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# THE ALBRIGHTIAN

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE

READING, PA 19612

FEBRUARY 12, 1988

## UPI Bureau Chief Helen Thomas scheduled to address Albright

Helen Thomas, Bureau Chief for United Press International (UPI) in Washington, D.C. and one of the nation's leading journalists, will address the 34th annual Albright College Community Convocation Dinner on Saturday, March 5.

The dinner event, open to the public by reservation, will be held in the Dining Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Thomas will speak to the topic, "Election '88." The program provides a question and answer period following her remarks.

Reservations may be made through the college relations office, ext. 7511 until March 2.

Tickets may be purchased individually at \$11 per person or up to tables of eight when paid in advance.

Helen Thomas has been covering Capitol Hill and the White House for over twenty-five years and the administrations of six presidents.

She joined the Washington press corps in 1943 following a brief stint as "copy girl" for the now defunct *Washington Daily News*. A radio news writer for twelve years, whose beats included the Capitol and various cabinet-level offices, she was assigned to the UPI White House team in 1961.

Frequently heard closing presidential news conferences with the traditional, "Thank you, Mr. President"—a privilege first extended to her by President Kennedy, Ms. Thomas has accompanied Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter and Reagan, and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on worldwide travels, including history-making trips to China.

Since the Kennedy era, Ms. Thomas' coverage of the White House has been a family affair. Her "scoops" have not been limited only to matters of the Presidency, but have provided insight into the lives of our first ladies and their children.



photo by Mark M. Smith

BICYCLES are the main mode of transportation in most parts of China.

## Students experience the "world" of China

by Serena Cosmo

China. Communism. The former word is always synonymous to the latter. Is the latter as terrifying, as threatening as it first appears? Beth Frasso, a junior at Albright who attended the Interim trip to China, elaborates.

"Visiting Communist China was fantastic, fascinating, exciting and any other adjective you can think of. The reason it was so great was because it was so different from the way of life I'm so used to. A few years ago, I went to both France and England, two totally diversified cultures. But even though they were great experiences, both countries still belonged to Western cultures. Going to China meant finally having the opportunity to get a taste of the Eastern section of the world.

"I hate to tell people (sometimes) what Chinese culture is like because it's automatically interpreted by American values, and is usually rejected. China is

such a unique country and it's the differences which make the whole trip so exciting.

"Being in a communist country, I found that every detail of our trip had been carefully planned. Also, a tour guide hired by the government was with us at all times. Every once in a while, when we had free evenings or open time slots, we were allowed to walk around unsupervised.

"The whole atmosphere of being a minority in a foreign country, especially when our tour guide was not with us, was overwhelming. I mean this in a positive way.

"For one thing, their political philosophy is very unique, and I wasn't surprised to find China extremely organized. Everyone has a place in society. There are no warlords hanging over their every move. The result is a content population, one that is aware that they're living better than their grandfathers.

"Sure, by a Western perspec-

tive, China can still be considered underdeveloped in many ways. You still see more bikes than cars, even in big, industrialized cities such as Beijing, Shanghai, and Canton. I've been to factories where people worked in unheated buildings to the light of day. Even the tools used were pretty primitive looking. But the Chinese do not compare themselves to us, as we do them. They compare themselves to what they were like 40 years ago when the aristocracy exploited the poor.

"Things are a lot better for Chinese people now. There are a lot of social programs in China, all created for the benefit of China and its people. By Chinese standards, there is no poverty in their country. They have jobs, housing, food. They are happy with what they have achieved in such a short period of time. Walking through cities, even the largest ones, I never once saw

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photo by Michael A. Zosa

GARVIN MAFFETT, Assistant Director of Admissions, socks it to 'em at a karate/self-defense demonstration in the Campus Center.

## Self-defense demonstrated; course proposed

by Joanne Spehrley

Last Monday, February 1, the students of the Red Dragon Karate School gave an after dinner crowd an amazing martial arts demonstration in the Campus Center. The demonstration was given in part, to promote a proposed self-defense/karate physical education course.

Red Dragon Karate, which teaches Chinese Kempo, has been in the Reading area for over fifteen years. It incorporates Kung Fu techniques into part of its system. Belts of white, orange, purple, green, brown, and black (in that order) are awarded by exam as student's skills progress. It takes the average person, with no experience, four to five years to advance from white to black belt. Albright's own Garvin Maffett, Assistant Director of Admissions, is a green belt, which took him about a year and a half to achieve.

The school teaches their students karate moves by training them to use their hands and legs to block, punch, and grab in order to defend themselves and to fight against both armed and unarmed opponents. They are taught the proper way to fall, land, and how to throw. Red Dragon Karate also prides itself in being able to teach the disabled and the children of the Easter Seal Society.

A proposal has been submitted to Albright to offer a physical education course in self-defense and karate. This seven-week course would teach basic techniques to Albright students for quarter credit. A decision should be made within the next few weeks in order to make the course available for the second half of the spring semester. The course, if approved, will be taught by Red Dragon Karate School, Thursday nights, 7-9 p.m. in the wrestling room of the gym. Watch for more details.

## Next week—

- An examination of apartheid
- More Interim trips
- Opus caught in the act!



# (not really) an Editorial

Expectations. Occasionally a twelve-letter word connotating feelings, emotions, thoughts and perceptions. It is February fourteenth, AGAIN. Only this time, a different year, in a somewhat different place, amidst a different stream of humanity.

L-O-V-E. Four letters of happiness, uncertainty, assurance, fun, perhaps something real? Can you actually determine a quasi-dictionary definition to describe a feeling such as love? True love is real. "Puppy" love or "I have a crush" love captures many souls with fleeting, but memorable magic. But, it is February fourteenth, AGAIN.

Conquering the subject of love seems impossible. Love is not like Philosophy 101, Molecular Genetics, Social Policy, or Marketing Research. Tuition could never pay for a mutual emotional understanding. Perhaps creating a concrete explanation of emotion is totally unrealistic. Love can neither be taught, nor learned, only experienced.

## Share the Warmth

Volunteers from Albright are needed at the Reading Emergency Shelter on Saturday evening, February 27, from 7-10 p.m. These volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinner, share conversation with the guests, and clean up. The new emergency has an overnight capacity for 50 men and 20 women and children. Approximately 80 dinners are served on a Saturday evening. If you desire to add to another person's peace and comfort for three hours, please contact Garvin Maffett, Admissions, ext. 7512 or Keith Jackson, Box 785. Volunteers are also needed for other times.

## Food Service news

Beginning the week of February 1st, the Albright College Food Service has had a revised menu cycle in place. The menu will offer some new items for the next three weeks. Entree combinations on the dinner menu have also been changed. Please feel free to make comments and/or suggestions in the suggestion box or food service office.

## Graduate school guide available

Copies of the 1988 Graduate School Guide have been received in the College's Career Planning and Placement Office.

Students who are interested in continuing their studies toward a master's degree or doctoral degree will find up-to-date facts about graduate degree programs at over five hundred colleges in the Northeast and Midwest. Information provided includes majors, tuition, names of deans and satellite campus addresses.

A cross-reference section of the graduate programs will help students identify those colleges which offer graduate degree programs in their preferred field of study.

Graduate School Guide also provides a section of handy student reply cards which make it easy to write away for admissions literature and application forms.

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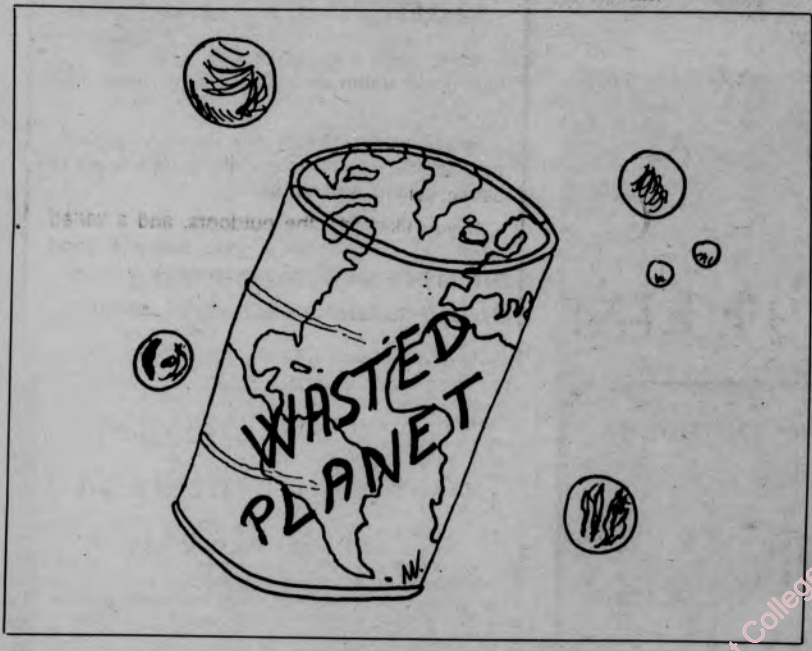
Patty, Lots of people have sex for the wrong reasons. Paul.  
PLANNED PARENTHOOD 376-8061

BF- Good Luck Pledging!!

TC

### TORNADO MAN, JOHN MAZZA'S WEATHER REPORT

Sunday 32, Sunny  
Monday 35, Sunny  
Tuesday 32, Sunny  
Wednesday 40, Sunny  
Thursday, 30" snow  
Friday, 90" snow  
Saturday 32, cold




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S.G.A. Minutes for the meeting held  
February 9, 1988  
Time: 10:00-12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Scott Keaton, Pat Delaney, Nadra Nabulsi, Faye Sullivan, Dave Caramanica, Debbie Vincenzes, Ron Greenberg, Jerry Hauselt, Bernie O'Hara, Ray DeMaio, Andrew Kearney

Members Absent: Kim Sokel

1. Minutes from the February 2 meeting were approved as read.
2. Pat reported that the Treasury held a balance of \$8,551.82.
3. Connie reported that RSA will be sponsoring a booth for the MDA Dance Marathon and that plans for the Spring Formal are being finalized.
4. Faye reported that DSA held a meeting on February 9.
5. Patrice Laterra was present from CCB to request \$6000.00 in order to cover expenses incurred due to Spring Fever Weekend. She also reviewed a tentative budget for the Senior Picnic on behalf of the Albright Woods Dorm Council.
6. Cindy Stoessel and Karen Bradshaw were present from RSA to request \$2898.00 in order to cover expenses incurred due to the Spring Formal which will be held April 9 at the Reading Country Club.
7. Barry Malamud was present from Lion Diplomats to request \$500.00 in order to cover transportation and administrative costs incurred due to the Conference which they are co-hosting with Towson State University March 4-6.
8. Cheryl Kindt was present from Inkblot to request \$446.00 in order to cover transportation and hotel costs to attend the American College Personnel Association Conference. The purpose of the conference is to present the videos made by the Counseling Center and Inkblot in order to give other colleges and universities new ideas.
9. Michael Zosa was present from *The Albrightian* to discuss the proposal for the hardware needed for the new computer system to be installed.
10. Rick Rosenstein was present from Hillel to discuss Fall budget allocations.
11. Under a motion of privilege, a motion was made to fund RSA \$2000.00 to cover the cost of the Spring Formal. The motion carries.
12. A motion was made to fund CCB \$6000.00 to cover the costs of Spring Fever Weekend. The motion carries.
13. A motion was made to fund Inkblot \$446.00 to cover the costs of the American College Personnel Association Conference. The motion does not carry.
14. The Lion Diplomat issue was discussed at length. A decision will be made at the next meeting.
15. A proposal involving the purchase of the hardware needed for the computer system for *The Albrightian* was composed.
16. Ray motioned to close the meeting with Andrew seconding.

Respectfully,  
Debbie Vincenzes  
SGA Secretary

**The Star Series and Albright College present the Aspen Wind Quintet**



On Thursday, February 18 at 8 p.m., the Aspen Wind Quintet will be featured in a sparkling and delightful concert in the Campus Center Theatre. The concert is sponsored by the Star Series of the Reading Musical Foundation together with Albright College. The program will include a selection of too rarely heard compositions by Ibert, Knussen, Nielsen, Villa-Lobos and Rameau. A meet-the-artist reception will follow in Alumni Memorial Hall for members of the Star Series Association (guests- \$5.00) - Tickets for students are available from the Campus Center Desk for \$10.00.

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## DAMES SAILING RIGHT ALONG

by Susan Wilson

*Dames At Sea*, the third Domino Players production of the season, opened last Friday evening to a full house. Directed by guest directors Jeffrey Lentz and Jeffery Kazin, *Dames At Sea* is a two-act musical comedy "spoof" about the musicals of the 1930's. Written by George Haimsohn, Robin Miller, and with music by Jim Wise, the show first opened off-Broadway in 1968 and gave Bernadette Peters her first starring role.

Albright has its own cast of stars in this production, both newcomers and veterans. Senior Connie Mae Kurtz as Mona Kent, Junior Janet Parks as Joan, and Freshman Trisha Nelson as Ruby, each bring their own styles to the stage as the leading "Dames." Playing opposite them are Freshman Frank Cerauli as Captain Courageous, Freshman Philip Walsh as Lucky, and Freshman Brad Williams as the struggling songwriter, Dick. Luke Huggins, Kent Jackson, and David Mote round out the cast.

*Dames At Sea* is energetic, exciting, and strictly entertaining. There is no deep plot to ponder, so if you are ready to relax and have some good laughs, catch one of the last two performances—either tonight, Friday, February 12 or tomorrow night, Saturday, February 13. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Ahoy!

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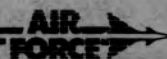
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RUSS FELL trying his hand at rock climbing during his Outward Bound survival course in North Carolina.

## The Outward Bound Experience

by Russ Fell

Every Interim, Albright offers students a unique challenge, Outward Bound. Outward Bound is an international organization with schools in over 20 countries including several in the U.S. Outward Bound offers the individual a wilderness experience including backpacking, rock climbing, and a "solo" period.

The program is designed to teach survival, a better appreciation for nature, and a better understanding of oneself. The participant is physically and emotionally challenged. There are hardships and stressful situations. But the participant comes out of each experience with a feeling of achievement. By the way, it's a lot of fun.

I know, I spent this past Interim at the North Carolina Outward Bound School. Located at the base of Table Rock near Morganton, NC, this school has a winter course that features a caving

experience and two days working with Winter Special Olympics.

Overall, it's an experience I will remember forever. But one moment stands out. For two days, the participant is totally alone in the woods. On the second night of my "solo," I was awakened by a scratching sound at my pack. My first thought was, "oh no, it's a bear, I'm going to get eaten." But it wasn't a bear; it was a baby skunk. The skunk proceeded to crawl all over my sleeping bag, which I happened to be in. I wasn't really scared, I just didn't want to make the skunk scared, for obvious reasons. I really felt like I got "in touch with nature."

Outward Bound can't promise you a skunk encounter, but it will be an experience you will never forget.

For information on any of the Outward Bound schools, contact William Helm in the Athletic Office.

## China

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"teenage degenerates." There isn't time to rebel. Most of the people just want to improve their country.

"Another aspect of China which reflects its culture is the efficiency with which land and space are used. It's the result of having a population of one billion people. In fields, everything is lined up so as to allow maximum cultivation. There isn't a strip of land that is wasted. You can find vegetables being grown in the most remote squares of city soil.

"Space is another thing that is used efficiently. It has to be when a small city, to China, consists of two to three million people. If you see a bike parking lot, it has more bikes than you can imagine, but the area is so small."

"Being in China is like experiencing an optical illusion. It's a vast country and yet you see small houses instead of apartment complexes, bikes instead of cars. So that makes you think you're in a small village, even when you're in a city. But as you're traveling from one section of the city to another, the numbers of people, bikes, and houses you see is phenomenal.

"I did a lot of reading before leaving for China, and I'm glad, because it prepared me for many of the cultural differences I saw—the ones I've just mentioned as well as many others.

"I would recommend the same thing for anyone who's considering going to China. It helps to overcome many of the misconceptions associated with their communist standing. It's not a terrible system. People forget that China is not only enemies with the United States, but also with Russia. Their system is truly their own and it seems to work for them.

"After all," as Mark Matkovich (who also went on the trip) summed up, "to keep a billion people employed is a pretty neat trick."

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Best wishes to the both of you always.



The Abraham Lincoln wasn't just for anybody - just us sexy people.

GSS & Friends

Bob,

Happy Valentine's Day Ivan! I can't believe it has been 1 1/2 years. We sure have had our ups & downs - your trips to L.I., mine to P.A., the summer of 1987, the concerts; and best of all our trip to England.

Beppie,  
Together at last.

Love, Carl  
XOXOXO

Q,

I love you! Have a happy Valentine's Day!

.007

These memories will always be precious to me as our love for each other is. You came into my life and made all the difference in the world! I Love You!

Forever,  
Belle

Jeff,

We think you are great.  
Ben, Dan & Marco

Yo Baby Yo Baby Yo Baby Yo!

.008 - The pressure is finally off.  
Happy Birthday and Valentine's Day.

-.007

Dan,

You mean so much to me. I hope you will always be my Valentine. I love you. Happy Valentine's Day.

Lisa



Rick,

My very favorite place to be is in your arms so quietly... Feeling love surrounding me Knowing I'll love you I love you...Yes...I do... Happy Valentine's Day!  
Forever,

Janine

Marco,

Give me a kiss,

I love you always.  
Sparkle, I mean Twinkle.

Yes, it was just the magic of the moment

To John Fetterman,  
I want you, I need you,  
You big teddy bear, You're my baby Huey.

M. Rothrock

To Dom Pascarella,  
I love your rotundness. There's more of you to love. Please don't miss any more meals.

From, Weight Watchers

J.M.,

Let's dance to Caravan. You are special to me.

Love K.B.

Pam,

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TJ

Dear Jen,

I love you. Happy Valentine's.  
Your Smoothy, Steve

Jeff C.,

I'm hungry. How about some munchies?!

Love of my life,

What are you doing in October of 1990? I can't wait for '92.

Happy Valentine's Day  
The Doll House, B-4, Sue H., Missi H. Judi, Maria, Judy, and all my Gamma Sig sisters!

Love,  
Vivi

Scott,

Nice sheets you have. You are a Snoopy freak.

V-

Dan,

I love your Snoopy pillow.

M.J.

You mean so much more to me than you'll ever know. Thank you so very much for all you've done for me. I love you honey! You are wonderful.

Love, Shortcake

Hey 2nd Floor Krause,  
Who's starring in the next home VCR movie?

We love you Mikey! Good luck with pledging - hope you get some sleep! Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Kathleen & Maria

Thank you Tracy, I'll remember you always.

Hang in there Jason, It'll all be over soon.

B,

Oh! Won't you St.t.t.ay!

L.

Andi,

I always will love you.  
Love, Den Den



Weigand,  
Let's have some more WOO-WOO's!

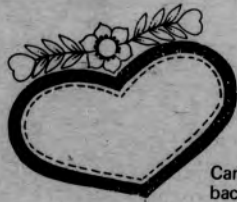
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# FROM

# THE

# HEART



January 16, 1988 - the night the number one spot was designated!

L.K.,  
1-23-87 - ILY

Phil's Room has got the look.

From D.C.

Can I please have my underwear back now that pledging is over?

Angie,  
I think you won the bet,  
Sorry Mike.

I loved the roses - 2/6/88.

O.K. You told me so!

Jeff G.,  
Would I have to insist?  
Probably not!! Let's find out.  
Time is running out.

To Zeus and Athena,  
I think you make a great couple!

From, Dr. Pepper

Happy Valentine's Day, SKG  
Love,  
The Roommate

For all of those who feel left out today, Here's something for you - Happy Valentine's Day!

Mark,  
You are not fickle, I think...

Dear Miss Stayfree,  
Hope you find your Valentine.  
But don't do the job!  
Guess Who

Happy Valentine's Day TS, Little TS, AR, DJ, KW, JG, SS, SG, and all my Gamma Sig Sisters!  
Love,  
Mosser

To my favorite wrestler,  
You're cute even if you are a fish! Sorry about Valentine weekend. I'll make it up to you!!

Love, Peekers



Thank you for everything Maria  
From your special friend

Yoo-hoo,  
Trena Baby! Push that broom!

But, Joanne, I don't know how to play basketball.

Patty M,  
Thanks for the job!

TJ

Carl,  
Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Haddad is gone  
And now it's you!

Beppie

R-  
You're the most important thing in my life. I love you now and forever!

S-

JAP,  
Thank you for having a love that can ...see through faults, struggle through hardships, wipe away tears, and love me for who I am. Ours is a love that will last forever.  
Always,  
BWZ

An unexpected moment  
That ever so gentle kiss  
Should we go on  
What would we miss

Gamma Sigma Sigma is alive and well. See you at Rush!

Walking along the beach  
Together hand in hand  
This is what dreams are made of  
Reality wonders if we really can

E2 Gals-  
Happy Valentine's Day!

Thor,  
How do I love thee? Let me count the ways - one inch, two inches, three inches, ... six inches, etc.!

Love, Whoelse

Words are just sounds  
But the actions are the meaning  
A single petal falls  
Is this what you are seeing

Dan, Bill, and Rob-  
You're the greatest.

Feelings never felt  
Bottled up inside  
How I wish I could tell you  
What I'm desperately trying to hide.

Beng,  
I want to be more than the sun.

Honey

Laughter and tears  
It all seems so clear  
A soft breeze whispers  
With an instant it all disappears

J. Spehrey

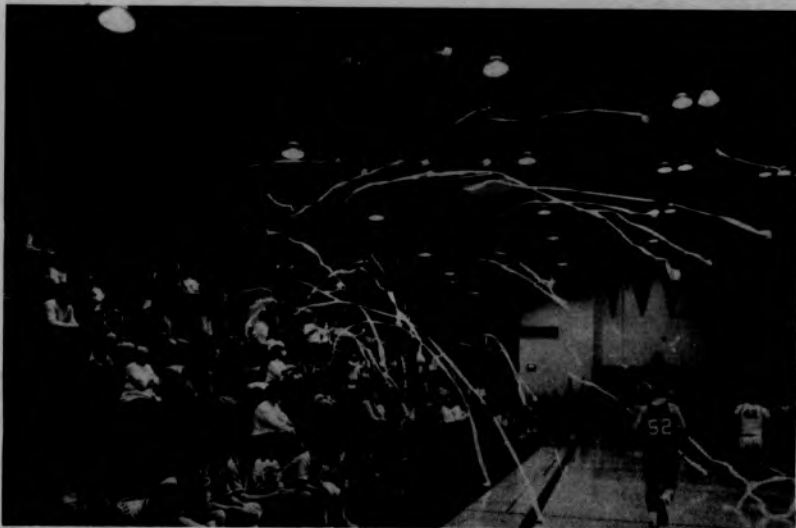


Have a Great Day Sisters!  
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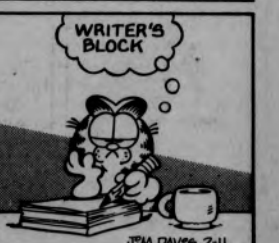
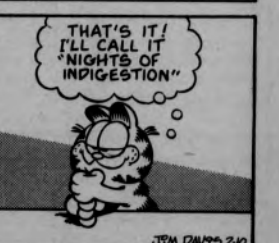
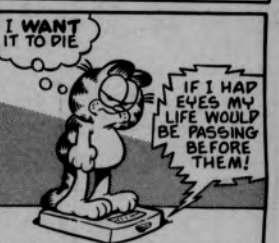
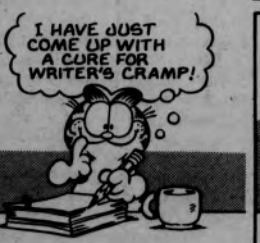
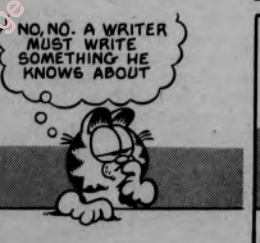
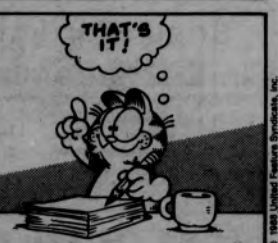
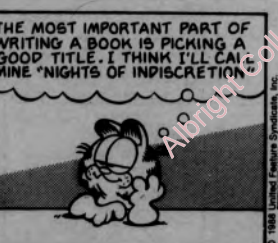
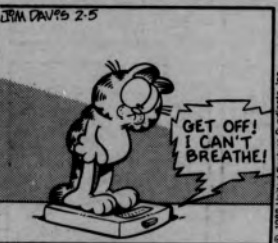
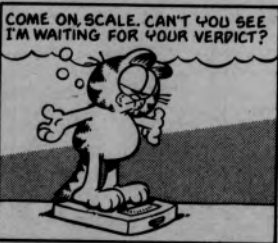
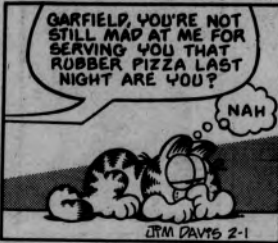
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## Basketball Team Searching for Late Season Victories

by Russ Fell

On Jan. 30th, the Albright Lion Mens Basketball Team pulled off an upset by beating Juniata, 80-76. This home win made up for a loss at Juniata earlier in the year. Before the upset, Juniata had been leading the league.

At the end of the first half, Juniata led 36-33, thanks to a tough man-to-man half-court press which led to Albright turnovers. But in the second half, Albright took over thanks to three point shots by Tom Malecki and two key steals by Duane Harper. Albright used a match up zone defense which confused Juniata.

The Indians of Juniata were led by Wayne Paul with 21 points. Malecki led the Lions with 22. John Fitzgerald contributed 19 points. Matt Kaminski added 4 assists and 13 points.

The Lions then traveled to Kings on Feb. 3rd where they lost. Albright used their match-up zone defense again, and stayed with Kings in the first half. But in the second half, Albright could

not make their shots.

Muhlenberg handed another loss to the Lions, 88-74 on the 6th. At the 13:05 mark of the second half, Albright took the lead 52-51, thanks to 2 of John Mowchan's 15 points. But berg, led by Sean Mackin (22 points) and Bill Kennedy (also 22 points), had a 16-7 run, and never looked back. Albright was unable to catch up.

On Monday, Feb. 8th, the Lions hosted Moravian. John Mowchan battled it out inside with Moravian's Bernie Ivin. Mowchan had 20 points and Ivin netted 15. Although Mowchan won the battle of the big men, Moravian's outside game added the extra punch that led to their win, 66-50.

In the first half Mowchan scored 15 and was dominating. But Moravian came out in the 2nd half with an aggressive trapping defense. Albright outside shooters never got hot, so Moravian could clamp down on Mowchan.

The Lions are now 3-12 league, 3-17 overall.

# ALBRIGHTIAN Sports

## Forfeit Family Costs Wrestlers Another Match

by Eric Newman

On Saturday, February 6 Albright's Few and Proud traveled to Baltimore, Maryland to face the Blue Jays of Johns Hopkins. Plagued by injury and just five wrestlers made the journey to compete. As Coach Boucher put it the day before, "We're going to try and improve on personal records." The best the grapplers could hope to obtain would be a tie if every member going could get a fall.

The match started out well after a forfeit at 118. Dave Blasack decisively won with a major decision of 11-0 at 120. Mike "Oscar the Grouch" DeLuca at 134 put the lid on his match with 6 near fall points earned in two tight crossface cradles. His final was 7-4. Eric Newman scored an impressive major decision at 142 with a strong 14-1 win. The fall just kept eluding Albright's wrestlers.

Lou Cimorelli wrestled one of his best matches of the year, but wound up on the short end anyway when he got caught for a fall trying to escape in the third period. Albright then forfeited 158, 167, and 177 to Hopkins. Nick Yarusi lost a tough one at 190 for the Lions by a score of 8-3. Another forfeit by Albright at heavyweight gave a final score of Johns Hopkins 39, Albright 11. No one could say that the Lions ever gave up for one moment, proving to the coach and themselves that they could have won all year if they had had a full team.

The wrestlers have lost a few matches this year by less than the 18 forfeit points they gave up each and every match. Dave Blasack made everyone smile when he said, "We have to get rid of these Forfeit brothers. If it wouldn't be for those guys giving up sixteen points each at every match we could win." The grapplers have their final home match this Saturday, February 13 at 2:30 pm when they host King's College.

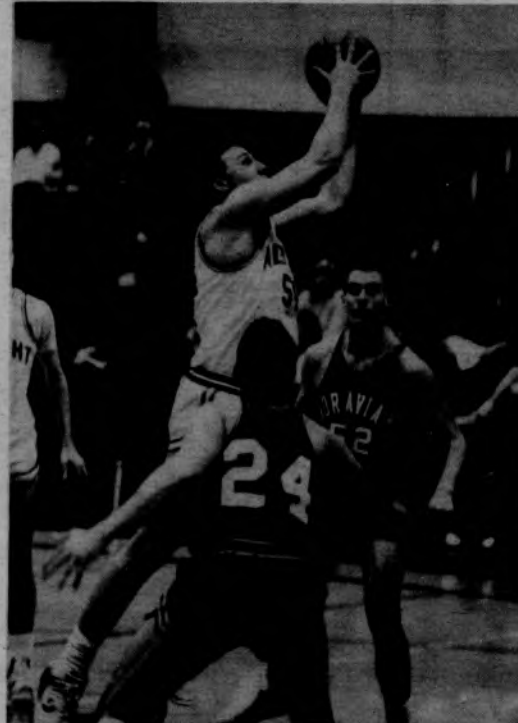


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JOHN MOWCHAN battles on the boards against Juniata. Mowchan had 20 points in the game.

## Olympics Set to Begin in Calgary

by Russ Fell

The 1988 Winter Olympics begin this Saturday, February 13, in Calgary, Canada. The Olympic Games will be on ABC for the next 16 nights. Closing ceremonies will be Sunday, February 28th.

These Olympics do not appear to be very promising for the U.S. Figure skating and speed skating are the only events the Americans appear to be strong in. In the women's figure skating competition, the battle for the Gold will be between East Germany's Katarina Witt and USA's Debi Thomas. In the men's division, Brian Orser of Canada will be the crowd favorite, but he will have to battle USA's Brian Boitano. In both the pairs and dance divisions, the Russians should lead the way. USA might squeeze out a medal in the pairs with Jill Watson and Peter Oppgaard.

Mens speed skating medals will be divided among Russia's Igor Zhelezovski, the Netherland's Leo Visser, and Norway's Geir Karlstad. USA's hopes rest with Dan Jansen and Nick Thometz. In women's speed skating, USA's Bonnie Blair could get at least two medals. However, East German women like Karin Uenia and Andrea Ehrig will battle for the gold.

Bill Johnson, who won the men's downhill in 1984, failed to make USA's Alpine team in '88. Now there are no strong contenders from the American team, male or female. Men's competition will be led by three men,

Switzerland's Pirmin Zurbriggen, Italy's Alberto Tomba and Luxembourg's Marc Girardelli. Women's competition will be between Switzerland's Michela Figini and Yugoslavia's Mateja Svet.

Nordic Skiing should be controlled by Finland. The ski jumping golds might both go to Finland's Matti Nykanen. The Biathlon could provide USA with a medal from Josh Thompson. He will face a challenge from East Germany's Frank-Peter Roesch. Gunde Svan, Thomas Wassberg, and Torgny Mogren, all from Sweden, will battle for the men's cross-country gold. Women's cross-country competition will come down to Finland's Marjo Matikainen and Norway's Marianne Dahlmo.

The Bobsled event will be between East Germany and Switzerland. Look for USA to possibly sneak in with a bronze. The mens luge gold medal will go to Italy's Norbert Huber, hands down. Also look for East Germany to take the women's luge medals.

Don't expect another 'Miracle on Ice' from USA's Hockey team. The battle here should be between Russia and Canada. Give the edge to Canada because of two good goalies, young Sean Burke and Andy Moog. Moog is formerly of NHL's Edmonton Oilers.

These Olympics probably won't be the greatest for the USA team, but then again, you never know?

## Badminton Moves to 4-2 This Season

by Maureen Jarkesy

The Badminton team is once again off to a great season. Led by senior co-captain Kim Sokel and the team has defeated F & M. Widener, Drexel and Rosemont the way to a 4-2 record. Last year, the team's final record was 9-1. Playing second singles for the Lady Lions is sophomore Beth Henry, and freshman Kako Tsukado play third singles.

The team lost to Swarthmore early in the season, and in a heartbreaker last Friday, the team was defeated by George Washington 3-2. The first doubles team of sophomore Liz

Halpin and senior co-captain Maureen Jarkesy lost a tough three game match. Rounding out the team at second doubles is sophomore Patty Lenahan and senior Steph Attig. Other standouts include freshmen Susie Hall and Jackie Ho, and sophomores Claudelle Natividad and Chris Fritch.

The next home match for the Lions is on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 6:30. See if you can pick up a few points—you may be able to try out your own skills on April 16th when Albright will be host to a state-wide badminton tournament. Look for more details.

## Road Warriors Take Title in B-2 Intramural Basketball

by Eric Wenslau

The men's 1987-88 intramural basketball season is coming to an end. The league, which began in December, has already crowned a champion in the B-2 division, where the Road Warriors beat the C-Men to take the title. In the other two divisions, teams spent the last week fighting to improve their position in the standings for the playoffs.

As of February 3, A-Phi-O was atop the A league standings with a 10-1 record. They beat the Cogs on this date 44-29. The second

place 10-1 & ½ forfeit Hawks defeated the Dogs 57-37. Rounding out the standings show the Dogs in third place at 7-4, followed by the Cogs and A.B. Elroy at 5-6, and Pi Lambda Phi at 2-5.

The B-1 league standings as of February 3 show Phil's Room in first place with a 10-0 record. Phil's Room defeated the Titans 42-38. In second place are the defending champion Nads with an 8-2 record. They defeated the Dream Team 50-36. The rest of the field is the Titans and White Panthers at 5-5, the Dream Team at 4-6, and the Omankos at 1-8.

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