. Only long hours of walking and talking, stimulated by an ambition to be able to send our book to the Lions in the Ranks, can be credited for this success.

## Flowers for the Ladies

Albright's Ladies' Auxiliary played a big part in our being able to order books for all those service Albrightians who had known the classes of 1944 and 1945 on campus. When our plans were disclosed to them, they took it upon themselves to add to our funds, and planned a special Christmas program for that purpose. I shall always feel that their enthusiasm in offering financial aid for our yearbook was a striking evidence of their sincere interest in being a part of Albright. Our faculty, too, responded generously to our solicitation for funds by ordering books for themselves and for particular Albrightians in uniform. Yes, there are many, many individuals to whom we had to turn for help before this year's "Cue" could be a reality, but, somehow, it didn't turn out to be such a hard job after all. In fact, it was a glorious experience, knowing that so many people were backing the thing and urging the staff to do their best with what was available.

The men and women who had a part in planning and producing the book because of their positions as printers, engineers, and photographers may be assured that their patience and understanding was duly appreciated. I wonder sometimes how they managed to remain so calm in the midst of ever-changing plans. And the men of the 7th C. T. D. to whom we had to turn for pictures we needed were equally patient and obliging.

## And So To Bed

And so the '44-'45 "Cue" was published—and presented to the fellows and girls to whom it rightfully belongs, and for whom it was specifically written. It's too late to change our minds another time about this page make-up or that write-up, but I'm sure Mary Jane and I shall never tire of smiling over what has happened in it's making or what might have happened had so many people not so generously given of their time and abilities to make the "Cue" representative of all Albright.

I know she would join me in a word of thanks and praise for all that was done by those persons I've mentioned in reminiscing—and those others whose efforts shall never be entirely out of mind.

## SCIENCE SLANTS

By PAUL MATTSO

Did you know that the Memorial Pfeiffer Hall of Science is inhabited by rats? Well, at least in the lower regions of the building—namely Dr. Horn's experimental laboratory. Here, under the dietetic care of Mae Jean Picking, twenty full grown, black and white rats are enjoying all the luxuries of their cages. However, things are a trifle crowded now, for recent additions have swelled the ranks considerably. These reinforcements are eleven baby rats which arrived in litters of five and six. At first they had no fur and were only about one and one quarter inches long. But now they are about two and one half inches in length and have very large feet.

### Army's Leave Won't Affect

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 burg College—still have the system on their campuses. What the Army plans to substitute for this training or any explanation for the withdrawal of the plan from certain colleges and its continuance in southern and midwestern colleges has not been disclosed. The presidents of the affected institutions in Pennsylvania will meet in Harrisburg under the chairmanship of President Masters on February 11 to share their in-

formation and try to assist each other in finding methods to meet the crisis.

Other Pennsylvania colleges who will lose their Army programs are: Allegheny, Bucknell, Clarion, Dickinson, Duquesne, Geneva, Grove City, Lafayette, Penn State, St. Vincent, Slippery Rock, Susquehanna, Williamsport Dickinson. In addition there are six colleges in New York, four in Ohio, two in North Dakota, and one in Oklahoma whose C.T.D.'s have been cancelled.

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# Ya Know What's Buzzin', Cousin? Get Wise—Read the Club Column

## Alchemists Plan Fun

A program of games will be the main attraction of the Alchemists Club meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 p. m. Arrangements for the meeting were made by the program committee, consisting of Paul Mattson, chairman, and James Farr? in collaboration with Doris Kinsey, newly elected president of the club.

As an additional feature, refreshments will make a surprise appearance during the course of the evening. A short business meeting will precede the game program.

## Debaters Meet Moravian

Two events of importance were discussed at a meeting of the Debate Club held last Wednesday afternoon. The debaters made plans to change the date of their debate with Moravian College for Women to March 2 so that it might be given at a meeting of the International Relations Club.

Paul Deysher and Kenneth Good will represent Albright for this debate, upholding the negative side of the question, "Resolved: That the United States should cooperate in establishing and maintaining an international police force upon the defeat of the Axis nations."

At the meeting, the Penn State Debate Convention was discussed as Dr. John B. Douds, faculty adviser, presented information about the topics of the three committees of the convention. In order to go to the convention, each debater must formulate a bill dealing with one of these topics.

## Records at French Club

The writings of ten French authors will be vividly presented to members of the French Club when they hear French recordings at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 p. m. in Linden House. To supplement the records, English translations of them will be given to the members so that they may follow the record as it is being played.

Before the writings of an author are given, a member of the club will read a short resume of his life. French songs and hymns will be sung by the group in between records. Works of the following French writers will be heard: La Fontaine, Alfred deVigny, Bossuet, Pierre Loti, Mme. deSevigne, Victor Hugo, Moliere, Chateaubriand, Theophile Gautier, Andre Chenier.

Members of the program committee include Marie Bonner, chairman, Anne de Farges, and Lillian Schwencke.

## I. R. C. Changes Time

Because of schedule conflicts, the International Relations Club has been granted the privilege of meeting on the second Thursday of each month. This announcement was made by the faculty committee on student organizations and activities.

At the regular I. R. C. meeting held in the Daywomen's room last Wednesday evening, plans were discussed for the remaining meetings of this term, and the second installment of books from the Carnegie Foundation were distributed.

Following the business meeting, Dr. Milton W. Hamilton, club adviser, read a letter from Seymour Mendelssohn, Albright graduate now serving in North Africa. A discussion period followed at which time the Balkan and Russo-Polish war situations were the center of attention.

## Sororities Meet

Both the Pi Alpha Tau and the Phi Beta Mu sororities held meetings last Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. At the Mu meeting the program was presented by a committee selected for that purpose: Rillie Lee Wright, chairman, Jane Reday Kriebel, Bertina Blauch, and Margaret Ball.

The Pats held a business meeting at the home of Professor Ruth C. Shaffer, faculty adviser, in the Albright Court Apartments.

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, February 8**  
8:10 a.m.—Chapel—Prof. J. C. Evans  
1:15 p.m.—The Albrightian staff  
7:30 p.m.—Cabinet meeting — Home Ec. Corner

**Wednesday, February 9**  
4:48 p.m.—Band  
Basketball with West Chester S.T.C.—Away  
7:45 p.m.—Richemists  
French Club

**Thursday, February 10**  
3:40 p.m.—Women's Glee Club  
4:40 p.m.—Student Council  
8:15 p.m.—Kenneth Spencer—College Chapel

**Friday, February 11**  
LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY  
8:10 a.m.—Assembly — Prof. C. A. Harding  
4:40 p.m.—Band  
8:00 p.m.—Women's Basketball — Wagner—Here

**Saturday, February 12**  
Basketball with Gettysburg —Away

**Sunday, February 13**  
8:45 a.m.—Bible Class — College Chapel  
7:30 p.m.—Vespers—Sylvan Chapel

**Monday, February 14**  
3:40 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra  
4:40 p.m.—Band

**Tuesday, February 15**  
8:10 a.m.—Chapel  
1:15 p.m.—The Albrightian Staff  
7:30 p.m.—"V" Preparation for World Day of Prayer—Chapel

## Walter Koch Gets Chemistry Award

Walter Koch was a recipient of the annual award of the Lehigh Valley Section of the American Chemical Society consisting of a year's membership in that society and a subscription to two of their three publications. Mr. Koch graduated from Albright in January and is now taking up graduate work at Lehigh University.

The prize is awarded to a senior in every college in the Lehigh Valley Section who has a high average in chemistry and has shown outstanding ability in chemical research. Awards, made at the monthly meeting of the Lehigh Valley Section at Muhlenberg College on January 31, were also given to students from Cedar Crest College, Lehigh University, Lafayette College, and Muhlenberg College.

## Religion Through The Week

### Bible Class

Gerald Heilman will substitute for Professor Lewis E. Smith as the speaker in Bible Class this Sunday, February 13, at 8:45 a. m. "Jesus on the Mountain and in the Valley" is the subject of devotions which will be led by Jean Harer.

"With or Without Christ on the Sea of Life" is the theme for Vespers to be held in Sylvan Chapel this Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Polly Walls and Fred Clewell are in charge of the service.

### Go to Church

The "Go To Church" group attended the Jewish synagogue, Temple Oheb Shalom, Thirteenth St. and Perkiomen Ave., last Friday evening. A discussion, "Jews and the Community," led by Rabbi Sydney L. Regner, was held after the worship service.

### Noon Devotions

During the latter part of last year's school term, a group of students organized to sponsor noon-day devotions in Sylvan Chapel. Because of the interest shown, they are again holding these services this year.

The services are fifteen minutes in length and begin at 1:15. Each day a different student has charge of the program. Up to this time Jane Teitsworth, John Howard Smith, Betty Anne Lutz, Ruth Ritzman, Fred Clewell, Irene Fisher, Agnes Snyder, and Louise Auchenbach have each had charge of one service.

For the remainder of this week, Marian Fiedler, Phoebe Gerhart, and Mary Louise Schappel will be student leaders.

All interested persons are urged to join the group and participate in the devotional services.

## Lions Address Changes

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They bring back memories of the time when I was in school. Do you know if any of the fellows who played on the football team, (fall of 1942), when I did are in this, the

European Theatre of War? Send me Jim Bunn's A. P. O. If you can. I am a machine gunner in the 102nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron. I like the Army but I still miss the old days."

From STAN GREEN, "I've just received the Christmas issue of *The Albrightian*; it was swell! I expect to be stationed here for two months and then sent to Flight School in Kentucky or the East. How's everything at Albright? I'd appreciate hearing from some of you." His address is Tarmac Unit, Smartt Field, Portage des Sioux, Missouri.

LIN MARTIN has made Pharmacist's Mate first class now. "I'm still planning on going back to school and taking up (same course, of course) where I left off. . . . I bumped into an old friend of Prof Harding's. His name is Thomas Lee Parry, Sr., from Tamaqua, Pa. So pass the word along if you see the Prof."

## P.S.C. Starts New Evening Courses

Another program of courses under the Pennsylvania State College Extension Services will begin at Albright College on February 21. The number of students registered is already over fifty, and formal registration will be held in the Albright College Chapel February 16 to 19. The program is under the supervision of Dr. Milton G. Gell, who has been its administrative head since it started at Albright in June, 1941.

These Engineering-Science-Management-War-Training courses are sponsored by Penn State College and the United States Office of Education, and are offered tuition-free to the people of Reading and surrounding communities. 199 different courses are offered, ranging from engineering and mathematics to electronics and plastics. In the past, 53 courses have been offered in the Reading center, all of them directly related to industries in or near Reading.

The purpose of these courses is to train people for war jobs and also to enable them to work up in their present positions. 353 industries and businesses have sent students to take these courses.

At the close of the last program in January, 4,033 students had taken courses. 23 per cent of the students have been women.



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# Local Sextet Faces Wagner Squad, Losing Two Tilts to Ursinus, E-town

## Bonner Stars In Defeat By Shifty Ursinus Sextet; Mumma, Woerle Lead E-town 31-21 Duel

The Albright women's varsity will face Wagner College this Friday night in the 13th and Union street gym at 8 p. m. in the third game of the season. Co-captains Eleanor Platt and Erna Leinbach and their team will be out to win their first game of this year. Wagner, a Staten Island college, will come to Albright from Elizabethtown in their tour of Pennsylvania colleges. The squad will rely heavily on the sharp shooting of tall Ginny Woerle, freshman from Mt. Penn.

A snappy Ursinus sextet defeated the Albrightianettes 20-9 last Tuesday on the 13th and Union court as the home team opened its season. Betty Kirlin led the orange and black attack with 4 field goals and 2 free tosses. Marie Bonner, speedy Albright sophomore, topped the losers' score with 6 of the 9 points on one field goal and four foul shots.

The game remained scoreless well into the first frame until Kirlin sank a foul and then quickly tallied with a fielder. Bradley and Donenhover followed suit each with a sinker to raise the score to 7. Co-captain Platt dropped a long set shot just as the opening frame ended to give the home squad a low 2-point score.

Red and White forwards couldn't connect again in the second quarter, scoring only one point on Bonner's foul conversion. Ursinus boosted their total with a twin pointer by Richardson and a line tally by Phillips, ending the half 10-3.

Third and fourth quarters saw Coach Mosser's guard trio of Co-captain Leinbach, Matz, and Schwartz go to town blocking out the forward plays of Snell's belles. The visitors were forced to take long set shots as Kirlin made three from the side. Coach Snell's women were held to a three point gain in the closing period, but the damage had already been done.

Albright		Ursinus	
G	F	G	F
Platt, f	1	0	2
Eschwei	0	0	0
Woerle, f	0	0	0
Carter	0	1	1
Griswold, f	0	0	0
Bonner	1	4	6
Schwartz, g	0	0	0
Matz, g	0	0	0
Leinbach, g	0	0	0
	2	5	9

Fouls committed: Albright, 11; Ursinus, 10. Referee: Zerbo, Metcalf.

Traveling to Elizabethtown College for their second tilt of the season, the Albright lassies were defeated 31-21. The battle was a nip and tuck

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# Powerful Lions Have Easy Time With Confused Gettysburg Squad

## Durko Pilots Team to 10th Victory; Locals Lead from Opening Gun; Gable Shines in 60-35 Win

The Albright Lions trounced the Gettysburg Bullets 60-35 last Saturday night to take their tenth victory. Except for the third quarter, the Harrisonmen had everything under control and Captain John Durko took scoring honors with 27 points. In his usual fighting form, Big John dominated the backboards and cut loose with his spectacular follow-ups.

# Lions Take Road To West Chester, G-burg This Week

Tomorrow night the high stepping Albright basketball team will travel to West Chester State Teachers College to encounter the West Chester Rams for the second time this season. The Rams as yet have to win a game and should not present any problem for the home team bunch. West Chester, like Albright, has an all civilian team, consisting of three seniors, three sophomores, and five freshmen.

Leading the opponents will be Ken Michaels, six-foot-two center and tallest man on the team. John Durko, Albright's big gun, will captain the Lion quintet in their attempt to break scoring records again. In the game with West Chester earlier in the season the Lions defeated the Rams, 77-23, at Northwest. Big John Durko garnered the all-time individual scoring record with 34 points.

This Saturday evening the Lions will again hit the road when they journey to Gettysburg College to play a return game with that school's basketball team. Gettysburg has not shown very much in the way of winning games this year, but they may pull an upset. Gettysburg also has an entirely civilian team.

West Chester		Albright	
G	F	G	F
Hoffman	1	Durko	10
Greener	1	Landis	10
Michela	1	Guss	10
Wollinger	1	Rickenbach	10
Bartholomew	1	Gable	10
Gettysburg	1	Albright	10
Parnell	1	Durko	10
Sheppard	1	Landis	10
Barnhill	1	Guss	10
Roberts	1	Rickenbach	10
Orth	1	Gable	10

# SIDE LIONS

Ned Irish, head man at Madison Square Garden, has recently announced plans for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament to be played sometime in April. Albright was one of the colleges listed as being eligible to receive an invitation to the gala affair. The tournament is held each year to decide the mythical champion among the leading basketball teams of the country. The only one of the Lion's opponents also mentioned was Muhlenberg. . . The Harrisonmen can now field a starting array that stands well over six feet. Since Bill Wagner's arrival, Coach Harris can start a combination that has Durko and Landis at the forward, Guss at center, and Deach and Wagner in the back court. This quintet looked impressive at Lehigh.

Albright		Gettysburg	
G	F	G	F
Durko, f	11	5	27
Landis, f	3	0	6
Deach	0	0	0
Guss, c	2	1	5
Faylor	0	0	0
Rick bach, g	2	0	4
Wagner	0	0	0
Gable, g	6	2	14
Kienck	1	0	2
	26	8	60

Fouls committed: Albright, 11; Gettysburg, 11.

# Cagers Get Back In Winning Form With 81-39 Win

Bouncing back into the win column after bowing to a mighty Muhlenberg quintet last Saturday night at Allentown, the Roaring Lions of Albright College handed Lehigh University a crushing 81-39 defeat. The Wednesday night ball game at Grace Hall in Bethlehem was a one-sided affair most of the way, with Coach Harris' boys finding slight opposition.

After a slow first quarter, the Red and White dribblers went to town in the following periods to score three baskets for every one Lehigh managed to snare. Captain John Durko paced the victors with twenty points, while Big Bill Landis and William Cookie Wagner shared the runner-up position with sixteen markers apiece.

In the first frame, Frank Majczan, spark plug guard for the Brown and White, scored half the points for Lehigh by connecting for ten of his fifteen counters. It was in this frame that the Engineers offered the keenest competition and the period ended with Albright barely leading 20-17.

However, in the second stanza, Tiny Landis, the Goliath of Albright, led with a double counter. Durko quickly followed with another two pointer and at half time the score board read 34-25 in favor of the locals.

In the last half, the Harrisonmen really applied the pressure. They almost blanked the Bethlehemites in the 3rd quarter by scoring twenty one points to Lehigh's two. Following suit in the last frame, the Lions accumulated a 25-12 advantage to take the first game of this year's series 81-39. The other game with the Engineers will be played at Northwest on February 26, according to schedule.

Bill Wagner, newest addition to the Albright roster, turned in a sparkling performance in his second appearance with the Lion hoopers. Besides racking up sixteen points, "Cookie" displayed a fine floor game both defensively and offensively.

Albright		Lehigh	
G	F	G	F
Durko, f	9	2	23
Faylor	1	0	2
Landis, f	8	0	16
Wagner	8	0	16
Guss, c	3	0	10
Deach	3	0	4
Rick bach, g	0	0	4
Gable, g	0	0	4
Kienck	2	0	4
	39	8	81

Fouls committed: Albright, 12; Lehigh, Referee: Ignotin, Kaufman.

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