

Happy
Holidays

The ALBRIGHTIAN

Serving Albright College Since 1879

Safe
Journeys

VOL. LVII

READING, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEMBER 16, 1960

No. 8

Speakers Announced For Group Programs

Chapel and assembly speakers for the first two weeks in January have been disclosed. The Rev. Mr. Ronald E. Cocroft, instructor in religion, will present the chapel sermon for Jan. 3.

A psychology department special lecture will be presented Jan. 5, in assembly. Dr. Hadley Cantril, chairman of the board and senior counsellor, Institute for International Social Research of Princeton, N. J., will speak on "The Way We Look At Things."

Originally from Hyrum, Utah, Dr. Cantril took his bachelor of science degree at Dartmouth. He studied at the Universities of Munich and Berlin and received his doctorate at Harvard University. He holds honorary degrees from Washington and Lee University and Dartmouth College.

He served in various teaching positions and as expert consultant to the federal government on several occasions. Dr. Cantril is president of Research Council, Inc., and Institute for Associated Research. He also served in that capacity for the Eastern Psychological Association and the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.

Dr. Cantril has published 14 books and many articles in psychological periodicals.

Dr. Malin

Jan. 12, Dr. Patrick M. Malin, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, will address the assembly. From Joplin, Missouri, originally, Dr. Malin received his bachelor of science in economics from the University of Pennsylvania.

Honorary degrees from Swarthmore College, Howard University, and Dartmouth College were awarded Dr. Malin. His work has involved travel in Britain, continental Europe, the East, Canada, and Latin America.



Dr. Hadley Cantril



Dr. Patrick M. Malin

Jazz, Readings At Scriblerus

Progressive jazz will provide a background for American literature readings in Krause Hall, Jan. 3. The program will be sponsored by the Scriblerus Club.

Albrightians participating in the presentation will be Edward Eitinger, '55, Wilbert Wallenhaupt, '61, and James Diehm, '61.

The Chamber jazz group produced a similar program for Student Council in the spring. This year the group will attempt to "integrate the mood and artistic concepts."

Readings will be taken from John Steinbeck, Thomas Wolfe, James Agee, H. L. Mencken, Kerouac, and W. H. Auden. Chairman for the Scriblerus Club sponsoring the production will be Edith Koch, '61.

'Chats' Set For Jan. 10

The annual Fireside Chats will be Jan. 10. Sponsored by YMCA-YWCA the "chat" groups will visit faculty homes for the discussions.

Co-chairmen of the Y program are James Garofalo, '61, and Ronald Shannon, '61. Subjects to be discussed have not yet been disclosed.

CHRISTMAS CYNIC

Christmas comes but once a year. Thank God!

Paper Takes Honor Rating In Contest

The *Albrightian* was recently awarded second class honor rating in the Associated Collegiate Press All-American Newspaper Critical Service. The rating was received in accordance with the sixty-third contest of the Associated Collegiate Press, which ended June, 1960.

The *Albrightian* was in competition with other college papers of similar size throughout the United States. Ratings were made upon make-up, news, features, pictures and sports. Editor-in-chief of the prize-winning paper of last semester was Craig Leffer, '61.

PATs Prepare For Rush Dance

"PAT Paradise" is the theme of the Pi Alpha Tau social sorority's winter rush dance. To be staged Jan. 6, from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, the dance is at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel Ballroom.

James Bolton will provide the music for the evening. The affair is open to freshmen and transfer women students. Martha Menges, '61, and Sharon Doey, '61 are co-chairmen.

The decorations committee consists of Linda Burd, '63, and Barbara Wilcox, '63. Andy Larson, '62, is in charge of programs. The refreshment committee is headed by Flora Straub, '63, and Ericka Wagner, '63.

HEO To Elect At Meeting

The Jan. 9, meeting of the Home Economics Organization will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Teel 205. New officers will be elected. A panel of Albright students recently returned from Europe will present their impressions of family life abroad.

Judith Miller, '61, is the current president. The other outgoing officers of the organization include Pamela Warner, '62, vice-president; Geraldine Moyer, '62, recording secretary; Katherine Deitrich, '62, corresponding secretary; and Marta Noble, '61, treasurer.

Thirteen Are Nominated To Who's Who In Colleges

Albright College's 1960-61 nominations for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges were recently announced. The nominees were chosen by a student committee directed by Student Council.

Thirteen seniors were listed. They included the following: Sara Blouch, James Garofalo, Ernest Geise, Stephen Lipkins, Judith Miller, Susan Mock, Agnes Oaks, Janelle Reed, Carole Rischman, Nancy Trumbauer, Kenneth VanDine, John H. Weaver, and Dorothy Werner.

Miss Blouch, of Lewisburg, is the editor of the *Agon*, campus literary magazine, this year. She is an English major. She has participated in three Domino productions, Scriblerus, Women's Student Association,

Students To Attend Iowa Conference During Vacation

Thirteen Albrightians will attend the Quadrennial National Student Conference at Westmar College, LeMars, Iowa. The delegation, headed by Chaplain William R. Marlow, will attend the conference from Dec. 27 to Dec. 31.

This is the last such conference that will be sponsored by the Evangelical United Brethren Church; ensuing convocations will be held in conjunction with the United Christian Campus Fellowship Movement.

Students

Students attending will be the following: David Hess, '62, Thomas Chapman, '63, Carl Schneider, '63, James Adams, '63, Thomas Boussum, '63, Gary Whittle, '63, Klaus Klemle, '62, George Barto, '62, and Paul Zelber, '62. Also, Donna Shumaker, '62, Dorothy McCash, '63, and Kathryn Bailey, '62.

Titled, "The Campus and Church in Dialog," the convocations will discuss problems concerning race, politics, religion, and ethics.

NOTICE!

The first organizational meeting of the *Agon* is set for Jan. 3, 1961, in Teel Hall, Room 204. This was recently announced by editor, Sara Blouch, '61.

The editor urges all who are interested in the business, literary, or art staffs to attend. Anyone who cannot attend should contact the editor. Heads of staffs will also be discussed.

Mus To Stage Annual Dance At Club

Plans are underway for the Phi Beta Mu social sorority's annual rush dance, Jan. 13, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. The guests, freshmen and transfer women and their dates, will dance to the music of the Coronets in the Reading Country Club Ballroom.

The Mu sisters will provide entertainment at intermission.

Carol Rischman, '61, general chairman for the dance has announced the following committee heads: Cathy Patterson, '62, decorations; Arleen Pepe, '61, favors; Barbara Karras, '63, programs; Carol Hagenbuch, '63, entertainment; and Judie Miller, '61, invitations.

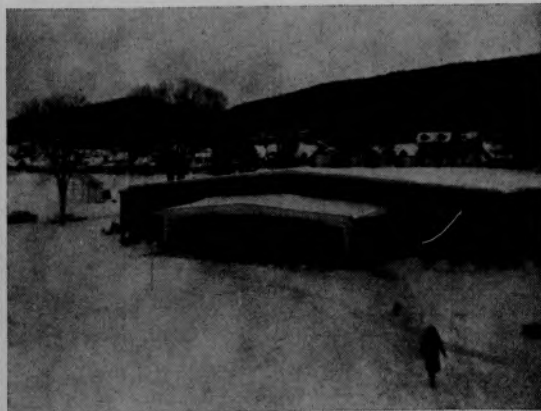
Alumni Plan For Dance At Club

Berks County Alumni Association of Albright College will stage a semi-formal holiday dance and breakfast, Dec. 29, at the Reading Country Club. It will be from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

All alumni of Albright College will be invited to attend. Saxie Shollenbergers Orchestra will provide dance music.

Reservations should be sent to Mrs. Robert A. Deach, 229 North 25th Street, Mt. Penn, before Dec. 24. The cost is \$7.00 per couple.

First Snowfall Of The Season



The first wintery snowfall of the season occurred Dec. 11 and 12, at Albright. This panoramic view from Selwyn Hall includes the dining hall and the College Heights area, backed by Mt. Penn.

French Club, YMCA-YWCA cabinet, Student Education Association, and Selwyn and Teel Hall dormitory councils. She also serves on the Book-of-the-Semester Committee and as custodian of the crown this year for the May Queen.

President of the Alpha Pi Omega social fraternity James Garofalo hails from Oneida, N. Y. He is treasurer of Kappa Tau Chi honorary pre-ministerial fraternity, member of Pi Gamma Mu honorary national social science fraternity, Student Council, Y cabinet, and the orientation committee. He has acted in several Domino Club productions and received a nomination for the Danforth scholarship this year. He also participated in intramural sports.

YMCA President

Ernest Geise serves currently as Y co-president. He is vice president of International Relations Club and served as secretary-general of the High School Model United Nations sponsored by IRC this year. He is vice president of his class and vice chairman of the Pennsylvania Student Council of YMCA. He is a member of the Pi Tau Beta social fraternity, Campus Chest, and German Club. Geise resides in Philadelphia and is a political science major.

Student Council President Stephen Lipkins of Newark, N. J., also served as associate editor of the *Albrightian*. He is a business major. He is a member of the Kappa Upsilon Phi social fraternity and the steering committee for the capital fund drive. He has participated in intramural sports, on orientation committee, and on inter-fraternity council.

State HEO President

Serving as state president of the Home Economics organization is Judith Miller. She served as vice-president last year. She is president of the local HEO and WSA. She is secretary of her class and corresponding secretary of the Pi Alpha Tau social sorority for which she has participated in intramural sports. She is a home economics major from Perth Amboy, N. J.

President of the PATs, the Women's Dormitory Organization, and South Hall dormitory council is Susan Mock. She is a member of inter-sorority council, HEO, and Student Council. She served last year as co-chairman of Parents' Weekend and as a member of the Religion-in-Life-Week committee. She resides in New Britain and is a home economics major. She has also participated in intramural sports.

Agnes Oaks, a sociology major from Woodbine, is co-president of Y. She served on dormitory council, WSA band, in a Domino play, and Glee Club, of which she is sec-

(Continued on Page Two)

Who's Who

(Continued from Page One)

retary. She was Parents' Weekend Chairman in 1959. She currently serves as a member of the capital fun drive committee and as the chairman of the literary staff of the Cue.

Miss Reed, a chemistry major from Reading, is president of the American Chemical Society and Phi Beta Mu social sorority. She is a member of the steering committee of the capital fund drive and has participated in intramural sports.

Miss Rischman

Political science major, Carole Rischman, lives in Manasquan, N. J. She is vice-president of the Mus and Student Council secretary. She served as president of South Hall dormitory, as representative of the senior women to the Women's Athletic Association, and as a member of IRC and ISC.

Breignsville is the home of Nancy Trumbauer, a German major. She is president of French Club. She is president of the honorary national German fraternity, Delta Phi Alpha, and is a member of the Daywomen's Organization.

Kenneth Van Dine, the only pre-medical student to become co-captain of the basketball team, hails from Montoursville. He is president of his class and of his fraternity, the Pi Taus. He serves as vice-president of Skull and Bones.

KTX President

Social science major, John H. Weaver, is president of KTX and vice-president of Y. He is chaplain of Student Council and served as chairman of the Vespers Committee. He also served on orientation committees, dormitory councils and participated in intramural sports. He is from Johnstown.

Daywomen President Dorothy Werner lives in Mohnton. She also serves as SEA president and treasurer of Skull and Bones. She is a member of WSA and has participated in varsity hockey. She is a biology major.

Play Selected For Spring By Domino

"Blithe Spirit", by Noel Coward, was chosen as the Domino Club's spring production. The play was selected at a recent meeting of the club.

Parts to be portrayed include two men and five women. The production involves an author who plans a seance to collect material for writing a book, his second wife, and a spiritualist who always "feels capitol" after staging a trance. A spirit who evolves provides the "blitheness" in the play. Also involved are two friends of the author and their maid.

Tryouts for the cast were Dec. 8, but final decisions on cast members were not available at the time of the paper's printing.

Club Features Film

Slides of Germany were featured at German Club, Dec. 8. They were shown by Wilbert Wallenhaupt, '61. German Christmas cards were also sung.


Plans were formulated for the club's field trip to New York, Feb. 11, 1961, when they will see "Faust."

Lauch To Address SEA, Jan. 11

Dr. Leroy Lauch, assistant county superintendent in charge of secondary education, will lecture at the first meeting of the new year of the Student Education Association. The meeting will be held in Teel Hall, Room 205, Jan. 11.

Also on the agenda for the meeting is the election of officers for 1961. Dean John W. Kopp, director of men's activities, is the advisor.

Have a Merry Christmas or we'll kill you!



THE BROTHERS
of
ALPHA PI OMEGA

ACS Meets At Company

"Calling All Chemists!" This is the call that recently went out for members from Albright's chapter of the American Chemical Society.

This active group, led by President Janelle Reed, has discussed and done many things concerned with science. Recently these model scientists visited the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in addition to their monthly lectures given by prominent chemists in industry. The advisor for Albright's American Chemical Society is Dr. Paul M. Leininger, professor of chemistry.

Gift Presented

Leonard Van Driel, steward, was presented a gift by Student Council and YMCA-YWCA yesterday for his many beneficial contributions he has made toward helping these two organizations fulfill their campus functions.

Fellowships Offered In Romania, Poland

Fellowships for graduate study in Romanian and Polish universities are being offered to American students for the academic year 1961-62. It was announced by the Institute of International Education. Applications must be filed by Jan. 15, 1961.

The Romanian and Polish governments have offered the fellowships as part of exchange arrangements with the United States, and included are tuition and monthly stipends for living expenses. The Polish government will also offer living accommodations on the university campuses and medical care to those who are granted scholarships for study in that country.

Costs

The U. S.-Romania arrangements supplements the awards with travel grants, offered by the U. S. Government, and covering the costs of round-trip travel, 25 lbs. excess baggage and an allowance for several days of pre-departure orientation activities in Washington, D. C.

U. S. student exchange programs with Romania and Poland opened with the current academic year. Young people from both countries are now studying in the United States, and American students are in Romanian universities for the first time.

Marines To Visit Campus, Jan. 5

A Marine Corps Officer Selection Team will visit Albright College to interview students who are interested in becoming officers in the Marine Corps, Jan. 5, 1961.

Primarily there are three programs; one for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors; one for seniors and recent graduates; the other for women who are juniors, seniors, or recent college graduates.

The first program, popularly known as PLC (Platoon Leaders Class) can be summed up briefly by the following features:

- (a) Remain in school with draft deferment.
- (b) No on-campus meetings or drills—just two six week summer courses at Quantico, Virginia.
- (c) Pay while in summer training—and increased pay later as an officer by reason of seniority.
- (d) Commissioning on graduation day, followed by three years active duty.

Under the OCC program, for seniors and recent graduates, completion of a ten week Officer Candidate Course at Quantico, Virginia, is followed by commissioning as a Second Lieutenant and three years active duty.

In the case of aviators, the active duty obligation is approximately a year and a half longer because of flight training.

Early's Old Fashioned Chocolates
CANDY KITCHEN
at 1428 Amity St.
Only "3" Blocks from Albright

STUDY AND TRAVEL

Classes in leading European Universities combined with instruction while travelling to meet American requirements for academic credit.

MODERN LANGUAGES SOCIAL SCIENCES
CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE

University of Paris (Sorbonne) French language, literature, history, art, combined with five country European tour.

June 9-August 31 (84 days) ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE—\$1296.00

University of Madrid Spanish language, history, geography, literature, philosophy, music and tour of England, Spain, France.

June 14-August 31 (78 days) ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE—\$1170.00

University of Heidelberg German language, history and civilization—plus 1 country tour of Europe.

June 30-Sept. 4 (66 days) ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE—\$1255.00

University of Florence Art, music, culture, Italian language, history and literature plus 5 country tour of Europe.

June 10-Sept. 1 (84 days) ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE—\$1499.00

Russian Study Tour Russian language and civilization, four weeks preliminary study in London and four weeks in Russia.

June 9-August 31 (84 days) ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE—\$1689.00

Including: Trans-Atlantic transportation by sea. All hotels, breakfast and dinner while travelling in Europe, full board in Russia, full board while attending courses, tuition, all sightseeing and transfers.

Study arrangements directed by the International Education Advisory Committee in accordance with American accreditation requirements.

OR

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK PATHFINDER TOURS

Around the World aboard the luxurious, air conditioned 28,000 ton "HIMALAYA" of the Pacific & Orient Line. Shore excursions in the world's most exciting cities—HONOLULU, TOKYO, HONG KONG, SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, NAPLES. With four days in LONDON and return to New York by jet flight. All meals, transportation, sightseeing and hotels. ALL FOR ONLY \$1099.00. July 11-Sept. 4

Behind the Iron curtain—Aboard the "ARKADIA" of the Greek Line to ENGLAND—FRANCE—through SCANDINAVIA to RUSSIA—ROMANIA — BULGARIA — YUGOSLAVIA — HUNGARY — CZECHOSLOVAKIA — POLAND and sail home from GERMANY. June 9-August 1. All hotels, transportation, all meals in Russia, two meals in Europe, all sightseeing and transfers. TOTAL PRICE—\$1142.00.

Europe at Leisure—LONDON—stay in a castle on the Rhine—relax in Lucerne and charming Kitzbuehel—sunbathes in Isleso on the Italian Lido—Rome and Paris. Trans-Atlantic aboard the "ARKADIA", all hotels, two meals per day in Europe, all meals on board ship, all transportation, sightseeing and transfers. July 21-Sept. 13. ALL INCLUSIVE—PRICE \$1199.00.

For further information write:

Lansair Travel Service, Inc.
1026 17th St., N.W. Washington, D. C.

W. B. BOYER, INC.
PHARMACY
13th and AMITY STS.
Friendly, Courteous Service
For Your Personal Needs



PLAYING BY EAR?

Then lend an ear to our message! If being in a business that can be built from your own ability and imagination sounds exciting, you should look into the possibilities of life insurance sales and sales management. The opportunities are limitless—and you can get started now, while you're still in college.


Our booklet, "Career Opportunities", will give you a good picture of what the life insurance business can mean to you. Just write or phone us.

PROVIDENT MUTUAL
Life Insurance Company
of Philadelphia

FRANKLIN M. NICE
C.L.U. Agency
540 Court Street
Reading, Pa. FR 3-4238

Blouses and Dresses . . .
by **VILLAGER**
Heather Shop
131 North Fifth Street

Bard's
Birch and Amity
SNACKS
SANDWICHES
and
FOUNTAIN SERVICE



"Say PEPSI,
Please"



Visit our Town and Campus Shop . . . second floor . . . see the favored new FANCY VESTS in plaids, paisleys and reversibles . . . also "Gant" white and Blue OXFORD SHIRTS in button-down or tab collars.

Crall & Koch
622 PENN STREET

HOLIDAY GIFT-WEAR
from **JOHN MAZZO**
6th Street at Franklin

Scenes Of Christmas At Albright

Carolers



The wax choir boys led by a wax angel sing praises of the holiday season in the Sub, with the Holy Bible as the foundation of their praises. This display was constructed under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Slapikas, director of the bookstore.

Christmas Tree Nebbish



How Can I Get That Star Up There?

The Lonely One

So Christmas comes and goes each year
And no one cares to shed a tear
For John the Lonely.
Many days have passed since then,
The time he'd sold his soul to Men
For ambitious life.
He'd laughed and loved, as all the rest
And thought himself, by Heaven blessed,
Until he learned.
He discovered then the shallowness
And drank the cup of bitterness
Of ambition's strife.
So now he stumbles through each year
Without a Friend who'll patiently hear
His woeful plight.
Who is this John the Lonely one?
Is it you, me, Prodigal sons
In future life?
—Anonymous

For Health . . .



A sparkling Christmas tree glitters in the entrance of the Health Center spreading cheer and broadcasting the message of health to all students who enter.

New Toy



Cynthia Cook, '61, helps steer her "child" in his new fire-engine at the Y Christmas Party.



Lend An Ear



Santa Claus Cocroft lends his ear to the demands of two small voices at Sunday's Party.

Ocean Of Snow

By EILEEN McCracken

I watched skiers mount the opposing icy peak on the T-bar, and then, dots of red and blue, gracefully zigzag down. It was the last day of our vacation, in Switzerland. I played with the idea of skiing part way down the mountain, getting the cable car to the village at the half-way mark. I couldn't bear the idea of leaving without having accepted the challenge of the wilderness. I talked Mary into the foolhardy attempt, foolhardy because after three days of floundering on skis we had not mastered the basic art of stooping and turning at a given moment.

Magnificent Feeling

The slopes were gradual at first. I had a magnificent feeling of strength and peace as I glided along in the white, still world, looking down on spiked pines, cabins covered to the eaves. There was no sound but the whisk of our skis; a deep ocean of snow muffled all. The heavy silence gave me the impression that time and space had been suspended. I was passing through eternity . . . somewhat haltingly now, for turns were becoming sharp, the slopes steep. I found it prudent to fall to slow myself down before I was going to fast that the inevitable fall would have meant burial, and much discomfort to struggle out and on my feet again. From time to time, a skier whizzed by. Then as if on the wings of the wind, a girl in black came streaming over a hump, screaming in French: "dépêchez vous!" Hurry a storm is coming and it's getting dark! You'll be lost in the snow . . .

Fear!

Fear welled up, hot, in my throat. I shoved off blindly, landing in a tangle at the foot of the hill. I tried crouching, steering the skis by holding in the back, so I wouldn't have so far to fall, but I kept rolling over, snowball-like. Tears of frustration threatened. I was too exhausted to dig my way out, to fight to a standing position. I looked at Mary who was having an equally difficult time of it, and had to laugh! There we were, in such a dramatic situation, and we had left our long underwear back at the chalet—the noon-sun had been so warm, and we had none of that energy-giving

Snowbound



The snow lies heavily on the shrubbery surrounding Sylvan Lake during the first snowfall of the winter. The pond later froze over for the first time in several winters.



Swiss chocolate. It's funny how a laugh can dissipate panic.

If Worse Comes . . .

Before we started we had figured, "Well, if worse comes to worse (it had!), we can always take off our skis and walk." Somehow, we hadn't considered the soft, deep snow. Finally, we worked our way to the cable car track, and although the last car was long since gone, we knew we were safe. The track served as a solid path down to the village. We clumped the steep mille down in our heavy boots, slipping and sliding, stiff with cold, toward the twinkling lights of Villon . . . beautifully sparkling blackness above us and below us.

"What's When"

- Saturday, January 7**
7:00 p.m.—Basketball Game—Hofstra—home
- Sunday, January 8**
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service—Chapel
7:30 p.m.—Vespers—Teel Chapel
- Monday, January 9**
4:00 p.m.—IFC—210
7:00 p.m.—HEO—Teel 205
- Tuesday, January 10**
7:00 p.m.—APO Service—Teel 205
7:30 p.m.—Y Program—Fire-side Chats
Scriblerus—Teel 203
- Wednesday, January 11**
12:00 noon—Dayman—Daymen's room
7:00 p.m.—Basketball Game—Wagner—Home
7:00 p.m.—Vespers—Teel Chapel
ACS—Science Hall 204
Epsilon Nu—Teel Hall 203
SEA—Teel 205
- Thursday, January 12**
12:30 p.m.—Daywomen—Blue Room
7:30 p.m.—Domino Club—Krause Hall
8:00 p.m.—German Club—Pine Room

Slippery Business



John S. Weaver, '61, sands a sled runner at the Y toy repair held last week. The sled was given to a boy who attended the Christmas Party.

Have a Cool Yule
And A Frantic First
For When Finals Come
You Can Expect The Worst!

Helpers?



Janet Blumberg, '63, and Barbara Mayer, '63, are pictured as they helped repair toys for the annual YMCA-YWCA Christmas Party for the unfortunate children of the Reading area. Approximately 175 attended the annual party this past Sunday in Krause Hall.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

From The Faculty, Administration And Friends



Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year
President and Mrs. Harry V. Masters

We Wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All
Dr. and Mrs. Mahlon H. Hellerich and Family

Sincerest Holiday Greetings
Samuel B. Shirk

May Christmas Blessings Be Yours Throughout the
Coming Year

Dean Kopp and Family

Peace and Goodwill to All
Dean Harding

With Sincere Greetings for the Holiday Season from
The Horn Family

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
The Chus

Best Holiday Greetings
The Gingrich Family

Sincere Christmas Peace and Joy to Everyone
The Haskell Family

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"
Milton G. Geil

Merry Christmas to All
The Renkens

Happy Holidays
Robert Ford

We Wish You a Bright and Merry Christmas
The Handorfs

Peace and Goodwill to All Men
Johanne and Anne Smith

God Bless Your Christmas Holidays in Many Joyous,
Peaceful Ways

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season from
The Brothers of Zeta Omega Epsilon

Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
The Daywomen

Best Wishes for a Joyous Christmas and Peace Throughout
the New Year

The Sisters of Phi Beta Mu

Wishing for Each and Everyone a Wonderful Christmas
and a Happy New Year
Ernestine Elder

"And on Earth Peace, Goodwill Toward Men"
Merry Christmas from the
Marlows

Feohliche Weihnachten und ein Glueckliches Neujahr!
Familie Memming

May Christmas Be Joyous and the New Year Happy
and Bright

The Potsklans—John, Vivian, Alan and Debra

May Christmas and the Year That's After, Bring You
Peace and Love and Laughter from the
Sisters of Pi Alpha Tau

Season's Greetings from
The Brothers of Kappa Upsilon Phi

Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday to All Albrightians
Everywhere

Albright College Student Council

Cheers!

The YM-YWCA

May the Star of Bethlehem Shine Upon You and Yours.
Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from

The Brothers of Pi Tau Beta

To All Albrightians Everywhere a Very Merry Christmas
John and Edith Douds

A Joyous Christmas to All Albrightians
Ruth and Clyde Harding

A Genuine Wish for a Happy and Meaningful Christmas.
(Let's on This Day, Dedicate Ourselves, Anew to
World Brotherhood!)

The Rusby's

Frohe Weihnachten und Alles Gute im Neven Jahr
Familie Brossman

Joyous Greetings for the Holiday Season
The Wallick Family

Christmas Greetings to Each Albrightian
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Green

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All
Albrightians

The Cocrofts

May the Joys of the Holiday Season Remain With You
Throughout the New Year!

The Roberts Family

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Gust and Stella

Joyous Greetings for a Healthy, Happy and Successful
New Year from
Jane Shetrone

Best Wishes for a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season to
All From

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Withers and Family

To Wish Albrightians Every Happy Thing
The Season and the Year Can Bring

Elizabeth H. Burkey

To Wish You a Holy Christmas,
A Jolly Holiday, Good New Year Resolutions
Margaret Haight

Season's Greetings

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gordon, Jr.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
To All Albrightians
From All The

Shirks—Annadora, Al, Thea, Gene

Let the Love of Christ Set Your Soul Aglow, and Your
Holiday Will Be Complete—Merry Christmas Everyone!

Kappa Tau Chi Fraternity

Dictatorship

We call your attention for a brief moment from the rush of Christmas activities to a problem which you are presently facing. What problem? The problem which now lies before you concerns dictatorship. Dictatorship of the mind. Your mind.

Don't throw your hands up in disgust, because we have strong evidence that you are allowing someone to dictate what your mind shall explore. The *Albrightian* staff writers, small in number, but mighty in pen power are singling out through your neglect to do so what you shall read therein, determining how you will think after you have read it, and how you will react as a result of the reading of the paper.

Impossible? No. We present our evidence: The seven issues published before this one this semester were published through the efforts of approximately twenty students; two or three edited the material which these students collected, so that it could be read easily by you. This present issue was chiefly the result of the efforts of three students. Deadline time arrived and only three people were interested enough to see that the copy was ready for printing. Three out of eight-hundred! Three students, facing the same odds of the Thanksgiving-Christmas, "Devil's Gulch" period, as you face, dictated your "food for thought" in this issue. This is mind-management at its height.

This, we assert, is a strong indictment against you who cannot be bothered to take time from your *overburdened* schedules. This irresponsibility by you indicates that you are not only willing to allow yourself to be dictated to, you accept it with the proverbial grain of salt. As far as you are concerned, we of the staff could decide to promulgate the Communist Party Line in the *Albrightian* and you would take little notice what was being fed into your mind, accepting the precepts with little or probably no resistance. But you haven't the time to bother with the *Albrightian*.

Irresponsibility in the college community, you think, can easily be shrugged off because you are here "to learn facts and get educated" not to "become involved in all these extra things!" You don't suppose that the college community is so far removed from life outside the college that happenings here have little relation to what you will do later when you have received that diploma and are "outside" the college, do you? If you think that is true, you had better take stock of yourself, maybe mature a little more if the growing isn't too painful. What makes you think that when you receive that magic diploma, an earth-shattering explosion will occur to make you different than you now are? If you are irresponsible now, you can look forward to more of the same in the future, unless you wake up to reality, shoulder some responsibility, and act to preserve yourself and others from a life bound by the dictates of the few.

In conclusion, we remind you that "education is more than good grades and wisdom more than parchment," education is the "sum-total of experiences and learnings" that you encounter everywhere you go, whether this be on or off the campus. And part of the experiences you should include in your education is a practical knowledge of the problem of publishing a college newspaper that is truly representative of the student body, so that there will be no dictatorship of the mind on the Albright College campus or in the student newspaper, the *Albrightian*.

Behind The Iron Curtain Today

Russian propaganda doesn't overlook a thing—it is even directed against Christmas. Says Khrushchev: "There is no room in the modern Soviet for the religious superstitions which give meaning to the observance of Christmas."

A milestone in the Soviet onslaught on the Christmas joys of normal childhood was reached in the mid 1950s, when the Ministry of Light Industries for captive Eastern Europe decreed that "Children's toys may be produced for propaganda purposes only... dolls, teddy bears, and other toy animals must be dressed in uniforms of the Communist Party army, police or organized labor groups."

Inspiration

While this edict inflamed parents, it inspired toy makers. They marketed an ideological game called "Paths to Peace," which was widely distributed at Christmas time in public halls and schools by Father Frost, the Red substitute for Santa Claus.

Paths To Peace

Since the "Paths to Peace" game was bewildering even to mature adults, it definitely was not for children with below-average I.Q.'s. The tools of the game consisted of a map of the globe and six dice carved with colored peace doves. If, after a player cast his dice, he reached the capital of a "People's Democracy"—a Red-controlled country such as Romania, Bulgaria, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia—he won a point. But if he reached a Western capital, he lost all his points. He was even worse off if he landed in Washington, D. C.—he was thrown out of the game! One capital significantly missing was Belgrade, because Communist officials who censored the game during its initial production could not decide whether landing in the Yugoslav capital was an advantage or not. Presumably, an improvement in diplomatic relations with the Yugoslav leader Tito might some day put Belgrade back on the map.

The Soviet "Christmas"

Long a harassed refugee from Communist rule in Eastern Europe, Christmas is making a comeback in Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. In Romania and Bulgaria, however, it has never emerged from the pall of Stalinism.

But even at the peak of Stalinist rule, the Party did not attempt a direct all-out assault on Christmas. The technique was to divert attention from it by splitting up its sym-

bols and ceremonies between Stalin's birthday on December 21 and New Year's Day, with Christmas an ordinary working day in between. The Christmas tree became simply a "winter tree," and Saint Nicholas (Santa Claus or Father Christmas, as the local custom might be), became the Soviet "Father Frost" distributing gifts to the children on New Year's Day as a symbol of Soviet generosity toward the satellites.

After 1953, the reaction against Stalinism plus an emphasis on national culture and living standards, brought back some of the regional holiday customs. Increased tolerance toward religious worship restored a measure of the Christian meaning of Christmas. Even in rigidly controlled Czechoslovakia, mass church attendance on Christmas Eve appeared to be acceptable by 1956.

Christmas Day is still a working day, with no decorative signs of the season visible. The holiday has taken refuge in the countryside where the peasants, freer from scrutiny and with at least the fruit of their own farm plots, can still give it a token welcome. The Poles hold their traditional family Christmas Dinner on Christmas Eve, and place straw on the table to symbolize the straw-lined manger of Bethlehem. It is also traditional to set an extra place at the table as an indication of hospitality to a passing stranger. The Christmas Eve menu is meatless and composed mainly of fish delicacies, such as fish noodle soup, carp in sweet raisin sauce, and pike in horseradish sauce. The meal concludes with such desserts as poppy seed strudels and *kutia* made from wheat and honey.

Humor As A Weapon

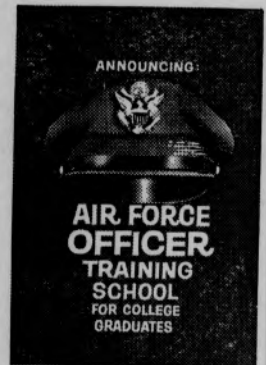
Though Christmas is generally a drab affair behind the Iron Curtain, there are signs of hope poking up like crocuses through the hard crust of Soviet repression. Shortages in the stores around Christmas time come in for ridicule in the Polish press. A cartoon in a Warsaw newspaper showed an angry crowd jamming round a depleted toy store counter before Christmas. Stuck in the throng were two department store St. Nicholases, and one says to the other: "One must be a saint, in-

deed, colleague, to stand this." Humor is one of the few weapons that the Davids of the press in the captive lands have to combat the humorless Goliath of the Party propaganda machine.

Father Frost

Father Frost, the Soviet answer to Santa Claus, is a flat-stomached male athlete, sometimes bearded but mostly not, whose muscularity is demonstrated by the fact that he can drive his red sleigh apparently with greater skill than the mythical "eight reindeer." But for all his physical prowess, his career has been spotty. Forcibly introduced into the satellite countries between 1950 and 1952, he was passively assimilated in Bulgaria, totally rejected in Hungary, and merely tolerated for three or four years by the Poles who then threw him out with the rest of the trappings of Stalinism.

The Soviets will doubtless continue trying to put a "frost" on Christmas in the satellite countries, but such forces for truth as the Free World's radio broadcasts and the undying spirit of freedom among the conquered peoples show signs of thawing the cold front presented by the Iron Curtain.



Three-month course leads to a commission as a Second Lieutenant. If you are graduating this June, you may be eligible for admission to the new Air Force Officer Training School. Successful completion of the three-month course wins you a commission, and a head-start on a bright, rewarding future in the Aerospace Age.

The School is open to men and women college graduates with certain technological and administrative skills. If you are selected for the School, you will receive Staff Sergeant pay while a trainee. Graduated officers may later apply for advanced training and graduate study at government expense. Male officers may also apply for flight training as pilots or navigators.

For the career-minded young officer, the Air Force way of life can be stimulating, exciting and full of meaning. He will be serving himself, his family and his nation. This is the Aerospace Age. It is a time when a career in Air Force blue has so much to offer the young man or woman who qualifies.

The Air Force is seeking only a select group of college graduates for admission into Officer Training School. However, we'd be happy to send detailed information to any senior who is interested. Just write: Officer Training School Information, Dept. Box 7608, Washington 4, D.C.

There's a place for tomorrow's leaders on the Aerospace Team.

U.S. Air Force

We'd Like To Say . . .
In The Same Old Way . . .
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!
The
Albrightian Staff

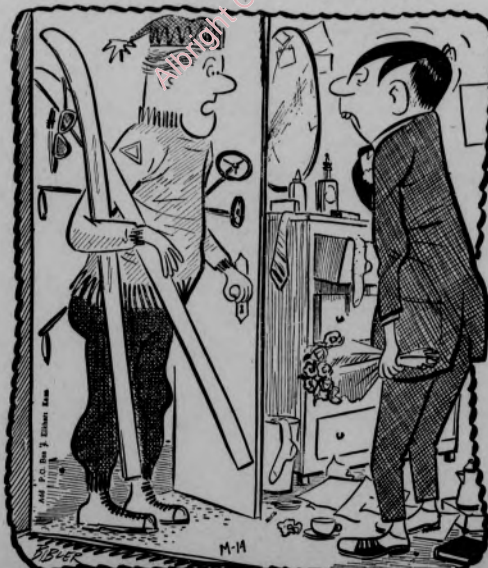
THE ALBRIGHTIAN

Published by the students of Albright College, Reading, Pa.

Editor	Bonnie Burns, '62
Managing Editor	Craig Leffler, '61
News Editor	Leonard Seltzer, '63
Business Manager	April Pogosew, '62
Advertising Manager	Sally Smith, '62
Sports Editor	Jim Adam, '62
Circulation Manager	Carol Sirken, '63
Editorial Assistants	Carl Schneider, '63, Alphonse Salett, '63, Ronald Mendelson, '63
Photographers	Charles Kerschner, '63 Richard Mallin, '64

Member Associate Collegiate Press and Interscholastic Newspaper Association.
Entered as second class matter, July 15, 1941, at the post office, Reading, Pa., under the act of March 3, 1879.
Subscription rate \$2.20 per year.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"OF COURSE I SAID WE WERE GOING SHE-ING—IT'S PRONOUNCED THAT WAY!"

