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Albright College Will Confer 116 Degrees

The one-hundredth annual Commencement exercises of Albright College will be held Sunday, June 7, at 3 p.m. in the physical education building.

Degrees will be conferred upon 116 graduating seniors. They will include 46 A.B., 28 B.S., 13 B.S. in home economics, and 29 B.S. in economics degrees.

The academic procession will begin at 2:45, followed by the commencement exercises before the faculty, students, parents, and guests. Roy F. Nichols, vice-provost and dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver the commencement address.

Anne C. Young, '59, senior orator, will give the student oration on a topic in the field of her major, home economics. A native of Lansdale, Miss Young served this year as president of the local chapter of the Student Education Association, Mistress of Ceremonies for May Day, secretary of YMCA, YWCA cabinet, and chaplain of the Pi Alpha Tau social sorority. She has also been active in HEO, the *Albrightian* staff, and the *Cue* staff.

Also at the exercises, the college will grant four honorary degrees. The recipients and their respective honorary degrees will be Ferdinand K. Thun, chairman of the Board, Berkshire Knitting Mills, doctor of humanities; C. Titus, president of the Metropolitan Edison Co., doctor of science; Emma Sanborn Toutsant, retired Massachusetts lawyer, doctor of law; and Ralph E. Smith, retired Buffalo YMCA executive, doctor of humanities. The latter two are prominent Evangelical United Brethren laymen.

The baccalaureate service scheduled for earlier the same day, will be held in Krause Hall at 11 a.m. Dr. J. Bruce Behney, dean of United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, will preach the sermon.

Albright Plans Second Annual Awards Dinner

The second annual Student-Faculty Awards Dinner will be held Monday at 5:30. Dr. Edith B. Douds, professor of French, will be mistress-of-ceremonies for the dinner in the college dining hall.

At this dinner all athletic, departmental, academic, alumni, fraternity, and gold "A" awards will be presented. Trophies will be awarded to the fraternities for intramural athletics. Also to be announced will be the recipient of the scholastic and achievement trophies. The scholastic trophy is awarded the fraternity attaining the highest cumulative average from second semester last year and first semester this year. The achievement trophy is given to the fraternity with the highest point score determined by the fraternity's standing in the various programs and events during this year.

Entertainment for the dinner will be presented by the Pi Alpha Tau social sorority. The sorority will render a musical interlude.

All students, both day and dormitory, faculty, and administration members are invited to the banquet. Tickets may be obtained, free of charge, at the Public Relations Office not later than today.

Members of the planning committee for the Awards Banquet are Mrs. Pearl O. Bright, instructor in home economics, Eugene Shirk, faculty manager of athletics, and Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, director of public relations.

Assisting the faculty chairmen will be a committee comprised of fraternity, sorority, dormitory, and day representative. Those representing these various student groups are Rachel Hinman, '60, John Walsh, '61, Willard Stitzell, '60, Sandra Karstas, '60, and Carolyn Thomford, '60.

'State Of The Union' Message Delivered By President Masters

A Tribute to Our Dean

The Albrightian, as the voice of the students, wishes to take this opportunity to pay homage to a wonderful and dedicated servant of the school.

In your thirty-one years of service as dean you have been an inspiration and guiding light to those who look upon you not only as dean of this college, but as a friend at all times.

These few words cannot begin to express our appreciation for all you have done for us and our predecessors. We are gratified to know that you, our friend, will remain on this campus and will continue as an inspiration to all of us.

Dean Walton
Thank you.

Next Year's Cue Editor Appointed

Edward Traves, '60, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the *Cue* for the 1959-60 school term. He has served as feature editor of the *Albrightian*, and this year served as associate editor of the *Cue*.

Traves is an English major from Bangor, Pennsylvania, where he accepted the position of editor of his high school yearbook. He plans to pursue a career in the business world upon graduation.

Traves is currently president of the Albright College band and secretary of Pi Tau Beta social fraternity. He is also a member of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity. He participated in glee club in his freshman and sophomore years.

In stating his plans for next year, (Continued on Page Two)

Seip Elected IFC President

R. David Seip, '60 (Kappa), was elected president of the Inter Fraternity Council at its final meeting of the year last Wednesday. Seip and the other officers: vice president, Jack Reinhart, '60 (Zeta); Robert Jones, '60 (Pi Tau), treasurer; and Stephen Lipkins, '61 (Kappa), secretary, were elected to serve during the '59-'60 school year.

The council passed a motion which established a committee to submit pledging date suggestions for next year. The problem of housing leases which come due for renewal at this time was also discussed.

A suggestion was also sent to the committee on fraternity and sorority affairs for approval. The suggestion asked that once the number of members a fraternity was permitted to have was established, on the present percentage basis, this number would not change if there was a decrease in male enrollment but the number could continue to increase.

Clifford Franks, '59 (Zeta), graduating president of the council closed the meeting by making a few suggestions to the council. He brought up the fact that the council members had an obligation to their organizations and an attitude of apathy would not help them meet this obligation. He urged continued good attendance at the council's meetings.

Franks also suggested that an exchange system among fraternity officers might be started. The officers would attend the meetings of other fraternities and Franks stated he felt this would greatly increase understanding among the different organizations.

Six Vie For Honors In Kelchner Contest

The Individual in a Confused World" was the general topic for competing speeches in the annual Kelchner Oratorical Contest held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in White Chapel Hall.

Six student finalists vied for the first, second, and third place prizes. They were James Adam, '62, Kathryn Bailey, '62, Ernest Hemphill, '62, Karen Kunkel, '62, Kenneth Messner, '59, and Arthur Oplinger, '59. Hope Reeder, '62, chairman, introduced the speakers.

Awards

The three established awards, first place, fifteen dollars, second place, ten dollars, and third place, five dollars, are the gift of the late Charles S. (Pop) Kelchner, who, for many years, was a member of the Albright faculty and athletic coach. Judges for the finals, who rated both the delivery and content of the six speeches, were Dr. John B. Douds, professor of English, Dr. Albert Schwartz, instructor in Biology, and Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, professor of English.

Other semi-finalists were Knute Anderson, '60, William Hunsberger, '62, Robert McCloy, '61, Miss Reeder, Isalah Steinberg, '62, and Jean Wood, '62.

The victors will receive their prizes at the Awards Dinner Monday evening.

Masters Reviews And Previews Plans For Albright College

President Harry V. Masters spoke to the student body in the chapel programs Tuesday and Thursday giving a recapitulation of activities and progress during the past year and a preview of developments for the coming year.

Dr. Masters expressed appreciation to college organizations for services rendered to the school.

The president explained that the need for a chapel auditorium was recognized 30 years ago with the merger to form the greater "Albright College". A \$150,000 contribution was made specifically earmarked by Mrs. Annie Merner Pfeiffer for the chapel. Four years ago the pledge of the supporting church to raise \$500,000, a portion of which would be used for a new chapel, made possible more specific planning for such an endeavor.

Information concerning the structure and use of the new chapel was given in an effort to inform those students who are not aware of the facts. Dr. Masters and the Student Council president have made plans for "more frequent and detailed communication among all of us."

Chapel

The new chapel will provide for at least three classrooms, probably used for religion classes. There will also be offices for the faculty of the department of religion and the chaplain. The president stressed that the chapel is being financed entirely by gifts and not at all from student tuition.

The chapel will not be completed by September 1; however, so the present assembly schedule will be effective at least during the first semester of next year.

Additional dormitory space for women and a special lounge exclusively for women students will be provided for by the renovation of the former dining room. The kitchen will be used as a larger, and more adequate, health center. State regulations have necessitated the construction of the fire tower at the east end of Selwyn North Wing and an interior tower at the west end of the South Wing.

Debts

Albright College is in debt for the following: the new foods service building, houses purchased during the past two summers for additional dormitory space, renovation of South Hall last summer, electrical work done to give adequate service, the present remodeling of Selwyn Hall, and a large portion of Albright Courts. This amounts to a sum of approximately one half a million dollars; the interest on which is obviously quite large.

Since the college cannot incur additional expenses no "new" student union building will be immediately possible. The administration will cooperate to meet the student need, Krause Hall originally had been used as a student union building, thus the designation SUB. A director of recreation was employed for parttime direction of activities. A reading annex was provided, however, after a year and a half, there were only about six students using the facilities daily. The use of the

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Student Council Names Committee Chairmen

Kauffman, Weaver, Lipkin To Head Major Committees

Lester Kauffman, '61 (APO), was approved as chairman of the orientation committee at Student Council's final meeting, Tuesday. Also approved as chairman for the coming year were John S. Weaver, '61 (Dorm), as chairman of the Friday night activities and Stephen Lipkins, '61 (Kappa), chairman of Homecoming committee.

Kauffman is a psychology major from Upper Darby. During the past year he has been a representative to Inter Fraternity Council, captain of the wrestling team, treasurer of his fraternity and has served on Council. During the coming year he will serve as treasurer of both Student Council and his fraternity, and once again as captain of the wrestling team and a representative to IFC.

Weaver

Weaver, a pre-ministerial student from Lansdale, has served during the past year, as student elections chairman, a member of the glee club and Y-cabinet, and has just finished his term as vice president of Kappa Tau Chi. During the coming year he will once again be a



Lester Kauffman

member of Y-cabinet and KTX.

Lipkins, an accounting major from Newark, New Jersey, has, during the past year, been chairman of the pep rally, treasurer of his fraternity, editorial assistant of the *Albrightian*, and a member of IFC. During the coming year he will continue as an editorial assistant and will be secretary of IFC.

The Council also approved Robert Jones '60, and Rachel Hinman '60, as business manager of the *Cue* and *Albrightian* respectively.

Mu, PATs Weekends

Spring weekends come to a close with the Phi Beta Mu sorority dinner-dance tonight and the Pi Alpha Tau sorority dinner-dance tomorrow night.

The Phi Beta Mu dinner-dance will be held at Galen Hall. The music will be supplied by the Coronets. A picnic is planned for tomorrow afternoon at Bollman's.

Tonight the Pi Alpha Tau sorority will hold their annual overnight retreat at Camp Fernbrook. The Abraham Lincoln Hotel will be the scene of tomorrow's dance. The PATs will picnic at Maier's Grove Sunday.

Cue

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The new editor announced his tentative assistants. Rachel Hinman, '60, layout; George Withers, '60, feature; Isaiah Steinberg, '62, sports; Robert Poff, '60, copy; George Walk, '61, art; and Margaret Schultz, '60, photography. The business manager has not been named. Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, director of public relations, will act as advisor for the yearbook.

Traves is planning to edit a 144 page book, with the first 16 pages in duotone. These pages will provide views of the campus. The Cue will be printed in offset. No contract has been signed for the yearbook.

Registration

Spring registration for first semester of the 1959-60 term will take place next Tuesday in Krause Hall. Freshmen will register at 8:00, sophomores at 9:00, and juniors at 10:00. The regular procedure will be followed with the exception that students need not go to the treasurer's office.

Miss Anna Benninger, a registrar, urges each class to register at their respective times in order to alleviate congestion. Miss Benninger also advises students with special curriculum problems to see their professors prior to the day of registration. Students who fail to register Tuesday will be charged the late registration fee.

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The traditional Garden Party of the Women's Auxiliary of Albright College will be held June 10. Mrs. Harry V. Masters and Mrs. Earl Huber, ways and means chairman of the auxiliary, are co-chairmen of the event.

The Garden Party will be held on the lawn of the campus; in case of rain it will take place in the physical education building. Booths will be set up for selling cakes, aprons, flowers, books, and candy. Special attractions will be a brides' booth and fishpond. A merry-go-round and other rides will be provided for the children. Luncheon will be served at an outside booth.

Climaxing the festivities will be a dinner in the dining hall served by the women of the Patron's Division and their daughters. In the evening the guests and auxiliary will be entertained by the Cadet Band, under the direction of Henry Hoffman. The music is sponsored by the Recording Industries' Trust Fund, through the cooperation of The American Federation of Musicians.

Masters

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building fees as a student union hall was discontinued, therefore.

The administration will not presently commit itself concerning Krause Hall and a student union building, but will discuss this with the Student Council.

George W. Walton's retirement as dean, his successor, the new chaplain, the work of the development council to receive increased support for the school, special news concerning professors and the enrollment for next year were mentioned. Dr. Masters also stated 50 per cent of the senior class is planning to attend professional and graduate schools.

The president concluded his message with four questions which each

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student might answer for himself, as an evaluation of what he is personally receiving from the opportunities provided by this school.

NOTICE:

The editor of the Cue, Thomas Grant, '59, has announced that the yearbook will be sent to the college during the summer.

Copies of the Cue will be mailed to all senior graduates. If a senior plans to change his mailing address during the summer, he should notify the public relations office before graduation or as soon as possible. Each underclassman will be able to pick up his copy of the Cue next

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Alumni Plans Class Reunions For June 6

Alumni Day for Albright College graduates will be held Saturday, June 6. Alumni from classes ending in 4 and 9, as well as the class of 1913, will return for the annual event. During the day, programs will be held for the returning graduates. Each class will unite for a reunion dinner.

After registration, there will be a panel discussion in Krause Hall. The subject for discussion is "The Albrightian."

Dr. Edith B. Douds, professor of French, will moderate. Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, assistant to the president, will discuss, "How does he come to Albright?"; Dr. John W. Kopp, '29, dean of men, "What does he do here?"; and Dr. Charles E. Kistler, professor of history, "Where does he go?"

Dinner

A dinner for all alumni will be held in the college dining hall, at which David H. Roland, Esq., '51, will preside. Special honors will be given to the classes of 1899, 1904, and 1909. Roland and Raymond C. Schlegel, Esq., '51, are co-chairmen for Alumni Day activities.

That afternoon, Carl F. Mogel, Esq., '41, president, will preside at the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association. Immediately following will be a tea in the reception room of the dining hall. Highlighting the afternoon will be a softball game between the faculty and alumni. The day will conclude with individual class reunions.

Overnight accommodations will be available for alumni desiring rooms in the college dormitories.

September. Any student not returning next year, and desiring a yearbook, should notify the public relations office before his departure.

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Study Group Makes Plans

Plans for Gettysburg College's second annual Civil War Study Group, August 2-7, have been announced by Dr. Robert L. Bloom, professor of history, arrangements chairman.

Conducted tours, visits to museums and authoritative lectures on the Gettysburg and Shenandoah Valley campaigns highlight the schedule. "This is a rare opportunity to visit the scenes of action under the guidance of authoritative students of the military campaigns," Dr. Bloom asserted.

Harper's Ferry

The action at Harper's Ferry will be emphasized. The group will tour Gettysburg battlefield and Harper's Ferry.

T. Harry Williams, Louisiana State University, and Dr. Frederick Tilberg and Dr. Harry Pfanz, both National Park Service historians, will lecture. Williams, Civil War expert, will deliver the three main lectures.

Fees

A comprehensive fee of \$25 will cover attendance at all sessions and tours. An additional, optional charge of \$25 will provide for accommodations in a college residence hall and at the college dining hall. Further details are available from Dr. Bloom at Gettysburg College.

In 1958 over 70 persons participated in the first study group of the annual series. The Gettysburg and Antietam campaigns were stressed.

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As editor of *The Albrightian*, I intend to uphold the present policy of this newspaper—to present the views and events of interest to students and faculty. It will be my objective to give you, the students, a clear prospective of the news. However, this task cannot be done by one person, or one group, it requires the contribution and cooperation of everyone on campus.

The Albrightian is your voice, and as your voice, it presents you with the opportunity to express your views. However, you must fulfill your obligations—to stand behind the paper, to speak out on issues. We do not, and will not revert to petty grumblings. It is the purpose of this newspaper to print the opinions and interests of the student body. As the student voice, *The Albrightian* accepts your contributions, your contributions for a stronger student body. A strong student body must have a strong student newspaper.

To sit on campus and complain when *The Albrightian* is late or isn't published is immaturity. What have you done for the newspaper? Have you contributed news, offered your opinions, not to the student next to you, but to the newspaper? Have you done anything to better your voice on campus?

The Albrightian isn't the voice of a few. It represents the entire student body, the entire campus. As such it is your duty to offer criticism, but with this criticism offer a remedy.

We, as the voice of Albrightians, will not print anything not of interest to you, the students. But how can we express your views, if you do not bring them into view, do not bring them away from your coffee break.

Don't sit back and criticize. By complaining to a small group you accomplish nothing. Nothing is accomplished by immature humans tearing apart the works of others. If you want a strong voice, be willing to work. Work toward a goal rather than criticize those who are working toward a goal.

The student newspaper is no more than you, the student body, make or want it to be. If you want a good product, be willing to give something for it. It can't be done by apathetic students; each one on campus has his obligation. Do your part to fulfill yours.

A small staff cannot do the job alone. If *The Albrightian* is to grow and to be the college newspaper you want it to be, do your part in helping it fulfill its promise to you, the students, its promise to be the voice of the campus.

Threshold

As you, the graduating class of 1959, step over the threshold to a new and inviting life, we, the editors of *The Albrightian*, pay tribute to you.

This threshold is wider than the one you crossed four years ago. It has more opportunities, more bridges to cross than you have met thus far.

Each spring, as the underclassmen follow in the steps of their leaders, the seniors, they are filled not only with awe, but also with fear. Fear that they will not fill the shoes of those who have gone forward. This year we are certainly filled with this fear, for you, the graduated, have given us much to work for. You have instilled in us responsibility, a drive to match forward to bigger and better things.

I hope that these years have not been wasted, that you have not gone through Albright believing college was a passive four years of your life.

When you pass through this threshold, pass through not blindly, but aware of all calls, aware of all opportunities. This is the beginning of your life.

As you journey through this threshold think not that you, alone, are conquering the world. May your college days be bestowed upon you this much — to look around you, not just straight ahead. For straight ahead the road is dark, but look for the paths, the winding lanes of opportunity.

This is your threshold. Cross it with confidence, but cross it wisely.

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Letter To The Editor

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To the Editor of THE ALBRIGHTIAN:

Letters were printed in THE ALBRIGHTIAN of May 8, one of which was signed by the President of the Kappa Upsilon Phi Fraternity, and apparently representing that group, and the other one apparently approved by the members of the Phi Beta Mu Sorority. Some of the statements in these letters are either directly or indirectly contrary to fact, and, therefore, call for specific statement on behalf of the faculty and administration.

In the letter from the Kappa Fraternity, the statement is made that "... the students of Albright are entitled to a more clear and concise statement of all school regulations, the possible penalty for infractions, and a thorough explanatory interpretations of both those rules and their penalties involved [sic]." So far as the particular instance under discussion is concerned, we believe the statements appearing in the catalog are very clear. The following statements appear in the catalog under the section devoted to "Discipline," pages 37 and 38:

"Gambling, drinking, immorality, or any other action on the part of the student detrimental to the general welfare of the college makes him immediately subject to suspension or expulsion.

"The college forbids the storage, serving, or consumption of any alcoholic beverages on the campus and in any buildings, dormitories, fraternity houses, or living quarters under college supervision, or at any student function on or off campus."

The Kappa letter also says "... with no consideration given to his pending graduation nor to his previously unblemished record..." A similar implication is made in the letter from the Mu Sorority in the statement: "Why wasn't Mr. Knapp's past record considered?" These statements are definitely contrary to fact. Literally hours were given to consideration of these and other matters by the proper persons concerned with disciplinary action. In the Kappa letter the statement is made that the chaperone "... reported only a half-truth." This again is not a statement of fact.

There is an implication throughout both letters that inasmuch as the student involved was a member of a fraternal group any action relating to the individual as an individual should not have been taken apart from the fraternity as such. To this we cannot agree and it will be the policy of Albright College in the future, as it has been in the past, to deal with individual students as the case may warrant in our best judgment, as well as with any group of which he may be a member, if that seems justified.

There is no intention on our part to continue any discussion of this matter. We do feel that it is necessary to state that the chaperone acted in keeping with his responsibility and he is fully supported by the faculty and administration. Also, several things must be made clear:

1. Albright College has certain rules and regulations which we believe are adequately stated and we shall continue to enforce them as we consider best for Albright College as a whole.
2. When students make a criticism which is published in the school paper, it is the responsibility of the person or group making the criticism, and to some extent that of the editor of the paper, to be sure that the material which is placed in print is in keeping with the facts.

Executive Committee of the Faculty and Administrative Officers.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bipler



By SANDIE STRICKLER

HERE WE GO AGAIN—It's that time of year when the calm before the storm is about to be shattered—first by registration and then by final exams. I sometimes wonder which of the two requires the most preparation beforehand?

THEN AND NOW—Everyday we hear that students nowadays aren't like they used to be. We're "lazy, frivolous, bad crazy, etc. etc. etc." We can't be too much worse than our predecessors, or at least some of them, as evidenced by a newspaper clipping dated twenty years ago: "The captain of the Albright College football team gulped 33 goldfish and thereby claimed the intercollegiate title for this great national contest." Enough said.

IN REVIEW—*The Agon* has arrived and has been well received by the students. The experience gained by this year's staff should prove to be invaluable to the next publication of the literary magazine. Students with creative ability that

had been lying dormant on the campus were given an opportunity to be praised by their peers. A wider diversity of material coupled with a precisely planned budget will make next year's *Agon* better than ever. Congratulations to the editorial staff for a job well done.

GLAD, YET SAD — For months I've been counting the days and now that the end is drawing near I've stopped counting and started thinking that maybe I'm no longer as anxious to leave as I was way back in March. I began to think about all the things that happened during the past year and all the people I'll never see again. It seems strange, but these things always seem so much more important as we're preparing to take off on a vacation. Forgive me for getting sentimental, and don't get me wrong—I can't wait to get out of here. But I know that, come fall, I'll be just as glad to come back. See you here!

Domino Dinner Pessimism

All Albrightians who participated in Domino Club this year were invited to a banquet last evening in the college dining hall.

Dr. E. Luke Matz, associate professor of sociology, was guest speaker for the evening. Howard Deck, '61, James Garofalo, '61, Alan Kutner, '60, Steven Roth, '61, Merrill Cohen, '61, and Eleanor Schmickley, '60, were inducted into the Alpha Psi Omega national honorary dramatics fraternity.

General chairman for the event was Margaret Schultz, '60.

NOTE OF THANKS

To the Editor: On behalf of the *Agon* staff, I would like to express thanks to all students who contributed financially and helped make our last-minute fund-raising campaign a success. The willing response to our need was gratifying. Especially thanks are due to the Freshman Class, Inter-Fraternity Council and Student Council who all made sizeable donations at the last minute.

It is the staff's earnest hope that no contributor, upon receiving his *Agon*, felt improperly compensated.

Sincerely,
MINOT TILLSON
Editor, *The Agon*

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The grey light of the eternal dawn colors The vapors rising from the dust heaps Of disintegrated incentive, The dawn Holding the promise of a rising sun— A never-rising sun creating anguishes Of anticipation and torments of Ineffectual realization and vain speculation. Infinity . . . Emptiness . . . Vastness . . . Inevitability . . . The ever present breeze. The breeze intermixing all particles And depositing them on the surface of The lifeless plain which extends beyond the horizon.



IN THE LION'S DEN



The spring season in sports at Albright College has been a successful one. Particular congratulations must be given to the fine showing of the tennis team which has only dropped two encounters this season, a crushing 8-1 defeat by Bucknell and a surprise 5-4 reversal by F&M. Coach Will Renken has consistently come up with some fine tennis squads since he took over the reins in 1956. Interest in the sport has tremendously increased as a result. Carl Witonsky, Jack Reinhart, Glenn Ruoss, Norm Bennett, Al Kutner, and Bill Ruoff have served as the regular starting singles men. Albright made a good showing with Witonsky, Ruoss, and Reinhart in the MASC tournament competition held at Albright College.

Coach John Potskian has also been enjoying success with his baseball aggregation. The roster is loaded with heavy hitters. The Lions have lost only four games in twelve appearances, and with one exception have lost them by two-run margins at the most. The batsmen have been pasting the ball intermittently as in their 10-1 blasting of Lebanon Valley, their 14-2 rout of F&M, and last Monday's 15-2 mauling of hapless Wilkes College. Yet they were blanked by Dickinson and LaSalle and were held to two hits by Elizabethtown. The pitching of Joe Wertz and Fred Dietzel has been both frequent and effective with the assistance of Dick Greene from time to time.

The caliber of the track team, small as it is, can be appreciated in view of the sparkling performances of some of its members throughout the entire season. In a few words, Charlie Smith simply hasn't been beaten in the high jump and broad jump, while Walt Diehm and Brad Breneman tasted defeat for the first time this year in their specialties at the MASC track championships last weekend. Dick Kelly and Bruce Birkholz have more than frequently contributed points in the sprints. Because of the lack of team depth Coach Eugene Shirk has had to use some manipulation to gain as many points as possible. The worth of the entire team can be pointed out merely by remembering that Albright outdistanced its competitors in its triangular meets when depth was not quite as essential.

The golf team has been having its difficulties, yet it has been progressing with each match, and it appears that it only got into full swing when the season ended. The Muhlenberg College match at the Berkshire Country Club, which the Lions handily won by a 17-1 score last Monday, was the seasonal peak for the sextet. The team is fairly well balanced and will not be broken up by graduation this year. Thus, all signs indicate a trend toward improvement as the team begins to gain more experience in competition working as a solid unit. As a little reminder the team wouldn't really be annoyed too much if a sparse gallery of Albrightians witnessed the proceedings occasionally.

It must be said the wrestling and cross country contingents had poor seasons. Wrestling slipped a notch despite the acquisition of several fine freshmen grapplers. Illness and injury were important factors though. The problem of Coach Gerry Barger lies in the lack of experienced heavyweights to assist Captain Bud Kauffman in backing up the fine efforts of Ron Green and the other lighter weightmen. Cross country was affected by last year's graduation. George Mack, who graduated last January, and Ron Stuber consistently turned in fine performances.

What can be said about the past basketball and football seasons? To some people it was a bit disappointing in view of the team's fast starts. To most fans in general, however, and to this reporter in particular, the play of the Albright football and basketball squads was viewed with both approval and discontentment. This isn't an ambiguous thought. The approval is for the courageous, skilled play of both varsities, regardless of respective weight and height disadvantages, plus heavy odds in experience against them. The discontentment arises from a feeling of eagerness to see both Albright clubs play again next year, to have the full potential of both clubs realized, and to have the team spirit continue despite the summer layoff. In other words the only discontentment which arises is actually not from the performances of the squads, but in anxiety of the hope that they will gain added depth on the gridiron and added height on the court.

Fred Dietzel, Merrill Eckhart, Dick Kelly, and Paul Marella will be missed in basketball, of course. Dietzel's name is a permanent fixture in the Albright record books. He certainly deserved to be honored by having the Ron Regar Trophy awarded to him for two consecutive years. Who can forget the brilliant showing of Merrill Eckhart in the season finale? Nothing more can be said about his performance than that which has already been uttered. It was truly the outstanding single effort of an Albright athlete this year and will not be forgotten. There was so much more to it than his point total.

Frank Sudock and George Seighman are the only two to part from the football scene. Sudock's aerial antics and fine running game as Albright's quarterback packed a whale of a punch for the Lions and his value can thus be appreciated by everyone, especially his weary opponents. The 1958 edition of Albright's football team had great spirit and hustle. Let's hope it is maintained in the coming season.

The students are often reminded about the lack of school spirit and it becomes a bit monotonous hearing nagging comments from would-be school spirit leaders. Yes, it can get pretty sickening! This reporter can think of something more appalling to himself. The spirit at Albright football games with respect to the Albright cheering section has been sadly deficient. Wild demonstrations by attention-seekers to satisfy their own vanity are one matter. Sincere appreciation of the team's efforts and a little vocal support to further those efforts are quite another matter. This matter could be smugly chuckled at if it were not for the fact that the very individuals who deem it foolish or a bit high-schoolish to give deserved support through cheering at the games are usually the same persons that complain about the poor showing of a team. The football team can get along without rousing cheers, but deserved support from the stands can do a great deal in furthering the chances for a winning season.

Lehigh's Lowell Latshaw Gains Tourney Title

Top-seeded Lowell Latshaw of Lehigh University took 6-1, 6-2 sets from Kit Spahr, Dickinson, to gain the singles title in the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference tennis championships held on campus May 14-16.

Latshaw and fellow Engineer Tom Earl combined talents to defeat Mike Predmore and Ron Smith in the final round of doubles competition, winning by 6-4 and 7-5 scores. Representatives from Albright College were Carl Witonsky and Jack Reinhart in singles play, and the doubles team of Witonsky and Glenn Ruoss.

The Lion duet advanced to the semifinals, where they were dumped, 6-0, 6-4, by runnersup Predmore and Smith, who held the Albrightians gameless in the first set. The Red and White, however, held 1-0 and 2-1 game leads before bowing in the second set.

In singles play, Witonsky lost in the quarter-finals to champ Latshaw, but was able to reach him for four games in the second set, a feat accomplished by none other in the tourney.

At last year's MAC meet Latshaw and Lehigh alumnus Bill Scarlett annexed the doubles crown, Scarlett coming out on top in singles engagements.

The team championship of the MAC regular play this year was won by Swarthmore.

The Albright College tennis squad, tutored by Will Renken, will put their fine 11-2 card on the line tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. on the home clay as Ursinus College comes to Reading in an effort to force the Lion seasonal mark to 11-3 on the year.

The eleventh victory for the Red and White this year was a 6-0 shut-

Zetas And APOs Battled For Second Half Honors

Intramural softball competition has been moving along fast and furiously with the Zetas and APOs heading the pack in second half competition. In the past week the players have also voted on their choices for the A and B All-Star teams. Barring unforeseen difficulties these two All-Star squads will battle in a "dream game," possibly next Monday afternoon.

Second Half Play

In second half action the Zetas share the spotlight with the APOs due to a 10-7 win over the Daymen, an 8-6 victory against the Kappas, and a 5-1 beating of the Dorm team. The APOs beat the Pi Taus, 8-6, and

out over the hapless LaSalle netmen on the 13th and Bern streets court on May 12. The Explorers had had enough after singles play and didn't contest the doubles portion of the bill-of-fare.

Bill Ruoff disposed of Bill Giffre in sterling fashion, setting back his opponent by perfect 6-0, 6-0 sets. The number one singles match went to Witonsky, who posted 6-1 and 10-8 wins over Don Noga.

Two Lions were forced into three sets to gain victory, as Reinhart dropped the first set, three games to six, to Ed Bachofar before taking the last two, 6-3, 6-3. Bill Kauffman, LaSalle, won the first set by 6-1 and then dropped the last two to Norm Bennett, who earned 7-5 and 6-2 decisions.

In the remaining matches, Ruoss bested Cliff Gillespie, 7-5, 6-4, and Al Kutner defeated Jerry Tiedigan, 6-1 and 6-3.

Moravian College fell to the rampaging Lions, 6-3, in a home meet on May 9, as the Greyhounds picked up two victories in singles competition and one in the doubles. Wins were turned in by Witonsky, Reinhart, and Kutner.

lost to the Daymen, 7-6, in recent games. However, a two-run rally in the last frame enabled them to beat the Zetas, 2-1, last Monday, inflicting the first defeat on their rivals.

All-Stars Chosen

The All-Star teams were chosen by the starting regulars on each squad. Members were not allowed to vote for any of their teammates and asked to make first and second choices for each position. The results of the balloting have been posted on the bulletin boards in the administration building and in the fieldhouse.

Diamondmen Display 8-4 Report Card

Albright College now sports an 8-4 record in baseball with the most recent victory being recorded last Monday afternoon on Kelchner Field. The Lions blasted Wilkes College, 15-2, as Joe Wertz notched his fifth victory of the season. Dick Greene hurled the last two innings and gave up only one hit.

Bruce Young started the scoring in the third inning as he legged out a homer on a ball that was hit well over the centerfielder's head. Fred Dietzel sent a sharp single to left to bring home Jim Doremus from second and Albright was already ahead, 2-0. Dietzel and Claude Lynch also homered for the Lions who scored six runs in the fourth and five more in the sixth inning.

Wertz Wields Brush

At Annville, Monday, May 4, the Lions trounced the Lebanon Valley Dutchmen by a 5-0 score as Joe Wertz applied the whitewashing job. The big scoring was done in the sixth inning with four runs. Gary Chapman, Dietzel, and Lynch each pounded out a two-bagger. Captain Bob Shoup stole three bases altogether, two of them in the ninth when he ran home with his loot on an error to score Albright's final tally.

LaSalle's Explorers were on the hunt and found their victim in the shorthanded pitching staff of the Lions. The regular starters, Dietzel and Wertz, had been recently used in previous games. Bill Mullin of LaSalle shutout the Albrightians as his mates earned a 9-0 victory.

Warriors Get The Axe

Claude Lynch drove in three runs and Dietzel spun a seven-hitter as the Warriors of Locomotives College found little to whoop and holler about when the Lions thumped them, 9-4. However, the game was tie going into the seventh. Then the Lions notched five runs in the last three innings to wrap it up.

Wertz pitched valiantly through eleven innings, but Albright failed to score except for a two-run rally in the ninth as Lafayette edged Albright, 3-2. Dietzel's single, Lynch's triple, and Jim Diehm's sacrifice fly brought in the two Albright runs. The Lions were again held down, this time by Bob Geiger and Sheldon Dent, last Saturday at Elizabethtown. Mike Matto tripled and romped home on a groundout to account for the Lions' only tally in this game. Dietzel gave up five hits in a losing cause.

the only Albright victor in copping a 2-1 match against Bill Curtiss.

Last Monday Albright clobbered Muhlenberg, 17-1. Prothro and Goodman won 3-0 and 2-1 decisions, respectively. The rest of the team made a clean sweep as Smallwood, Carlson, Daddona, and Shindle each won 3-0 encounters.

Charlie Smith Earns Two MASC Victories

Charlie Smith, Albright College's multi-talented trackman, jumped his way to two victories in the college division of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference track meet at Clothier Field, Swarthmore, last weekend.

The gazelle-like thincad clinched both the broad jump and high jump events in the third annual competition.

Leaping a distance of 21 feet, 1/2 inch, Smith out-jumped Viscount Nelson of West Chester and Nathan Price of the host school, who finished 2-3 respectively, to gain 600 honors for the Lions. Again he outdid both schools in that order by clearing the crossbar set six feet, one inch in the high jump.

Albright Places Fifth

Albright as a team finished fifth in the college division with a total of 18 1/2 points. West Chester, at 51 markers, and Dickinson, with 34 1/2, finished in top spots. Swarthmore and PMC had 22 counters.

Two other Albrightians who figured in the Lion scoring were Walt Diehm and Brad Breneman. Diehm finished fourth in the 120 yard high hurdles, just in front of teammate Smith, who finished fifth. The winning time was 0:14.6.

Third place in the 220 yard low hurdles went to Diehm, the winner's time being 0:24.3. Smith again came in at fifth slot.

Breneman tied Dickinson's Alfred Bendell for fourth position in the pole vault competition which was won by John Hoffman, Swarthmore, at 12 feet, 6 inches.

Next Friday and Saturday Coach Gene Shirk will take some tracksters to New York City to compete in the IC4-A championships there.

In their most recent meet, a triangular affair at Annville on May 9, the Lions captured seven firsts and 62 points to down Juniata (53

points) and host Lebanon Valley (38 tallies).

High Lion scorer was Walt Diehm, who took the 120 high hurdles in 16.4 seconds and the 220 low hurdles in 27.1. He also placed second in javelin competition and third in the broad jump to gather in 15 points.

Charlie Smith, with a first in the broad jump (20 feet, 4 inches) and a 2-3 for first with Brad Breneman (the high jump (5 feet, 11 inches)), earned 14 markers, also placing in the 120 high and 220 low hurdles.

Dick Kelly took two events, winning the 220 yard dash in 23.2 seconds and the 440 in 53.6 seconds.

Golfers Finish 1959 Season

The slick and snappy sextet of Albright golf fame finished on the upgrade due to the two victories it earned in several recent outings. The Lions' report card, excluding yesterday's final match, stands at four wins and seven defeats.

Bob Goodman and Jim Smallwood joined forces in an 11-64 beating of Western Maryland as they blanked Andy Urganarto and John Holter, respectively, in two 3-0 matches. Bill Prothro laced Dave Clark, 2-1, while Bob Carlson split a 1-1-1 encounter with Jim Avonit. Western Maryland's Don Shure gained the upper hand in a 3-0 win over Albright's Dick Daddona, but Steve Shindle halved his match with George Becker.

The Bisons of Bucknell ran roughshod over Albright's squad in a 16-2 clubbing. Jim Smallwood was