

"Y's" to Climax Christmas Program with Party, Worship

Group to Entertain Children on Sunday

The annual "Y" Christmas Party, given for the underprivileged children of Reading, will be held this Sunday, December 12. Nearly 70 children are expected to be guests of the members of the "Y's" who will take care to see that the party is a happy memory for these children. One hundred and twenty-five Albrightians have volunteered to be hosts for the party.

Dinner at 1:00

The children will have dinner with their hosts at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall and after that they will be entertained in the S.U.B. Under the leadership of Frank Bird, a realistic Wild West show will be presented. Including genuine appearing Indians and clown cowboys, the show will feature an exhibition and demonstration of the arts and skills of the West.

The youngsters will have a chance to participate in the party and vie for prizes. The giving of gifts, supplied by the hosts, by Santa Claus will climax the afternoon.

Student - Faculty Vespers, Jan 9

The next Faculty - Student Vespers will be held on Sunday, Jan. 9, when Rev. Paul Price, pastor of Park E.U.B. Church, will be the guest speaker in the College Chapel. Following the vespers, a buffet dinner will be served for all faculty, day and boarding students. Tickets may be secured from the Treasurer's Office for \$.25.

Frank Warner Entertains Albright Chapel Program

Frank Warner, the man with personality plus, left an indelible impression on the hearts of the many friends that he made last Tuesday when he appeared in Chapel as a feature of the College Cultural program. His friendly spirit permeated everyone's heart and made for a much more responsive and congenial audience.

The informal program consisted of fifteen folk songs taken from various walks of life and from different sections of our country. The presentation of these songs was interpreted with many humorous stories about the origins and meanings of the songs. Among the songs he sang were: "The Lament of Mountain Gals Who Lost Her Lover"; "The Douglas Tragedy"; "The Story of the Dying British Sergeant"; "The Erie (Ear-eyeh Canal);" and "Hold My Hand Lord Jesus."

"Grew up with Them"

Mr. Warner said, when asked why he started collecting and singing folk songs, "I grew up with them, and when I got away from them I realized how much a part of them I was." Many of the recordings which he has made have been put in the Library of Congress collection of 40,000 folk songs. To the students who were present during the program the words of "Tom Duley," "This train am bound for glory this train," and "The Lord got the whole world in His hand," will bring back pleasant memories of a period of relaxation and enjoyment in the midst of a rushing college day. We thank Student Council but more especially Mr. Frank Warner for bringing to us one of the best cultural programs of this season.

French Club To Hold Party

Le Cercle Français will hold its Christmas Party on December 13, at 7:00 p.m. The program will include several Christmas carols sung in French by the group. Sara Davenport will read the story of Christmas in French. "Canique de Noel" will be sung by Dorace Hornberger; after which Dorothy Dean will read a poem titled "Noël." Games will be played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served.

Bartges Will Speak At Dawn Communion

Climaxing their schedule of 1948 Christmas activities, the combined "Y's" will hold their traditional dawn Communion service at 6:30 a.m. on Friday, December 17. The Reverend Woodrow T. Bartges, a former Evangelical United Brethren missionary to Japan who was interned in the Philippines during the war, will speak.

The Holy Communion will be served by the Rev. Mr. Bartges and the Rev. Eugene H. Barth, Director of Campus Religious Activities. The "Y's" have invited day students as well as boarding students to attend.

Important Notice To All Students

The following picture will be retaken for THE CUE on Wednesday, December 15. People having pictures taken will be released from class five minutes before picture time. Any students requiring a change of dress will be released ten minutes before picture time. Please be prompt.

Women's Hockey Team (in uniform), 12:00 (noon), Hockey Field Student Council, 12:10, Union Hall.

Eco Club, 12:20, Sherman Cottage

Daywomen's Council, 12:30, Dean's Parlor

Domino Club, 12:40, Chapel Steps

Pi Tau Beta, 12:50, Chapel Steps

Alchemist, 1:00, Science Hall Steps.

Kline to Address K.T.X. December 16

Mr. William M. Kline, an active Community Chest worker in Reading, will speak to the members of the Kappa Tau Chi Fraternity on Thursday, December 16 at 8 o'clock in the Lower Social Room. He will discuss "The Church and Social Problems."

Wednesday, December 1, the pre-ministerial students visited the Berks County Boys Home on Schuylkill Ave. William H. Moyer, a K.T.X. member who is assistant director of the home, conducted the group on a tour of the building from the sleeping quarters to the hobby room in the basement. About 35 members were present.

Library Christmas Party Monday

On December 13, at 9 p.m. the yule spirit will prevail in the College Library when a Christmas party for the staff and student assistants will be held. The committee in charge, headed by Elsie Spats, includes Phyllis Oberholser, Anna Lauver, Betty Smith, and Ralph Stouff.

Christmas recordings of the Vienna Boys' Choir, played amid the atmosphere of softly glowing candles and a brightly burning fire will make the party complete. Refreshments will be served.

Freshman Class

The problem of unpaid dues was discussed at the last meeting of the Freshman Class, and suggestions for a new collection campaign were made and accepted. Their bowling team's request for funds was refused.

Resigns



DEAN LEVAN P. SMITH

"Y's" to Sponsor Caroling Party on December 14

Tuesday, December 14, members of the "Y" will participate in the traditional Christmas caroling program. The group will meet in front of the Chapel at 7:30 p.m. and walk to the homes of Albright faculty members who live in the northeast section of Reading.

Jean Long and Ralph Stutsman will be in charge.

It is customary for several of the faculty members to invite the carolers into their homes for refreshments. Refreshments will also be served to the group in the Lower Social Room upon their return.

Christmas Recess Begins Dec. 18

The sixteen-day Christmas vacation will begin after the last class on Saturday, December 18. Classes will be resumed on Jan. 3, 1949 at 8:00 a.m. announced Dr. George W. Walton, Dean of the College. Boarding students will December 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Albrightian Staff Meeting

A very important meeting of The Albrightian Staff will be held next Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. in the Student Publication Office. All new reporters must contact the editor if they are not able to attend the meeting.

Serious Teacher Shortage Confronts Penna. Schools

Our affiliation with the Pennsylvania State Educational Association and the National Educational Association has been a great aid to Albright's prospective teachers, affirmed Dr. Russell E. Smith, Head of the College Education Department. The two affiliated chapters on campus are the Future Teachers of America, under the guidance of Dr. Smith, and the local branch of P.S.E.A. consisting only of faculty members.

The P.S.E.A. membership of Albright faculty indicates the interest of campus professors in the problems of public schools. From this local branch, an appointed delegate will attend a meeting of the House of Delegates at Harrisburg some time in December. The House, a legislative body, determines important education problems that the Pennsylvania legislature should investigate and uphold for the benefit of the community.

F.T.A. Meetings

Monthly meetings held by F.T.A. aid prospective teachers to better understand the teaching profession they are soon to enter. Many noted speakers, as guests of this Chapter, aid in giving to our students an overall picture of the profession as it is and as it should be today.

A recent survey made by all county and district superintendents in Pennsylvania indicated that there is a serious shortage of teachers in all fields except those of English, social studies, Dr. Smith. The shortage of teach-

Dean LeVan Smith Resigns As Head Football Coach

In a letter dated December 1, Levan P. Smith, College Dean of Men, submitted his resignation as Head Coach of Football to the Albright College Athletic Council at its meeting this past Wednesday, December 8. George C. Bollman, chairman and trustee, announced the committee had regrettably accepted the resignation. As yet no action has been taken to name a successor.

"Y" Social Commission Plans Collection For Needy Reading Families

The Social Action Commission of the combined campus "Y's" is again sponsoring a collection of food and clothing for a needy Reading family, consisting of a widow and her six sons. The drive, which will be conducted from December 13 to December 18, is in charge of Nancy Stump and David Koch.

Contributions of food and clothing can be placed in "Santa's Chimney," located on the first floor of the Ad Building any time next week. A box will be provided also for students who wish to make cash contributions for perishable food: Help a needy family have a "Merry Christmas." Give generously to the "Y" Family Christmas Drive.

An estimated 65 Albrightians, attired in old clothes, turned out at the December 7 weekly meeting of the combined "Y's" under the direction of Alma McLaughlin and William Walker, toys have been collected for the past two weeks from residents of Reading and vicinity. The women attended to cleaning dolls and mending doll clothes—while the men repaired tricycles, trains, cars and other miscellaneous toys. Together they painted the toys and applied the finishing touches to these gifts for some child of Reading, who would otherwise have no visit from Santa Claus. Showing the self-giving spirit of the "Y's" many stayed the full length of the meeting from 7 o'clock to 11:30 p.m. The meetings were held in the Lower Social Room and the Daywomen's Room.

Tomorrow morning the "Y" Choir will conclude its series of 12 Christmas Matins over station WEEU. The broadcasting of these programs of Christmas music has become a tradition at Albright.

'Y' Choir Closes Matins Tomorrow

The first week's programs were based on the theme of Christmas in foreign lands. This week the theme of Christmas in America has been the song and story.

Janet Tonkin has been assisting the choir at the organ. The broadcasts are under the auspices of the religious activities committee of the "Y's"

more significant contribution to the welfare of students." His multiple duties demanded a great deal of the time necessary to accomplish this. Nevertheless Smith explained he would like to continue as baseball coach, a less confining task. The Dean also has classes in education, a field in which he is working on his doctor's degree.

Muhlenberg Grad

Coming to Albright in May, 1946, Smith, a graduate of Muhlenberg and Columbia, assumed the position of line coach under Dave Strong. Strong's sudden resignation in March of the following year necessitated Smith's accepting the job of head coach for one or two years. In his two seasons, the Lion elevens have won five, lost 11, and tied three. Some of these games were outstanding achievements against bigger schools.

During that time Coach Smith built up an admirable fighting enthusiasm among the team, which had much respect and confidence in him. He has made a notable contribution in advancing the sport on campus and on the gridiron. Being in contact with football as player and coach for 27 years, Coach Smith expressed his regret in having to lay aside his active part. But his official letter stated he is willing to act in any advisory capacity for the college.

Daywomen Plan Christmas Party

The Daywomen's Christmas Party will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, in the Lower Social Room, Barbara Mogel, program chairman announced. Gifts will be exchanged and a surprise program has been planned.

Janet Coombs, chairman of the sale of Christmas cards, reported that there are still a few boxes in Dean Helen B. Silverthorne's office for the support of our French war orphan.

Miss Mogel reported on Student Council meeting and Dorace Hornberger thanked Dean Silverthorne for the new smoking room in Selwyn Hall. The Daywomen voted to plan a stunt for stunt nite.

Knouse Resigns As Radio Editor

The resignation of Morris Knouse as Radio News Editor of The Albrightian was announced this week by Mary Fry, Editor-in-chief of the student publication.

As Radio News Editor, Knouse was in charge of "The Albrightian on the Air" series broadcast every Friday afternoon from 5 to 5:15 p.m. over Station WHUM. Full-time employment with the city newspaper staff caused Knouse's resignation.

Radio Workshop to Present "Macbeth" Sun.

Under the direction of Walter Hayum, the Radio Workshop will broadcast Shakespeare's "Macbeth" on Sunday, December 12, from 2-2:30 p.m. over station WEEU.

This will be a broadcast of the play which was presented last evening over WEEU-FM.

Patron's Meeting

Mrs. Earl L. Huber will preside over the Patron's Meeting on Wednesday, December 15. The organization which is a separate division of the Ladies' Auxiliary, will hold a Christmas Party at this time. There will also be a demonstration by Mrs. Anna Smith and other women of the Home Economics Department. Mrs. Neuroth is chairman of the Program Committee.

Vacancies Available	
Mathematics	90 37
Science	90 41
Social Studies	61 112
Geography	15 7
English	76 165
Foreign Languages	87 117
Art	95 20
Music	121 23
Health and Phys. Ed.	180 49
Business Education	68 32
Industrial Arts	108 13
Home Economics	167 28
Vocational Trade	49 3
Agriculture	155 9
Library Science	67 4
Mentally Retarded	68 3
Dental Hygiene	16 7
School Nurse	167 49
Others	62 13

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A Solution to Your Problem

Are you a busy student? Do you feel you should keep a calendar of future meetings? Do you like to read back over the notes you kept in your diary?

Or better still, do you need some reasonable priced Christmas gifts? Then... buy a copy of the Albright calendar published by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the College and being sold as a public relations feature of the College.

Do you want to give to your friend a variety of well-photographed, well-printed scenes of the campus and its activities? Do you want to have a schedule of the basketball, golf, or tennis games at ready reference?

All these are features of the Albright calendar. Let's stop in the Public Relations Office or the Bookstore in Union Hall and take a look at these new, bright calendars for 1949. The Ladies' Auxiliary did a marvelous job of compiling and editing these booklets. Let's show them we appreciate the fine support they are giving the College.

Let's decide to purchase at least one calendar... don't forget, they do make lovely Christmas gifts.

Peace, Yes; War, No

Russia has incorporated into her sphere of influence 120,000,000 European citizens. Russia aims at establishing Communism throughout the world. This Russian aim is contrary to the will of the American people and to the will of the peoples of other countries.

Right now, Chinese Communists under Russian direction are attempting to include China's hundreds of millions of people in the Russian orbit. So what? Maybe they want to become communists, on the other hand maybe they don't want to be included. At least some of them don't want to join Russia to the extent of fighting a war to avoid doing so.

It is not too difficult a stretch the imagination to think that the Russian propaganda experts would construe this act as one of preparedness for aggression. It wouldn't be difficult at all to suppose such an interpretation especially after the way Russia misconstrued our feeding the Western Sectors of Berlin. The Russian Technique need not be misunderstood in view of the recent municipal elections in Berlin. The Russians, who right after the war asked with other Allied powers for a free election in Berlin, on this occasion neither permitted an election in the Russian sector nor even entered a Communist candidate in the western election. It had been proved since the war that a free election does not put Communists in power.

But in spite of methods used it looks as though Russia is pulling an "Old Man River" on us. She just keeps rolling along. What are we supposed to do about it?

We could fight them. But we'd lose. Even if we licked them, we would bankrupt ourselves in doing it. And we would then have to include the whole world in the Marshall plan. But we couldn't feed the whole world when we would be barely able to feed ourselves.

No, there is another plan which might work. It's a plan that includes all the Joe Colleges and Betty Coeds of Albright and all colleges in the U.S. It's a plan which has a vague expression in the U.N., and an easily-seen expression in the Berlin airlift. It's a common sense plan of using a firm hand while guiding a well-seasoned national policy. It also involves our paying for a lot of human necessities and our giving them to the countries needing them. And like it or not, we'll still have to have our Armed Forces.

So the Russians won't lift the Berlin blockade, then we'll have to run the air lift 'till it busts us, Russia dare advance no farther. Sure, the armed forces are running the airlift, but they are not fighting a war. But we do need the Armed Forces, because Russia does not understand any other language except a show of force.

However, to use firmness, reasoning, kindness and a potential force of war, we've got to do some tall and fast thinking. That's where our couple of million college students come in. If we can enlist the reasoning power of our college students and the millions of high school students into deliberating army of construction, maybe we can carry out this program. It's a lot more enticing than world destruction.

Council Committee File - - -

Our Constitutional Committee

By Betty Savage, Committee Chairman

The main purpose of the Constitutional Committee is to propose to the Student Council those amendments suggested to us by various groups or persons on campus. The committee discusses with Council the need for such an amendment to the constitution or even brings to Council the student representing the group who desires the amendment, and lets him explain the proposed amendment. After the amendment has been passed by the Student Council and approved by the Faculty, the committee writes up the amendment in an appropriate way for a campus election. We also help to publicize and conduct the election in order to make it a success. If the amendment is passed by the whole student body, the committee then revises the constitution, eliminating or adding the amendment.

We owe much to every student for taking an interest and giving us his vote on the various amendments presented to the student body; for, it is only through you that we can have a new Constitution thus making it a better one.

I feel that we have a very fine constitution; one of the best. It has excellent representation. It is through this wide and excellent proportional representation that we can come in contact with the many student problems and at-

tempt to solve them. At the N.S.A. sub-region convention, constitutions of various schools were discussed, and it was discovered that we have one of the most effective in the sub-region.

We of Student Council realize the importance of our constitution, and therefore we often take much of Council's time discussing amendments. So, if you yourselves have any suggestions for improving the basic organization of Council, don't hesitate to bring those proposals to Student Council through your representative or through the Constitutional Committee. For, his is one way, you too can help to improve our campus student government.

Those on the Constitutional Committee are Joyce Thompson and Hazel Moerder.



In the market for an infectious smile? Let us recommend one. The lady owning this very valuable characteristic is one Dorace Hornberger, and with her blond hair and brown eyes, believe us, it really looks good.

There's something behind it too, for somewhere in that pretty head is the equipment for successfully holding the position of president of the Daywomen's Club, vice-president of the Sigma Tau Delta, vice-president of the Future Teachers of America, secretary of Delta Phi Alpha, and business manager for the Glee Club. She's also soloist for the Glee Club, and everyone acquainted with Dorace knows that her lovely soprano voice is beyond description. We hope that its timber and quality won't be lost in reprimanding the juniors at Reading Senior High School, where she is a student teacher.

The dimensions of this list make it very obvious why the dimensions of Dorace are inversely proportional. Add to the above the fact that she is interested in sports and is an enthusiastic roofer for all our teams, and you may wonder how our Dandy Lion accomplishes it all. Those who know her well, however, might guess that the secret rests in her habit of putting the best of herself into everything she does.

When asked for an example of something she liked very much, Dorace replied that the friendly atmosphere of the Albright Campus definitely finds favor with her. Incidentally, there are a few students who contribute more toward making that atmosphere as congenial as it is.

After graduation, our Dandy Lion intends to alter the popular saying to "Go West, young woman, go West." Let the cowboys look the other way, however, for this pioneer has hopes of including a husband and wedding ring in her baggage. Out in the wide open spaces, she expects to use the knowledge gained from four years as an English major and German minor to teach either of these subjects. Doubtless she will continue to put her musical talents to good use, and if she concludes by singing lullabies, we won't be a bit surprised. We can only hope that her offspring inherit a small quantity of her charm and friendliness.

• UP and OUT •

CHALK ONE UP . . .

To the "Ys" for the wonderful job they did in repairing all those toys for the less fortunate children in Reading.

To Jane Reynolds, Janice Miller and John Fausnaught for their excellent direction and production of the daily Christmas Matins, heard every morning over WEEB.

To the Mixed Chorus for their grand performance of the "Messiah."

To Mr. Nix and Dr. Duddy for presenting us with such beautiful musical programs these past two weeks.

To the Radio Workshop whose presentation of "Macbeth" made all of us proud.

To Bernie Koskultz, our newly elected Football Captain. May our '49-'50 team fare as well under you as it did under the able leadership of Mike Plaskonos.

To all the typists in The Albrightian office.

To the Women of Albright who sold all those Christmas cards to raise money for Jerome Ansemaume, our adopted war orphan.

To this week's excellent Chapel programs.

CROSS ONE OUT . . .

For all juniors who didn't attend their class party last week.

For all those who haven't paid their dues.

For mother nature who hasn't made this Christmas season white yet.

Chin-anigans

Realizing that Noah Webster is unable to keep up with the constant increase in American vocabulary we are going to try and help him out. If you are alert and on your toes, you will recognize the following words as those used in the vocabulary of the well educated man on the Albright campus. These words are not to be confused with those spoken by the professors or squirrels on campus. (The squirrels are the ones with fur coats.)

Skronge: which is directed at any person who appears different. Usually found among two headed persons.

Knuckle-Head: usually found in German classes.

Gook: Greek students.

A Strunge: the student that considers biology a snap.

Nature Boy: he who buds with spring, and "leafs" with the fall.

Schmo: a hunk of organic matter resembling a human being.

Serutan: the individual that spends his time turning the pictures upside down in the Ad Building.

Overheard in an argument between a student and a professor: "Make like the last rose of summer." (The polite way of informing the student to drop dead.)

If you're suffering from holes in the head, get in touch with the Albright Spelological Society. Their side line is cleaning out of wind pipes that are formed by Reading's water.

Question for the week: What is Geigerine?

For safety's sake: Don't use these words off campus.



Next week the Science Department will temporarily close its doors for a period of two weeks—Hallelujah!

Biologically Speaking: All general biology students will be spending next week stealing benzene for Wednesday night cramming. Thursday, these students will have a test on the complex system of reproduction in plants.

A word to the next year comparative anatomy student from one of the experienced—Cancel all social engagements for next year.

I hear a girl leaving a class in Psychology say, "Frankie certainly has a nice technique." Now, I don't know what she meant, but I have my suspicions.

Chemical Equilibrium: Qual students will soon begin their general unknown. Good luck, I hope you're sane in January.

Burton Shaffer said that he wished Dr. Scholes would stop giving a little quiz every now and then. It always causes an embarrassing situation between student and instructor.

Mathematical Progressions: Prof. Speicher's calculus tests have caused a great disturbance in Science Hall. Lew Krimen said that Prof. Speicher's problems are very fair—for Einstein.

That is about all from the Science Hall for now. We hope that you all have a very nice vacation, and a Merry Christmas!

EVERYONE INVITED TO Christmas Tea Today 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. Sponsored by Women's Senate

are empty, it's interesting to see what fellow students are doing to earn their way through college.

On Tuesday evening, December 9th, teachers from the county and fabric-minded persons of Reading heard Beth Peterson speak on "From Calico to Nylon." Representing DuPont, Miss Peterson revealed the latest news in the textile field.

The highlight of this month will be the Heo Christmas party on Monday, December 6. The little Christmas tree that plays a carol, and flicking candles among evergreen branches, will provide a festive holiday atmosphere. After racking their brains to think of something different, the program committee decided to have games, a vocal solo by Evelyn Brown, and the story of "The Littlest Angel." Of course, the last meeting of the year wouldn't be complete without group singing and refreshments for all.



When Miss Elder and Miss Innis left the campus the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, they weren't starting their vacation early; they went to Harrisburg for the annual Teachers' Education Conference. Representatives from nineteen colleges were present and our two delegates served on the committee for recruiting students in home economics department and spent a great deal of their time hearing committee reports.

Remember when Albright was evaluated last year? The Commission of Secondary Education has invited Miss Innis to help evaluate the secondary schools of Minersville next spring.

If that old problem of what to buy for Christmas gifts isn't solved yet the exhibit in the laundry room at Sherman Cottage may be the answer. Handwoven towels, scarves, and attractive pouch purses, made by the students of Berea College, will be on sale for the first two weeks in December. Even if your pockets

BISONS HERE SAT., G-BURG AWAY WED. I-M BASKETBALL LOOP TO START

Twelve Teams Form Rival American-National Leagues

Games to be Played at Northeast and Thirteenth and Union

At the meeting of the Intramural Athletic Council on December 2, the decision was made to have two leagues in intramural basketball, one consisting of the fraternities on campus (Kappas, Pi Tau Sigma, K.T.X., A.P.O.'s Red Rockets, and Zetas), and the other of six classically named teams chosen from physical education classes. The leagues will be known as the American league and the National league.

Games will be played at Northeast Jr. High School on Monday nights and at the 13th and Union gym on the nights when the varsity plays away games. Six games will be played at Northeast and three games at 13th and Union. The leagues will alternate each week between the two gyms so as to balance the number of games played each week in each league.

The first games were played Monday, December 6. Game time will be 7:00 p.m., promptly, for the first game. The second game will start at 8:00 p.m. and the third game at 9:00 p.m. Gyms must be cleared by 10:15 p.m. All games will be played under the rules of the National Basketball Association.

Rosters for the six newly organized teams selected from 81 men are as follows: **Warriors**—Reedy, Herring, Dickart, Goodhart, Sheffer, Lurny, Nagle, Idler, Knoll, McLush, Wm. Moyer, Olinger, Buxton, Meck, and Fisher; **Hot Shots**—Schall, Glovatsky, Hay, Collins, Dubs, Klinger, Miller, Parry, Long, King, Mohr, Kaebnick, Gessner; **Sleepers**—Reiff, Moyer, Reitz, Bucher, Steely, Rieser, Strawbridge, Grant, Moyer, McLush, Lins, Wissler, Taylor.

Pigskins—Howarth, Murphy, Lattanzio, Sperryak, Nicholas, Leonard, Savage, Martone, Snook, Stinson, Seitsinger, Rentschler; **Furions**—Frosk-Angstadt, Gingrich, Martin, Newpher, Miller, Yiengst, Grant, Kissingner, Mallow, Gerhart, Dettra, M. Miller, Maggio, Peiffer; **Shooting Stars**—Lewis Gentile, Joe Gilbert, Bill Petnetilli, Popiel, Guerin, Flogaus, Elsassner, Janikowski, Sailer, Ammon, Mohr, Thompson; **Red Rockets**—Mosny, Flemming, Rothemel, McLaughlin, Dave Roland, Fred Roland, Werley, Woomer.

SIDE LIONS

Wilson "Biff" Serfass, rugged fullback on the Lion eleven, is still in the Palmerton, Pa. hospital with a blood clot in his leg. The clot, which the doctors hope will dissolve, was received in the Thanksgiving Day game against Muhlenberg, in which he did a sparkling job on offense and defense.

Bernie Yanoski, honorable mention on Pennsylvania's all-eastern team, had his nose set recently at the Reading Hospital. The nose was broken in the latter part of the season.

Two other linemen, Bob Bernhardt and Ted Batdorf broke their leg after the close of the campaign. Bill Frantz will soon go under the knife for a shoulder injury.

It might be well to mention that the members of Albright's athletic teams form a large group of higher academic students (many on the Dean's List) and are not "just getting through." The old theory of good athlete—poor student is disproven. In fact many coaches will declare that most of their best players get above average marks.

Have you ever griped about the unnecessary fouls you received which you positively didn't commit? Well, here's your chance to find out all about those so-called referees. If you are interested in learning just how to call close ones, get in touch with Mrs. Eva Mosser. . . . Referee schools start soon.

Gene Shirk Named New President of M.A.S. Football

Mr. Eugene L. Shirk, faculty member of Athletics was elected president of the Middle Atlantic States College Football Conference of which Albright is a member, while at the conference sessions held in Philadelphia last week. Shirk has been active in the conference affairs since coming to Albright in 1942 as Athletic Director and track coach from Birdsboro.

It was also decided at the conference to adopt the rules of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Teams of the Northern, Western, and Southern districts arranged expanded schedules for the coming season. Juniata bowed out of basketball competition with in the Northern district.

28 Out for Girls' Varsity and J.V.

Last Tuesday night a squad of twenty-eight girls literally took over the 13th and Union gym for the first varsity basketball practice of the season. Mrs. Eva Mosser initiated the basketball season with passing and shooting fundamentals. The graduating seniors left four berths vacant when guards Jean Borgstrom and Beth Sanger and forwards, Jean Flickinger and Fay Sheetz said farewell last June.

Many of last year's j.v. performers are eyeing the vacancies for size as are some flashy Frosh who feel up to the competition. Mrs. Mosser expects to carry two teams again this season so that there will be plenty of opportunity for everyone to perform. Any interested latecomers can still get in on the practices every Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 4 p.m., and Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Beaver, Drexel, Moravian, East Stroudsburg S.T.C., Temple, Lebanon Valley, and Elizabethtown have been lined up as this year's opponents. Led by Captain Jean Schwartz, Anne Lauver, and high-scoring sophomore, Marge Zeock,

Junior Varsity Selected; Meet A.A.A. in Prelim

22 Games Carded

Twenty-two men have been picked by Coach Neal Harris as Albright's junior varsity team. Led by Joe Kubison guiding stellar senior, the squad with eight freshmen and three sophomore members will play a twenty-two game schedule.

Team members are the following: Roy Eausch, John Frymoyer, Don Loder, Dick Witman, Ossie Mogel, Bob Moyer, Dick Rhoda, Chaucey, Krout, Lefty Leitman, Dick Lee, Walt Fox and Kubisen. Of the thirteen home games, and nine away contests, only two, Reading Business Institute and the local Army Air Force Team, will be other than freshmen or junior varsity contingents of our varsity opponents.

Tomorrow evening at 7:15, the J.V.'s will meet the Army Air Forces Quintet, preliminary to the Bucknell—Albright varsity fracas at 8:30.

J. V. Basketball Card

- *Dec. 8 Reading Business Institute
- *Dec. 11 Army Air Force
- *Dec. 18 LaSalle Freshmen
- *Dec. 22 Open
- Jan. 5 Dickinson Freshmen
- Jan. 8 Open
- Jan. 13 Franklin and Marshall Frosh
- Jan. 15 St. Joseph's Freshmen
- Jan. 22 Moravian Junior Varsity
- Jan. 29 West Chester Freshmen
- Feb. 2 Rider Junior Varsity
- Feb. 3 Seton Hall Freshmen
- *Feb. 5 Lebanon Valley J.V.
- Feb. 9 West Chester Freshmen
- *Feb. 12 Scranton Freshmen
- Feb. 16 Moravian Junior Varsity
- *Feb. 19 Open
- Feb. 23 Lebanon Valley J.V.
- *Feb. 26 Dickinson Freshmen
- Mar. 3 Elizabethtown Junior Varsity
- *Mar. 5 Shippensburg STC Freshmen
- Mar. 9 Scranton Freshmen
- *Home games

the girls expect to improve their enviable record of five wins and three losses posted in 1947-48. The new manager is Joyce Cobb.

Bernie Koskulitz, Al Harnly Of Lion Eleven Honored

Elected 1949 Captain

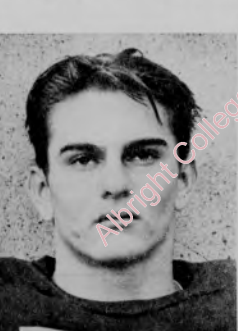


Koskulitz

Elected by his fellow teammates, the 1949 captain of Albright's football Lions will be Bernie "Pickett" Koskulitz, 190 lb. junior from West Hazleton, Pa., who anchored the forward wall at right end this past season. The amiable K.U.P. fraternity member was checked temporarily by a leg injury until the final three games. In the Muhlenberg battle he played full time as co-captain. He is well known to the opposition for his bruising tackling and blocking during the past three years on the varsity.

Not only does Bernie star on the gridiron but he also fills an enviable place on the Dean's List for scholarship, as did our senior 1948 captain, Mike Plaskones. He is majoring in Business Administration.

Judged Most Valuable



Harnly

Recipient of the newly instituted Ron Kichline Award for Albright's most consistently valuable player in 1948 was quarterback Al Harnly. Kichline, the WHUM 7-UP sports-caster, presented the trophy December 2.

"The Whomissing High 'touch-down twin,' star signal caller and punter for the past two years under Coach Levan P. Smith, was selected by the judges for his ability, attitude, and spirit on the gridiron. As a cool and collected field general, Harnly's kicking, passing, and running kept all opposition on their toes. We expect to see a lot of Al next season. Harnly also stars in tossing the javelin and pole vaulting. He is a major in Business Administration and an honor student

Harris Cagers Primed to Beat Bucknell at Northwest; Woodcock Leading Scorer

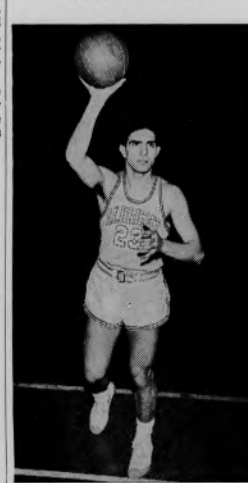
Lions to Meet Bullets in First Game on Road

By John Dohner

Off on the right foot with a win over King's College, Coach Neal O. Harris' hoopers are aiming to keep in their victory stride when they pounce upon the Bucknell Bisons tomorrow night in the Northwest gym at 8:30. The Lions will travel to Gettysburg on Wednesday night to encounter the dangerous Bullets' quintet.

Bucknell opened its current campaign with a 46-44 win over Susquehanna followed by a smashing 66-44 conquest over F. & M.

Ed Anlian



Flashy Junior forward, whose calmness on the floor and great set-shots keeps the enemy ever on their toes.

Under the helm of Coach Jack Guy, the Bisons' 17 man squad is set to engage such top-flight competition as Temple, Lehigh, Muhlenberg, Navy, Rhode Island State, Rutgers, and Lafayette in its ambitious 20 game schedule. Knee-deep in experienced material, Guy has built his team around five veterans: Harry Cholewinski, 6' forward; Bill Woodcock, 6' 3" forward; John Lose, 6' 1" guard; John Mosny, 5' 8" guard; and 6'4" center, Jim Comerford, the lone senior in the Bisons' contingent. George Giles, a Reading High product, also is in the visitors' fold.

Woodcock Leads Bisons
The Bucknellians will not only be out to avenge their 1948-49 victory pouch, but will also be set to avenge the 57-54 beating handed White five. In that tussle, Woodcock led the Bisons' losing cause with a 17 point effort. Ossie Kriebel garnered 17 for the winners, while Hops Guldin hit the nets for 13 and Ed Anlian banged the buckets for 10 points. Incidentally, Woodcock, who specializes in set shots, last year ranked tenth in the nation for foul shooting, making good 39 of 48 attempts. Lose and Woodcock were the leading scorers for the Bisons' cagers last season, tallying 166 and 151 points, respectively, and will bear special attention tomorrow night.

Travel To G-Burg

Wednesday night will find the Albright squad facing a tough problem as they try to flatten the battling Bullets. Although the G-Burg five dropped their initial start of the season to Cornell by a slim 43-40 margin, the Lions will find the going rather rough, since the long narrow floor of the hosts always perplexes the Albrightians.

Playing a 23 game schedule, the Battledie Boys meet such stand-out Eastern teams as Cornell, Princeton, University of Virginia, Muhlenberg, Navy, and LaSalle. And the Bullets, also like Bucknell, will be out to make up for the 47-45 trouncing given them last year here by the Red and White. It was Anlian's 18 points and Guldin's ten that did most of the damage.

G-burg's attack centers around its starting five of Henry Belber, Walter Harris, Joe Plechner, Harry Purce, and Bill Sacks. Belber and Harris were the big guns in the Cornell loss as they divided 20 points for the losers.

Coach Neal Harris probably will stand pat on his starting quintet in both the Bucknell and Gettysburg frays. Eddie Anlian and Hops Guldin will hold down the forward spots, while big Ossie Kriebel will be at center, and Elmer Davis and Johnny Yocum will cavort in the back court. Ready to step in when needed will be Forrest Saylor, Jesse Ervin, Danny and Pat Bieber, John McKenna, Ray Chelius, Bob Ruoff, Bernie Lillis, and Lee Cappel.

Probable starting lineups:—

Player	Position	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Blocks	Steals	Turnovers	Minutes
Bucknell								
Cholewinski	F	17	10	2	0	0	0	35
Woodcock	F	17	10	2	0	0	0	35
Comerford	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Lose	G	16	5	0	0	0	0	35
Mosny	G	10	0	0	0	0	0	35
Gettysburg								
Harris	F	13	0	0	0	0	0	35
Purce	F	13	0	0	0	0	0	35
Sacks	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Bieber	G	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
November 30, 1948								
Scoules	122	160	145	209	158	5	0	158.5
Smith E.	122	160	145	209	158	5	0	158.5
Memming	135	155	159	142	139	137	0	145.8
Khoury	120	137	143	171	168	141	0	141.0
Hamilton	143	149	121	134.7	127	0	0	147.7
Bishop	144	134	143	143	140.5	0	0	140.5
Haskell	143	141	127	127	137	0	0	137.0
Widdowson	124	121	134.7	127	134.7	0	0	134.7
Gates	110	162	147	147	147	0	0	147.0
Hamard	102	132	146	146	126.7	0	0	126.7
Haas	126	129	122	142	118	124	0	124.0
Haag	111	122	113	123	110.25	0	0	110.25
Douds	105	108	108	106.5	106.5	0	0	106.5
Average Score	134							

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Blocks	Steals	Turnovers	Minutes
Shirk	156	189	157	167.3	0	0	167.3
Bishop	159	189	189	184.7	0	0	184.7
Khoury	159	133	183	158.3	0	0	158.3
Barth	137	161	149	149	0	0	149.0
Scoules	147	145	157	145	0	0	145.0
Memming	137	137	166	147.5	0	0	147.5
E. Smith h	143	147	167	144.2	0	0	144.2
Hamilton	155	162	159.5	159.5	0	0	159.5
Haas	141	155	119	138.5	0	0	138.5
L. Smith	119	166	127	137.3	0	0	137.3
Widdowson	159	124	121	134.7	0	0	134.7
Haag	112	118	152	126.7	0	0	126.7
Gates	138	121	117	125.3	0	0	125.3
Douds	126	121	118	125.0	0	0	125.0
Thomas	126	120	114	120	0	0	120.0
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Average	126	141.6					

Creative Writing Contest To Offer \$100,000 in Prizes

The National Five Arts Award, Inc., a non-profit organization, designed to discover, aid, and stimulate creative writing in the colleges and universities in the United States has announced the first of its annual contests for its awards and fellowships totalling one hundred thousand dollars.

Open to all writers, the contests are primarily for new, college age writers in the fields of the full length play, the radio script, the popular song, the screen original, the short story and short short story. There are six cash awards in each category, a \$2,000 first prize, a \$1,000 second prize and four prizes of \$500 each. In addition, and in a special effort to obtain recognition and financial assistance for young writers, \$70,000 of the total awards will be granted in the form of 140 fellowships of \$500 each.

The fellowships, like the cash prizes, will be awarded on the basis of merit alone, rather than age or academic degrees, and will be granted to writers of talent and promise. Further, such writers may use the fellowship money in whatever manner will best further their writing careers for it is not conditioned upon project outlines or specific writing or study commitments.

Sponsored by Norman Gerstengang, Inc., manufacturers of the Normandy Pen, the National Five Arts Award has begun to contact colleges, universities and Writers' Clubs for entries in its first national contest.

According to Nat Sherman, its director, the structure of the National Five Arts Award was designed to avoid the shortcomings characteristic of most writing contests and of the existing but limited and hard-to-get writing fellowships. He maintained that any attempt to discover and aid writing talent must go beyond the mere selection of winners and payment of prizes if promising writers are to receive maximum encouragement and recognition. "This means," he said, "that after contest winners are named and fellowships awarded, production

and publication of the best scripts should be provided for.

For example, the National Five Arts Award proposes to arrange for the Broadway production of the winning play. Under this plan, in addition to the cash award of \$2,000, it will undertake arranging the production of this play by a reputable, professional producer. The playwright would then receive a Dramatists' Guild contract providing full royalties for a Broadway production and standard royalties for radio and television adaptations which might follow. He would also receive the proceeds of sale of his work to motion-pictures.

In each category, as with the play, the National Five Arts Award proposes to obtain professional production and publication of the most meritorious scripts, stories, and songs and in each case, the author will receive full royalties in conformity with the highest standards set by all the Writers' Guilds.

The contests, which are open to all writers, require a two dollar entry fee on the first manuscript submitted, and a one dollar fee for each additional entry. Closing date of the contests is January 31, 1949. Announcements of the Normandy Pen Awards and Fellowships will be made April 1, 1949, or as soon after as possible.

Each category will be judged by a panel of three, all writers, critics, or producers of national reputation and distribution in the particular field in which he or she acts as a judge.

The address of the National Five Arts Award, Inc., is 715 Fifth Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

Placing of D.P.'s In U.S. Colleges Aided by N.S.A.

The United States National Student Association has begun its drive to enable displaced persons to attend American colleges next fall.

NSA, in cooperation with the President's Commission for Administration of Public Law 774 and with the major religious resettlement agencies, has been assigned the task of finding housing, part-time jobs for self-support, and scholarships or tuition-waivers for DP students.

Although more than 10,000 DP students have applied for aid, only a small percentage can be accepted. Each college will be able to choose the applicants who best meet its requirements.

NSA's sub-commission at Harvard University is in charge of the program and has begun sending instructions to the 265 NSA member colleges and universities at their institutions.

After they have assured financial support for the new students on how to arrange for the DP's NSA delegates in the member colleges will ask the presidents of their institutions to sign "assurances" that the students will be admitted.

The selected student will be transported from the DP center to the United States by the Inland United Nations.

In order to avoid discrimination, the DP's accepted will include an equal number of Protestants, Catholics and Jews.

What's Doing in Reading

Friday, December 10
Friday, December 10, at 8 p.m., at the Friends' Meeting House, 6th & Washington Streets, Dr. George A. Walton will speak on approaches to the "Bride of Peace."

At the Historical Society, Spring Street and Center Avenue, I. P. Mensch will speak on "Illuminated Writing."

Annual Presentation
On Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 9th and Green Streets, the Reading Choral Society will sing its annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah." The soloists will be Gay Alexander, Paul Krueger and Helen Hornberger, all of New York City.

Museum Exhibit
From now through December 28, at the Reading Museum in West Reading, there is a Life Magazine Photographic exhibition on the Navajo.

A.P.O. Rush Dance Held Tonight

The Alpha Pi Omega Rush Dance will be held this evening at the Women's Club from 7:30 to 12 p.m. Jack Kenny's Orchestra will furnish the music. Sam Santasprit is chairman of the affair.

Our Frosh - Never



CALENDAR

Friday, December 10
3:00 p.m.—Women's Senate Tea—Selwyn Parlor
8:30 p.m.—A.P.O. Fodmal—Women's Club

Saturday, December 11
Spanish Club Field Trip to Philadelphia
7:15 a.m.—Chapel
8:30 p.m.—Varsity Basketball vs. Bucknell—Home
Sunday, December 12
8:45 a.m.—Bible Class
7:00 p.m.—Vespers

Monday, December 13
—P.A.T. Dinner
—Le Cercle Francouais
—Music Studio
7:30 p.m.—Heo Club—Sherman Cottage
—Philosophy Club—Res. of Xander
—A.P.O.—Daymen's Room
—K.U.P.—Lower Social Room

Tuesday, December 14
8:30 a.m.—Chapel—Dickens Christmas Carol
11:10 a.m.—Special Curriculum Committee Room 33
3:00 p.m.—Daywomen's Christmas Party—Lower Social Room
4:10 p.m.—Scribes' Rehearsal—Union Hall
8:30 p.m.—Y. Caroling

Wednesday, December 15
12:40 p.m.—Albrightian Staff—Office
2:00 p.m.—A.P.O. Division—Selwyn Hall Parlor
7:00 p.m.—Women's Senate—Selwyn Hall Parlor
7:15 and 7:30 p.m.—Gettysburg Basketball Game—Avery
7:30 p.m.—Alchemists—Trip through Telephone Labs.
7:30 p.m.—Lower Social Club—Lower Social Room
7:30 p.m.—Pi Gamma Mu—Psychological Service Center
7:30 p.m.—Veterans' Wives—Dean's Parlor

'Christmas Carol' Highlights Dec. 8 Auxiliary Meeting

The Annual Christmas program of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, December 8, in Union Hall. Following the usual business meeting, Dickens' "Christmas Carol" directed by Mrs. Annardora Vesper, and produced by Mrs. Jean Voss, was presented by the following Albright students, William Marlow, Ralph Stutzman, Jack Snook, Ralph Stoudt, Jay Shenk, Alvin Popiel, Larry Bott, Christian Moyer, Barbara de Crezenzo, Elmer God, Vincent Gentile, Jean Long, Joyce Thompson, Kathleen Guenther, Leonard Buxton, Nan Heckman, Lamarr Kopp, Hlen Sieber, Edward Yarnell.

Susan Bright, Joan Betty Peck, Melvin Botnick, Dick Catermole, Alfred Thomas, Andy Hydock, Phyllis Gulden, Anona Serfass, and Percy Brown. Production aides were: Leonard Buxton, Howard Platzker, Vi Seibert, Doris Chanin, Kathryn Miller, Alma Natanblut, Betty Ann Cohn, Miss Gulden, Diores Marques, Margaret Ann Smith, Kathleen Guenther, Vernon Miller, Jane Pollack, Frank Bird, Beverly Bressler, Joyce Thompson, and Mary Heller.

Music Director

Appropriate music, under the direction of Mrs. Russell B. Smith, with Miss Smith at the organ, was provided.

The sale of the college engagement calendar sponsored by the Auxiliary was promoted.

A tea followed with Mrs. Raymond Brody and Mrs. Harry Brown as hostesses; Miss Jessie Burner, Mrs. Fred Carlz, Mrs. George Clauser and Mrs. Warren Diefenderfer as pourers; and Mrs. Mrs. Edgar Dreas, and Mrs. F. Eva Dampman, Mrs. Harry Felix, Stuart Peck as floaters.

Women's Athletic Assn. Plans Swimming Class

On December 16 at 7:30 p.m., the WAA will meet in the Dean's Parlor of Selwyn Hall. Main points of discussion, announced Jean Schwartz, president, will be the organizing of a girls' swimming class and also the final scheduling of basketball games of the season. All members are urged to attend.

Mixed Chorus Sings "Messiah" at Dawn

The choruses of Albright College and Drexel Institute, totaling 300 voices, sang Handel's "Messiah" at Drexel Institute last evening. Dr. John H. Duddy was at the organ and Mr. Wallace Heaton conducted.

Vet's Wives Plan Christmas Party

The Vet's Wives Organization is holding its annual Christmas Party next Wednesday, December 15. Mrs. John Vocum, program chairman, announced that there will be an exchange of gifts in addition to specially planned entertainment.

Debaters Win Two Temple Tourney

Albright's Novice Debating Team entered a tournament at Temple University last week. The team won 2 out of 3 debates, beating St. Johns and Haverford was composed of Russell Weigley and Richard Moyer; the negative team was made up of John Rhoads and Howard Platzker.

All canvassers for the World Student Service Drive have been asked to contact Darlington Hoopes, drive chairman, as soon as possible.

Worship

Professor Ellery B. Haskell will lead the discussion in Bible Class to be held in Selwyn Parlor, at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday, December 12. Shirley Miller will be the student leader.

PAT's To Hold Rush Dinner

Pi Alpha Tau Sorority will hold its annual rush dinner on Monday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. in Whitner's Garden Room. Mary Bechtel is in charge of arrangements.

Bids for this dinner were extended to Jane Brozono, Joyce Erb, Florence Dadamio, Dolores Genetti, Lois Gehris, Helen Haselgren, Doris Ann Hill, Marilyn Himmelstein, Mary Killian, Marie Mansfield, Joan Betty Peck, Carolyn Skull, Molly Sohnes, Patricia Switzer, Nancy Stump, Ruth Tyson, Jean Welsh, and Barbara Wisley.

Phi Beta Mu Plans Jan Rummage Sale

The Phi Beta Mu Sorority will hold a rummage sale Monday and Tuesday, January 3 and 4, at 437 Bigman Street, announced Mary Fry, president. Nan Heckman was named chairman of the affair at the meeting of the group held last Monday evening. Also named to Miss Heckman's committee were Kathleen Guenther.

Marion Miller and Alma Natanblut were inducted into the sorority as members at the meeting. Refreshments followed the business session.

IRC Meeting Next Wednesday

The International Relations Club will hold their monthly meeting, Wednesday evening, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Social Room. William Stavrides, president, urges all members to attend.

Paper to Go To Press Early

The Christmas issue of The Albrightian will be available early Friday morning, December 17, so that students may receive their copy before leaving campus for the holiday recess.

For this issue the deadline for sports and features will be Monday noon; all news material will be due Tuesday noon.

Spaniards Visit Phila. Tomorrow

Members of the Spanish Club will leave from the back of the Ad Building at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow for Philadelphia. At the dinner, the main course being chicken with rice. The atmosphere will be strictly Spanish, since Spanish music will be played and the waiter will speak no English. After dinner, the group will go to the "International Club" where they will be treated to a floor show and a dance.

La Sociedad Cultural Espanola will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 13. Highlighting the program will be the skits, songs, and poems which will be presented by the new members. Afterwards, the old members will review last year's Pan American Day program.

Student Council Dinner Postponed

Because of numerous other pre-Christmas activities, the Student Council dinner, originally scheduled to be held Wednesday evening, December 15, has been postponed until early in 1949.

The Council Social Committee, headed by Jean Long, is making plans for the event, which will be attended by the members of Student Council.

Women's Senate Meeting Planned

Helen Seiber, president of the Women's Senate, announced the highlights of the Senate Meeting to be held on December 15, at 7:00 p.m. in Selwyn Parlor. The care of their adopted French orphan, Jerome Anseume, will be discussed. Also on the agenda will be the introduction of ideas for the theme of chapel program to be held by the Women's Senate sometime this spring.

Shott Addresses Future Teachers

Mr. John Shott, administrative assistant to Dr. Thomas H. Ford of the Reading School District, addressed the last meeting of the Future Teachers of America on the subject, "Selection of Teachers and Problems in Preaching." A discussion period followed.