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## 'God's Upward Call' To Be Topic Of Fourth Centennial Convocation

"The Upward Call of God" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Reuben H. Mueller, bishop of the West Central area of the EUB Church, at Centennial Religious Convocation Sunday evening at Immanuel EUB Church, 6th and Kerper Sts.

Fourth in a series of five major events planned for the Centennial Year, the convocation will immediately precede Religion-in-Life Week, March 19-22.

### Participants

Participating in the service will be Dr. Charles E. Kachel, district superintendent of the East Pennsylvania Conference (Ev.) of the EUB Church; the Rev. Raymond W. Miller, pastor of Immanuel EUB Church; and the Rev. Eugene H. Barth, associate professor of religion and director of religious activities.

Also, the Rev. George B. Carvell, pastor, First Evangelical Congregational Church; Dr. Gunnar Knudsen, pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church; the Rev. Lyle E. Scott, rector, St. Mary's Episcopal Church; Dr. Elmer R. Deibert, president, Greater Reading Council of Churches; and the Rev. Mervin A. Heller, executive secretary, Greater Reading Council of Churches.

### Music By Glee Club

Music will be furnished by the college Glee Club under the direction of Dr. John H. Duddy, professor of music. Dr. Duddy will also serve as organist for the service.

Bishop Mueller will be introduced by Dr. Harry V. Masters, president of the college.

## Octet Ends Season With Concerts Today

Today marks the last two Octet concerts in a season series of seventeen given this year throughout area high schools and churches. This morning's concert was held at Honey Brook High School, Morgantown, and this afternoon's will be at Bethel Township High School, Bethel.

Under the direction of David P. Lubba, '56, the Octet includes Kathleen J. Forry, '57; Janice Bertolet, '58; Sonia Fliker, '57; Josephine Seyfert, '58; David Serfass, '56; William Gerrit, '59; Robert Reeser, '56; and Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, director of Public Relations. Accompanist is Anne C. Young, '59.

## Faculty Three Go To AAUW Conference

Priscilla R. Morton, dean of women, Dr. Elizabeth Burkey, assistant professor of chemistry, and Helen Klotz, of the library staff, will represent Albright at the twelfth annual conference for the Philadelphia branch of the American Association of University Women, to be held at the Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia tomorrow.

Dr. Harry D. Gideonese, president of Brooklyn College, and Dr. Althea K. Hotel, dean of women at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on "Issues of Today."

Forums will also be conducted to discuss social studies, the state of women, the arts, international relations, education, and temperance.

The three Albright representatives will report on the conference to the Reading and campus branches of AAUW.

## APO's Present Minstrel Show

The Alpha Pi Omega fraternity presented a minstrel show in Assembly yesterday. The show was also given Wednesday night at the Valley Forge Veterans' Hospital.

Those taking part were seniors: Norman Ring, Robert Erb, Glenn Lambert, William Bollman, Paul Hetrich, Roy Dragon, and John Schiavo. Juniors included Lowell Perry, Bruce Riddell, Sheldon Kaplan, Dale Yoder, John Rosen, Charles Hoover, John Mosko, Joel May, Tyler Huntling, Kenneth Artz, Thomas Pollock, Norman Klingerman, Robert Durrwachter, John Myers, Joseph DeMeno, and Merlin Hertzog.

The sophomores were Richard Mountcastle, John Linton, Charles Sample, John Cunningham, John Kopp, John Hauf, Clair Matz, Brooke Moyer and Frank Fisher.

## Fourteen Asked To Career Day In Pittsburg

Fourteen sociology students have been invited by the School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, to attend a Social Work Career Day, to be held from noon today until noon tomorrow in Pittsburgh.

Seniors invited include Helen C. Schoener, Naomi Robinson, Virginia Mangin, Sydney Matz, and Alma Grove. Juniors are Dorothy Englert, Jeanne Palm, Kathleen J. Forry, and David Lattanzio.

Sophomores include Mary Ellen Appelman, Mildred S. Folk, Corinne Blanset, Elizabeth R. Wellenman and Edna Barnett.

### Purpose Of Program

Intended to give students more information about social work and particularly about preparation for it at the University of Pittsburgh, the conference will have as its theme "Social Work—A Rewarding Career—Prepare at Pitt."

The program will consist of visits to agencies Friday afternoon, when the students will have an opportunity to talk with social workers; visits to agencies utilizing Family Case Work, Medical Social Work, Community Organization or Group Work; a dinner Friday night; and a "buzz session" Saturday morning which will provide an opportunity for discussion with students now enrolled in the School of Social Work without the presence of faculty.

### Speaker Named

Speakers at the Friday night dinner will be Lester Granger, executive director of the National Urban League. Granger will speak on "Social Work—A Rewarding Career." One of the outstanding social workers in the country, he is Chairman of the United States Committee of the International Conference of Social Work, and has been president of the National Conference of Social Work.

## Junior Class Elects Teeter, Kaplan To Head Next Year's Yearbook Staff



Marilyn A. Teeter



Sheldon Kaplan

Marilyn A. Teeter, '57, a language major from Troy, Pa., has been elected by the junior class to edit next year's *Cue*. Sheldon Kaplan, '57, a business administration student from Woodmere, N. Y., was named business manager.

Miss Teeter, who is currently serving as editor-in-chief of *The Albrightian*, has worked during the past year as an associate editor for the 1955 *Cue*. Her other journalistic qualifications include the editorship of this year's *Compass*, freshman handbook, and the editorship of her high school paper. She has had three years of experience on the staff of *The Albrightian*, two years on the *Cue*, a year on the staff of *The Albright Alumnus*, and three years of experience in the Public Relations Office. She is currently serving on the editorial board for the spring literary magazine.

### Other Activities

Other activities include three years in Le Cercle Francais, of which she is currently serving as vice president, three years in the Glee Club, and membership in Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary national journalism fraternity. Presently secretary-treasurer of this organization, Miss Teeter represented Albright at the bi-annual national convention held on the campus of Colorado A & M, Ft. Collins, Colo., last fall.

### APO Business Man

Kaplan, a member of the Alpha Pi Omega fraternity, has served on the business staff of *The Albrightian* for two years.

The *Cue* is published annually by the senior class. The staff is drawn from all four classes, providing an opportunity for training undergraduates in its techniques and operations. The final copy deadline is customarily set for March, with publication and delivery in May.

## Zeta's, Mu's Win 1956 Sports Night

The Zeta Omega Epsilon fraternity and the Phi Beta Mu sorority won the two Sports Night trophies for 1956 last Friday night.

The Zeta's clinched the title with a standing broad jump, and the Mu's broke a tie in the girls' division with a running relay.

Second place winners were the Men's Dormitory team and the Pi Alpha Tau sorority.

The Daymen's team and the Alpha Pi Omega, Pi Tau Beta, and Kappa Upsilon Phi fraternities also participated in the men's division.

Other participants in the women's division were the Daywomen's and Dormitory Women's teams.

## Pi Tau's Top APO's For Intramural Trophy

The Pi Tau Beta fraternity clinched the 1956 intramural basketball trophy Tuesday by topping Alpha Pi Omega 48-41 in the play-off game. The Pi Tau's had won the first half of the "A" league contest and the APO's the second half.

Myron "Hump" Hallock, '56, was high scorer for the Pi Tau's, with 21 points, and John Cunningham, '58, led the APO's with 15.

## 30 Students Teach In Church School

Thirty Albright students are participating in a city-wide Christian education program under the auspices of the Greater Reading Council of Churches. This Council sponsors a religious training school for children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the public school system.

These children are released from school an hour early, once a week, to go to church near their school for Christian training. The curriculum consists of a study in the Old and New Testaments in the first and second semesters respectively.

Because of the time the schools are held and the lack of teachers, Albright students have made a valuable contribution to the Released Time Church School program. Any student interested in teaching such classes can obtain full information by calling the Rev. Mervin Heller at the Council of Churches office in downtown Reading.

## 573 Turn Out For X-Rays

The X-ray drive held Monday was a great success, according to Athalinda Hershner, '56, and Louise Muellerschoen, '56, student chairmen.

A total of 573 X-rays were taken, and there was 100% turnout of kitchen, library and Public Relations Office employees. Approximately 45 faculty members were X-rayed.

A ten-dollar prize was given to the organization soliciting the most recruits. Kappa Tau Chi, honorary pre-ministerial fraternity, won this prize and the Pi Alpha Tau sorority placed second. Nine other organizations participated.

Results of the X-rays will be mailed individually within the next few weeks.

## Senior Personality Dave Serfass

By Dorothy Englert

This week's man about campus arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Serfass in Saylorsburg, Pa., via the traditional stork express. He had a normal and happy childhood, and even learned to swim in the normal way. This traumatic experience occurred when he was thrown out of a boat in the middle of the lake.

A busy four years will soon be a part of Dave's memories. Three years have been spent with the band, and he has been in 200 concerts during his four years with the Glee Club, Octet and Quartet. He has been a part of seven Glee Club tours, with the eighth one coming up this spring. And we may add that Dave does some mighty fine "bassing."

### Member Of KTX

Being a pre-ministerial student, Dave has been a member of KTX for four years. He has served in the capacity of chaplain for the Pi Tau Beta Fraternity during his junior and senior years.

Dave enjoys sports although he claims only amateur participation. We have seen him in intramural softball and doing a bit of high jumping for the Pi Taus in Sports Night. Dave is also an outdoorsman and is proud of the notch on his gun which represents his first buck—killed last season. A memorable

fishing trip at Dave's place found Ray Horan with the most fish—Dave makes a good host.

### Memories

Memories are made of this—and we are sure that Dave will always remember being a white statue in the Pi Tau Beta Stunt Night skit. He will look back with great admiration to his fraternity brothers for their understanding, especially during a trying time in his freshman year.

The big event in his life happened at the Pi Tau Beta May dance last year when he became pinned to Marilyn. Rice and old shoes will be brought out Aug. 18.

### Future Plans

Dave's future is fairly well planned—two children, girl first; seminary in Dayton, Ohio; graduate school in youth work.

We wish Dave the best of luck in whatever he undertakes and we know that he'll always carry his exuberance with him.





## IN THE LION'S DEN



By Phil Eyrich, Sports Editor

Further evidence that Albright College plays a very strong list of opponents on its basketball schedule has made itself known recently. Four of the nineteen teams that the Lions meet on their 26-game schedule were chosen to compete in the two major post-season basketball tournaments. Three other opponents of the Red and White failed to be picked for a tournament berth by narrow margins.

Temple University of Philadelphia was chosen for the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament, which began in New York City during the past week. Seton Hall, St. Joseph's, and Lafayette all received, and accepted, bids to the National Invitational Tournament this year. NIT competition begins this weekend, also in New York City.

### Close Scores . . .

While Albright did lose to all of the above teams, it is interesting to note that the Red and White lost to Temple and Seton Hall by eleven points, to St. Joseph's by two points, and to Lafayette by four points. All of the teams had to come from behind to overtake and defeat the Renkenmen.

Hofstra, Wagner, and Muhlenberg were also considered for bids to the tournaments, but did not receive invitations. The Lions dropped close games to Hofstra and Muhlenberg, by two and seven points respectively.

### Ten Records . . .

In compiling the final statistics for the 1955-56 court season, it has been found that many new court standards have been set. As far as the team as a unit is concerned, it set three new records. The Lions set records for the most number of points scored in a single season, the most field goals tallied in a single season, and the most foul goals made in one campaign. The Renkenmen tallied 1999 points for the season, amassed 744 field goals and 511 charity tosses.

Seven individual records belong to Captain George Conrad. They are: the most points any player has ever scored while at Albright, 1719; the most points in a single season, 614; most field goals in one season, 214; most foul goals in one season, 186; the most foul goals in four seasons, 477; the most points in a single game, 47; and the most foul goals in one game, 19.

It is significant to note that these records were made, not by a person playing with a team that reached great heights, but with a team that, for the most part, could not seem to be able to accomplish much as far as a good record is concerned.

## Junior Varsity Nips Bison Cagers 71-67

Led by Fred Deitzel's 22 points, the Albright College junior varsity turned back the Bucknell Frosh 71-67 in the Lions court final for 1955-56.

Merrill Eckhart chalked up 19 markers and Paul Marrella another 13 as the Red and White played their second consecutive game without the services of Dick Kelly, sidelined because of an illness.

### Two Surprise

Surprising performances by Bill Taylor and Tom Faust, who each netted 7 tallies, bolstered the offense for the Junior Lions, who had dropped a previous game to the same Bisons by a 49-48 score.

Bucknell was the first team to defeat Albright's jayvees this season. The Lions ended the campaign with a 15-5 record, one degree better than the jayvees of a year ago, who posted a 14-6 mark.

Four Bucknell cagers scored in double figures, but aside from them, the Bisons had little to offer, and could not cope with Coach Hops Guldin's charges.

#### VS. BUCKNELL

	FG	F	TP
Deitzel, f	11	0	22
Eckhart, f	8	3	19
Marrella, g	6	1	13
Taylor, c	1	5	7
Faust, g	3	1	7
Long, c	1	1	3
	30	11	71

## Bucknell, Gettysburg Begin Spring Drills

Two of Albright College's eight football foes for the 1956 season have started spring practice sessions. Gettysburg began pigskin drills on March 5, and the Bucknell squad begins workouts today.

The Gettysburg Bullets, coached by John Yoviesin, plan to drill for twenty days. Biggest problem for the Bullets will be to find a replacement for Little All-American quarterback Frank Gagliardi, holder of several offense records at the central Pennsylvania college.

Another big gap in the Gettysburg team is the loss via graduation of stellar center Sheldon Yingst. Both players figured heavily in Gettysburg's 46-6 purge of Albright during the 1955 season.

Yoviesin has piloted the Bullets to 25 wins and nine defeats in four years.

### Play Bucknell

Bucknell, another perennial foe of the Red and White, is slated to begin practice today. Among the 57 men expected to be on hand for the drills are 12 returning lettermen.

In preparing for their eight-game 1956 card, the Bisons are potentially strong at nearly all positions. Included in the 12 lettermen are five starters from last year's team: Jim Stewart, Paul Manning, Bill Reilly, Bob Holmes, and Ralph Riker.

The Lions will meet Bucknell at home and Gettysburg on the road in 1956.

# Schedules Listed In Four Sports; Spring Athletics Begin In April

## Fifty-Eight Contests Carded For Albright In Spring Competition

Fifty-eight regularly-scheduled contests are awaiting Albright's four spring sports teams during the coming season, beginning in April. In addition to the regularly-scheduled games, there are also championships in three of the sports, in which members of the Red and White teams will be participating.

The largest schedule belongs to the baseball squad, coached by John Potsklan. Twenty games are carded for the diamondmen, including eight home tests. Featured games for the 1956 season will be contests with Temple, the University of Pennsylvania, Lafayette, and Muhlenberg.

Only one change has been made in the baseball schedule as compared with last year's slate. The University of Pennsylvania has been added to the schedule; the Lions will travel to Philadelphia on April 14 for that game. Albright will again meet the same teams it did last year on the diamond.

### Track, Field

The track and field squad will face ten regular meets, plus the Penn Relays, Middle Atlantic States Championships, and the IC4-A Championships.

Four of the ten meets will be triangular contests, two of which will be held in the Albright Stadium. Probably the strongest teams that the Shirkmen are slated to face are St. Joseph's and Haverford, not including the MASC competition.

The Albright net team has carded a fifteen-match schedule with six home contests. The tennis squad will also take part in the championships, to be held at Swarthmore this year.

To round out the spring sports, the golf team will meet thirteen other schools, beside the championships at Juniata.

#### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 4	Temple	Home
April 7	Ursinus	Away
April 9	Wilkes	Home
April 11	Dickinson	Home
April 14	Penn.	Away
April 18	Juniata	Away
April 21	F & M	Away
April 24	Lafayette	Away
April 26	St. Joseph's	Away
April 28	Susquehanna	Home
April 30	Lebanon Valley	Away
May 3	Muhlenberg	Home
May 5	Moravian	Away
May 7	Elizabethtown	Home
May 9	Penn. Military	Home
May 11	Scranton	Away
May 15	LaSalle	Away
May 17	Lebanon Valley	Home
May 19	Gettysburg	Away
May 21	Bucknell	Away

#### TRACK SCHEDULE

April 7	Swarthmore	Away
April 11	Muhlenberg	Away
April 14	Juniata & St. Joseph's	Away
April 18	F & M	Away
April 24	Lebanon Valley	Home
April 27 & 28	Penn. Relays	Away
May 2	Dickinson	Away
May 5	Bucknell & Ursinus	Home
May 8	Gettysburg & Haverford	Home
May 11 & 12	MASC	Home
May 15	Delaware	Home
May 19	Penn. Military	Home
May 25 & 26	(at New York)	Away

#### TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 12	Bucknell	Away
April 14	Dickinson	Home
April 16	Juniata	Home
April 18	West Chester	Home
April 21	Adelphi	Home
April 23	F & M	Home
April 26	Lafayette	Away
April 27	St. Joseph's	Away
May 1	Muhlenberg	Home
May 4 & 5	Championships	Away

## Albright Defeated 95-88 By Bisons In Final Game

Albright College ended its varsity basketball season by absorbing a 95-88 setback at the hands of an improved Bucknell quintet on Mar. 7 at Lewisburg, Pa. Earlier in the season the Bisons had also edged Albright, 66-63.

Captain George Conrad, one of the four cagers playing their final game for the Red and White, paced the Lions with 26 points. The three other seniors, Bernie Krick, Mike DePaul, and Don Pryor, each saw action in the ball game.

Krick made his last game his best by chalking up 21 markers to place second in scoring for Albright.

DePaul also crashed the scoring column, with 16 points, while Pryor went scoreless.

Neither team was able to gain an advantage in the first half, as both teams battled on near-even terms. The halftime intermission found Albright on the short end of a 42-41 count.

#### VARSIITY SCORING

	G	TP	AVE.
Conrad	26	614	23.6
DePaul	26	383	14.7
Riddell	26	292	11.2
Foreman	26	280	11.1
Krick	26	152	5.8
Pryor	25	91	3.6
Firestone	22	72	3.2
Firestone	14	51	3.6
Hoffman	11	22	2.0
Reber	9	18	1.7
Klingerman	11	9	.8
Moyer	8	5	.6

The Lions did manage to gain a short-lived lead in the second half, but the Bisons rallied to regain the advantage and then held on to claim their 7-point winning margin.

Both squads had four players who scored in double figures, but three of the Bucknell aggregation hit for at least 20 points to spell the difference between the two teams.

Skip Weider scored 27 and Norm Voorhees and Al Kenzie each had 20 tallies for the victors.

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Conrad, f	9	8	26
Krick, g	7	7	21
DePaul, g	6	4	16
Riddell, c	7	1	15
Foreman, f	4	0	8
Yoder, g	1	0	2
	34	20	88

#### GOLF SCHEDULE

April 9	Western Maryland	Home
April 10	F & M	Away
April 13	St. Joseph's	Away
April 16	Juniata	Home
April 17	Lafayette	Away
April 23	Moravian	Home
April 25	LaSalle	Away
April 30	Muhlenberg	Home
May 4 & 5	Championships	Away
May 7	Bucknell	Home
May 8	Moravian	Away
May 11	West Chester	Away
May 14	Gettysburg	Home
May 18	Dickinson	Away

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