

# "Y"s Will Discuss Conscription Issue; Penn Will Be Leader

"Peacetime Conscription" is the topic of a discussion to be held at this evening's meeting of the Combined "Y"s. The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Social Hall, Selwyn Annex.

William K. Penn, general superintendent of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church School, will be the discussion leader. President of the Reading Synod of Youth Fellowship, Mr. Penn has done extensive work with young people throughout the state, as conference leader and counsellor.

He has also written articles for "Youth," a publication of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and has been president of both the Eastern District Christian Endeavor and the Berks County Christian Endeavor Union.

Worship leader for the program will be Betty Anne Friedericks.

Leaders for this week's midday devotions are: Jan. 16, Margarine Jungblut, Jan. 17, Betty Anne Friedericks, Jan. 18, June Hartraft, Jan. 19, Marian Gerlich, and Jan. 22, Martha Friedericks. The meetings are held in Sylvan Chapel at 1:05 p.m.

"Jesus and His Ministry" was the topic for Bible Class last Sunday, with Professor Lewis E. Smith as speaker. Robert Buxton was student leader. On January 7, Irene Fisher led, with the topic, "Courage for the Future." From now on until further notice, the services will be held in Sylvan Chapel every Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m.

Betty Anne Friedericks will lead vespers next Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., in Sylvan Chapel. Jack Shafer chose as his subject, "Future Labors for Christ" on January 7. No vesper service was held on January 14 because the Go-to-Church group attended the Mennonite Church, North Twelfth Street at that time.

## Classes Turn Social With Dances, Swim

The Junior Class is making plans for its dance on Friday, January 19, in collaboration with the Alpha Pi Omega fraternity. The committee in charge consists of Marian Latta, chairman; Gayle Haupt, Jean Fisher, June Plowfield, and Bohdan Procko. The matter of class dues was discussed and it was decided that each member of the class should pay a dollar a semester.

Sophomore nominations for editor and business manager of the 1945-46 "Cue" were selected at a meeting of the Sophomore Class held January 11. Those chosen for editor were Roberta Calamara, Marian Fiedler, Agnes Snyder, while Reed Friedericks, Eileen O'Neil, Joy Cutler, and Edward Daniels were named for business manager.

Plans were made for the annual freshmen-sophomore dance to be held sometime in spring. The class also decided to sponsor a skating party which will be open to all the students of Albright.

## Council Presents Skit For Chapel Program

Thursday morning's chapel program will be led by Dr. J. B. Douds, head of the English department. The service will be held in the College Chapel at 10:00 a.m. The Student Council had charge of this morning's event, a radio skit. The case included: William Hechler, Robert Ziegler, Heber Yeagley, Leroy Hertzog, Richard Derr, Jack Teger, William Rankin, Verner Hertzog, Jean Borgstrom, Warren Post, and Margaret Henricks. Herbert Hyman directed the skit.

Dr. Homer Rosenberger, of the Bureau of Prisons, United States Department of Justice, spoke in last Thursday morning on planning a career. Tuesday's program consisted of a March of Time movie on Texas.

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## Music Dept. To Hold Concert January 17 Vocal Plus Instrumental Selections Included

This Monday evening, January 22, the music department of Albright will sponsor a concert in the College Dining Hall at 8 p.m. Taking part will be the Symphony Orchestra, the Women's Glee Club, the Men's Glee Club, and the Mixed Chorus. The program is under the direction of Professors John Duddy and Hans Nix.

All students and the public are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

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The program will be as follows: National Anthem, "Keler-Bela," "Lustspiel Overture," Speaks, by the College Symphony Orchestra; "Sylvia," Speaks, "Wings Over America," Gibb, by the Men's Glee Club; "Romance," Svendsen, by Betty Ann L. Friedericks; "Polish Carols," Greer, "The Snow, Elgar, (with two violins, Betty Ann L. Friedericks and Ruth Ritzman) by the Women's Glee Club; "Kamen- (Continued on page 4)

## Lions Seek to Extend Winning Spree In Games With U. of Mexico, Ursinus; Dads Will See Aztecs Saturday Night

### Day Students to Frolic Jan. 26; Let's Dance

Come on all you day students! Get that partner and those tickets for the annual day student dance to be held on Friday, January 26, in the College Dining Hall. It's an affair none of you will want to miss. Jack Heath's orchestra is going to provide music for the dancing which will last from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. And the committee guarantees a big surprise for everyone.

As you all know, the affair is a cooperative undertaking of the daymen and the daywomen. And the committee for the fellows consists of Herbert Hyman, Richard Derr, and Homer Angstadt. That of the daywomen is comprised of Ruth Eehr, Gale Haupt, Mary Jane Werley, and Judith Scheirer.

We'll expect to see all of you in the dining hall next Friday evening. And don't forget about that surprise.

Taking up basketball on an international scale, the Albright Lions will entertain the Pentathlon Militar (University of Mexico) five this Saturday evening in the Northwest gym. A special event in the Albright calendar, the game will also be part of the activities planned for the first wartime "Dad's Day," sponsored by Student Council.

In meeting two teams this week, Ursinus and Mexico, the Red and White is gunning for its eighth and ninth straight victories. A nine-game winning streak would better last year's record of eight straight.

The University of Mexico cagers have been making a tour of the states, playing top regional collegiate and service teams, including Penn State and the U. S. Naval Academy. Although they lost to the Annapolis men, 76-50, the Aztecs displayed some excellent talent.

## Frats Rolls Dwindle, Zetas Fete Pledges

The four fraternities of Albright have been greatly reduced in size this year as a result of the limited number of upperclassmen still remaining on the college campus. Although faced with these difficulties, the fraternities are still carry out active programs.

Alpha Pi Omega Fraternity will help to sponsor a Student Council Dance on Friday, January 19, in the College Dining Hall. Officers from the Reading Army Air Field will be special guests at this dance. Jack Teger is president of the local fraternity.

The Pi Tau Beta Fraternity have been holding regular meetings and continued as in former years to send Christmas cards to the fraternity brothers in the armed forces.

John Spindler and Robert Schneider were inducted into the Zeta Omega Epsilon fraternity last Thursday, January 12. Following the induction ceremony, the Zetas traveled to Shartlesville for dinner. Members in the group included: Dr. F. Gingrich, Mr. Kenneth Raymond, honorary members; Orlan Pottieger, president and the following members: Cecil Pottieger, Newell Wert, William Beal, Fred Clewelly, Charles Russ, John Spindler, and Robert Schneider.

## Domino Produces 'Death Takes a Holiday'; Albrightian Cast 'Young, Firm, Full of Life'

### Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?

How 'bout a date, girls? The time is Thursday evening, 7:30 p.m. The place is the College Dining Hall. Your hostesses will be members of the Heo Club, and the guest speaker will be Mrs. W. W. Kelly of Candlelight House.

"The History of Candles" is the topic to be discussed by Mrs. Kelly, and she will demonstrate candle arrangements. Faculty wives and feminine members of the faculty and student body are invited to attend the meeting.

## Student Council Plans For Dad's Day Dance

Renewing an Albright tradition discontinued because of the war, the Student Council will sponsor "Dad's Day" this Saturday, January 20. The main event for the dads will be the attending of the basketball game in a body. An afternoon program is also being formulated by Jack Teger, chairman of the committee. At the last Student Council meeting, held Thursday, January 11, Mr. Teger reported that final plans will be presented to Council at the next meeting.

A Student Council dance will be held this Friday evening, conducted by the Junior Class and the A.P.O.'s.

Paul Deyscher, Council president, appointed the following committee to organize a record library to be used at Council dances: Herbert Hyman, chairman, Jeanne Miller, and Lloyd Schwartz.

Bohdan Procko, co-chairman of the local Bond Drive, reported to Council that the drive has been postponed until May and will be held the entire month. Representatives from campus groups have been elected to serve on the drive committee.

If it were the custom of this fine, upstanding institution to present Oscars for acting, the entire cast of "Death Takes a Holiday" would receive these tokens of dramatic worth. Once again, the Domino Club has succeeded in presenting a play packed full of interest from the raising to the final dropping of the curtain.

Just as the line "To be or not to be" is famous in "Hamlet" so has Jack Shafer's (Prince Serki's) line: "Ah, so young, so firm, so full of life" become famous though it sounded suspiciously like a direct steal from the Lucky Strike program.

Upon seeing Jack Shafer in the regal garb of Prince Serki, one wee member of the audience was heard to whisper in awed tones: "Look Mommy, a real General!"

"General" Jack turned out to be more than an imposing figure "Strutting and fretting" upon the stage. His tonal inflections gave real meaning to the philosophic content of some of his lines.

Laurels should also be presented to Forrest Dunkelberger, who carried off his role with all the smoothness of a real dramatic trouper. He especially shone in the scene which required him to display a not-too mild form of hysterics. Quoting Forrest: "Hysterics are my specialty." As a hurried afterthought he added "On stage only!"

Jean Schlegel handled the role of a bored sophisticate looking for a thrill very skillfully. Many were the "Oohs and Ahhs" when Jean appeared in pastel green satin even- (Continued on page 4)

## 8 Seniors To Do Student Teaching Next Semester

Eight seniors, majoring in education, will begin their practice teaching next semester. Three will be teaching at Northeast Junior High School, with the rest at Reading Senior High.

Those at Northeast are: Jane Helms mathematics; Marian Barger, English; Madeline Gable, English. At Reading High are: Rachel Willauer, English; Paul Deyscher, mathematics; Joyce Moyer, history; and Mary Jane Weber, history.

Because of transportation difficulties and slight student response, "Dad's Day" will not be held this Saturday. Postponed until second semester, the event, sponsored by Student Council, will be changed to a special day for parents of Albrightians.

A freshman member of the squad, Cortez, garnered game honors in the Navy contest with 27 points. Another Pentathlon man, Belmonte, a forward of two years' experience, amazed the crowd and starred throughout the contest with an exhibition of ball handling and floor work. The West Point of Mexico was mythical champion of that country last year, with a record of nine wins in ten games.

Bobby Geist and Red Mueller are the Collegeville point producers, with the former holding down a forward slot and the latter the center position.

Tentative starting lineups:  
URSINUS ALBRIGHT  
Geist ..... F ..... Wagner  
Williams ..... F ..... Landis  
Mueller ..... C ..... Braun  
Lander ..... G ..... Ervin  
Wickerham ..... G ..... Saylor

## CLUB RELEASES

### S.T.D.'s to Read Play

At tomorrow night's meeting of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, the members will read a play, "The Silver Cord," by Sidney Howard. Those having parts are Lura Heverly, Helen Brown, Paul Deyscher, and Betty Bradley.

### Who's Right?

Betty Thompson and Erma Keyes of Ursinus College debated against an Albright team last Friday morning in the College Chapel. Margery Plowfield and Robert Holtzapfel represented Albright on the negative side on the question of conscription. Resolved: That men between the ages of 18 and 20 should receive a year of military training after the war. The debate was held as a part of the public speaking class.

### Convention Report

Reports on the Eastern Atlantic States convention of the International Relations Club were featured the last I. R. C. meeting, held January 7, in the Lower Social Hall, Selwyn Hall Annex. Delegates to the convention were Joyce Moyer, club president, Jean Rhodes, and Dr. Milton Hamilton, club adviser. Following the discussion John Young gave a book report.

### Resident Women Meet

Mrs. J. B. Douds will speak to the resident women on the subject "College Women as Home-makers" this evening in a dorm meeting in Selwyn Parlors. A New Year's party will be held after the meeting. Dean Helen Cunliffe met the senior women last Saturday afternoon to discuss senior traditions and a student placement service.

In conjunction with a committee of Albright women and faculty wives, Dean Cunliffe drew up for student courtesy and chaperones. These suggestions were sent to campus organizations.

### Frosh Entertain

Tomorrow night's meeting of the German Club will be conducted by the freshman German students. It will be held in the Lower Social Hall, Selwyn Hall Annex. Last month's meeting was in the form of the annual German Club Christmas party, with a German play, songs, stories, and refreshments.

### Philosophers Invite

All  
An open meeting of the Philosophy Club will be held tomorrow evening, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Dean Cunliffe's Parlor. The Rev. Harry Buck, an alumni member, will speak on the topic "Philosophy Today." He will deal with the various social and political philosophies of today, including modern "isms." All students are invited to attend the meeting.

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## Why Not Dance With the Dollies?

It might be that we are just looking for something about which to gripe, but it seems to us that this is as good a time as any to talk about student council dances. Especially since there is one coming up on Friday night. We are fully aware that "there is a war on" and that, consequently, there is a serious shortage of the masculine gender. However, we at Albright are fortunate enough to still have some masculinity on campus. Therefore the number of undanced-with girls lining the walls of the dining hall on dance nights is quite shameful. As a result of this forced excess of foot-rest the girls are refusing to bother about even coming out for the dances. These affairs are held for the enjoyment of the students. When they are eliminated from our social program the griping is loud and long; when we have them the fellows either don't turn out at all or don't dance if they are present. Can you figure it out?

The coming Friday night affair will be sponsored jointly by the A. P. O. fraternity and the Junior class and should be a success—if you, the students make it so. And keep in mind that Lent starts in a few weeks and then there'll be no school dances. So let's get out on the old dining room floor and make the boards rock.

## Bouquets Without Brickbats

After several months of the blood, sweat, and tears that inevitably accompany play production the Domino Club came through, last Thursday and Friday nights, with a truly exemplary performance. Death itself should have taken a holiday to see the Albright thespians' version of what it would have been like. Everyone worked fanatically to bring more than satisfactory entertainment to the audience. The cast, during rehearsals and at the finale, the stage hands and the make-up people, went all-out for a fine job. Much credit goes to them and to all the people who were connected with the production. The 1945 presentation of "Death Takes A Holiday" chalks up another win for the Dominoes to add to an already super record.

## Censored!

THE ALBRIGHTIAN behind barbed wire! Pfc. Ray Sharman writes to tell us: "I am enclosing part of a recent issue of THE ALBRIGHTIAN to prove to you that not all the captured Lions are in interment camps in Europe or Asia. Even THE ALBRIGHTIAN had to be censored before I received it inside of two barbed wire fences right here in Louisiana. I worked in the compound with German PW's." This is just another grim reminder for us on the staff especially that the paper serves as a source of news for both campus students and the 450 Lions in the Ranks in many parts of the the world and under many conditions.

## Classy Stuff

So Albright is becoming class-conscious at last. By that we mean, of course, that students are taking an interest in the doings of their class. Each class seems to be anxious to help brighten up Albright's social program. And to this we say, "More power to you!" It's hard for class presidents to keep classes organized in these days of sudden changes; so let's everyone support class activities and, too, help plan these activities by attending class meetings.

# LIONS IN THE RANKS

It seems like a short time since I typed out this column the last time. The Christmas season was a wonderful change, but it sure was good to get back again. And now to tackle that huge pile of mail beside me.

SGT. KENNETH CAMPBELL wrote the following: I've been noticing in our "Stars and Stripes" the listing of college football scores, and haven't seen Albright's listed. Evidently, again there is no team, but I hope this thing is over soon, and in '45, the Lions will again go roaring down the field against Eucknell, Ursinus, Lebanon Valley, and the rest of them—just like in the days of Dick Riffle and "Moose" Disend—Oh Happy Days! Ken has been overseas somewhere in Italy with the AAF for 10 months. He spent a short time in Rome. He was a member of the class of '38.

1st LT. DENNIS ERTEL says "Hello to everyone at Albright. A couple of months have gone by since I arrived in France and all is well with me in this part of the world. Since I'm overseas, I have found enjoyment in living and visiting in Reykavik, London, and Paris; and now I'm wondering what life will be like in Berlin, that is, if there will be such a place by the time I reach that vicinity. Nevertheless, nowhere over here is like anywhere in the good old USA." Den's dress is: LT. DENNIS ERTEL 01288721 Co. "D" 1st Bn. 29th Inf. Seine Section, APO 887 c/o PM New York

A lot of fellows have been here in the last few weeks: MARK GUSS, PFC. WINFIELD MORGAN,



## Socially Speaking

The year 1945 started off with a bang! We extend best wishes to Pfc. and Mrs. Carl Friedericks (Betty Anne Lutz) for their marriage which took place December 27. Incidentally, Betty Anne isn't quite used to her new name yet. She signs library cards with Lutz. Best wishes, too, to Jane Fisher Hadesty, who marched down the aisle on January 2. In the hearts and flowers department we also have Reita Greenspan who became engaged to Lt. William Kellner recently. Is it true what we hear about Patty Kramer? Yes, you can bet your boots it is. Pat exclaims "Yes" to Ensign Saul Rumaker at Christmas time. Engaging, isn't it?

Where's everybody going? To the library, of course. Remember term papers are all due before final exams start. No rest for the weary, the wicked, or students. "Congratulations to you." Al Loesch, does that sound familiar? Yes, this vacation was a successful one for him. Now he's engaged to Marian Hafer.

There ought to be a law against rumors. How about it, Felice? Nothing like stirring up a few things.

Have you seen those flashy new gray shirts worn by the girls in the A.P.O. house? Looks really sharp and made quite a sensation on campus.

The girls took advantage of those Zeta pledges who couldn't speak to anyone last Tuesday. The first time the women could do all the talking without a comment from the opposite sex.

Everybody is invited to tea Friday afternoon in Selwyn Parlors. This communique comes from women of Albright who have done a successful job on them. Good work, kids!

CHAPLAIN EDGAR STAUFFER of the class of 1919, CPL. KENNETH LIEB, Army man "WASH" MAHOLICK, SGT. KENNETH DISSER, and PVT. "DUCKY" LEINBACH. Most of the fellows were at the game with the U. S. Coast Guards. We hear that S/SGT. DAVID FIELDS, is still somewhere in Enland and has been busy since the invasion.

We heard from Gerry, Jack's nurse wife that JACK GUNDLACH of the USNR is in Hawaii. Better behave over there

We got a nice letter from PVT. ARTHUR DEUTSCH in which he said, "I would like to express my thanks to all of you for the consideration extended me in sending "THE ALBRIGHTIAN" for the past year and a half. I assure you it has brightened numerous moments for me in the desolate country. Out here in the jungles I have been working the laboratory of our hospital. We have both American and Chinese patients and are kept busy. Our wards are full of all types of battle casualties. Of course there are always a good measure of malaria and dysentery patients. I am often aided in my work by the knowledge and experience I acquired in those biology and anatomy courses of Dr. Horn and Prof. Green. Most of my time is spent looking through a microscope and I have seen enough malaria parasites to last me the remainder of my life." Thanks a lot for the letter, Artie. We like to know what Albright contributes to the work out in the world to which we are heading. When I passed your house today when I went to church, it looked as pretty as ever. There were little wooden animals placed about the yard. Thanks for the Christmas card. I'll put it on the bulletin board so everyone can see it. By the way, Artie is "Along the Liedo Road," somewhere in India.

We had a greeting from ENSIGN EARL CROUSE and he says that he met LT. JOHNNY SMITH. Earl, I said "Hello" to Prof. Speicher for you and all the Zetas. There are a lot of them this year, you know—more than in any other fraternity.

And now some news from up Boston way. ENSIGN POLLY WALLS spent December 7 and 8 with us here at Albright. She was on her way home for two days' pass. ENSIGN GERRY BOWKER of Washington, D.C. was going to Lancaster, Saturday, to stay with Polly. I know you had fun. Polly has entered Radcliffe College dorms, and here is her new address:

ENSIGN P. E. WALLS Whitman Hall 90 W. 107 Street Cambridge, 38, Mass.

And from ENSIGN CHARLES MIESSE at Harvard comes a letter that says that he and ENSIGN WILLIAM DEARDEN see quite a bit of each other. Charlie says, "I located DENNY NASH in his dorm, which is a five minute walk from here. We had a swell chit-chat about A. C. and the Pi Taus of '42-'43. He has heard from HAROLD ULMER. We had Thursday night chow together in the Supply Corps School's Cowie Hall, and really had a great time hashing over the good ole daze." From DICK MAJOR overseas, via Miesse comes the following letter. Charlie had told Dick about Dr. Memming's having the ten puppies just before school started. "Your account of pups reminds me—our company picked up a

police bitch in Normandy. She's been with us all the way across France and a few weeks ago she presented us with 9 pups. I don't know anything about the paternal ancestor, but they aren't bad looking pooches. Our truck driver has a little black one for a personal pet, but the whole gang sorta takes him as theirs. We say he should name the pup "Hangover"—the mother's name is "Cognac"—but he hasn't decided yet. One of my pals and I were invited to dinner by a fellow in town whom we've gotten acquainted with. He speaks fluent German and is quite well educated and intelligent, so we et along fine in spite of my scanty knowledge of French. We had a meal that was really worth talking about. Too. Six courses with rabbit and chicken as the "pieces de resistance" and liberally accompanied with beer and wine; then cognac, brandy, and cointreau afterwards. As my buddy said, "We drank a swell meal." Hmmm, better watch that stuff, Dick.

We hear that FRANCIS FLETCHER of the class of '46 has been made a first lieutenant and has received another air medal. He is stationed in England and flies a Liberator. Good work, Fran.

In a letter from CPL. JOHN C. ALLEN (the left with the ERC in February 1943), thanking us for the Cue, address list, the Christmas card, and the Albrightians he told us where he has been. He started his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, then went to the A.S.T.P. at Baylor University, in Waco, Texas. After nine months, he went to Trux Field at Madison, Wisconsin for radio training in the A.A.F., and then to Chanute Field, Ill. for electronics and then down to Boco Raton Field, Florida where he is taking an advanced radar course. His address is: CPL. JOHN C. ALLEN 13178263 Sec O BMC No. 1 Boco Raton Field, Florida

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## CALENDAR

- Tuesday, January 16
  - 10:10 a.m.—Assembly—Student Council Program.
  - 7:30 p.m.—"Y" Meeting.
- Wednesday, January 17
  - 1:00 p.m.—The Albrightian Staff.
  - 7:30 p.m.—German Club.
  - 7:30 p.m.—Philosophy Club.
  - 7:30 p.m.—Sigma Tau Delta.
  - 8:30 p.m.—Varsity Basketball with Ursinus—Away
- Thursday, January 18
  - 10:10 a.m.—Chapel—Dr. J. B. Douds.
  - 3:30 p.m.—Women's Glee Club.
  - 4:30 p.m.—Student Council.
  - 7:30 p.m.—Heo Club Meeting —Open to all women —College Dining Hall.
- Friday, January 19
  - 9:11:30 p.m.—Student Council Dance—Dining Hall.
- Saturday, January 20
  - 10:00 a.m.—Women's Basketball with Beaver —Away.
  - 8:30 p.m.—Varsity Basketball —Mexico—Home.
- Sunday, January 21
  - 8:45 a.m.—Bible Class—College Chapel.
  - 7:30 p.m.—Vespers.
- Monday, January 22
  - 3:30 p.m.—Orchestra Rehearsal.
  - 4:30 p.m.—Band.
  - 4:30 p.m.—Debate Squad.
  - 7:30—8:30 p.m.—Mid-Year Musicales under auspices of Music Department.
- Tuesday, January 23
  - Tues., Jan. 23—10:10 a.m. Assembly — Dr. Gingrich
  - 7:30 p.m.—"Y" Worship Program — Chapel Speaker: Dr. E. E. Stauffer
  - 8:30 p.m.—Basketball with F & M-Away



## Campus Carrousel

The holiday vacation was enjoyed by every one of us. All of us celebrated the new year at home in some way or another. A few did it with noisemakers etc., and others remembered that this wasn't just any year, that here was still a war on and acted consequently . . . "Death Takes A Holiday" must in the meantime have hit the Albright stage, and although it doesn't follow the lines of the original play in every respect, it was a success . . . Talking about a play, some people seem to feel that they are always on a stage . . . The following story has been told to us by Robert Gale's barber for his prices. The latter barber. It seems that Bob asked told him that haircut was 60 cents and a shave 35 cents. Bob thereupon told him to shave off his hair . . . In one of the English classes (and this is fact not fiction) the prof. asked: "Does any one know what Teddy Roosevelt said when he first saw the Grand Canyon?" and the answer flew back: "yes, he shouted, CHARGE" . . . If some of the people who should have been at last week's freshmen meeting had been told that they would not have permission to attend, they would have complained bitterly . . . Class spirit? . . . With the exams to come in mind, we are giving you this little poem. As we can see, the author plans to major in English:

A dansa  
A data  
Perchansa  
Out lata  
A classa  
A quizza  
No passa  
Gee whizza

One of our New York friends is a waiter now. As soon as he graduates he plans to open a restaurant on top of the Brooklyn bridge (third girder from the left). McCleary will be a partner and occupies the position of a dumb-waiter, i. e. he is the one at the bottom who sends the food up . . . Two more people informed their colleagues of their engagements. As Jimmy Durante would say: "Everybody wants to get into the act" . . . And now, it is time to say So-long to ALL the BRIGHT readers of this column, who we hope still read for the pleasure of reading and not censoring . . .

## Practicing Pedagogues Sgwelch Difficulty; Students Tell Tales of and Out of School

Every semester finds some Albright students in the throes of practice teaching and this one was no exception. What's it like to be a school marm? Well, let's tell some tales out of school.

Student teachers this semester have met few difficulties, with their transportation problem solved by Don Kniffen's "bus service." They found correcting papers their major task, but gained experience by being allowed to "take over" in their classes most of the time.

Teaching German at Reading High, Betty Claire Voeste began immediately without the surveillance of her master teacher, who had a conflicting class. Her students capitalized on "doodling" when they lacked information for her daily quizzes. Pedagogue, B.C. had more trouble with her appendix than with her students.

Jean Zwoyer, teaching history also at Reading High, was for weeks mistaken for one of the students. On election day she had the supervision of all her history classes, and there was a stirring controversy among the students as to whether Jean had or had not voted. Occasionally she met up with some strange terms like, "religious prosecution" and "emancipation gives the women the right to vote."

Phyllis Abrams delved into the historic past, too, as a practicing school marm.

Betty Bradley, who taught ninth grade English at Northeast Junior High School, found paper correcting a small burden and liked classroom activity. Pint-sized Betty believed in "picking on her size."

### Corn, Ain't?

#### College Bread

The flour of the country  
Educated in the (y)east  
Father furnishes the dough  
After four years you're  
Just a half-baked loaf with plenty of crust.

#### AND JAM

There's always a way. If rationing gets too bad country folks can eat forest preserves and city folks can eat traffic jams.

## QUIET, QUIET, QUIET!!

Hustle, bustle, and uproarious revelry emanated from "Ye Albrighte Librarie" from early morn till closing time. This soleful reporter, once having stepped over the surplus bodies, books, and snow boots, heaved a deep sigh, and managed to find an inch of leaning space on the librarian's desk. She hesitantly glanced around, beholding a scene which would startle even the tamest squirrel on campus.

In one remote corner, what looked like an auction proved to be play rehearsal. Close by, a few stary-eyed coeds exuberantly hashed over their super duper New Year's dates. This combination of male pulchritude and "Death Takes a Holiday" produced a harrowing effect on the inner ear. There was no semblance of an orderly line at the desk, but definitely. Instead an exact reproduction of Broadway festivity was plainly visible.

Magazine periodicals were bargained for, reserve cases were emptying, arms and bodies didn't seem to connect when the eager students grabbed at anything in black print.

A very few scholars in another corner burrowed deeper and deeper into courtship and marriage—sweet oblivion. The remaining three walls brought forth practice speeches, "Don't Fence Me In," and the international situation.

Look, guys and gals, we haven't any Tammany Halls for your voluminous conversation, but how about easing up a bit? If this keeps up we'll all be taking seats on the aisle—or in the nearest nut house.



With the beginning of the New Year it is quite evident that some of the more scientifically minded chemists and biologists have made a few resolutions and have broken more. But, of all that have been heard floating through the Science Hall rafters, the best by far was one drawn up for the third consecutive year by a small body of scientists who will—"continue to give to the world the best they have while being fair, straight-shooters at all times." (This would be the best resolution anyone on campus could attempt to keep.)

Meanwhile others have started the year 1945 off with a big bang. "Slug" Weaver got off to a good start by planning a "dating" schedule in between his lab work; Mary Louise Schappell was the first qual student to show how to become "holier" in one easy lesson (cleanin' solution shuah is powerful); the trio—Blauch, Miller, and Hendricks—never showed up for zoology lab on the first day after that giant two weeks of shut-eye (?)—they were lost somewhere in "Why-am-I-missing"; the frosh began their same old griping as they grabbed their graded lab papers with eager hands; Ginny Reinsel turned up with letters from a Marine, Paul Ruth (not another)

The dumb waiter (not the restaurant type) produced rhythm to groans of the muscle bound lab assistants who pulled it up through floor after floor; Bill Miller drew up a plan for a systematic way of finding "bubbles"; "Marrying Sam" Biehl—reasonable rates, too—continued his armchair analysis while "Joe E. Brown" Good gave him pointers on how to throw bottles out windows; June Ruth got a thrill from zoology lecture—specifically the one on "cuddle" fish; Allen Snyder breezes into classes with a "what-am-I-waiting-for" gleam in his eye; all qual students eagerly partook of the "onion" solutions with which they mixed peculiar concoctions as well as any soda jerk; and organic students dashed to and fro from the lab to the outer snowpiles for a supply of ice necessary for their preps.

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By PAUL DEYSHER

At the time of this writing, Albright, having just defeated Lehigh University, remains the only undefeated team in Pennsylvania. This gives the Lions a box score of six out of six and leaves them with a record that is hard to beat. If the Red and White hoopers continue at their present pace, they may well surpass the mark of nine straight victories posted by last season's quintet.

We noticed that Penn State upset the Pentahlon of Mexico, Albright's opponent this coming Saturday evening at Northwest, by the score of 50-29. Should the Lions come through with a victory, the Mexican lads will have none too pleasant memories of Pennsylvania.

The day the boys from south of the border invade Reading, the father of the students of Albright will be honored in that this day will be known as "Dad's Day". One of the features of the occasion will be to have the dads attend the aforementioned fracas in a body. Let's all get the pater to be present and we're sure they'll have a fine time.

There's some talk going around about baseball returning to the campus this spring. For several years we have written editorial upon editorial about this very thing, but no attention has been paid to this column by the Athletic Council. We never could see why Albright didn't have baseball on its sports' curriculum. There is no reason why the traditional American sport should be left out in the cold at this institution. We have the material and we surely could afford to get the equipment. Let's all voice our sentiment about baseball and maybe awaken the seemingly sleeping Athletic Council.

Prize quip of the week comes from Coach Neal O. Harris. The Albright mentor stated that if the Navy football squad had had an end named Frankfurter. Then they could have had halfback Hamburg pass to Frankfurter. Wow! Maybe they would have "rolled" up big scores too!

### Lions in the Ranks

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PVT. ROBERT SHAPIRO from Traux Field, Wisconsin wrote and said that he met BOB BOLAND in Milwaukee. Bob is stationed at Great Lakes. "Shap" expected to witness the U. of Wisconsin-Minnesota football game, but said that he would rather be a spectator at the Muhlenberg-Albright fracas. Bob is studying radio now, and expects to complete the course in Florida learning advanced radar. I'm glad you are getting and enjoying "The Albrightian."

Mrs. June Yocem Greth writes to say that LIEUT. WALTER I. GRETH, USNR has returned to this country after serving eighteen months overseas. His new address is:

LIEUT. WALTER I. GRETH, USNR  
1812 Pine Street, (Apt. 13)  
Philad., Penna.

His wife lives there, too.

#### DOMINOES

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ing garb.  
Martin Lattu stepped out of last year's role as a milky Amazon into the role of a young, highly sensitive beauty in this year's presentation, which is surely a proof of dramatic versatility. Marie Bonner's performance as a distraught mother was equally well done.

Marge Huntsberger, Ann de Farges, LeRoy Hertzog, Marjorie Christ, and Bill Rankin all did their parts to make a commendable whole, "Death Takes a Holiday."

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### Albright Lassies Win Season's Opener, 23-9

Playing their first game of the season, the women's basketball varsity took a 23-9 victory over the St. John's of Reading. The game was played last Friday night in the Thirteenth and Union Streets gym.

Ginny Woerle, lanky veteran of a year, was high scorer of the evening with 10 points to her credit. Jeanne Flickinger, a freshman, played a fast and steady game to chalk up 8 points. St. John's and the Albright lassies tied the score in the first two quarters. From then on, the Red and White took the lead in scoring.

ALBRIGHT		G.	F.	P.
Carter, f	.....	1	0	2
Eschweil	.....	1	1	3
Flickinger, g	.....	4	0	8
Woerle, f	.....	5	0	10
Leickel	.....	0	0	0
Sheetz	.....	0	0	0
Walker	.....	0	0	0
Totals	.....	11	1	23

ST. JOHN'S		G.	F.	P.
Hepner, f	.....	3	1	7
Levan, f	.....	0	0	0
Griswold, f	.....	1	0	2
Mauntz	.....	0	0	0
Totals	.....	4	1	9

Albright guards: — Leinbach, Sanger, Schwartz, G. Savidge, Borgstrom, Cutler. St. John's guards: Geib, Matz, Borkeit, Rentschler, Herr, Sabotrin, Gramoebi. Fouls committed:—Albright, 4; St. John's, 4. Referee:—Moore.

## Red and White Continues Winter Offensive With Triumphs Over Lehigh, Dickinson

### Locals Topple Lehigh To Nab Sixth Straight

The Albright Lions trounced Lehigh University by the score of 37-47 last Wednesday evening to remain the only unbeaten team in Pennsylvania. It was the Red and White's sixth win in the same number of starts. Tiny Landis and Cookie Wagner collaborated for 41 counters to spell doom for the Engineers. Jimmy Braun and Jesse Ervin, who graced the hardwoods for Reading High last year, both contributed seven points to insure victory for the Harrismen.

The hosts gave a good account of themselves throughout the contest and were only four points in arrears when the whistle blew at half time. They applied even more pressure in the third period and at one time enjoyed a one-point advantage, but they could not stand the fourth quarter spurt of the Lions.

It was in this frame that Landis and Wagner did the most damage. Landis used his height to good advantage in taking rebounds off the backboards and dropping the ball through Albright's hoop with comparative ease. The Engineers were never closer than six points throughout the final period. Bob Rehmet, with 15 points, paced the attack for the losers.

ALBRIGHT		G.	F.	P.
Landis, f	.....	11	2	24
Wagner, f	.....	8	1	17
Braun, c	.....	3	1	7
Beyerle, g	.....	1	0	2
Ervin, g	.....	2	3	7
Saylor, g	.....	0	0	0
Seifert	.....	0	0	0
Totals	.....	25	7	57

LEHIGH		G.	F.	P.
Fife, f	.....	5	0	10
Hobe	.....	1	0	2
Rehmet, f	.....	6	3	15
Granese	.....	3	1	7
Barna	.....	0	1	1
Culp, c	.....	3	2	8
Jones, g	.....	0	0	0
Belmonte, g	.....	2	0	4
Totals	.....	20	7	47

Fouls committed—Albright, 11; Lehigh, 15. Referees—Litwack and Lisetsky.

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Tallest man ever to don a red and white Albright basketball uniform is Bill Landis, known carisally as "Tall Timber" and "Tiny." He reaches 6 feet and 8 inches into the air. A sophomore, Bill is a varsity guard of one year's experience. Bill's threat to his cage enemy is double-barreled as he is known for his under-and-out-of-the-basket snatches on the defense and his high-powered scoring offensive. Sparking the 1944-45 scoring attack, Bill has an average of 10 points per game this year.

### Cagers Take Kutztown In Return Tilt, 64-43

Albright's sharpshooting varsity attained undisputed Berks County collegiate supremacy on Saturday night, January 6, by defeating Kutztown State Teachers College with score of 64-43. The fracas was held in the Northwest gym.

Defeating the Golden Avalanche for the second time, the roaring Lions extended their streak to 5 victories. Cookie Wagner and Frank Seifert were Coach Neal O. Harris' mainstays garnering 26 points between them. Luke Ludwig, Kutztown point shooter, contributed most to the Maroon and Gold cause and carried off high scoring honors of the game with 6 baskets and 3 free throws totalling 15 points.

In the closing minutes of play, friction between players became so incandescent that rough playing and fistcuffs resulted. Albright's Jimmy Braun and Kutztown coach Johnny Dwight were forced to leave the floor. K.T.S.C. never approached victory, for the Lions held a 17-4 lead at the end of first quarter, with a 30-14 score at half time, and stayed head 46-26 at the three-quarter mark.

ALBRIGHT		G.	F.	P.
Miller, f	.....	2	0	4
Ervin	.....	3	0	6
Saylor, f	.....	3	2	8
Braun, c	.....	2	0	4
Wagner, g	.....	6	2	14
Deach	.....	1	0	2
Seifert	.....	6	0	12
Landis, g	.....	3	0	6
Beyerle	.....	4	0	3
Totals	.....	30	4	64

KUTZTOWN		G.	F.	P.
Ludwig, f	.....	6	3	15
Hubitzky, f	.....	3	0	6
Geiss, c	.....	3	4	10
Artz, g	.....	0	1	1
Moll	.....	0	2	2
Dwight, g	.....	4	1	9
Scarping	.....	0	0	0
Totals	.....	16	11	43

Fouls committed: Albright, 13; Kutztown, 11. Referees: Polter, Oelslo. Preliminary: Reading Army Airfield, 36; American Chain and Cable, 28.

### Wagner Leads Lions In 67-29 D-son Defeat

Registering its seventh straight win of the season, the Albright Lions tripped a speedy Dickinson cage squad to the tune of a 67-29 victory last Saturday night in the Northwest gym. His team registering their highest score of the season. Coach Neal O. Harris put all thirteen players into the contest.

Bill "Cookie" Wagner repeated last Saturday's performance by again copping high scoring honors for the Lions with 7 goals and 2 fouls. Don Cosby, tiny D-son forward, tried to keep the Red Devils in the game and scored four field goals and 2 charity tosses for a 10-point total.

Dickinson drew first blood in the initial ten seconds of play as Howie Hoffman, lanky center, tapped in the first shot. Although the score was deduced for several minutes the Lions cagers connected and ended the quarter with a 5-point lead, 11-0.

Never threatened for the rest of the game, the Lions allowed their opponents a lone basket in the second frame to lead 28-8 at half time. Scoring 14 points to their visitors' 15 in the next quarter, the Red and White went ahead in the final period to end the game with a comfortable margin.

ALBRIGHT		G.	F.	P.
Landis, f	.....	4	1	9
Wagner, f	.....	7	2	16
Seifert	.....	2	0	4
Pullis	.....	0	1	1
Procko	.....	1	0	2
Braun, c	.....	4	0	3
Deach	.....	3	0	6
Ervin, g	.....	1	1	3
Buxton	.....	0	0	0
Saylor, g	.....	4	0	3
Miller	.....	1	1	3
Beyerle	.....	3	1	7
Harting	.....	0	0	0
Totals	.....	30	7	67

DICKINSON COLLEGE		G.	F.	P.
Marine, f	.....	3	0	9
Cosby, f	.....	4	2	10
Wilson	.....	0	0	0
Swoyer	.....	0	0	0
Hoffman, c	.....	3	0	6
Ludwig, g	.....	0	1	1
Jacobs	.....	0	0	0
Elkiss, f	.....	2	0	4
Cassimisi, g	.....	0	1	1
Sprome	.....	0	0	0
Bruno	.....	0	1	1
Totals	.....	12	5	29

SCORE BY PERIODS		1	2	3	4	Total
Albright	.....	11	28	42	67	
Dickinson	.....	6	8	23	29	

Fouls committed—Albright, 14; Dickinson, 11. Referees — Polter and Keene.

### Sports a la Femme

Winter electives for the women in physical education include four sports: swimming, bowling, basketball, and table tennis. Each girl is required to take two hours of electives a week in addition to her regular gym class.

About 40 girls go bowling every Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m. Alleys are reserved at Mansion Bowling. The women are pretty proficient at knocking over the pins, too.

Basketball between classes will not be organized until second semester. However practice sessions are held three afternoons a week, in addition to varsity scrimmages.

Women signed up recently for the table tennis ladder. Swimming at the Y.W.C.A., Eighth and Washington Sts., will be held Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. This time was changed from a Friday afternoon hour so that the dorm women would not have to miss dinner at that time.

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