

**Alchemists**

The Alchemist club will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow night at 7:30 in the library of Merner-Pfeiffer Hall of Science. Dr. J. A. Almand, acting head of the chemistry department, will give a talk on his research work in organic chemistry. The club will discuss the selection of the new members, a program for the year, and the matter of dues, and will appoint committees. Refreshments will be served.

Officers of the Alchemists Club are Aileen Scheerer, president; Margaret Hendricks, vice president; Marie Bonner, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Almand, club adviser.

**Glee Club**

The Women's Glee Club presented a musical program at the Home for Widows and Single Women at 1555 Haak Street, Reading, last Friday evening, November 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Three soloists were included in the program. Betty Fielitz sang two soprano solos, Scott's "Lullaby" and Wilson's "Carmen." Judith Scheerer sang "Without a Song" by V. Youman and "By the Water of Minnotonka" by Lieurance. A violin solo, "Berceuse," from B. Godard's "Jocelyn," was played by Betty Anne Lutz.

The Glee Club sent the following selections: "Psalm of Praise," by Lindeman; "O Sacred Head," by Hassler; "Cherubim Song," by Borotinsky; "Built on the Rock," Lindemane; "Today There is Ringing," by Christiansen; and "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," a seventeenth century German melody.

Betty Anne Lutz directed the Glee Club and Marjorie Christ accompanied at the piano.

**Pi Alpha Tau**

Pi Alpha Tau is making plans for their annual fall rush dance, to be held Friday, December 8, at the Woman's Club on Fifth Street. It will be from nine to twelve, and the music will be furnished by Jack Heath's orchestra.

The Pats' fall rush dinner was held last night at Hotel Abraham Lincoln. Vocal entertainment was given by the Pats' septet, and the president, Betty Claire Voeste welcomed the group in a short speech.

**Debate Squad**

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon, members of the debate squad discussed the national debate question for this year which reads as follows: Resolved: "That the federal government should enact legislation requiring the settlement of all labor disputes by compulsory arbitration when voluntary means of settlement have failed, constitutionally conceded."

**Religion Through the Week**

This Friday evening the "Go-to-church" group will attend services at Temple Oneb Shalom, Thirteenth St. and Perkiomen Ave. The group will leave from the ad building at 7:15 p. m. Leaders are Joy Cutler and Howard Smith.

William Beal will be the leader for vespers this Sunday evening in Sylvan Chapel at 7:30 p. m. Joy Cutler was last Sunday's leader.

"Christianity and Democracy" is the theme for Bible Class this Sunday at 8:45 a. m. in the College Chapel. Prof. Lewis Smith will give the lesson with Rachel Willauer as student leader. Last Sunday Owen Henry led the service, with the theme, "The Church in War and Peace."

Student leaders for midday devotions held daily at 1:05 p. m. in Sylvan Chapel are Nov. 14, Mervin Helfrich; Nov. 15, Charles Russ; Nov. 16, Lucy Smith; Nov. 17, Catherine Frantz; Nov. 18, Robert Ziegler.

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**World Student Service Fund Will Serve Students Fine.**

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**Rural Session Set for Chapel**

Dr. O. E. Baker of University of Maryland will be the speaker at tonight's meeting in the four-day series of the Christian Rural Life Conference. Tonight's meeting will be held in the College Chapel at 7:30 p. m. This conference is sponsored by the Department of Town and Country Churches, Pennsylvania Council of Churches.

Mr. Richard Moll, assistant superintendent of Berks county Schools, will preside at tonight's meeting. Devotions will precede Dr. Baker's talk "Population Trends and Their Significance in Education." Following the lecture will be a discussion on rural education problems led by Dr. J. K. Stirn, of Penn State. Members of a reference panel for the discussion will be Dr. Morris S. Greth, Dr. Roger Kratz, professor of social ethics at the Evangelical School of Theology; Charles S. Adams, Berks County agricultural agent; Dr. Alvin S. Kemp, superintendent of Berks County schools.

Two earlier meetings today took place at 9:45 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. in the chapel of the Evangelical School of Theology.

The conference sites for the rest of the week include Susquehanna University; Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg; Theological Seminary, Lancaster.

**Flashy Fems and Fellows Float Fets With Chicken and Music at Ivy Ball Hit**

Hope you haven't forgotten, but one of the most successful dances contemporary Albrightians can remember was held Saturday night at the Berkshire Hotel. The old adage "and a good time was had by all" takes on a refreshed and strengthened meaning when applied to the latest Ivy Ball.

Yes, Saturday, November the fourth will always hold special memories for us—delightful little incidents—humorous little accidents—unusual expressions—that will never be forgotten. For the benefit of those who were unable to attend, for the benefit of those who might enjoy "looking back," let's record a few:

Dignified Albrightians struggling to carve a delicious but somewhat cumbersome half a chicken, ice cream melting in dishes while diners centered their attention on fresh entertainment; the feeling of pride we all had in the talent and ingenuity shown by them; Margie

**Council Plans Chapel Series**

"World Students' Day" will be celebrated this Thursday, sponsored by Student Council, it was decided at their meeting held last Thursday afternoon. A display in keeping with the idea will be set up in the library, and this Thursday morning's chapel program may be changed to a special program put on by Council for this observance.

Student Council is also formulating a special series of chapel programs in which some of Reading's well known singers and speakers will be asked to appear at chapel programs. The idea is along the line of Albright's cultural programs—on a local scale. Council plans to have a definite schedule for these events within the next few weeks.

Plans were made for an informal dance to be sponsored by Student Council set for the dining hall this Friday evening. Jeanne Miller, chairman of the social committee, will have charge. Miss Miller reported at the meeting that 136 tickets had been sold for the Ivy Ball.

President Paul Deyscher at Council's next meeting on Thursday will appoint a committee to work on this new series of chapel programs. At that time also definite plans will be discussed concerning the work of the "Albrightians-in-Service" Committee.

**Rural Life Conference Replaces 'Y' Meeting**

The regular "Y" meeting will not be held this evening because of the Rural Life Conference which is being held in the chapel of the Evangelical School of Theology. "Penitence, Pardon, and Peace," a Thanksgiving cantata by Maunder will be given by the chapel choir at the combined "Y" meeting in the chapel next Tuesday evening, November 21. It will be under the direction of Professor John Duddy. Russell Luck will sing the tenor solo parts, and Cecil Pottier will be the baritone soloist.

Thanksgiving gifts of food for the "Y" family will be on display at the meeting next Tuesday.

Charles Russ was recently elected vice president of the Y.M.C.A. by its cabinet. He replaces Paul Matteson, who entered medical school in September.

**Dr. R. H. Mueller Brings Students Fundamentals of Victorious Living**

"Living Victoriously" amply expressed the theme of Religious Emphasis Week, November 6-9 under the inspiring leadership of Dr. Rueben H. Mueller, general secretary of Christian Education of the Evangelical Church.

At the opening service of the week held on Monday evening, Dr. Mueller pointed out the first step to victorious living is saying with Paul, "I believe in God." "How can I find God?" was the question which Dr. Mueller attempted to answer in the Tuesday morning chapel service. As men in all ages tried to answer this universal question, they discovered that only by putting all the elements of their personality into the quest could they find God.

Prayer, another step to victorious living, was defined by Dr. Mueller on Tuesday evening, as the "cry of the inner life for the help of Another." It is the atmosphere in which we, having found God, live and grow until our desires are brought into harmony with His will.

At the chapel service on Wednesday morning, Dr. Mueller stated that in helping youth in its quest for God, "we must appeal to the mind to stir the emotions to move the will to action." "True witnessing is a concomitant of Christian faith" was Dr. Mueller's theme at the Wednesday evening service.

In discussing the decision which each of us must make at the "crossroads of destiny" in the Thursday morning program, Dr. Mueller cited the three tests of Jesus, personal profit, popularity, and power. The service of commitment on Thursday evening concluded the series. Dr. Mueller told his audience that only by "selling out" to Christ and giving him first place in our lives can we find the way to victorious living.

After the Thursday evening service in the chapel, Sylvan Chapel was open for private meditation and dedication.

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**Cultural Series Features Pianist, Tuesday, Nov. 12**

A noted Reading pianist, Miss Elizabeth Zug, will be featured in the next program of the College Cultural Series to be held next Tuesday, November 21 at 10:10 a.m. in the College Chapel.

Miss Zug, a teacher of music in Reading, is a resident of West Lawn. She has made a concert tour of South America in addition to having appeared in concerts at the Town Hall in New York City. She has also played with several symphony orchestras.

For the program to be held on December 12, Dr. Harry Van Walt will address the college on the subject, "A Psychologist Looks at Vanquished Germany."

**Hamilton Edits Quarterly On Pennsylvania History**

Dr. Milton W. Hamilton, head of the history department of Albright College, has been appointed editor of "Pennsylvania History," quarterly magazine of the Pennsylvania Historical Association. The appointment was announced by Dr. Arthur C. Bining of the University of Pennsylvania, president of the Association, at the annual meeting in Harrisburg, Saturday, November 11. Dr. Hamilton succeeds Dr. James A. Barnes of Temple University who is now engaged in wartime research. Since 1941 Dr. Hamilton has been the editor of "The Historical Review of Berks County," which has received him praise and an award of merit from the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies. He recently edited a series of Visual Aids for Schools published by the local historical society.

**Coming Chapel Program To Be Memorial Service**

Dr. N. W. Gingrich and Rev. Lester L. Stabler will be in charge of the regular chapel program this Thursday morning at 10:10 a.m. which will be a memorial service in honor of Albright's thirteen "Lions in the Ranks" who have been killed in the service of their country. Next Tuesday, Miss Elizabeth Zug, pianist, will present a concert in the regular chapel period. This is the second program in the college's 1944-45 Cultural Series.

This morning Professor L. E. Smith was featured in an analysis of the election returns.

Last week the Rev. Dr. R. H. Mueller spoke at three special Religious Emphasis Week services which were held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the regular chapel hour. He spoke on the theme of "Living Victoriously."

**Geil to Speak to Women At Thanksgiving Meeting**

Dr. Milton G. Geil will address the resident women of Albright at the monthly dormitory meeting to be held on this Thursday, November 16, in Selwyn Hall Lounge. Dr. Geil's topic will be "Psychological Effects of Wartime Strain and Their Relation to the Emotional Stability of Young Women." Following the talk there will be a Thanksgiving party sponsored by the dormitory social committee.

All in all, a pretty nice assortment of memories, for a really swell evening. Next year's Ivy Ball—here we come!

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Lights—Camera—Action

Albrightians may be encouraged to know that Student Council is cheating on that premature death for which it seemed to be headed in the last few weeks. Yes, there's life in the old dog yet. This fact was thoroughly proved at its meeting last Thursday when Council decided to venture forth on two new ideas and revived an issue that had not been satisfactorily settled a few weeks ago.

New feature No. 1:—Thursday is World Students' Day, which will be celebrated on campus under the auspices of Council.

New feature No. 2:—Council is planning a series of chapel programs, featuring Reading and campus talent of importance, the Council miniature cultural series. Reshaped was the Saturday night time limit for dances, with definite action to be taken at the next meeting. Yes, after a few doses of sulphur and molasses Council is doing nicely, thank you.

"To Serve Our Present Need"

It's the same old campus, and yet there is something different about it—something that only Religious Emphasis Week and a person like Dr. Mueller could bring to it. If ever students needed to have a strong courageous faith in their God, it is now when we are in the midst of destruction and when all the fineness of life seems to be perched on a precarious cliff. If it were not for the opportunity to gain and to renew this faith in our lives, we as students could easily be lead to the depths of pessimism. This opportunity, clothed in the power and persuasiveness of Dr. Mueller's "Living Victoriously," became real. We are grateful to Dr. Mueller for the part he played in this significant week. And we are thankful that we too had a part in it.

Tea For All

Albright is providing a liberal education indeed for the resident women and their guests. In addition to all the other things they learn, the women are now in process of securing accurate information on the why and wherefores of balancing tea-cups and pouring tea. To wit: every Friday afternoon from two-thirty to five tea and cookies are served for the benefit of the dormitory women. And the girls are perfectly free to invite guests—male, female—day students and pros—and anyone else they choose to invite. All arrangements are made by the dormitory social committee—and it's an excellent job that they are doing.

The proof of the success of these teas is in the attendance. If they are to continue, there should be a reasonable number of people present to show that the idea is worthwhile. Therefore, let's remember Friday from two-thirty to five.

It Won't Hurt

As Thanksgiving draws near it is time to begin reminiscing about turkeys and stuffing and the "Y" Harvest Service. Of course, you remember the huge stacks of food—berries, onions, potatoes, melons, canned goods, apples, squash and pumpkins—that have been artistically displayed in the Chapel every Tuesday-before-Thanksgiving in the past several years. And, of course, you remember, too, that all that food, which you, the students, contributed, was given to a needy family through the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

The "YW" has again chosen a family which is in need of aid. Therefore you are again being asked to open your hearts and purses and donate food and money to this more than worthy cause. It should add flavor to your Thanksgiving dinner to know that you have been instrumental in providing happiness and nourishment to others. On Monday and Tuesday, November 21 and 22, there will be food baskets and money boxes in the Ad building—conspicuously placed—to give you the opportunity to give—and it shouldn't hurt.

"Joe" Vies With Wartime Alarm Clock; Coeds Cry, 'Shoo, Squirrel, Don't Bother Me'

Selwyn Hall Annex, third floor, has something new in the way of alarm clocks. No longer do the girls have to depend upon a noisy oversized time piece by pushing down the alarm, nor upon an even noisier roommate who cannot be silenced. Mother Nature has introduced an innovation for awakening in the form of Joe Black, a grey squirrel.

No matter how soundly you sleep and even if the thunder of horse hoofs, comparable to four or five coeds clattering down to breakfast fail to move you—when Joe goes to work you're out of bed and racing about the room in short order.

Entering your room through the window, opened for health's sake if not for your own shivering form, Joe first makes an inspection for food, finding working on empty stomach shattering to his nerves. He devours a peanut, a cracker, and a piece of candy or two, making a leap for your bed begins his morning chore.

Up until now he has found the most vulnerable spot in the area of feet, but there is no telling when he will move north.

Hopping up and down on one of the victim's feet the squirrel watches for signs of squirming, breathing, or any other movement characteristic of the painful journey from slumber to that state of being awake. When he sees a heavy eye open, he sticks out his front teeth and chatters "Sticky Buns for breakfast." You're just about to answer "Oh no, boiled eggs" when the horrible light dawns upon the rat-like creature with a glorified tail (to those who harbor a strong attachment we humbly apologize) who, by this time, is dusting your boudoir.

Jumping from the warmth of your bed to the repugnant coldness of your room you find that Joe has leaped to the window sill but is still giving you the eye lest you crawl back to your rest. Then satisfied that you're up for good, he gives a pleased swish of his tail and drops from view.

It all goes to prove that you Albright hunters are wasting your time in the wide open spaces. Wild life is abundant right up in Selwyn Hall Annex. And more than one co-ed would appreciate it if you would do your "lally ho-ing" here.

Kampus Kapers

The editors of "THE ALBRIGHTIAN" felt that more people should be put into a fighting mood, so they made this column kampus wide. Well, still with frog colors here goes:

Everybody agrees that the hayride was a lot of fun. Some enjoyed the outdoors and others the company... The P. Ball too, was a terrific success. Personalities from the Albright studios showed up in large numbers, some under heavy protection from the Army and Navy. After the ball, some of the stars had to wait ten minute, others two hours in order to obtain a taxi. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The fair city of Reading has an excellent trolley car system which makes it possible to reach our noble college that way... All the veterans of the Battle of Frosh orientation are enjoying the privileges of their new armistice... Well, we have our freshman president now, and, for your information (TO LAST WEEK'S Voters) he ran on a Democratic ticket... Everybody is out hunting nowadays. Some hunt wild game, others jobs and some... Girls really look swell in evening gowns. When Dr. and Mrs. Masters had dinner at college Sunday afternoon, one of our little brainchildren commented: "I guess they just felt like eating out"... One of the prominent men around here (P.S. Surprisingly not a freshman) went out with pajamas and topcoat to get something at Mrs. Alexander's. That alone sounds pretty... but when he reached in his "pocket" for change, we all knew that he was a "CENSORED," so I'll just say NON-PARTISAN... And now, with lotions of love, I remain your Albright correspondent, who is now working out the problem on what we can argue about next.



A refugee from the women's dorm, Mae Jean Pickering is on Santa Claus' list for a pup tent to be pitched in the science hall, for that's where she is usually found.

Untangling her from the midst of everything from test tubes to biological specimens, to paints and brushes, we find that scientific leanings make up only one side of our coed from Somerset, Penna. Her membership in the Alchemists and Skull & Bones verifies this biology major's interest in the realm of science, but wait, our tale has just begun.

Mae Jean holds the important and time-consuming job of corresponding secretary of the Phi Beta Mu sorority. She is also a member of the Interfraternity Council.

Keenly interested in music, she enjoys both classical and popular types. This is the fourth year that she has played the oboe in the orchestra and marched in the band.

In the popular groove, she loves swing, especially when there's a floor handy on which to shake a leg. She's a real jitterbug and likes nothing better than a solid sending number.

In the wee hours of the morning she can be found writing her "Lions in the Ranks" column for THE ALBRIGHTIAN or working on ideas for the Albrightians-In-Service-Committee, of which she is chairman. It was Mae Jean who made the cover—an Albright world seal—for the servicemen's directory sent out this fall.

Last year she helped turn out the "Cue" by designing many of the individual sketches at the bottom of the page. And, if this wasn't enough for one college student, she also has served as secretary on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

When Mae Jean is graduated in June, she is planning to serve as laboratory technician. A really artistic bouquet of dandylions for the one we nominate as our Dandy Lion of the week—Mae Jean Pickering.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, November 14  
 RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE—afternoon and evening—Chapel.
- Wednesday, November 15  
 1:00 p.m.—THE ALBRIGHTIAN Staff.  
 7:30 p.m.—German Club.  
 7:30 p.m.—Heo Club.  
 7:30 p.m.—Philosophy Club.  
 7:30 p.m.—Sigma Tau Delta—Dr. Doud's Res.  
 7:30 p.m.—Alchemists.  
 8:30 p.m.—French Club.
- Thursday, November 16  
 10:10 a.m.—Memorial Services.  
 1:00 p.m.—Daywomen's Meeting—Lower Social Room.  
 3:30 p.m.—Women's Glee Club.  
 4:30 p.m.—Student Council.  
 7:15 p.m.—Chapel Choir.  
 7:30 p.m.—Kappa Tau Chi.  
 8:00 p.m.—Women's Dormitory Meeting.  
 Friday, November 17  
 7:15 p.m.—"Go to Church" to Oheb Shalom Synagogue.
- Sunday, November 19  
 8:45 a.m.—Bible Class—College Chapel.  
 7:30 p.m.—Vespers—Sylvan Chapel.

DR. MUELLER BRINGS

(Continued from page 1)  
 Beside presenting talks, Dr. Mueller was also available for personal interviews and talks on Wednesday and Thursday. Many students took advantage of the opportunity to meet him in person.  
 Dr. Mueller remained in Reading for the rest of the week, speaking at local churches.



Socially Speaking

Down the aisle with P. and Carl on December 27. Yes, Betty Anne Lutz and Carl Friedericks have decided to become Mr. and Mrs. during Christmas vacation. And a super job they'll be.

It was good to see Miss Stevenson back on campus. The welcome mat is always out at Albright. How about it, Miss Stevenson?

Mr. and Mrs. Mattson sounds funny. I guess they will always be just Rillie Lee and Bob to all of us. They sure did look "out of this world" at the Ivy Ball.

The election went over with a bang. Walter Hayum has been beaming with a light that not even a good fire extinguisher could put out. I guess Walter is planning to take over Roosevelt's job soon.

Is Doty Sheib coming or going? After four years we find her in freshmen customs again. Could Dewey have anything to do with it, we wonder?

Jack Teger sure is getting sharp or starting new styles at Albright with those flash plaid shirts and leather suspenders. He couldn't have lost any bets?

By the beards of the prophets, what bit Eddie Daniels that he treated everybody to milk shakes at Pop's?

Home Ec Omelet

Hear ye—all home ec'ers! Tomorrow night, Wednesday, November 15, the Heo Club will hold its second meeting of the year at 7:30 p.m. in Sherman Cottage.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Heo Club, committees for the following year were appointed.

The list includes: reporter, Lucille Lott; Christmas party, Erma Leinbach, chairman, Elaine Kyle, Jane Miller, Miriam Parker; publicity, Janet Luckenbaugh, chairman, Doris Hicks, Gloria McKittrick.

House, Lois Taylor, Margaret Hohl; class program, Ruth Ritzman, chairman, Marian Gerberich, Betty Jane Dierolf, Erika Setzkorn, freshmen, Louise Trostle, Minnie Silberman, Alice Albright; sophomores, Margaret Shalter, Lois Wheeler, Mary Jane March, juniors, Eleanor Schubert, Janet Luckenbaugh, Erna Leinbach, Christine Calpin, Catherine Hill, Gloria Bast, seniors, Ways and means, Mildred Abrams, Dorothy Bennett, Anna Mae Kemery; service, Mary Ellen Hill, Gayle Haupt, Margaret Walton, Christmas card, Gloria Bast, chairman, Betty Berger, Marian Swartz, scrapbook and emblem; Christine Calpin, chairman, Adele Boothroyd, Mildred Kauffman, Vivian Miller, Barbara Perfect... Constitution, Mary Alice Lippert, Grace Miller, bulletin board, Virginia Woerle, Kathryn Conners.

On Thursday evening the senior home economics students entertained Dr. and Mrs. Masters at a dinner at Sherman Cottage.

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LIONS IN THE BANKS . . . .

HI THERE What have you been doing this week? Here at school we certainly have been studying like crazy. Somehow, all of my four profs decided to give tests within the same week.

We had a letter from PFC. WILLIAM C. FISHER, "Fisher-the-second" from New Haven Conn., where he has been moved. He asked to have THE ALBRIGHTIAN sent to him there.

Another member of the class of '45 wrote to tell us of his change of address. He is ENSIGN WALTER HAUSER. He said, "Several hours ago I received my copy of 'Albrightians-in-Service.' I decided to waste no time in letting you know that I think it was swell to comprise such a list and send it to the servicemen. I certainly thank you for it."

Another change of address came from LT. EVELYN E. BELMONT from England. "Your issue of 'Albrightians-in-Service' reached me a few days ago and I do want to thank you and also let you know how much I appreciate it. It's an excellent idea and the committee sure deserves worthy applause. Here is an address to put in the vacancy behind my name. Am now somewhere in England and am one of the three dietitians in our hospital unit—I'm in charge of all special diets, and of half of the wards. Of course, we don't get all the different foods we'd like to have or that we've been accustomed to, but we don't do too badly with what we get. My work is very interesting and I wouldn't give up these experiences for anything."

SGT. RICHARD BERTOLETTE after being at Anzio, England, and France is now stationed in Holland. In his letter he said, "Looks like the government or someone back there is trying to give the veterans a break in time. The way this G.I. bill of rights is coming along looks like I will be able to go back to school and pick up where I left off. Not bad, eh? This is if I continue to duck when the opportunity arises. As you may know, I am in a medical detachment of the Parachute Infantry, and I have been seeing the messy end of this war ever since I was in combat. And we have all come to the conclusion

that this blood plasma we use has saved more soldiers lives than has any one other thing in this war. No kidding. I have seen fellows that were so close to death that all you thought was left to be done was to cover up the body and call the Graves Registration Officer. But with a couple units of blood plasma the kid comes to, starts talking, and is just about ready to go out and take another crack at Jerry. Sulfadiazine powder has saved plenty of boys, too. Some of the results we see are so miraculous that at times it is almost hard to believe."

In the October 10 issue of THE ALBRIGHTIAN we made a mistake and sent SAMUEL SEHL out from New York, when he really should have a San Francisco, California, address—c/o Postmaster.

PVT. WILLIAM CLOUSER writes the following letter from Ft. Bliss, Texas. "I spent one week at the induction center at New Cumberland, Pa. Then I was hospitalized for three weeks at the Indiantown Gap Hospital for my asthma. I then returned to New Cumberland, spent a weekend at home, again returned to camp, and finally landed here over a week ago. I have had one week of basic training, and after five more weeks, I will be sent to a school of business administration for about eight weeks. I am in an anti-aircraft battalion in the coast artillery." By the way, Bill, how was Mexico?

This week we got a long, long letter from ENSIGN POLLY WALLES, that was written to "any interested party." Is she kidding? I no sooner offer the letter to anyone, than he sits right down and reads it. Here's what she says that is so interesting. "First of all, many thanks for THE ALBRIGHTIAN and for the servicemen's directory. You really can't imagine how much they're appreciated until you're away from school yourself—and the news starts rolling in. You can't imagine how excited Gerry and I were at

"Middle" school when the summer issue of THE A. arrived (especially since mine was late getting there, and Gerry had to share hers with me until mine arrived.) Believe me, there weren't many of those 250 girls who didn't know something about Albright before we left there. And we had so much fun "educating" them. The list of addresses

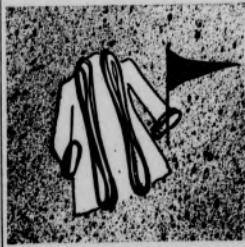
is just wonderful! Everytime I get a minute I go to that list, and write a note to somebody I haven't seen or heard of in a long time. And now the weekly issue of the paper is something to look forward to constantly. And believe me, that paper was never covered more thoroughly than I cover it in the hour after I get home the day it comes. I don't know if you realize how much the enthusiasm that's between the lines makes me want to be back on campus, but even if you do, don't let that curb it. Really, I think that spirit there seems to be in all activities reported is just the best thing ever—and there never can be too much of it, as long as it's for Albright and for what she stands.

"I certainly am planning to go to the Albright basketball game at the Boston Garden in January. Don't let anything happen to keep the team from coming.

"I'm crazy about the Navy (since I can't be at Albright), but get more anxious (like everybody else) every day for the whole mess to be over. I just hope the work I'm doing is helping a little bit toward that end. Certainly, it's the Navy's own fault now if I'm not working hard enough. I've been aboard quite a few ships of various Allied nations—even had a chance to drive a jeep around the streets of Boston. I'm due to report to Radcliffe the 11th of December and will finish there in the middle of March—ready for a permanent assignment—somewhere I'll be on campus a few days just before I go to Radcliffe. I guess I'll have to let Jan know ahead of time I'm coming—and send him a menu—and some ration points! But even misery (?) balls would taste wonderful—just to be there." Oh yes, Folly the committee is now called "Albrightians-in-Service" (or do you think "Lions-in-the-Ranks" would be a better name?) so that all the Albrightians are included, not just the men.

LT. OLIN SHIREY writes this short note from overseas, New York way. "Received your pamphlet with addresses and your lovely message. I certainly would like to be there, but of course, that is quite impossible until this mess is over.

TED SZELA and RINALDO RIDOLFI please note: I was just typing the changes of addresses and discovered that you two have exactly the same address. Be sure not to overlook each other.



Albright About Town . . . .

Again this week we give you a paramedic's-eye view of the current entertainment now being presented in Reading. For those of you who bend an ear toward the "long haired material" or are hep to the classics set aside Wednesday evening, November 29 for a night of listening pleasure. The magic fingers of Jose Iturbe will charm a reading audience at the Embassy Theatre on the aforementioned date. Those of you who saw Mr. Iturbe in the movie "A Thousand Cheers" and "Two Girls and a Sailor" will agree that nobody can do more for the movie than Jose.

For the student who is constantly wondering about his fellowman "way out there," there is a lecture this Friday night, November 17, 1944 at Reading High School. Francis Line, the speaker will have for his topic "Lapland Adventure." This is an adventure story dealing with the Norwegian arctic region and a thousand-mile trek across arctic wastes in search of the "Missing Girl of Norway." Aside from being filled with adventurous tales, it is also a vital racial study where one will meet the Laps people a strange white race which has inhabited the far North for more than two thousand years. For the further enjoyment of the audience colored motion pictures will be shown that were taken before the present conflict.

For those of you who want charm that music is supposed to have, the violin strains of Fritz Kreisler, violinist, can be heard next Tuesday evening, November 21, at the Rialto Theatre.

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# LION TALES

By PAUL DEYSHER

We picked up some interesting sports tidbits from Coach Neal O. Harris during the past two weeks about Boston Garden. One of the colorful sidelights that has helped make basketball what it is today will be the appearance of William R. Chase, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, at the inaugural of the coming season at the Garden. Mr. Chase will be on hand to toss out the first ball of the season and it is fitting that he should do so as he is an original member of Dr. James Naismith's original team at

## SIDE LIONS

Mark Guss, member of last year's crack varsity basketball team, paid a visit to the campus last week. "Muck" has not played any basketball since he has entered the Navy and is at present at the Philadelphia Navy yard.

Kutztown State Teachers College, traditional rival of Albright, is looking forward to a big season after a lapse of one year in that sport. The Kutztowners have several Berks boys who are going to play for them. Some of the Berks Countians are: Gene Gless, Jeff Marks, Don Henricks, Tony Zuglia, Mickey Moll, and Luke Ludwig.

Coach Harris announces that the managers for the varsity basketball team this year will be Verner Hertzog with William Beal acting as assistant. Last year this job was handled by Jim Farr.

Dick Westgate, former Albright all-around athlete, has been recently elected president of the Berks County A. A. U. Dick has done a real deal recently to bring important national amateur sports contests to Reading.

On Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Reading Central Y. M. C. A. there will be a basketball clinic during which talks on the court game will be given. Any Albrightian wishing to go to attend is cordially invited.

  
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Springfield College, in 1891. Mr. Chase has maintained interest in the game throughout these many years and will be present to lend prestige to the gathering.

Although he has not graced the hardwoods in 37 seasons, Mr. Chase turns out regularly for the famous indoor sport and is easily detected in the crowd because of his avid interest in the game. Still actively engaged in selling insurance in his 78th year, the former court great appeared in Madison Square Garden in 1938, when he and his teammates held a reunion with the renowned Dr. Naismith in case there are any readers who do not know who Dr. Naismith is, we should like to take this opportunity to inform you that the above named gentleman is the creator of the game called basketball that now draws millions to watch its performance each year.

Looking over the list of other colleges and universities that are also scheduled to make a Garden appearance, we find that Albright is keeping no small company. Among those teams listed to clash in Boston are Dartmouth, Holy Cross, DePaul, Long Island, Syracuse, St. Joseph's and ALBRIGHT. Yeah Team!

## HOCKEY STICKS

Turning the tables on their opponents, the women's varsity hockey squad came through with two wins at the hockey match held last Saturday afternoon at Moravian College for Women, Bethlehem. Surprise of the afternoon was the Cedar Crest defeat by the Albright lassies, 2-1. The locals also took a game from Moravian, 3-2, which copped the series.

The following members were on the trip: Jeanne Miller, Bert Blauch, Marie Bonner, Pat Herrick, Lois Taylor, Mary Eschwei, Meg Hendricks, Phyllis Carter, Irene Fisher, Erma Leinbach, Alice Voit, Jean Borgstrom, Ginny Woerle, Midge Abrams, Joan House, and Mrs. Eve Mosser, coach.

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## Cage Squad May See League Competition

The possibility of the women's basketball team's getting into league competition this year will be discussed at a meeting of women's basketball coaches. The confab will be held at Drexel, on December 4. Mrs. Eva Mosser, coach. Eleanor Schubert, basketball manager, and Jane Teitsworth, badminton leader, will represent Albright at the meeting. Albright has already received an invitation to play Beaver College in the cage sport.

## Albright's Cage Mentor



Coach Neal O. Harris

## Harris Drops Plans To Form J.V. Squad Loss of Players Forces Mentor To Decision

Basketball coach Neal Harris reports that the team is coming along in fair shape even though he has had to abandon hopes of having a junior varsity team because of the lack of players. Several players have all ready given up their hopes of playing because the time needed for practice conflicts with their study hours. Coach Harris doesn't want any boy to put basketball ahead of his lessons. He stated, "Regardless of how good a player may be, I don't want any boy to let his marks slip in order to play basketball, it isn't that important."

Harris picked five men from the squad that was to have been the junior varsity and made them members of the "regulars." The five men picked were Bob Boxton, Bill Harting, Bohdan Procko and Gene Weeber. Although all these men will not get to go on the trip to the Boston Garden, they are to go on all other trips and are classed as members of the varsity team. The basketball mentor intends to carry about a 15-man squad which will include these five men. He stated that in doing this he would be giving the boys a better chance to have some good intramural basketball when the season rolls around.

## Profs Form Bowling Squads To Compete At Tuesday Gathering Of Pin Enthusiasts

In case any of you bowling enthusiasts are in the neighborhood of the Mansion House Bowling on Tuesday around 4:30, you might drop in and take a look at the male members of Albright's faculty who spend several enjoyable hours there every week about that time. No, dear reader, our faculty members don't just sit in classrooms and lecture. They are, on the other hand, healthy, wholesome individuals who enjoy sport just as much as the average person. We tell you this because we don't want the news to "bowl" you over.

Our professors do not take this activity lightly, as witnessed by the fact that they have formed two teams and go at each other tooth and nail. The league was started last year and continued through the winter, so that now the present crop of pin enthusiasts might be termed second year men.

Those who participated last year were Professors Speicher, Memming, Hamilton, Douds, Greth, Smith, Gingrich, Dr. Masters, Dean Walton, Mr. Gordon, and Rev. Stabler. It seems that Dean Walton was just a trifle more precise in knocking over the pins as witnessed by his average of 147.5 which is mighty good. Mr. Gordon took runner-up position in this field with a mean score of 139.6, while Rev. Stabler came in third with a 135 average.

## Interclass Hockey Standings as of November 14:

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pts
Sophomores	2	0	0	4
Juniors	1	1	0	2
Seniors	0	1	0	0
Freshmen	0	1	0	0

Schedule: No. 14, seniors vs. frosh; Nov. 21, seniors vs. sophs.

Acquiring the title of the team to watch, the sophomore hockey eleven took their game from the freshmen last Tuesday in inter-class competition. At the end of the first half the score was tied, 1-1, and in the second half Virginia Reinsel made a goal for the fighting frosh. But Elaine Schwartz, and Ginny Woerle scored two more points, making the final score 3-2 in favor of the yearlings. Jeanne Miller and Marie Bonner were the referees.

Sophomores	Pos.	Freshmen
Alice Albright	LW	J. Borgstrom
Pat Herrick	LI	G. M. Nittrick
Virginia Woerle	C	S. Sperans
Eliane Schwartz	RI	V. Reinsel
Ruth Rehr	PW	Eliz. Sanger
M. J. Werley	CB	Blank
Mildred Abrams	CH	G. Savidge
Joan House	RH	Betty Berger
Ferne Allen	LF	Judy Scheirer
Louise Trostle	RF	Grace Miller
Mary Ellen Hill	G	M. Christ

Albright's women's freshmen hockey team had its first taste of action last Thursday afternoon when it met a squad from Shillington High School on the local field. Showing superiority in attack, the Shillington eleven took the game 5-1. The game was fast and rough. Albright's only goal was made when Jean Borgstrom, the frosh manager, took the ball down the field, and Marion Swartz, left inner, put on the finishing touches that sent the ball through the goal.

## Central Catholic Ends Grid Season

Albright stadium played host this year to the football eleven of Central Catholic High School, who finished his season on the gridiron with a perfect score of five wins against no losses. They were scored on only in their initial fracas, when St. Patrick's of Norristown reached the edge zone. But Central won the game by a safe margin, 30-7.

In their second appearance in the stadium, Central smothered a Shenandoah eleven by a 24-0 score. The next game was played under the arch in a pouring rain against the local Conshohocken team. Central scored in the second period to give them a 7-0 victory.

Meeting St. Patrick's of Norristown again, the Reading team found a different game awaiting them. It was a fourth quarter decision with Central fighting hard to get the final period touchdown that clinched the verdict.

## Local Eleven Drops Gift to York, 28-0

Showing more spark and fire than in previous games, Reading lost to a powerful York High eleven, 28-0, Saturday, October 28, in the Albright Stadium. Tackling harder than in their two previous games, Reading gave up only one touchdown in the second quarter, although bad breaks gave York two touchdowns in the first quarter. York's defense held Reading from any serious threat, and in their five conference games thus far this year, they have not been able to dent their opponent's goal line while yielding 121 points. To date, Reading High has lost five games.

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