

CLUB RELEASES

Stille Nacht

A one-act German play will be presented as the annual Christmas party of the German Club to be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Social Room, Selwyn Hall Annex. Alice Voit, Mary Briner, Robert Hotzapple, Carl Walter, Lucy Smith, John Young, and Jean Jaglom will take part on the play.

Other features of the evening will be the reading of German poems by Geraldine Wentzel, Betty Jane Jones, Kathleen Calaman, Miriam Kramer. Jack Teger will read the Christmas story from the Bible. There will also be games and refreshments.

The November meeting of the German Club was a Richard Wagner program. Alice Voit presented a talk on the great composer and records of some of his music were played. Jeanne Schlegel sang "Ich Liebe Dich," Grieg, and "Heidenreuelein," Schubert. The singing of German songs was also part of the program.

Gift of Gab

There have been no definite dates decided as yet for future inter-collegiate debates, but the debate team has divided into the negative and affirmative sides and preparation for the future debate has been started. The negative team consists of Ruth Plowfield, June Plowfield, Betty Jane Jones, and Myrtle Kaebnick. The affirmative team consists of Mary Jane Weber, Marjorie Plowfield, Ira Custman, and Steve Winter.

At the meeting on Monday, December 4, a debate on the question was given by Betty Jane Jones and Myrtle Kaebnick on the negative side and Ira Custman and Steve Winter on the affirmative.

"Resolved, that the Federal Government should enact legislation requiring the settlement of all labor disputes by compulsory arbitration when voluntary means of settlement have failed (constitutionally conceded)."

Sweet and Low

Two concerts occupy the time of the Women's Glee Club during this week as they will participate in an assembly at Northeast Junior High School this Friday morning, December 15. They sang at St. Matthew's Evangelical Church at 8th and Cotton Streets, last Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

Professor John Duddy will direct the singing at Northeast Junior High School while Betty Anne Lutz served as director for the group on December 10.

Selections from the program are: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones; O Sacred Head; Built on the Rock; Psalm of Praise; Cherubim Song; Prayer; Polish Christmas carols. When the Saviour Christ is Born, Hark in the Darknes, Hark Bethlehem, Sleep Thou My Jewel, He is Sleeping in a Manger, Christmas Hymn; Today There is Ringing.

For Cam Fans

For all students interested in studying photography, a Photo Club is to be organized at the beginning of next semester. Its activities will include taking pictures for THE ALBRIGHTIAN, teaching beginners how to develop and print pictures, and issuing a semester news letter. Aside from its regular meetings, it will also sponsor a picture-taking hike or some other special event each month. Students who are interested in photography and are willing to devote some time to its study should see Kenneth Good or Owen Henry as soon as possible.

Need Advice?

A meeting of the men's counseling program will be held tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in the Lower Social Room, Selwyn Hall Annex. The topic to be discussed is "Etiquette." The group met for the first time November 29, at which time the topic for discussion was "Problems in a Co-educational Institution."

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Say! Domino Club Needs Your Talent

Calling all dramatically-inclined Albrightians! The Domino Club can use your talent, either on stage or behind the scenes, in the series of one-act plays which are being planned for "Y" meetings and chapel programs. Anyone interested should contact Roberta Calamara immediately.

Lecturer Speaks On German Defeat

This morning Dr. Harry Van Walt, lecturer and psychologist, presented the third program of the college cultural series to our student body. In his speech "The Psychologist Looks at Vanquished Germany", Dr. Van Walt told a gripping story of Germany as he sees it from the basis of his travels and observations.

Since Dr. Van Walt has lived in the European countries and speaks the language of each of them, he knows Europe intimately. In addition to his radio addresses he has spoken to audiences at universities, colleges, schools, clubs, and service-men's organizations in forty different states. Besides delivering these many lectures, Dr. Van Walt has written a book, "The Night Is Far Spent", which is scheduled for publication early next year.

Dr. Van Walt spent the month of October lecturing for the National War Fund and was guest speaker at the North Dakota Educational Association Convention. Dr. Milton Hamilton is chairman of the cultural program committee of the faculty.

Toiling Albrightians Will Ask Santa Claus For An Easy Chair, Comfortable Slippers

During the holiday season, a large number of Albrightians invaded the downtown stores to acquire a bankroll which will be adequate for Christmas presents. Almost every store, from dry goods to department, has its representative Albrightians slaving away behind the counters. While on Whitner's toy department showing a fine display of teddy bears to eager little tots. Heading toward the sweater bar for a glance at the knitted goods, your reporter is greeted smilingly by Marian Gerberich and told that the sweater business is thriving nicely under the generous patronage of Albright co-eds. While pausing for a strong drink of chocolate soda, Yours truly finds Barbara Perfect enjoying that same beverage during her time off as a waitress at Whitner's Tea Room.

Ambling up the street to McCrory's, your reporter spies a large gay hair ribbon with Betty Davis under it. Betty keeps herself busy mending out ribbons by the yard. Eohdan Procko covers the men's department store at Pomeroy's. Molly Frederick spends her time in the same store doling out and hauling in money as a cashier. Erika Setzkorn has the delightful job of selling chocolates up at Lechleitner's but claims she's tempted to indulge in candy to excess. Jean Flickinger industriously holds down a job as shoe salesman at Manning.

Sophomore Class Picks Motto Committee

Two committees were appointed at the sophomore class meeting held Monday, December 4. This was the first meeting of the year.

The class color, flower, and motto committee will be headed by Marian Fiedler and on her committee are David Voit, Alice Albright, and Lloyd Schwartz. The activities committee consists of Kenneth Good, as chairman; Reed Frederick, Virginia Woerle, and Roberta Calamara. The class decided to pay dues for the year and at that time were given Christmas stamps to sell.

Albright Totals \$300 in W.S.S.F. Drive; "Y's" Sponsor Week Christmas Matins

Rev. Goodwin to Talk At. Tonight's Meeting

Tonight the combined "Y's" will hold their race relations program in the College Chapel at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Kelly Goodwin will speak on the subject of "The Will Hours."

Arrangements have been made for Rev. Goodwin's young people's choir to sing at the program. Following the service, there will be a period of recreation and fellowship.

Christmas Communion is to be held on Wednesday morning, December 20, at 6:00 a.m. in the College Chapel. Rev. M. E. Ritzman will speak and officiate. Student leaders will be Irene Fisher and Fred Clewell.

Tuesday evening, at nine o'clock in front of the College Chapel the student body will meet to go caroling at the homes of the college professors. The serving of refreshments in the Lower Social Room will terminate the evening of Christmas spirit.

"Y" Matins, an annual Christmas broadcast from Sylvan Chapel, is being held this week, having begun Monday, December 11, and continuing through to Saturday, December 16, at 8:15 a.m. Students interested in assisting with the group singing arrive by 8:10.

Robert Holtzapple is the organist for the week's services, conducted as follows:

Wednesday: "The Conception," with the scripture, Matt. 1:18-25, will be the topic, directed by Verner (Continued on page 3)

Committee Head



Mae Jean Pickering

Christmas Greetings Sent to Albrightians

Over 450 Albrightians in service were sent some of Albright's Christmas spirit as the "Albrightians-in-Service" committee prepared a special Christmas greeting from the College to them within the last month. The committee, headed by Mae Jean Pickering as chairman, designed and sent out the cards, 150 of which went to the Lions in the Ranks who are overseas.

The card is designed to represent a record album and is entitled "An Album of Familiar Music." The song titles on each record, read together, form a Christmas message. "Songs of Albright, Raise Your Voices," "Wherever You Are," "Tenting Tonight" working for "Peace on Earth" and "Joy to the World" for "Always." This "Silent Night, Holy Night" keep "Dreaming of a White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells" while we "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "When You're Away," We all pray "God Bless America" and "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen."

Members of the committee include Ann Farges, Janet Lucken. (Continued on page 3)

Students Hear Recital, See Movie in Chapel

On Tuesday morning, December 5, nutrition and its importance in making a better and greater America was the theme of the chapel program which was sponsored by the Heo Club. The first part of the program was a film "This Too Is Sabotage," portraying the importance of nutrition. After the film, Mrs. Anna dePlanter Bowes, Chief, Nutrition Division, State Department of Health, stated further necessities for a proper diet.

Dr. Virgil Zener had charge of the chapel service last Thursday morning. Dr. Zener emphasized the many sacrifices made by people far and wide since Pearl Harbor.

Betty Anne Lutz, a senior, presented a vocal recital on Thursday, November 30, at the regular morning chapel program. Miss Lutz was accompanied at the piano by her music teacher, Professor John N. Duddy.

The program consisted of the following numbers: "Forest, Thy Green Arbors," by Salvator Rosa; "Thank God for the Garden," Teresa Del Riego; Theodore Paxson's, "Der Tod, Das Ist Die Kuehle Nacht"; "My Heart Ever Faithful," by J. S. Bach; R. J. Tenny's, "The Answer"; "The Shepherd's Song," by Benjamin Godard.

Luckenbaugh, Teger Act as Co-Chairmen

The annual W. S. S. F. drive ended last Friday with a total of approximately \$300 collected. This amount tops last year's total of \$280.86. The money is to be used for supplies for needy students in foreign countries and for our prisoners of war in axis nations.

Co-chairmen for the drive were Janet Luckenbaugh and Jack Teger. Anna Wartluft acted as general committee chairman while Robert Schneider served as soliciting chairman, June Plowfield, publicity committee chairman, was responsible for the posters and the large chart in the administration building. John Young served as treasurer for the drive.

The following students served as solicitors for the two teams, the "WuS's" and "SuF's": Lucille Lott, Joy Cutler, Fern Allen, Romayne Traugh, Agnes Snyder, Charles Russ, and Stewart McCleary for the "WuS's"; Marian Gerberich, Mary Briner, Mary Beth Schofer, Jack Shaffer, John Hedglin and Bohdan Frocko for the "SuF's". Owen Henry solicited the college organizations, while Mary Jane Weber, Irene Fisher, and Robert Schneider solicited the faculty.

In order to aid the campaign there was a special chapel program Tuesday, November 28, when the general theme, the objectives, and the meaning of W. S. S. F. were explained. The college "Y's" on the same evening, sponsored a radio skit based on W. S. S. F. Jack Teger served as narrator, while Fred Clewell, Charles Russ, and Cecil Potteiger represented China, Greece, and allied prisoners of war respectively. Charles Russ had charge of the worship program.

Freshmen Attend Fall Rush Dances

Forty freshmen women and transfers have been invited to the winter formal of the Phi Beta Mu sorority to be held this Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 at the Woman's Club, Fifth street. Wally Spotts' orchestra will play. In addition each member of the sorority has asked an upper-class woman as her guest at the dance.

"Angels" will be the theme of the dance with angels on the programs and angel favors, hung from a Christmas tree. Margaret Ball is chairman of the dance committee for the sorority.

A rush dance was given for freshman girls and their escorts last Friday night, December 8, at the Woman's Club, by the Pi Alpha Tau Sorority. Music for the occasion. (Continued on page 4)

Student Council Approves Revision of Time Limits

At the last meeting Student Council approved the revision of time limits of social affairs, set up by the Student Organizations and Activities Committee of the faculty. The revision came as a result of a Council petition to that committee for the extension on the time limit of Saturday night dances to 11:45 p.m.

The new hour limits are 11:30 for Saturday dances, held on or off campus. Friday night semi-formal dances, held off campus, during the 1944-45 academic year have a 12:30 a.m. limit. Both regulations carried with them the stipulation of an amendment to the Women's Government Association constitution sanctioning a permission of one hour and half following a dance.

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The Bus Will Wait

For the information of spectators at basketball games at Northwest the game time is 40 minutes. Many people know this fact, but evidently they don't believe it. Once again this year the team is having a "spectator handicap" for as they are engaged in playing the game to the finish, spectators insist on filing for the exits as the clock shows a red "two." Even if the last two minutes may not be the most exciting ones of the game, and even if these anxious spectators don't mind getting knocked down, they might think of showing a bit of respect to the teams that have been playing for them for the past thirty-eight minutes. Let's hope that Albrightians in the ranks of "early-goers" may be few and far between.

The Very Thought of You

Another edition of Albright's Christmas spirit was sent to our Lions in the Ranks by the "Albrightians-in-service" committee. In the third year of the committee's operation, more names than ever are on its list. THE ALBRIGHTIAN, through the letters it receives, knows how much Albrightians in service appreciate these thoughtful remembrances. And so we say orchids to the committee that served so well again this year in sending part of Christmas at Albright to the four corners of the world.

Waxing Poetic

Since the Yuletide season has hit campus already with evidences of decorations, parties, matins, THE ALBRIGHTIAN would like a share in the season's festivities, too. And so as a special part of its Christmas issue next week, we want to send greetings with poetry. The editors are looking for original poems appropriate for this issue. If you have anything to contribute, make it a point to see one of them before Thursday.

"Greater Albright"

Three hundred dollars isn't a vast cum of money when one thinks of the thousands of students and prisoners all over the world whom the World Students' Service Fund is helping. But a little bit goes further along the way than us at home may think. Although Albright did not reach its \$500 goal, this year's total is larger than last year's amount and will help other people in the world to have a merrier Christmas. And, besides, it's got the Albright spirit to go with it.

Take a Letter

A new feature of THE ALBRIGHTIAN, designed especially for servicemen and women, may be interesting to all readers. It's found in the Lions in the Ranks column—a letter to them from a faculty professor. Each issue one of Albright's professors will have a chance to write a note and catch up on his correspondence—wholesale. Take a look.



One of the smallest and busiest rooms in the science hall is none other than the chem stockroom. Through that room's portal pass hundreds of objects ranging from glassware to inexperienced frosh who continually need assistance from the first-aid kit. Therefore, this handy edition of the chem lab serves a dual purpose: that of supplying the student with new equipment after accidents where future chemists, docs and lab techs may or may not have had the opportunity of escaping injury; also, that of giving lab assistants practice in bandaging.

Of course, our stockroom has only a few visitors (legal ones) to its inners—mainly lab assistants. In no time at all these working students get accustomed to inquiries for steam baths and atomic weights from upperclassmen as well as well as frosh.

Since the majority of the students have never seen what such a place contains, they are quite amazed to hear that there are approximately two thousand bottles of all sizes and shapes filled with the most common juicy or slimy liquids and rocky or pulverized solids. Many of these are the eatable (?) type ranging from sugar, salt, starch, aspirin and cyanide to alcohol. In addition to all varieties of chemicals, there are hundreds of shiny spotless pieces of glassware used in most every experiment. Then, too, a few of our feathered and somewhat stuffed species of birds (borrowed from the seldomly explored attic of this massive building) are perched on a shelf gazing with their weather-beaten eyes down upon the habitual glass-breakers who visit the stockroom door daily. As is only natural, the stockroom is the home of those tiny bottles of liquid called un-knowns.



Tomorrow night is the date set for the annual Christmas party of the Heo Club to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Sherman Cottage. The committee in charge of the party includes Erma Leinbach, chairman, Elaine Kyle, Jane Miller, and Miriam Parker.

A Christmas theme will be used throughout the party. The program includes exchanging of gifts and entertainment. Refreshments will be served by a committee consisting of Catherine Hill, chairman, Betty Cusano, and Virginia Schwyer. There will be a Christmas surprise for each member.

Sherman Cottage will be decorated for Christmas by the house committee, Lois Taylor and Margaret Hohl. Greetings cards for the Heos have been prepared by Gloria Bast, Betty Berger, and Marian Schwartz. Something new has been added, home ec's. Yes, it's the heo bulletin boards that you will find in the foods and clothing labs. They will contain the latest home ec news; so

keep posted by reading them regularly.

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The Inquiring Reporter

Now that it's starting all over again for the Albright eaglers, the Inquiring Reporter takes time out to ask: What improvements would you like to make in cheering at basketball games?

Paul E. Deysher, math, '45:—The cheerleaders should have a megaphone so that the cheers can be heard better.

Judith Scheirer, pre-med, '48:—Who am I to quibble? But there is always room for improvement.

H. O. Hyman, pre-med, '48:—The students should be taught the cheers.

Jack Tegar, sociology, '45:—Everybody give their lungs some exercise and give out!

Jean Borgstrom, liberal arts, '48:—More cooperation from the students.

William Ebbert, pre-min, '48:—Have a reserve section for the students in the center.

Fred Clewell, pre-min, '45:—Have all the students learn their cheers.

Jessie Mc Beck, science, '48:—A section reserved for students and escorts

Walter Hayum, liberal art, '48:—Organize a faculty cheering team headed by Mr. Raymond.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, December 12**
- 7:30 p.m.—"Y" Meeting — Speaker: Rev. Kelly Goodwin, Cabinet Meeting follows
- Wednesday, December 13**
- 1:15 p.m.—THE ALBRIGHTIAN Staff meeting.
 - 7:30 p.m.—Alchemists-Alumni Room
 - 7:30 p.m.—Heo Club - Sherman Cottage
 - 7:30 p.m.—French Club-Studio
 - 7:30 p.m.—Philosophy Club
 - 8:30 p.m.—Varsity Basketball —Away
- Thursday, December 14**
- 3:30 p.m.—"Y" Party-Savoyan Hall Parlors
 - 3:30 p.m.—Women's Club
 - 4:30 p.m.—Student Council
 - 7:30 p.m.—Kapapa Tau Chi
 - 7:30 p.m.—Sigma Tau Delta
- Saturday, December 16**
- 8:30 p.m.—Varsity Basketball —F & M - N. W. Jr. H. S.
 - 8:30-11:30 p.m.—Phi Bet Mu Formal - Women's Club
- Sunday, December 17**
- 8:45 a.m.—Bible Class-College Chapel
 - 7:30 p.m.—Vespers
 - 10:00 p.m.—Women's Dorm Party
- Monday, December 18**
- 3:30 p.m.—Orchestra
 - 4:30 p.m.—Band
 - 4:30 p.m.—Debate
 - 7:30 p.m.—Fraternity and Sorority Meetings
- Tuesday, December 19**
- 12:10 p.m.—Day Women's Christmas Luncheon
 - 9:00 p.m.—Christmas Caroling

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Collegiate Wits-dom

The following contribution to the poet's nook comes from "The Dakota Student", University of North Dakota paper, which, at first reading, will make you swear off zombies and similar concoctions.

"The boy stood on the burning deck His fleece as white as snow And everywhere that Mary went John Anderson by jove. Come back, come back in grief she cried

From India's coral sands For the frost is on the pumpkin And the village smithy stands. Dame Fashion moves her mobile face Givin all the men a scare. We've asked an ancient sage about Philosophy of "raising of the hair." The old boy wrinkled up his brow And wore a terrible frown. "If the women only knew", said he "All that goes up must come down."

We hear the pet gripes of the Alabama Boys from the women at Moravian College. Girls who hold your hands as a defensive measure. Girls who insist on a cigarette at the wrong moment. Girls who cry "stop!"

Girls who sit in a car with their back against the door and their knees on the seat.

Girls who resist and say, "I'm not that kinda goil."

It's a fact that Albright fellows have no gripes about Albright women.

We concluded this intellectual, informative, and insane column with the following poetic gems from the Boston University News:

When I was one-and-twenty I heard a wise soph say Lend clothes and cash to all your friends, Give not your phone numbers away.

Once before the finals dreary As I pondered weak and weary Eyes bloodshot and slightly teary— Pass the caffeine, dearie.

Under the spreading neon sign The butcher gloats: what for? A tremendous mighty gem is he Since "Rare steaks" don't mean raw.

LIONS IN THE BANKS...

Hi there.
It doesn't seem possible that I have just returned from my last Thanksgiving vacation—after four years of riding on that Turnpike. Nothing exciting happened, but it was good to get home.
This week I decided to try something new: Some of the professors have told me that they have wanted to answer all of your letters, but I'll try to put in each week a letter from one of the profs. How do you like the idea? Like any new thing, your approval or disapproval determines its continuation or discontinuance. Here is the first one—from Prof. Green:

To the Albrightians in the Armed Services:

Dear Friends:
Regretfully, I have found it impossible to reply to each of your many kind letters received during the past few years. Perhaps I can compensate for this insufficiently, in a little way, by writing to you through THE ALBRIGHTIAN. However, do not conclude that I have forgotten you. A lot of my thought and discussion revolves about you men and women and the severe problems you have been called upon to solve. I receive your letters with pleasure and interest. They arrive from distant origins and have been written under many different situations.

Your letters keep refreshed within me, the affectionate bonds that grow between teacher and student. Such mutual concern, one of the other doesn't dissipate overnight. A more remunerative profession may have shielded me better against the hardships of life but could never yield the inestimable remark of friendship I have experienced as a teacher. I have seen quite a few students go forth from this college, and, vanity it be, I cherish the thought that I have contributed something, in a little way, to your lives. I confess that you have taught me as much as I have taught you and since there are more of you than me, I am the one who profits the most. My life has been the

richer because I have known you. "With respect to my present activities I shall mention them briefly. Dr. Horn and I have a large class in General Biology in which students learn that no royal road leads to learning. My class in Invertebrate Zoology treats chiefly with the parasites in both lecture and lab. Comparative Anatomy is postponed until next year. I am substituting in elementary organic chemistry for Prof. Danford. In the evening I have a class in Meteorology. I qualified myself in this subject during my teaching experience in the C.P.T. and Army programs. This is a most fascinating and modern subject.

"Rev. Kresge and I take our Saturday hikes over the beautiful Mt. Penn hills but generally go alone since the number of boys here is small. We often reminisce over the men who formerly accompanied us but now are serving their nation all over the earth.

"In closing, I hope this letter will allow you to forgive for my lax correspondence and I extend to you my best wishes. May we soon again personally renew our acquaintance. "Your friend and teacher,
Marcus Green."

To start this week's mail, we have a letter from CAPT. H. G. BARBER from France that tells us that he has been moved again and that he is busy with things other than biology drawing. I told Prof. Green and Dr. Horn that you wanted to be remembered to them and they gave me the whole story of the dressed-up skeleton. The same skeleton is in the closet. Harry's new address is:

CAPTAIN H. G. BARBER 0482200 Med. Det. 376 Inf.

APC c/o PM, New York

FREDERICK (Fritz) HOWARD Ph M 3 c writes from Jacksonville, Fla. "Since I left Sampson Naval Training Station I have been with a Photographic Unit working out of Pensacola, Florida. All the work deals with flying and doing mapping work. I'm at Jacksonville taking a 5-weeks' course in Aerial Gunning and in about three more weeks I'll join the "Fleet" again. I see that the Kappas are down to one man. Well, brother Paul will keep it on its feet for us." This time when Fritz goes back to the fleet he will leave a wife behind.

We hear that LT. H. G. BUCK, WALTER is officer-in-charge of Aerology Training at Dallas, Texas. He has been doing some training in flying and liked it a great deal. He has had almost 24 months' shore

duty and is about to anticipate sea duty on the rotation plan. He said, "All of which is a far cry from teaching economics and business administration."

In the Reading Times of this week was an article that said that LT. HALLER G. LA RUE was one of a group to receive the Croix de Guerre with palm from the French government for precision attacks on bridges in support of the French ground forces in Italy. The group was cited in an order by General Charles de Gaulle, commanding an entire Marauder wing. Congratulations, Lt. La Rue!

Last week we got a very welcome letter from LT. RALPH L. BOWERS from Germany. He hasn't heard from Albright since he left with the E.R.C. group in February, 1943. He has come a long way since then. Ralph, you are on our mailing list now, so I hope you will be getting THE ALBRIGHTIAN soon. Ralph's address is:

LT. RALPH L. BOWERS 197th AAA (AW) Bn. Battery B, APO 230 c/o PM, New York.

Remember DON BLACKMORE? Well, he is now a Pfc. in France and wrote us a letter. Here is part of it: "I have just received my copy of the Albrightians-in-Service list. Thank you. I believe all of us 'Homeless Hector's' appreciate the friendliness of all of you at college. Such a list answers our little curiosities as to what happened-to-whom. We are no different as soldiers than we were as alleged students. When we're not busy, our minds take some unbelievably long trips around this globe of ours; your listing of those we know and remember gives our thoughts some far-flung way-stations to our little corner of Europe. The wind blowing in from the mountains this morning suggests we may need Jim Spatz' snowplow. My crossing of the English Channel was probably my biggest thrill of the war. It was like getting into the first chapter of an exciting book after plowing through an endless preface. The language difficulty of France has proved to be baffling—but downright funny sometimes. For awhile we tried hard to learn to gargle it. At present about all I can contribute to a conversation is a blank look. Then, too, lately we've had little opportunity to practice it. I found children our best teachers—often they had had one year of basic English, and that helped. I imagine how our French must sound to them; once a boy passed me at noon and said pleasantly, "Goodnight." Children are always friendly whether they speak our language or one of their own. Oddly, our gum is universally known, or perhaps it is we who are known for carrying it. Word from Doris (Mrs. Rubsamens) tells me that Mildred (Ruebamens) and Jim (Snelbaker) are to be married tomorrow. I'd like to be there. I hesitate to ask my boss for the afternoon off." Good luck, Doc, and don't work too hard over there.

Thanks for the note. I almost bought a candy bar with it.

Did you know that WILLIAM A. FISHER was in Hahnemann Medical College in Phillre? He entered in October.

From KENNETH G. KOCHER, 1 class, Company F-2nd Regiment, West Point, New York comes this letter: "Lately, I have been receiving THE ALBRIGHTIAN regularly; and accordingly, I want to extend my thanks for so thoughtfully including me on your mailing list. I also received, several weeks ago, the mailing list of the graduates and the non-graduates. That too, was a masterpiece. Again, may I thank you; and, by all means, keep up the good work." I tried to extend your good wishes to the profs and they sent theirs back again. Here's his address:

CADET KENNETH G. KOCHER, 1/c Company F, 2nd Regiment West Point, New York.

S. SGT. CONNARD CRAMP who is APO out of New Orleans, La., writes us our approaching cold weather. The hottest season is just setting in where he is. Thanks for the letter, and let us hear from you soon again. Get any more pictures for your collection?

In a letter we had from PVT. KENNETH FAYLOR from Texas A. & M. he told us that he was studying very hard. Well, who isn't? One of the things he likes about the place is that they have music with their meals and are allowed to smoke. By the way, Ken's family has moved to State College.

We received a welcome letter from CPL. JACK ALLEN, one of the fellows who left with the ERC after being here for only a half year. He said, "I wish to offer my belated thanks to you and the Student Council for the "Cue." The Christmas card, the address list and always welcome "THE ALBRIGHTIAN." I got my basic training at Camp Hood and from there I went into the ASTP at Baylor University in Wasco, Texas. After completion of the nine months course I went to Trux Field at Madison, Wisconsin for radio training in the AAF, from there to Chaunute Field, Illinois for electronics and then down here to Boca Raton Field, Florida where I'm taking an advanced radar course." Jack's new address is:

CPL. JOHN C. ALLEN 13178263 Sec. O BMC No. 1 Boca Raton Field, Fla.

ALBRIGHT TOTALS

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Hertzog. A violin solo will be played by Betty Anne Lutz.

Thursday: Jane Teitworth will lead with the subject, "Shepherds," using Luke 2:1-20 as the scripture, and a marimba solo by Janet Luckenbaugh.

Friday: Jack Teger, leading in the subject, "The Wise Men," will use Matt. 2:1-11. The male quartet, composed of Cecil Potteiger, Orlan Potteiger, Warren Loesch, and Newell Wert, will sing.

Saturday: Irene Fisher will lead, basing the service on the scripture, John 1:1-18. A selection will be sung by a mixed quartet composed of Gladys Savidge, Jean Harer, Jack Shafer, and Charles Russ.

Yesterday: Cecil Potteiger led with the topic, "Prophecy," using Isaiah 6:2-7. A flute duet was played by Marian Gerberich and Betty Mae Berger.

This morning: "The Annunciation" was the topic with which Janet Luckenbaugh, the leader, used the scripture, Luke 1:26-38, 46-55. Betty Fielitz presented a vocal solo.

Club Releases

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Christmas Fun

The Selwyn Hall parlor will be the scene of a Christmas party sponsored by the Women's Dormitory Council, December 17. Chairmen of the various committees are: invitations and programs, Joy Cutler; refreshments, Minnie Silberman; decorations, Marjorie Christ; gifts, Jean Harer.

In response to a request of the administration a Defense Council was appointed to work on a plan through which the girls can contribute to the war effort. The members of this council are: Patricia Kramer, chairman; Marilyn Jacobson, Gloria Saftely, Shirley Rekkon, Felice Epstein, Minnie Silberman, Betty Bradley, Bea Ribner, Lynne Parr, Jean Jaglom, and Marjorie Christ.

Joie de Noel

The French Club will hold its Christmas party, Wednesday evening, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the music studio. There will be singing of French Christmas carols, reading of the Christmas scripture in French, a French Christmas story, and games. Betty Fielitz will sing "Cantique de Noel" by Adam, with piano accompaniment and a violin obligato. The club members will exchange gifts. The committee in charge of refreshments for the party consists of Rachel Willauer, Marian Barger, and Madeline Gable.

Religion Thru the Week

Because of Christmas Matins, there will be no noonday services for the rest of the week. Services will be resumed Monday with LeRoy Hertzog leading.

The Go-to-Church group attended mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Eighth and Spring Streets, last Sunday morning in charge Joy Cutler and J. Howard Smith.

Mae Jean Pickering will have charge of vespers this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Sylvan Chapel. Fred Clewett was last week's leader. Bible Class this Sunday will feature special Christmas music. Professor Lewis Smith will give the lesson.

GREETINGS SENT

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baugh, Shirley Rekkon, and Felice Epstein. The committee is a part of Student Council.

Greeting to men overseas were mailed the last week in November while those to men in the country were sent out last week.

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Feminine Cage Six Defeats Kutztown At Basketball Clinic

The women's basketball clinic was held in the Mount Penn High School gymnasium on Wednesday, December 6, 1944. It was sponsored by the Reading Board of Basketball Officials For Women.

Mrs. Eva Mosser, Albright coach and president of the clinic, opened the program with an address of welcome. Agnes Ford, chairman, made several announcements and at 7:25 p.m. the demonstration of basketball fundamentals began.

Girls from the Shillinton, Hamburg, and Oley High Schools showed techniques in shooting, ball handling, zone defense, and other plays. The Albright women, under the direction of Coach Mosser, then gave a demonstration of fouls and violations. Mrs. Ford then made several suggestions to scorekeepers and the time keepers.

At 8:20 there were three game demonstrations. Boyertown and Mohnton represented the high school teams, while St. John's and the Narrow Fabric squad performed in the recreational teams' behalf. The program ended with the Albright lasses encountering Kutztown State Teachers College.

Ginny Woerle was high scorer in the contest with a total of ten points to her credit. The game ended with the Lion lasses in front by a 17.3 count.

ALBRIGHT	
Woerle, f	5 0 10
Spears, f	0 0 0
Eschwei, f	1 0 2
Flickinger, f	0 0 0
Bonner, f	1 0 2
Carter, f	1 1 3
Leinbach, g	0 0 0
Abrams, g	0 0 0
Schwartz, g	0 0 0
Borgstrom, g	0 0 0
Total	8 1 17

KUTZTOWN	
Weidenheimer, f	0 1 1
Hreska, f	0 0 0
Wiltraut, f	0 0 0
Mshafia, f	1 0 2
Hunsperger, g	0 0 0
Focht, g	0 0 0
Baum, g	0 0 0
Reiff, g	0 0 0
Total	1 1 3

Side Lions

Looking over the home team cage schedule we find that from January 20 to 27 will be busy week for the Red and White courtmen with 4 contests being booked for this period. Pentathlon Militar, Franklin and Marshall, Muhlenburg and the University of Detroit will form the opposition in this hectic week. Incidentally this is also the week before midyear exams.

Lions Spill Service Foes In Season's Opener

Landis Leads Lions To First Cage Win

Making its first varsity appearance of the season, the 1944-45 Lion cagers, inexperienced but full of the fighting Albright spirit, came through with a decisive 51-38 victory over the U. S. Coast Guards from Philadelphia. Bill "Tiny" Landis, one of the three veterans on the team, was the key to the Red and White attack as he hit the hoops for 19 points. Keeping the visitors in the running was William "Woody" Smith who hit the meshes for 16 points.

In the opening quarter the Harris-men had their hands full getting coordinated and were forced to come from behind to deadlock the score, 8-8, before gaining a 12-0 lead by the end of the frame.

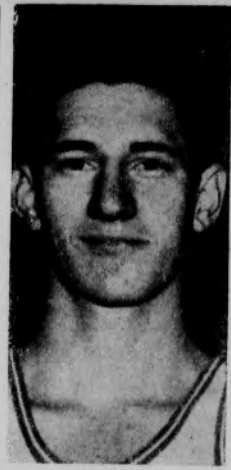
Although the Lions had difficulty throughout the game in contacting setting up successful scoring plays, Landis kept putting them on in the rebound. Leading their opponents by 6 points, the local six put on a scoring spree in the second quarter that left them with a 28-14 lead by halftime.

With their lead never threatened the Lions kept piling up points in gaining 15 and 8 points in the third and fourth quarters respectively. Landis was helped out in the last half by Forrest Saylor, former Kutztown high cager, who registered 11 points to his credit.

ALBRIGHT	
Landis, f	8 3 19
Deach, f	1 0 2
Wagner, f	1 1 3
Seifert, f	1 0 2
Chellius, c	2 0 4
Braun, f	1 1 3
Beyerle, g	0 0 0
Saylor, g	5 1 11
Ervin, g	3 0 6
Miller, g	0 1 1
Total	22 7 51

COAST GUARD	
McCullomb, f	0 0 0
Selover, f	0 0 0
Sweeney, f	0 0 0
Holden, f	0 0 0
McKenroe, f	0 0 0
Tenace, c	3 2 8
Cody, g	3 0 6
Milkovicks, g	1 4 6
Vendetti, g	1 0 2
Smith, g	7 2 16
Macci, g	0 0 0
Rutz, g	0 0 0
Total	15 8 38

Fouls committed: Albright, 10; Coast Guard, 11. Referees: Arm-priester, Flowers. Preliminary game—Croll and Keck, 37—Bendix, 27.



Bob Deach

Beyerle and Ervin Pace Albright Victory Over Visiting Marine Cagers, 65-35

Sparked by Jess Ervin and Stew Beyerle, two products of Reading High, Albright College trampled the Marines from Philadelphia by the impressive 65-35 score, last Saturday night in the Northwest gym. The visitors were no pushover, however, and fought during the entire game. On the previous evening, the devil dogs had lost a tough one to Villanova, 37-36. Villanova in turn had defeated F. & M., Albright's next opponent, by the score of 34-29.

Meet the Team

Robert Deach, pictured on the left, commonly known as "Alfy," is the only senior member of the Albright basketball squad this season. Bob was named captain of the team for the Lions' initial fracas against the Coast Guard last week. "Alfy" is a valuable man to have around when it comes to getting the rebounds off the back boards, while his calm, cool manner is an asset to the Red and White squad.



By PAUL DEYSHER

Since the last issue of THE ALBRIGHTIAN has made an appearance, the sports' world has lost one of its most respected and loved personalities. We are referring to the death of Judge Kennesaw Landis, High Commissioner of baseball. With his passing, baseball itself has lost a tried and true friend, for the name of Judge Landis stood for all that baseball entails.

The office held by the late Judge was in itself unique. Never before had anyone had as much power and used it as wisely as "Mountain" Landis. Judge Landis was appointed to his position back in 1920, just after the famous Black Sox scandal which almost ruined baseball. Nevertheless, through the diligence and integrity of the Judge, baseball once more rose to its former untarnished position and stood for one of the fine, clean American sports. Judge Landis' successor will have a tough job on his hands to emulate the policies employed by the late deceased. We have the feeling that the name of Judge Kennesaw Landis will never be dead as long as baseball is alive.

Basketball is really in full swing by now. We noticed that several of Albright's opponents have already begun their schedule for the coming season. Kutztown lost its engagement during the past week, while Detroit came through with its initial win.

Although it's too early in the season to do any predicting, the showing of the Lions in their first performance at Northwest might indicate that Albright may not do too badly during the coming campaign. Coach Harris employed somewhat the same tactics he used last year and is seemed the current crop of

Cookie Wganer opened hostilities by dunking a one-handed shot from the right side of the court. Shortly after Polinsky converted a foul to give the Marines their only score in the first period. Landis then batted one in, Jess Ervin sank a foul and quickly added a double decker. The quarter ended with the Red and White quintet out in front by the score of 15-1.

As the second round opened, the Marines threw a scare into the fans when Polinsky, Fitzgerald and Wood each countered with baskets to cut the Lions' lead to eight points. Beyerle and Ervin then got hot again and the half ended in favor of the home team, 28-14.

In the third quarter the Lions came to life with a bang. Beyerle and Ervin started to dunk them in from any angle. Till the evening was done, Stew had manufactured 17 points, while Jess managed to corral 16.

In the last round, Coach Harris used his reserves freely and every-one saw action. The Marines could do little better against the reserves and the closing minutes of play saw the game turn into somewhat of a free-for-all.

ALBRIGHT	
Landis, f	2 1 5
Deach, f	0 0 0
Wagner, f	3 0 6
Saylor, g	4 0 8
Seifert, f	0 0 0
Braun, c	2 0 4
Beyerle, g	6 5 17
Ervin, g	7 2 16
Chellius, f	2 1 5
Harting, g	0 2 2
Miller, g	1 0 2
Pullis, g	0 0 0
Procko, g	0 0 0
Total	27 11 66

U. S. MARINES	
Wood, f	3 1 7
Breslin, f	3 2 6
Fitzgerald, f	1 0 2
Parkinson, f	0 0 0
Wolfe, f	0 0 0
Mertz, f	0 0 0
Richman, f	0 0 0
Mullin, c	1 0 2
David, g	1 0 2
Stanny, g	2 0 4
Dolan, g	1 0 2
Polinsky, g	3 2 8
Total	15 5 35

Fouls committed—Albright, 13; Marines, 12. Referee—Polter, Arm-priester, B. C. B. O.

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