

## '51 Yearbook Staff Chosen

Eleven seniors and two juniors have been appointed to the editorial and business staffs of the 1951 Cue, according to an announcement by John Savidge, editor-in-chief, and John Wise, business manager.

Nan Heckman, Kathleen Guenther, Alma Natanblut and Ben Reynolds have been named associate editors. The art editor will be William Schaeffer. Chosen as sports editors are Eleanor Spring and Robert Ruoff. Lewis Krinen and Neil Hill will assist the business manager.

The photography editors are Dorothy Stavrides, a senior, and William S. Sailer, a junior. Mariastella Kaputo has been appointed junior editor.

Pictures of members of the Class of 1951 are now being taken for the Cue. Miss Natanblut is in charge of making appointments. The schedule for the photographs has been posted on the main bulletin board in the Administration Building.

Savidge and Wise were elected to their posts by the members of the Class of 1951 last spring.

## Dominos to Show Three One Acters

Three one-act plays will be presented by the Domino Club on Friday, October 13 in the College Chapel. These plays written by members of last year's Freshman English 15 class, have been selected for production by Mrs. Annadora V. Shirk, Dr. John Douds and the directors.

**Yvonne** by John MacConnell, directed by Leonard Buxton will star Nancy Lou Walker, Barry Friedlander and Norman Snook. **The Professor** and **The Butterfly**, supervised by Judith Goodman will feature Judith Canfield, Jacqueline Zwayer, Jane Katz, Jay Schraider, Louise Robinson, Terry Connor, Phoebe Hunter, Charles Benner, Elliott Sauerteig and Joan Moore. **Play**, directed by Alma Natanblut, will star Barbara Ravel, Anne Jeanette Innis, John Bash, Margaret Israel, Charles Benner and George Geary.

## College Asks Student Cooperation In Observing Parking Regulations

The increased boarding student enrollment which has extended traveling distances from the campus, and the necessity for transients to find quicker and more convenient means of transportation from their homes to the college have increased the number of automobiles coming to the campus. This condition has created additional parking problems for the college as well as the students.

Albright is not alone in this situation, for many other colleges in this area are facing similar problems of parking. Albright College asks your cooperation in the observance of the following regulations posted to clarify parking zones and to publicize the penalties to be invoked for illegal parking.

1. All cars brought to the campus by boarding students must be registered with the Dean of Men. Please bring in the following information: owner, owner's address, driver's name, make, model, and license number.

2. All cars regularly used by commuting students for transportation to the college also must be registered with the Dean of Men. Please bring in information asked for above.

Note 3. Any car found illegally parked will be tagged and a one-dollar penalty will be payable in the Treasurer's office within 48 hours. Neglect or refusal to pay the

## Freshmen Apply For Staff Posts On Albrightian

Kathleen Guenther has been appointed copy editor of *The Albrightian* to replace Ruth Bray who was recently married. Miss Guenther is vice-president of Sigma Tau Delta, vice-president of Student Council, secretary of Delta Phi Alpha, associate editor of the 1951 Cue, custodian of the crown, and a member of Domino Club, Phi Beta Mu sorority, and Radio Workshop.

Many students have signed up for positions on *The Albrightian* staff during the past two weeks. They will be added to the staff temporarily until the editors decide who is valuable.

To date the news reporters are: Patricia Eisenbise, Joan Lafferty, Ann Weik, Virginia Marick, Judith Canfield, and Jessie Nucci. The new feature reporters are as follows: Lee Snyder, Emma Selfrit, Jacqueline Zwayer, Sarah Jane Saltzer, Jane Katz, Patricia Kraras, Irene Saylor, Dwight Ong, and Michael Lafferty.

Four reporters have signed up for sports writing. They are Barbara Farris, Rae Hoopes, Robert Bieber, and William Wahl. David Keller has been appointed staff cartoonist to replace Harry Kousaros who graduated. Patricia Eisenbise and Lenore Lonker have signed up for radio work.

Peter Bohren, business manager, has announced the addition of three new members to the business staff. They are Marilyn Mohr, Joanne Thomas, and Robert Orlander.

Jay Kyle is trial feature editor for this issue.

## Pres. Masters to Have Reception For Frosh

Dr. and Mrs. Harry V. Masters will be at home on Sunday, October 1 from 3:30 to 5:00 P. M. to the freshmen, their parents, the faculty and their wives.

In case of rain the reception will be held in the Alumni Library instead of at the President's residence, 1605 Palm Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Masters suggest that those freshmen whose last names fall into the A-K class come during the first hour, and the remainder during the second hour.

penalty will jeopardize the students' continuance at Albright.

**Parking Area Regulation**  
No parking is permitted at any time (day or night) in the circle behind the Administration Building, nor in the driveway leading into it.

No parking is permitted at any time (day or night) in the driveway paralleling Union Hall, or in the space immediately in front of the College garage, or in front of the driveway leading to the rear of the dining hall.

No parking is permitted at any time (day or night) in the circled area behind the dining hall.

From the hours of 6:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. that area South of the driveway leading to the rear of the dining room, bounded by Sherman Cottage, the Dormitories, the tennis courts, and 13th Street is reserved for faculty cars only. When the parking area is needed for special occasions, it will be patrolled. At such times please respect the patrolman's decision. At all other times it is an open parking area. Students are requested to park systematically to allow room for others. All students are requested to use the spaces provided for parking on 13th, Palm, Union, Exeter, and Bern Streets.

This announcement was made by Eugene Pierce, Supervisor of Buildings and LeVan P. Smith, Dean of Men.

## Fall Y Retreat Scheduled for Weekend At Blue Mountain; Professors to Speak



Francis Carney and Polly Kenyon—Y Retreat co-chairmen

The Blue Mountain Reading YWCA Camp will be the scene of this year's Fall Retreat, Frances Carney and Pauline Kenyon, co-chairmen of the semi-annual event announced. Featured in this Saturday and Sunday's program will be the Reverend Ellery Haskell, Professor Clyde Harding, and the Reverend Eugene Barth, who will each speak during the course of the weekend on specific topics. The theme chosen for the session is "Time to Spare," which is taken from a quotation by Thomas A. Kempis in his "Imitation of Christ," "Blessed are those who have time to spare for God."

Panel discussions, worship services and community recreation will be some of the activities featured besides talks by the three scheduled speakers. Professor Harding will speak on "God's Designs," and read several selections; Reverend Haskell will deliver a talk on "Signs of God"; and Reverend Barth, "Man's Disorder." Following the faculty talks, there will be panel discussions.

Activities Begin at 1 P. M.

Buses leaving Reading will arrive at the camp Saturday afternoon. Camp operators will meet students on the 12:15 and 1:30 buses at the bus stop and take them by car to the lodge. The camp, new to most, is located on the Pottsville Highway, a quarter mile from Hamburg. The activities will begin at 1:00 with a Box Luncheon and Registration; at 2:30, opening worship followed by a panel discussion; at 4:00, discussion groups; and at 6:00, dinner. The evening activities will begin at 7:30 with a vesper prayer and at 8:45 there will be a community recreation period.

On Sunday, October 1 many activities are planned. At 9:00, following the Communion Service and breakfast, will be the morning seminar. Then there will be a panel discussion and free time till dinner at 12:00; at 1:30, the Benedictus; and 2:00, Homeward Bound!

**Committee Plans Recreation**

Registration is in charge of Phoebe Hunter, chairman, and Evelyn Kressler, Patricia Kennedy, Patricia Miller and Dorothy Kuettel. Organized recreation is in charge of Jean Magee and Robert Rentz, and Communion Services in charge of Kenneth Kline. Norman Snook is in charge of Bookshelf, and Bill Heck in charge of grace at meals. Ralph Stutzman and Evelyn Kressler are in charge of the worship service, and Peter Young was in charge of Publicity. Programs were typed and designed by Barbara Finch and Don Repsher, respectively. Evelyn Nantz is in charge of Refreshments.

## Council to Sponsor Sports Program

Student Council will sponsor a Sports Rally to be held during the chapel program on Tuesday and Thursday, October 3 and 5, announced Terry Connor, head cheerleader.

The program will consist of the introduction of the football players to the student body. The cheerleaders will lead in various cheers. The band will open the rally and play at intervals during the program.

Several prominent citizens of Reading will make short speeches. Dick Riffle, one of the greatest football players in the history of Albright; Anthony Lanshe who will donate a trophy to the most valuable football player at the end of the season; George Bollman, chairman of the athletic committee; and Ed Cammarota, former Albright gridiron star, and now sports announcer in Reading will all be featured on the program.

## Y Prexies Appoint Cabinet Members

Jean Magee and Jay Shenk, Y presidents, appointed six additional members to Y Cabinet this week. They are Dean Hoffman, Dorothy Kuettel, Robert Myers, Don Repsher, John Savidge and Richard Stinson. Miss Kuettel will serve as public relations director while Savidge will take over the co-chairmanship of the publicity committee with Dorothy Miller. Bob Myers will have charge of the Intercollegian subscriptions and distribution and Don Repsher will edit SCAN, the Student Christian Association News. Serving as chairman of the conference committee will be Dean Hoffman, Dick Stinson and Jay Shenk. They will be in charge of a fifteen minute weekly radio broadcast which will consist mostly of meditation.

On the agenda for the meeting, Tuesday, October 3 are separate commission conferences. Geneva Bolton's Racial Equality Commission will be addressed by Hart Helmich, regional secretary of the Student Christian Association and this group will meet in the Lower Social Room. The Social Responsibility Commission under the direction of Percy Brown will meet in the Daywomen's Lounge. Evelyn Kressler and Ralph Stutzman have invited Rev. Barth to speak to the Worship and Devotional Commission on what the objective of the commission should be. This meeting will be in the Daymen's Lounge.

Tuesday the Y's held a Hoe-down in the Student Union Hall.

## Dr. Geil Writes From Philippines

Writing from Manila, where he is teaching in the University of the Philippines, Dr. Milton G. Geil compared campus life there with life at Albright College. He revealed that the natives, many of whom have not yet recovered from the horrifying experiences of the second World War, live in constant fear of a new catastrophe. "Teaching and studying under these conditions presents a real problem," he wrote.

Doctor Geil expressed his fears that many Albright students will be missing this year because of the call to military service in southeast Asia. "Ours is surely an era of tragedy, sorrow, and sacrifice," he wrote.

Doctor Geil was assigned to the University of the Philippines by the State Department following the invasion of South Korea. He had been granted a year's leave of absence by Albright last June to teach in the University of Seoul in Korea.

## All Frosh to Attend Send-off For Team

All freshmen will attend a send-off for the football team tomorrow at 9:15 at the entrance to the stadium. The cheerleaders under the direction of Terry Connor will lead the rally, and John Wise will conduct freshman lineup to be held at the same time. All students are encouraged to attend the send-off as well as the game with P.M.C.

## Albrightian Given First Class Rating By College Press

The Albrightian has received a first class rating of "excellent" for the third time in the history of the paper. This award was given in the survey for college newspapers conducted by the Associated Collegiate Press. The rating was awarded for the issues published in the second semester, 1950 during which time Robert Hoffman and later Pat Poore were editor-in-chief.

Approximately 297 university and college newspapers were judged. Of the fifty colleges in the class with an enrollment of 500-999, twenty-four schools placed in the first class rating. Specific items which were placed under consideration for judging were news values and sources; news writing and editing; headlines; typography and make-up; and department pages and special features. Headlines, typography, and make-up received the highest rating while the department pages and special features rated the lowest number of points.

The first time *The Albrightian* received a first class rating was for the issues which were published in the second semester of the 1948-1949 school year.

## Annual Homecoming To Be Observed Oct. 7

The annual Homecoming will be held on October 7 and once again former Albrightians will return to our campus in order to renew old friendships and to relive unforgettable memories. Highlighting the festivities will be the Albright-Moravian football game.

As is their usual custom, fraternities and sororities will honor their graduate brothers and sisters at dinners and teas. Other special events will include the 1940 class reunion at Willow Manor, the Homecoming dinner in Union Hall and the closing informal dance.

An alumni tea will be held in Union Hall following the football game.



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## Greetings Frosh

Welcome to Albright, class of '54.

Many of you have thought and dreamed of your college days-to-be. You are eager to become an integral part of school life, to see for yourself just what it means to be a "college man" or "woman".

The raccoon coats and mandolin days which some of you have fondly envisioned you will not find. Giddy Betty Co-ed and wild Joe College have long since made their ungraceful exit.

In their place has arisen the clear-eyed, more mentally mature youth who has come to college with a set purpose. He demands a long-standing groundwork on which to base his future life.

What have we here to offer? Well, we offer erudite professors whose whole-hearted help is turned toward acquainting the student with the learning of his own particular department. We present the laboratories for seeking the why and wherefore of nature's phenomena. We invite you to the extra-curricular groups which will fill out your scholastic frame.

But greater than these, we are proud to proffer the name Albright and all that it suggests—the fellowship of some hundreds loyal to the Red and White, its traditions and environment, its athletic teams.

Here is your opportunity, freshmen. We hope that you will do your part to become Albrightians.

It is in this spirit that we welcome you.

## Dean Blasts Pools

Several articles have appeared recently calling attention to the numbers rackets and related small time gambling activity. These articles definitely prove the tie-in existing between such activity and the big time gambling rings existing in the United States. The large "take" from such apparently "innocent gambling" as football-pools, baseball lotteries, and all other phases of the "numbers" game helps to support prostitution, murder, and political graft which we all feel must be stamped out to guarantee decency.

There exists on this campus at least one football-pool selling tickets to students. This activity is certainly contrary to the regulations of Albright College as listed on page 29 in the College Bulletin under the heading "Discipline".

"The College reserves the right to suspend or expel students at any time for improper conduct or low academic rating. Immoral practices, gambling and the use of alcoholic beverages are interpreted by Albright College as being improper conduct but do not comprise all of the actions which might be so interpreted. Any infractions of these standards of conduct will be dealt with by the proper administrative officers. In such cases the fees which are due or which may have been paid in advance to the College will not be refunded or remitted in whole or in part."

Any student of Albright College selling or buying football-pool tickets, or any similar gambling tickets on the campus and grounds of the school will be recommended for immediate dismissal!

LeVan P. Smith  
Dean of Men



Ain't she sweet  
See her comin' down the street  
Now, I ask you very confidentially  
Ain't she sweet!

She sure is!—And she's a mighty busy little lass, too, mighty busy. Kathleen Guenther, alias Kitty, alias Kathy, alias Katy, is a familiar figure (Hm-m-m) around "ye olde Albrightian campus." She makes the most of her 98c worth of chemicals, too—being a rare combination of talent, personality, and by the way—have you taken a gander at those sparkling brown eyes? Believe us, there's danger in them that things.

Need a vice-president? Well, Kitty is Albright's original veep. Take a seat now, while we list her activities. (We wracked our brains thinking of clever ways to do this—but this kid has a list a mile long and your reporter is no Jerry Kobrin!)

Wal' now—less see! She's vice-president of Student Council, vice-president of Sigma Tau Delta, secretary of Delta Phi Alpha, copy editor of The Albrightian, associate editor of the Cue, custodian of the crown for May Day, and a member of both Phi Beta Mu sorority, and the Domino Club. See what we mean—just an All-American Girl from way back.

Kitty's quite a thespian, too. If you don't believe us, ask any Domino Club member about her dramatic entrances. And of course there's the time she did a lazy "S" into a chair in the Chapel—only trouble was—no chair. (Well, not everyone can look pretty on the floor.) Green Hills Summer Theatre goers saw her pretty face on stage last summer. (A confidential source told us she was slated to play Sadie Thompson in "Rain," but she couldn't make it, so Margie Hart substituted.)

All kidding aside—Kathleen is one swell gal. Her warmth and friendliness win her many friends, and her sincerity keeps them for her. She's never too busy to help anyone—be it anything from Stunt Night to a friendly philosophical chat in the Albrightian office. By the way, she has some very ambitious ambitions, too. Come graduation—we'll find her teaching either in Germany or on an Indian Reservation. And knowing Kathleen, she'll make a success of it.

Want a candidate for Miss Albright of 1951? Kitty's your girl!

## Terms For Frosh

PROF—that austere and profound gentleman who in his college days was called "stinky".  
BOOK—spelled backwards is KOOB.

COURSE—sometimes used in the phrase . . . "of course".  
SCHEDULE—planned destruction.

CREDIT HOUR—a haze on the far horizon.

STUDENT—"O stranger with no place."

ALBRIGHTIAN—To be read in the read room of the woman's dorm.

FACULTY—Talent scouts.

BOYS and GIRLS—don't be silly.

STUDY—To our way of thinking, a trite expression.

SUB—The approved Rathskeller.

PIERRE'S—The attended Rathskeller.

DICKER'S—Where men are men, and women are women.

Goal on the horizon.

CHAPEL—Rest room.

CLASS—Much ado about nothing.



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"Going down?"

## Why Is It?

AIM: To raise questions, and to tell why it is.

MATERIALS: The dura mater (use a dictionary, peasant) from the Alma Mater.

PROCEDURE: Take one typewriter, one typist, three completely bored illiterates, and two packs of weeds.

SCOPE: How high is the moon?

As you can see this article is purely scientific, and any resemblance to fact is purely coincidental.

The moral and literary education of both sexes at the present time is . . . (the editors feel that the readers should comment on this) . . . and that is a fact.

AND NOW WHY IS IT?

The freshmen women always get the rush at the beginning of the year while the upperclass women are ignored. Don't feel flattered . . . girls . . . for next year you will be an upperclasswoman. So live while you may.

Prof. I. Lin . . . WH"!" is it?

Seven cents for a cup of coffee . . . Why is it?

"Frosh" women still wearing make-up, the men not wearing their customs and not being courteous . . . why is it?

8 A. M. classes are scheduled only for the habitual socializers. Why is it?

Freshmen fellows always appear at the beginning of school with the latest style clothes and shame the poor, broke, un-hip upperclassmen. (Do you girls feel the same way?)

Why is it that liberal arts students look like liberal arts students, science students resemble science students, and pre-ministerial students look like pre-ministerial students?

Footprints in the sands of time  
Never look like yours and mine.

Why is it?

## Science Slants

With the clatter of beakers and the particularly unique aroma of *squalis acanthias* (Dogfish to the uninitiated), the Science Hall opened with its usual vigor. Confusion reigned as Susie and Sammie Science Hall assiduously attempted to orientate themselves to the jet-like velocity of opening lectures. Yet amid all the confusion, there was the warmth of heart that even pervades science students in the renewal of old acquaintances.

Let's take a look at some of the life (species; homo sapiens) indigenous to the Science Hall. There's Don Loder, proudly boasting of his habit sketch of the Dogfish. Don, boy, we don't want to appear hypocritical, but are you sure you were using the dogfish as a model? There's the confused countenance of Blaine Schmehl to behold after P. Chem lectures. Blaine somehow finds the weather slightly wintery in these lectures. Don't feel bad, Blaine, why do you think Ron Romiz was sitting in that class with earmuffs and fur coat? Did you notice some of the junior Pre-Meds like George Hamm and Lynn Russo, to name a few, trying to resolve their mental forces to solve a few simple (the word is used advisedly) physics problems concerned with the resolution of physical forces. There is nothing like the vigorous, healthy grappling between mental and physical forces, eh, gang? There'll be lots more if that's any consolation.

Take note of the illustrious glass blowers among us. Skip Eisenbrown and Burt Schaeffer have shown particular skill in blowing tiny glass bulbs in P. Chem lab. If things get too rough, boys, you can always continue in glassblowing 2 ab at Miami U. Well, as you readers realize by now, the old crowd is back in grand shape, and the new crowd is even in better shape (incidentally, have you seen the Frosh women?). The Science Hall gang extends a hearty hand of welcome to our new Chem Prof. Dr. Lin. We hope that he will find Albright as pleasant as we have.

Here, however, is the real news for the week . . . keep your eye on the senior Pre-Meds for progress at its peak. Already some of the boys have been accepted by Med schools. We won't mention the names of the schools as yet, but Burt Schaeffer, Bill Kehler, and Johnny Krouse have all been accepted by schools in Philadelphia. We of the Science Hall would like to express our extreme pride in them. Nice going, guys!

## Objectivity

Did you ever try to write something worthwhile? That is to say something that will please and soothe the adult and infant minds of the senior and frosh respectively. I am. I tell you this now so that, when someone asks your opinion of this article, you can say, "Well, it certainly is worthwhile."

You see, I have been reading past issues of The Albrightian for some time; and each time I finished reading it I responded by neatly folding the copy, placing it in my pocket, and taking it home with me. (I live in the country.) This led me to the conclusion that what this paper needs is a shot in the arm, or perhaps the staff needs a few shots. So I approached the editor and offered my ideas and services. The dialogue was as follows:

Editor: Hello (she smiles.)

Me: (I smile.)

Editor: Well?

Me: Sex—

Editor: No!

Me: Professors would—

Editor: No!

Me: Booze—

Editor: No!

Me: Administration should—

Editor: No!

Me: Well—(I smile.)

Editor: (she smiles.)

Me: So long.



# LIONS FACE PMC TOMORROW AT CHESTER

## New Football Aides To Assist Gulian

Hicks, Yentsch Come To Coach Cats' Line

Two new athletic mentors were named in the past three weeks by Gene L. Shirk to aid Head Coach Eddie Gulian in his task of grooming the Lion footballers for the eight games remaining in their schedule. On Friday, September 1 Harold (Truck) Yentsch, a former guard and tackle for the Lion gridmen, returned to his beloved alma mater as assistant line coach to succeed Wilfred (Bud) Fromuth, who was recently named as head football coach at Northwest Junior High School. Two weeks later, on Thursday, September 14, Bobby Hicks, co-captain of the Penn State gridriders in 1949, was named assistant coach of the Lion gridmen, thereby replacing Lloyd J. Parsons who was called for assignment in the Navy.

A resident of Lancaster, Pa., Hicks has taken charge of the Red and White ends by virtue of serving as a wingman on the Nittany Lions' squad. He will also assist Coach Gulian in basketball, will be an instructor in the physical education department, and will supervise the Albright intramural athletic program.

### High School Athlete

During his stay at Lancaster High School, Hicks was an all-around athlete and captained the varsity football and basketball squads in his senior year. He began his studies at Penn State following his graduation in 1944 but then had to spend two years in the army in the European theatre as a technician, fifth grade. On returning to State College he began his four year stretch as a varsity football player which was climaxed last year in the Cotton Bowl game against SMU which resulted in a 13-13 tie.

Coach Parsons first came to Albright in 1947 when he assisted LeVan P. Smith with the gridiron squad of that year. He had been an athlete at Penn Argyll High School and entered Penn State in 1937, where he earned letters in varsity football and wrestling. During the last war he served five years in the navy and following that was a coach for one year at Orbisonia High School in Huntingdon County, Pa., before arriving at Albright.

### Past Lion Gridman

Assistant line coach Yentsch's primary duty will be the tutoring of Albright's guards and tackles. He gained his gridiron experience as a lineman for the Lions from 1934 to 1936 and as a line coach of the same squad for the next three years under mentors Clarence (Biggie) Munn, now at Michigan State, and William (Lone Star) Dietz. From 1938 to 1942 Yentsch coached Galesville in the Greater Reading Football Conference and returned last year to lead them in a season of independent competition. At present he is a social science teacher at Northwest Junior High School and resides in Reading.

## Hockey Charges Begin Practice

Coach Eva Mosser's 1950 hockey charges began practice Monday afternoon under the direction of Margie Gardiner, and Charlie Winner, co-captains, and Nancy Stump. All three girls have spent part of their summer at hockey camps learning hockey fundamentals, stick work, markings, and fouls.

"Stumpie" spent three weeks at a hockey camp in the Poconos, and Charlie and Margie spent the week of August 28 to September 2 at Collingswood High School Hockey Camp in New Jersey which was under the supervision of coaches from the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University.

Practice games are scheduled with some surrounding high schools including West Reading and Shillington. The first official game is on October 28 at Lebanon Valley. Support the hockey team—they this year they're going right to the top!

## Albright Suffers 32-6 Loss to Owls In Opening Fracas

Temple Pass Attack Ruins Cats; Lone T-D Made In Last Stanza

Fullback Floyd "Whitey" Rightmire's plunge from the four yard stripe gave the Lions their only score in a 32-6 loss to the Temple Owls last Friday night in Temple's Philadelphia stadium. It was the opening contest for both teams in the 1950 gridiron season. The hapless Lions averted a shutout by marching 65 yards both on the ground and in the air to score their lone touchdown early in the fourth period.

Three touchdown tosses and numerous other yard gobbling flings by Owl quarterback Paul McKernan provided Temple with its powerful scoring punch. The Cats were hampered in their pass defense department by the injury of halfback Billy Locher in a former scrimmage session, and the additional loss of halfback Kenny Kohl in the first period when he suffered a head injury.

### Caterina Scores Twice

Temple halfback Gene Caterina gave the Owls a first half edge of 13-0 by bucking the line and nipping a touchdown pass, for the two respective scores. In the third stanza Temple again tallied in the person of Ed Bateman who went over from the four-yard mark. Two passes by McKernan, one to Ed Bigos and the other to Ed Charters gave the Owls their final T-D's in the fourth period.

Albright's only score was set up by a pass from Rightmire to Rod Shipe which moved the Lions from

## FLEET SCATBACK



Billy Krohto

their own 35 to Temple's identical yard marker. Jay Sherlock raced from here to the four-yard stripe where Rightmire again took over. The try for the extra tally was blocked.

Score by Periods  
Albright ..... 0 0 0 6—6  
Temple ..... 7 6 13—32  
Albright scoring: Touchdown—Rightmire.  
Temple scoring: Touchdowns—Caterina 2, Bateman, Bigos, Charters.  
Points after touchdowns: Bonsall (2) placements.  
Officials: Referee—Allie Booth (Yale), Umpire—L. G. Schwartz (Union), Head linesman—E. H. Mellinger (Montclair T.), Field judge—C. W. Tucker (Florida).

## Pre-Season Contests Show Grid Strength

In two pre-season scrimmages the Lions met Lehigh's Engineers and Ursinus' Bears in the Albright Stadium. The initial scrimmage on September 9 with Lehigh, which was closed to the public, gave the coaches an opportunity to see their players under action. Disaster struck in the second contest with the Bears on September 16 when Billy Locher injured the cartilage in his knee, sidelining him for several weeks, and James Kline was benched with injured ribs.

## Twelve Hopefuls Report to Initial Drill of Harriers

Runners Open Season In Meet With Mules

Twelve cross country hopefuls reported to Coach Eugene L. Shirk's initial practice held in the stadium last Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Of these twelve candidates three are returning veterans, one is a new-comer from the upper classes, while the remaining eight are freshmen with high school track or cross country experience. Regular practice for the hill and dalers will be held every afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the stadium.

The returning veteran gazelles to the 1950 squad are Charley Zellner, Dave Fulmer, and Dick Flammer, while Joe Czuto is the lone upperclassman without cinder know-how to try out for the squad. The aspiring frosh who are making their bids for team membership are as follows: Milton McWilliams, a member of the New Jersey State cross country squad at Dover High School; Donald Long, a former hill and daler for Reading High School; John White, a graduate of Hershey Industrial School; Rae Hoopes, who prepped at George School; Mahlon Frankhouser, last year's county mile champion from Shillington High; Dave Keller, a trackster for Belfont High; James Rocketshel, a cinderman at Central Catholic; and Jim Barrett, hailing from the nation's capital.

### Season to Open October 13

The Shirkmen will open their season on Friday, October 13, when they will face Muhlenberg on the foreign course. The result of last year's meeting was a close 30-29 decision going to the Mules. The Cats hope to get off to a good start this year in an effort to better last year's final tally of two wins, five losses, and two ties.

Here is the complete cross country schedule:

Oct. 13—Muhlenberg	Away
Oct. 21—F & M	Away
Oct. 24—Gettysburg	Home
Nov. 4—Scranton U.	Home
Nov. 10—MASCAC Championships	Allentown
Nov. 17—Delaware	Away

## NCAA Rules Foster Free Substitution On College Grids

Free substitutions were made freer than ever by the National Collegiate Athletic Association's rules committee in rule changes which go into effect this year. The number of timeouts has been increased from four to five for each half and substitutions may now be made without penalty while the clock is running until a team's five timeouts are exhausted. Thus no five yard penalties will be given any longer if a team desires to get in its ace punter.

Other changes made by the committee are:

1. The coin toss will be made 10 minutes before the kickoff. This will allow time to announce the starting lineup after a coach knows whether to start his offensive or defensive squad.

2. A 15-yard penalty will be given for roughing the place-kick holder as well as for roughing the kicker. If on an extra point the point is good the roughing team will still be penalized on the ensuing kick-off.

3. After time-outs, the clock will start running again when the ball is ready for play, not when it is snapped.

4. If a hand or forearm is used in blocking an opponent, it must be kept below the opponent's shoulders and must be in contact with his body during the entire block. On defensive holding, when the hand or arm is used by the opponent of a runner, the hand must be in advance of the elbow; that is, first contact must be made with the hand.

## Revenge Sought by Cats On Cadets After Defeat In Last Season's Finale

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 P. M. the fighting Lions will try to break their one game losing streak in their second fray of the season against the Pennsylvania College Military Cadets at the PMC stadium in Chester. The Roaring Lions, led by fleet-footed backs Jerry Cocchiarella, Bruce Tenley, Floyd Rightmire, and Billy Krohto; and hard-charging linemen Rod Shipe and Paul James, ends; Bob Zapora and Andy Hydock in the tackle slots; Charlie Martone and Dave Lattanzio, guards; and Joe Julio at center, hope to hand the Cadets their second gridiron defeat of the season.

PMC lost their opening game under the lights last Saturday night to a scrappy West Chester squad by a score of 20-0. Led by Coach J. Elwood (Woody) Ludwig and Captain Joe Carlow, the Cadets will use the two-platoon system which boosted them to a 19-7 victory over the Cats last season.

To stop this all veteran offense, Albright will throw its hard-hitting defensive platoon, led by co-captains Tom Savage and Jim Boaman, into the less glorious bits of the battle. The loss of Billy Locher, veteran defensive halfback, to the lineup for several weeks deeply set back the Lions' defensive power.

### Two Platoon System

Coach Eddie Gulian, the Red and White's hard working mentor, again will use his two-platoon system in which speed and the mighty T-formation play a key part. The mercurial speed generates in halfbacks Krohto, Tenley, and Cresswell. In the fullback slot, Rightmire, the former Hanover High star, and Albright's high scorer of last season and thus far this season, will buck the line for extra yardage.

Cocchiarella, a 178 pound freshman, and Jay Sherlock, a 155 pound senior, will battle at quarterback against PMC. Snaring passes on the offensive detachment are Albright's two sophomore ends, James and Shipe. The guard slots will be held down by capable Martone and Lattanzio who are returning lettermen from last season. Zapora and Hydock are expected to rip the Cadet's line at the tackle posts. Zapora is a sophomore while Hydock is a twenty-eight year old senior with three years of grid experience as a Lion. At center and ready to snap the Lions into action is Julio, a 192 pound junior.

### Sudol, Rightmire Fast

John Sudol, who hails from East Rutherford High School in New Jersey, is Coach Gulian's freshman hope to fill the shoes of veteran punter Al Kinkley who was graduated last semester. Last season against PMC Kinkley booted an eighty-nine yard punt, typical of his hard-to-match feats. Whitey Rightmire, the Cats' all-around fullback, will also assist with the kicking.

Of Albright's forty-six man squad seventeen are freshmen, twelve are sophomores, ten are juniors, and seven are seniors. The Cats feature seven lettermen in their starting lineup and twenty-six veterans in their entire squad which gives the starters plenty of backing in the way of reserves.

### Nineteenth Meeting of Foes

Tomorrow's contest will be the nineteenth meeting of the two grid teams in a series that started in 1917. The highest score to be made in the series was in 1931 when Albright romped over the Cadets, 58-0. The lowest winning margin appeared in 1946 when PMC defeated the Lions, 6-0. This year's game will give both teams an opportunity to break the nine game tie that exists between them.

Here are the probable starting lineups:

Albright	PMC
Shipe	LE
Zapora	LT
Martone	LG
Julio	C
Lattanzio	RG
Hydock	RT
James	RE
Cocchiarella	Q
Krohto	LHB
Tenley	RHB
Rightmire	F
	Williams
	Carlow
	Silvestri
	Ily
	Zalinski
	Webber
	Lippho
	Prohaska
	Martz
	Reilly
	Smedley

## DEFENSIVE ACE



Jim Boaman

## Eight Teams Enter I-M Grid League

Rules For Contests Explained By Hicks

At a meeting in the SUB at 1:30 last Monday afternoon, Coach Bob Hicks organized an eight team intramural football league for the 1950 season. The eight participating teams are: the Frosh House, Daymen, APO's, KTX, Kappas, Sophomores, Pi Taus and Zetas.

Coach Hicks explained that each team will play each other twice over the eight week season. The games beginning at 4:00 P. M. will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday on the athletic field and the field in front of the Science Hall. Competition started last Wednesday afternoon and the schedule for the games can be found on the main bulletin board of the administration building.

Rules governing play of the league are as follows:

In case of tie—A double tie for a place will necessitate a two game playoff, while a triple tie will be followed by one drawing and a two game playoff.

Length of games—Four ten minute quarters.

Time of games—4:00 P. M. Forfeit deadline—4:15 P. M.

Equipment—No cleats of any sort, although heavy shoes will be acceptable. At each game the opposing teams will send representatives to the stadium to obtain two footballs.

A one handed touch is all that is necessary to stop a play.

Downs—Six downs will be given for a touchdown before the ball changes sides. There will be a modification of the fumble rule. If the offensive center makes a bad pass and the ball hits the ground, the ball will not be declared dead and the offensive team will be permitted to continue the play. If the defensive team should recover, the ball is placed where it was downed with the loss of the down to the offensive team. In any other situation the regular fumble rule will prevail.

Players—Six players will make up a team. Everyone will be eligible for a pass.

Lettermen—No football lettermen are eligible to participate. Substitutions—Allowed at any time.

Officials—Two are to be present at each game and will be members of other teams on an inactive afternoon.

Trophies—Medals will be given to the winning team.



## Calendar

**Friday, Sept. 29**  
6:45 p.m.—Faculty Party—LeVan's Old Mill—Kutown

**Saturday, Sept. 30**  
2:00 p.m.—Football vs. P.M.C.—Away  
Sat., Sept. 30—Sun., Oct. 1  
V. Kretsch—Blue Mountains

**Sunday, Oct. 1**  
8:45 a.m.—Bible Class—Chapel  
9:45 a.m.—President's Reception for Freshmen and Faculty Members—1015 Palm St.  
7:00 p.m.—Vespers—Chapel

**Monday, Oct. 2**  
4:10 p.m.—Faculty Meeting—Selwyn Parlor  
4:10 p.m.—Symphony Orch. Rehearsal—Union Hall  
6:45 p.m.—Dorm Council—Dean's Parlor  
7:30 p.m.—P.A.T.—Selwyn Hall Parlor  
P.B.M.—Women's Lounge  
to Z.O.E.—Lower Social Room  
A.P.O.—Own House  
K.U.P.—Daymen's Room  
P.T.B.—Widow Manor

**Tuesday, Oct. 3**  
11:10 a.m.—Senior Class Meeting—Rm. 103  
11:10 a.m.—Sophomore Class Meeting—Chapel  
11:10 a.m.—Assembly—Sport Review—Student Council  
4:10 p.m.—Student Council—Rm. 103  
7:30 p.m.—V.Y.—Chapel

**Wednesday, Oct. 4**  
2:40 p.m.—Albrightian Staff Meeting—Albrightian Office  
2:00 p.m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting—Union Hall  
7:30 p.m.—Le Cercle Francais—Music Studio  
7:30 p.m.—Skull and Bones—Science Lecture Hall

**Thursday, Oct. 5**  
11:10 a.m.—Junior Class Meeting—Rm. 103  
11:10 a.m.—Freshman Class Meeting—Chapel  
11:10 a.m.—Assembly—Sports Review—Union Hall  
4:10 p.m.—Celebrities Rehearsal—Union Hall  
7:30 p.m.—Future Teachers of America Meeting—Lower Social Room  
8:00 p.m.—Domino Club Meeting—Chapel

## Clubs Schedule First Meetings

### Domino Club

Tryouts for the Domino Club's fall play will be the main item of business at the club's first meeting of the year on Thursday, October 5 in the Chapel. Mrs. Annadora Vesper Shirk, club adviser, announced that these tryouts will be open to everyone.

Kathleen Guenther, Alma Natanblut, Richard Stinson, and Leonard Buxton will entertain the group with a one-act play, "Cup of Tea." On Tuesday afternoon, September 25 auditions were held to choose the casts of three student-written one-act plays, which will be presented on Friday, October 13 in the Chapel. Alma Natanblut, Judy Goodman, and Leonard Buxton will be the student directors.

### Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais will hold its initial meeting of this year on Wednesday, October 4 at 7:30 P. M. in the Music Studio. The program, a musical, will feature French songs sung by Jacqueline Artz. Miss Artz will be accompanied by Yvonne Voigt. In addition, some French records owned by the club will be played. The entire Club will join in singing French songs.

If time permits film strips of France, especially of Paris, will be shown. A social hour with refreshments will conclude the evening.

### Future Teachers of America

A reorganizational meeting of the Future Teachers of America will be held on Thursday, October 5, at 7:30 P. M. in the Lower Social Room.

## K.T.X. Welcomes Frosh Pre-Mins

The Kappa Tau Chi fraternity held its annual picnic on Thursday, September 28 at Eggleman's Park. The purpose of the picnic was to get acquainted with the freshmen pre-ministerial students. The affair was in charge of the Executive Committee who planned the event which included football, mousball, hymn sing and a get-acquainted program.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee on Wednesday, September 20 plans were made for the monthly K.T.X. meetings. The programs are laid around the 'Practical Aspects of the Ministry', 'Pastoral Counseling', 'Duty to Lay People', 'Duty to Home and Family', 'Responsibilities to Society', and 'His Library and Educational Requirements' are a few of the topics which will be discussed at future meetings.

## Faculty Committee Announces New College Calendar Rules

The Committee on Student Organizations and Activities announces the following regulations governing the scheduling of dates and meeting places for activities and the selection of chaperones for social affairs for the coming year. These are essentially the same as in previous years, but all officers of organizations are urged to become familiar with them immediately in order to facilitate efficient operation of the activity program.

The College Calendar will be located in the Office of the Dean of Women in Selwyn Hall this year. All meeting places, regular or special, are to be arranged with the Dean of Women or with the secretary in that office. In case of off-campus events the place of the gathering must be approved in advance by the Committee on Student Organizations and Activities.

### Special Forms Provided

Applications for the holding and scheduling of activities and meetings not already appearing on the College Calendar must be made on or before Monday of the preceding week, to the Committee on Student Organizations and Activities, on forms provided in the Office of the Dean of Women.

The times scheduled on the College Calendar indicate the times at which organizations are permitted to meet, not times at which they must meet. If organizations do not wish to hold meetings which are scheduled, they should notify the Dean of Women or her secretary so that meetings previously scheduled

shall not appear on the Calendar.

For social affairs on or off campus, attended by mixed groups, chaperones must be provided. For each such affair two official chaperones are required. Faculty members who regularly attend faculty meetings are qualified as chaperones, or any other persons approved by the college. The names of chaperones for any affair must be submitted to the Committee on Student Organizations and Activities through the Office of the Dean of Women not later than seven days prior to the date of the affair desired. Forms for submitting these names may be obtained from the Dean of Women.

### Secretary to Post Notices

The only person authorized to post notices of meetings on the College bulletin board is the President's Secretary. Take all such notices to the President's Office.

The following are the regulations concerning the use of the Student Union Hall:

Student Council and combined Y's, since they include in their membership every student on the campus, will be allowed to use the Hall without charge for such activities as are approved by the Committee on Student Organizations and Activities.

All other organizations making use of the Hall will be charged a rental fee of \$10.00 except in cases when the particular activity is open to all students, without charge, thus making it essentially a "student-wide" social affair, sponsored by an individual organization.

## Regulations Listed For Dispensary

A notice has been posted this week concerning infirmary regulations. The hours for dispensary calls are 9:00 A. M.-12:00 noon; 1:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.-9:00 P. M. Only emergency cases will be taken care of at hours other than those stated. Visiting hours for the Infirmary are 9:00 A. M.-4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.-9:00 P. M. Monday through Saturday; on Sunday 2:00-4:00 P. M. and 7:00-9:00 P. M.

Anyone who wishes to visit a patient in the Infirmary must first secure the permission of the nurse in charge. Persons visiting the Infirmary after 7:00 P. M. must register in the office of the Dean of Women.

## Faculty Formally Greet Freshmen

The first social event of the school year was held Saturday night, September 23 in the Student Union Building. Dressed in formal attire the freshmen were greeted and ushered in by upperclassmen to meet formally the President and faculty of Albright College. Professor Walter F. Staton, Professor John W. Reid, Dr. Charles E. Kistler and Dr. I. Lin, new faculty members were welcomed.

Miss Ernestine Elder was chairman of the reception and had the following upperclassmen as hosts and hostesses: Mark Jordan, Percy Brown, Edward Yarnell, Vernon Miller, Charles Wolfe, Robert DeFarges, Mary Ann Gerhart, Nancy Stump, Lee Katz, Terry Connor, Ralph Stutzman, Louise Hoff, Ruth Tyson, Alma Natanblut, Virginia Kitzmiller, Geneva Bolton, Marilyn Himmelstein, Paul Muller, Gordon Farscht, Doug Ebling, Rod Murphy, Marjorie Gardiner, Patricia Leavitt, Ella Mae Sheesley, Mary Swartz, Harry Nelson, Kathleen Guenther, Nan Heckman, Dave Smith, Barbara Miller, Pete Bohrer, Marion Miller, Gerry Lakow, David Fulmer, Neil Hill, Alice McLoud, William Schaffer, Burton Schaeffer, John Hoffert, Dolores Genetti, Louis Lester, Wilson Dickert, Allan Kaesur, Charlotte Twinner, Harold Brenner, Richard Taylor, Richard Strause, William Emrich, Marvin Schappell, Robert Ruoff, Jean Magee and John Savidge.

The Leo Brailer Trio played for the reception and the dance, sponsored by Student Council.

## Typists Needed

The Albrightian urgently requests that anyone interested in doing typing for the paper is to report to the office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

## Education Seniors Teach In Reading

Nine Albright seniors are doing their student-teaching in two of the Reading Public Schools. Faye Bailey and Mary Swartz are teaching German at Reading High School under Mr. Warren Gish, supervising teacher; Robert Finger is teaching biology under Mr. Samuel Gundy at Reading High; and Alice McLoud is instructing French under Miss Lillian Schwenke at Reading High.

At Northeast Junior High School are Robert Ruoff, instructing social studies under Mr. Warren Sweigert; Lois Smith, teaching social studies under Mr. Franklin Ellis; Phyllis Guldin, teaching social studies under Mr. Norman Boyer; Alma Natanblut, instructing English under the supervision of Miss Mary Moore; and Eugene Batastini, teaching mathematics under Mr. Robert Freidman. These students are doing their student teaching in conjunction with Education 12 which Dean Levan P. Smith is instructing.

## Debate Club Urges Student Participation

The Debating club urges all freshmen and others interested in this activity to attend the weekly meeting on Monday, October 2 at 3:00 P. M. in Room 201 of the Administration building. The topic for formal debate is: Resolved that the non-communist nations should form a new international organization. The discussion topic is: What should be the responsibility of the federal government for the welfare of the people of the United States? Mr. Walter Staton is the new faculty advisor for the club.

## Faculty to Hold Dinner Party This Evening

Members of the faculty and their wives will have an informal dinner party this evening at LeVan's Old Mill Inn. Dinner, chicken in the basket, will be served at 6:45. The party has been planned so that the old faculty members have an opportunity to be acquainted with the new members. The party is being planned by the Faculty Social Committee of which Miss Ernestine Elder is chairman.

## Council Debates Frosh Elections; Chairmen Named

Appointment of two standing committee chairmen and discussion of freshman class elections highlighted the first 1950-51 meeting of the Albright College Student Council, held on Tuesday, September 26.

Russell F. Weigley and Marilyn Himmelstein were named chairmen of the constitution and social committees, respectively. Weigley replaced Jane Pollack, who has transferred to the University of Wisconsin. Miss Himmelstein takes the place of Ruth Bray, who left Albright to be married.

The dates for the nomination and election of freshman class officers remained in doubt following the meeting because of the change in time for the class induction ceremony. This affair, originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, had to be moved up to Tuesday, October 10 because of a conflict with the first Freshman Program.

### Frosh to Meet Oct. 5

William A. Heck, chairman of the student activities committee, reported that the first regularly scheduled meeting of the freshman class will be held Thursday, October 5. Either the nominations or the election will take place at this time, depending upon when a second meeting can be arranged.

Vincent Gentile, chairman of the publicity committee, stated a need for skilled artists to make campus posters. The chapel committee chairman, Kathleen M. Guenther, disclosed that the first programs for which Council is responsible will be held November 7 and 9.

Raymond Schlegel, president, presided at the meeting.

## What's Doing in Reading

**September 24-October 15, 1950**  
Combined Photographic Show—Sponsored by the Camera Club; Berks Camera Club; Women's Camera Club.  
**October 1, 1950**  
Concert—J. Walter Reider Quartet with Mr. John Wummer, flutist.  
**October 22-November 26, 1950**  
Twenty-third annual Regional Exhibition—Sponsored by the Reading Public Museum and Art Gallery.  
**October 29, 1950**  
Concert—J. Walter Reider Quartet.

## Personals

The Albrightian extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter Hayum who were married last Friday, September 22 in Alexandria, Virginia. Mrs. Hayum is the former Jane Reynolds. Both are graduates of Albright, class of '50.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayum plan to leave for Australia on October 4 where Walt will work as a reporter for the Consolidated Australian Press.

Best wishes to Betty Symons and Allan Peyser and also to Dorothy Deem and Beaver Gatter who recently announced their engagements. Gatter is a graduate of Albright, class of '50.

Mr. Guenther Klump of Hesse, Germany is visiting Albright's campus for a month to learn about Public Relations. He is making a three month tour of the United States under the State Department through the National Welfare Association.

Jane Dreyer, a freshman dormitory woman, was rushed to the hospital Sunday for an emergency appendectomy. All of Albright's students wish her a speedy recovery.

Mary Jane Mellinger and Wilson Serfass will be married tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, September 30 at Immanuel Evangelical United Brethren Church, Reading. Mary Jane is a graduate of Albright, class of '50 and Wilson is at present a member of the senior class.

## Greek Row

### FRATERNITIES

#### Alpha Pi Omega

The Alpha Pi Omega fraternity is planning a party for Tony Phillips who is going into the service.

The active chapter is also planning a buffet supper for the alumni brothers on Homecoming Weekend. Paul Muller has been appointed football captain for the defending A.P.O. champions.

Harry Nelson has been named house manager.

#### Zeta Omega Epsilon

The fraternity Homecoming committee for the Zetas is Lewis Lester, Harold Seibert, Owen Davis and George Simmons. Thomas Snyder has been appointed the fraternity football captain.

## Preparatory Thought for Fall Retreat Found in Steere's 'Time To Spare'

"Blessed are those," wrote the author of the Imitation of Christ, "who are glad to have time to spare for God." And in this pointed beatitude he gave not only a diagnosis but a prescription to the fevered life of our time.

There is in this prescription not only "time to spare," but there is "time to spare for God." There is not "time to spare for God" that has been violently extracted or grudgingly given. Instead the Imitation pictures a giver to whom the occasion is one of such overwhelming importance that he is glad to have time to spare for God. The sparing has been willingly, even joyously, undertaken. In this gift there is all the agility, the nimbleness, the swiftness, the spontaneity which Francis de Sales suggests lights up the acts of a devout man and marks him off from a merely good or correct man. It is hard to believe that the mind of our own age or of any age can fail to recognize the authenticity of this prescription.

The world in which we are living is slowly suffocating. We are panting for breath in the hysteria of haste, fear and self-saving in which we are swept up. In desperation we turn impatiently upon each other, now in frenzied hate and distrust and accusation of each other, now in united hate of the peoples of another race or nation or form of social order. But we seem incapable of breaking through to new breathing room, of breaking out of our hermetically sealed chamber to a level that could revive us, of discovering the inner basis on which an all inclusive community could be achieved.

In nearly every previous crisis of Western Civilization some group of

men or women, haunted by the invisible drawing power of the figure of Jesus Christ and of his invisible presence, have stepped back from what the world regarded as active life in order to listen to the voice, in order to find breathing space, pure air, a clear perspective; and their work has later been hailed by many as having pried open a window or broken open a hatch and set blowing a draught of new air that helped to shape the period that followed.

"Blessed are those who are glad to have time to spare for God." Whether that time be thirty minutes each day, a weekend, or forty consecutive days and nights in the manner of Jesus in the Wilderness, we need occasional withdrawal from the clamor of ordinary life to feed the soul.

Adapted from "Time to Spare" by Douglass V. Steere  
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