

Cultural Series Program Revealed

Dr. Hamilton Names Dates and Artists

A Russian-American lecturer, a business-author who saw the evils of fascism, a versatile young concert pianist, and a monologist who creates one-woman plays will be the stars of the 1945-46 cultural series held in the College Chapel, announces Dr. Milton W. Hamilton, chairman of the cultural series committee.

Russian Lecturer

Markoosha Fischer, an authority on Russia under the czar and Russia under the Soviet regime, and author of "My Lives in Russia," will open the season with her lecture on "Russia Through a Woman's Eyes" Tuesday, October 16. Mrs. Fischer, wife of the author and foreign correspondent, Louis Fischer, was born in czarist Russia.

Businessman

Tuesday, November 6, Louis J. Alber, author, world traveler and businessman, will speak on "Fascism Must Be Destroyed." Mr. Alber saw this war in the making when he visited Europe during the 1920's and 1930's and interviewed political leaders who led Europe into war.

Twice soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, Richard Tetley-Kardos, veteran pianist while still in his twenties, will appear in the chapel Tuesday, February 4.

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Professor Duddy Announces Students Will Sing "Messiah" at Christmas Time

"The Messiah," by George Frederick Handel, will be presented at Albright by Albrightians for the first time in the history of the school. Professor John H. Duddy announced today that the entire student body and faculty is invited to join with the combined Glee Clubs in rehearsing and presenting the famous oratorio just before Christmas vacation.

Rehearsals will be held in the College Chapel every Thursday evening from 7 to 8. Professor Duddy urges all faculty members and students to attend the first rehearsal this Thursday.

Considered one of the three greatest oratorios of the world, Handel's "Messiah" was written in 1741 within a space of twenty-four days. Its first performance was given in Dublin, Ireland, for charitable purposes in 1742.

Although the original score requires about two and three-quarters hours running time, the version Albright singers will present is the accepted American revision, which runs about an hour and a quarter.

In conducting "The Messiah" at Albright, Professor Duddy will be doing it for the fortieth time in his musical career. His combined choirs at Pottstown and Norristown are also presenting the oratorio this season.

Treasury Gives Citation For Albright Bond Drive

The United States Treasury Department recognized Albright's over-the-top Seventh War Loan Drive conducted on campus last spring with a citation which reads as follows:

"For patriotic cooperation rendered in behalf of the War Finance Program, this citation is awarded to Albright College. Given under my hand and seal on July 7, 1945, (signed) Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

Under the co-chairmanship of Gloria Salfetty and Marilyn Jacobson, who were assisted by a large student committee, Albright's drive exceeded its goal of \$6,000 more than 82,449 times! The grand total of bond sales in the campaign was \$494,693.50.

The highlight of the Bond Drive was the Army show, "Here's Your Infantry," which 5,000 persons bought \$452,468.50 worth of bonds to see. Sales on campus among students and faculty totaled \$42,225.

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"Y's" Announce Registration For Fall Retreat

Registrations for the Annual Fall Retreat conducted by the Combined "Y's" will open tomorrow and continue until Friday, announce Agnes Snyder and Jack Shafer, co-chairmen of the affair. The scene of the Retreat will again be Blue Mountain Camp near Hamburg, and the dates are Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14.

Kelly Goodwin, Negro pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Reading, will be the guest speaker. He will conduct three seminars, two on Saturday and one on Sunday afternoon. Also on Sunday, he will administer Holy Communion as a climax to the weekend retreat.

Registrars Grace Miller and Stewart McCleary will accept registrations between tomorrow and Friday only (October 3, 4, 5). Registrations must be limited to 70 because of the size of the camp, therefore early registrations are advisable.

The price of the weekend expenses will be \$3.00, \$1.00 of which must be paid with the signing of a registration blank. The other \$2.00 will be paid at the camp.

New Faculty Members Greet Returning Albrightians As Frosh and Upperclassmen Enter Fall Classes



Dr. Dwight L. Scoles



Dr. H. P. Tripp

New Professors In Chem, Education, And Spanish Depts.

Albright starts the 1945-46 school term with six new faculty members, a dramatic coach, and a nursing assistant, according to an announcement by President Harry V. Masters.

A new chemistry department has been organized with Dr. Dwight L. Scoles as head, assisted by Dr. H. P. Tripp. Dr. Russell B. Smith enters the education department because of the serious illness of Registrar Wilson I. Miller. Miss Consuela Rodriguez will be the new instructor in Spanish, while Miss Josephine E. Raeppl will be librarian. Faculty manager of athletics is Eugene L. Shirk; Miss S. Helen Ahrens, dramatic coach; and Miss Esther Downes, assistant nurse.

Dr. Scoles, replacing Dr. Joseph M. Almand, who had been acting head of the chemistry department, received his M.S. from Iowa State College and his Ph.D. from Columbia. He started his work here in the summer.

Dr. Tripp, formerly with Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill., is a graduate of Colorado College of Education, received his M.A. at the same school, (Continued on Page 4)

Wanna Write?

Ho, all you writers, come out and scribble with us! Lade-da! What printers' ink won't do to put a whirl in your brain and a curl in your hair. Misery loves company, so if you've got a nose for news or a yen to see sumpin' you wrote in print, here's your chance. The first staff meeting of "The Albrightian" welcomes all aspiring reporters and business staffers into its fold. Upperclassmen and frosh—we don't invite you often. If you want to write—this is it—Wednesday (tomorrow) at 1 p. m. in "The Albrightian" office.

Future editors — we'll be looking for you!

Snapshot View of "Y" To Be Presented In First Fall Meeting

"Around the Year with the 'Y's'" is the program for tonight's introductory "Y" meeting. Skits, given in the Dining Hall, will provide entertainment as well as glimpses into the "Y" life on and off campus. Warren Pfost and Mildred Kaufmann will show us Halloween activities; Marjorie Christ and Robert Holtzapfel will portray Christmas; Marie Friedericks will present glimpses of the "Y" Retreat; Agnes Snyder and Robert Schneider "introduced" us to the "Y" family; and Anna Harer and Newell Wert will conduct the closing service.

To accept the freshmen as members of either the Y. W. C. A. or the Y. M. C. A., the annual Recognition Service will be held on Tuesday, October 9, in the College Chapel at 7:30 p. m. Presidents Irene Fisher and Charles Russ will lead the service, having as guest (Continued on Page 2)

Penn Extension Courses Continue Here

Evening classes of the Penn State Extension Course will be resumed on Monday, October 8, according to official statement from Dean George W. Walton. The courses will supply fully recognized credits toward baccalaureate degree requirements.

Courses offered in this session include human biology, zoology, meteorology, navigation, American government, development of democratic social thought, history of language, elementary Spanish, elementary German, English composition, English literature, visual education, and educational administration and supervision.

Student Council Will Fill Vacant Presidency Faculty Advisor Proposes Ivy Ball Be Held On Campus

Its presidency left vacant by the graduation this summer of Bohdan Procko, Student Council will nominate candidates for the office at its meeting Thursday afternoon, announced Kenneth Good, acting president. The president must be chosen from those seniors who have attended a majority of the meetings called during any year in which they were members.

Plans for the Ivy Ball took an unexpected turn with the proposal by Mrs. Anna Smith, faculty advisor, that the traditional affair be held in the College Dining Hall and be free of charge to all students. The Ivy Ball is usually held in a downtown hotel, and plans being formulated provided that it would be in the form of a dinner-dance as it was last year.

Mrs. Smith stated that the ball last year put Council into debt and that a dance held on campus would be less expensive. Council members were instructed to refer the suggestion to their groups for discussion.

A report by the frosh committee was made by Reed Fredericks, in which he explained the set-up of activities for recalcitrant frosh. Council approved the committee's program for Thursday's line-up. Fredericks urged upperclassmen to report freshman insubordination to the committee, which is headed by Marie Bonner.

Pedagogues-To-Be Organize Club

Marie Bonner was elected president at the first meeting of the Albright chapter of the Future Teachers of America, held on September 27. Other officers chosen are: Anna Wartluft, vice president; Lucille Lott, secretary, and Mildred Kaufmann, treasurer.

Dr. Virgil Zener, adviser of the Albright chapter of the Future Teachers of America, discussed the charter which has just been received this year. Plans were made for special meetings to be held throughout the year. Students who are planning to teach will benefit from the activities of this organization; only juniors and seniors are eligible for membership.

Present members are Margaret Ball, Kay Connors, Gayle Haupt, Mildred Kaufman, Lucille Lott, Mary Alice Lippert, Marguerite Shalter, Mary Jane March, Virginia Schweyer, and Anna Wartluft, who are Home Ec students. Academic members are: Marie Bonner, Mary Briner, Irene Fisher, Eleanor Wentzel, and Christine Schweimler.

CLUB RELEASES

Sorority Plans Rushing

Their rush party for freshman was the subject under discussion last night at the first fall meeting of Phi Beta Mu Sorority, held in the Dean's parlor.

President Mary Beth Schofer appointed Margaret Ball and Beth Sanger as co-chairman for the party and named October 15 as the date.

Bio Club Convenes

Skull and Bones, Albright's society for students interested in biology, will hold its first meeting tomorrow night at 8 p. m. in the Science Lecture Hall. Both old members and any interested students are invited to attend. Sound films on cancer will be shown.

IRC to Choose Prexy

International Relations Club will meet Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the Lower Social Room, with Martha Friedericks, president pro tem, in charge. The election of a new president because of the graduation of Bohdan Procko will comprise the main part of the meeting. I. R. C.'s advisor is Dr. Milton W. Hamilton.

Coed Group Meets

A social hour was the highlight of the meeting of the Women's Student Senate and the sophomore counselors last Thursday evening in Selwyn Hall Parlors. Both groups discussed their rules and aims, and questioned one another about their activities.

Dean Helen L. Cunliffe and Joy Cutler served refreshments.

Freshman Orientation Goes Into Full Swing Thru Council and "Y's"

Until the new Albrightians are formally inducted, Freshman Orientation will continue, not only in Education 1a class, but also under the head and hand of Marie Bonner, chairman of the Student Council Freshman Orientation Committee. Line-ups will be held Thursdays at 1:00 p. m.; delinquents will have hearings on Tuesday afternoon before the tribunal, which will also read the charge for line-up.

Talks for Frosh

Included in Council's Orientation program is a series of discussions. Future subjects will be as follows: Tuesday, October 9, social activities; Mrs. Smith; Tuesday, October 16, class organization, Marie Bonner; Wednesday, October 17, election of officers; Tuesday, October 23, summary, Mr. Lester L. Stabler. The previous talks were about class unity and organization, men's and women's athletics and student publications. Council also held a sports hour. Herbert Hyman handled the arrangements for the dance held last Saturday evening. The orientation program will be followed by the Induction Ceremony, Friday, October 26, and the Ivy Ball the following evening.

Social Functions

Before the school year began, the freshmen arrived for a week of orientation. On a more dignified level of the week's activities were the President's Tea for the freshmen and the Faculty Reception for all students. Dr. and Mrs. Harry V. Masters were "at home" to the freshmen Sunday, September 30. The formal reception was held in the Dining Hall on Friday evening, September 29.

The official orientation week was dated September 20 to 25, during which the frosh saw practically all phases of Albright but study. Psychology and English placement tests were given in assembly programs. Other assemblies included registration instruction and a panel on how (Continued on Page 3)

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Albright Socialities

This is to introduce a new column devoted exclusively to Albright socialities—the comings and goings of the kids here at ye olde Alma Mater.

Maybe you haven't as yet visited Pop's sanctum sanctorum across from campus. If not, be prepared for a mild (?) surprise. From now on Pop's is to be known as the college tea-room, though as yet none of that stimulating beverage has made its appearance. Notice the pale apricot walls and the disappearance of the shelves of groceries— that particular nook is now adorned with glass-topped tables upon which platters are to be served. Outside (let's call it the porch) is room for dancing, coke drinking, pinochle, and general fraternizing.

Were you at the P. J. party? If not you missed a jolly, informal time. It got a little rough when big and little sisters fought to join hands after being separated by simply walking in different directions—but we are happy to report only minor cuts and bruises were sustained—no fatalities.

A bull session entertained the men the same night. Everyone introduced themselves and gave short insights into their hobbies, etc. According to all reports, a pleasant time was had by all.

It's a mighty bunch of freshmen, we have here, isn't it, upperclassmen? Well, mighty in numbers, anyway—129 to be exact. But as for its power, the rest remains to be seen and we're waiting, frosh, we're waiting.

Yes—we're back to the old mad house; the book store crowded to the gills with prospective buyers thwarted by the news that the last book has just been sold. Profs dishing out assignments a mile long. Ah well, this is the much coveted college education, kids, so buck up! The worst is yet to come.

On this cheery note, I'll bid farewell till next week at this very same time—until then and with—well, you take it from there, huh?

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, Oct. 2**
- 10:10 a.m.—Chapel—Prof. L. E. Smith
 - 1:00 p.m.—Day women's Meeting
 - 1:00 p.m.—Daymen's Meeting
 - 8:00 p.m.—"Y's" All-around Meeting
 - 8:30 p.m.—"Y" Cabinet Meeting
- Wednesday, Oct. 3**
- 1:00 p.m.—Albrightian Staff
 - 7:30 p.m.—Skull & Bones
 - 7:30 p.m.—W. A. A.
- Thursday, Oct. 4**
- 4:30 p.m.—Student Council
 - 7:30 p.m.—Domino Club
 - 7:30 p.m.—International Relations' Club
- Friday, Oct. 5**
- 8:45 a.m.—Bible Class
 - 7:30 p.m.—Vespers

View of "Y"

(Continued from Page 1) speaker the Rev. Rollin Reiner of West Lawn and a former Albrightian. Membership cards will be given that evening.

As well as their numerous activities during Orientation Week, the "Y's" sponsored another Albright tradition Sunday evening. Gladys Savidge led the students on a hymn hike up to the tower, where a service was held and refreshments were served.

Lions-in-the-Ranks

As this is being written, the freshmen have been properly oriented, the upper-classmen are pouring in, and classes are about to begin. We are very happy to welcome back to campus several who for a long while were Lions-in-the-Ranks themselves. Among them are Mary Jane Painter, Bob Starr, Dick Gable, Haller LaRue, and Dick White. We wish all five the best of luck as they resume their college life. Bob and his wife had quite a time finding an apartment here in Reading, but they finally got one when Bob agreed to fire the furnace for his landlady.

Sgt. William Carson in the Pacific writes to the class of '45, thanking them for the letter which was written at the 1945 Senior-Faculty breakfast to all the members of their class now in the service. He says, "It was very nice and is now among my collection of favorite remembrances. Never expected anything of this nature to be among the mail bag, and when I opened it, was surprised and pleased beyond words."

Bill Riffle, Al Dittman, and Walter Spencer are all back in the country. It seems the three of them met in the Philippines and came home on the same boat. Bill has visited campus several times recently.

Pvt. Forrest Saylor at Ft. Harrison, Indiana, says, "Thanks a lot for the paper. It makes me feel so much closer to the college. Say 'hello' to the gang for me and I hope I can see you all very soon."

We hear that Rinaldo Ridolfi, Les Pushman, and Ted Szela share the same hut in the Replacement Transient Center at Pearl Harbor. Also at Pearl Harbor are Jack Gundlach and Betty Werley.

Sgt. Ralph Wagner is now in Munich, Germany. He says, "I arrived here a few days ago and was pleasantly surprised to run into Don Blackmore. We chatted a while of Albright and since he was on his way to lunch (in the Army nothing detains eating) we parted with plans for another get-together."

Bob Snyder, also in Germany, says he read in this column about Eugene Pierce and Paul Kimmel meeting in Paris. He was there also and saw both of them, and "they looked swell." Bob expects to be coming home soon after 20 months overseas, and is looking forward to visiting "good old Albright" again.

Harold Ulmer dropped in to see us last week. He had been in Europe and expects to be discharged—perhaps soon enough that he can be ready to return to Albright in the second semester of this year.

Olin Shirey was another recent campus visitor. He is probably out of the Army by now, for at that time he was at Indiantown Gap going through the discharge routine. Although he still likes flying, he has bought a garage in Somerset and intends to sell cars, and maybe go to the University of Pittsburgh to work toward his degree.

Warrant Officer Kenneth W. Erdman was with the first American forces to enter Japan before V-J Day. He was a member of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger's Eighth Army commander's party which landed at Atsugi Airfield 20 miles from Tokyo. He has been overseas for 13 months, having served in New Guinea and the Philippines.

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Dandy Lions

All we really had a chance to do was say "Hail and Farewell" to this week's Dandy Lion, Bohdan Procko, the boy who came to Albright because he moved to Reading, and stayed to make the proverbial name for himself. Boh's father's position as a priest in the Russian Orthodox Church probably accounts for his landing in Reading. Incidentally, the Prockos hail from the Ukraine.

Of his numerous activities, the presidency of Student Council tops the list. During his sophomore and junior years he was treasurer of that organization. He handled the money for the Pi Tau Beta Fraternity during those same two years, and also wielded a very able paddle. He played on Albright's winning basketball team his senior year, and was an active member of the Daymen's Club and I. R. C. Pi Gamma Mu claimed him during his junior year and the Athletic Council, his senior. An active member of the Domino Club, he made a really dashing Greek warrior in "The Warrior's Husband."

Too bad the freshmen didn't have a chance to get to know that guy with the grin better. Boh is now working for his master's degree in history at Columbia, after speeding through three years at Albright to get his modern production diploma in September.

WORSHIP

Cleric to Lead Service

This Sunday morning the "Go to Church" group will attend the services at Ebenezer Evangelical Church, 333 North Ninth Street. Bishop J. S. Stamm, from Harrisburg, will deliver the message and administer Holy Communion.

The "Go to Church" custom is a part of the combined "Y" program. Elaine Kyle and John Howard Smith are in charge of this group which meets every Sunday morning after the Bible Study class and travels to different churches throughout the city.

Last Sunday the group attended Christ Evangelical Church at Elevation and Robeson Streets.

Sunday Services Begin

John Spindler will have charge of the Bible Class this Sunday, October 7. Professor Lewis Smith will teach the lesson for the class which meets at 8:45 each Sunday morning in the College Chapel. Last week Dean Helen Cunliffe was in charge.

Evening Vespers will be conducted by Gladys Savidge this coming Sunday evening, October 7. The services are held every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in Selwyn Chapel. Because of the hymn hike, no services were held last Sunday.

Students Conduct Rites

Each day at 1:05 short prayer services are conducted in Selwyn Chapel by and for the college students. All students are invited to attend these inspirational services.

Today William Ebbert will lead the service; Wednesday, Marian Fiedler; Thursday, Mary Briner; Friday and Monday, Robert Ziegler. Last week the services were conducted by John Howard Smith, Ray Pottieger, Harry Gruber, and Marvin Helfrich.

Dear Frosh:

After having a week of Albright to yourselves with all kinds of speeches just for you, and after having huge signs staring you in the face—you can probably guess what we're going to say—"Welcome, Frosh!"

Most of you got a preview of us in our summer issue, but here we are again introducing ourselves officially as "The Albrightian". We aim to give you an accurate and complete coverage of campus news every week. If we misspell your name, quote you indifferently, or sumpin!—write us a letter and bawl us out—but sign your name, kiddies.

But Just a Minute

Even though we may be very nice to you this week (we always like to be pleasant in the first issue), let us remind you that there are several schools of thought concerning frosh. The degrees of chastening thought necessary vary, but most agree on one point—"Frosh are a necessary evil to be endured for the sake of Alma Mater until they have been made bearable by the efforts of orientation committees and upper classmen".

So Step Down

Okay, so you were big shots in high school. Maybe you did tell the student council where to head in, maybe you were soprano soloist in the choir (or even bass), but right now you're nothing but lowly Albright frosh. So put away that class ring, merit award, and letter, forget the past—look to the future and beware! Respect your elders, betters, higher ups—perhaps they may repay in kind. They may not be too tough. We don't believe in physical violence (it says here), but dignity belongs on the dusty shell with all other past glories. Obedience and respect are prime requisites for Albright frosh. So get set, frosh, for a lovely time and STEP DOWN!

A Word to the Wise

We pause for a motherly word of advice. Take a second look at the front page article on the "Y" Retreat. "Y" Retreats are some of those occasions where you learn the meaning of the "Albright Spirit" as you learn it in few other places. To upper classmen, Retreats need no publicity. So just because there are no flags waving, don't think there's nothing to shout about. A Word to the Wise, etc. . . Sign up early!

Look Alive, Lad

Now, believe it or not, we have heard of a frosh here or there who has decided to renounce all wordly pleasures (such as Domino-ing or Heo-ing) and stick strictly to the books. College, it seems, is a pretty grim business. Well, now—noble as it sounds and commendable as it may be from the Dean's angle, those frosh with that idea are going to discover themselves seniors before they know it and will suddenly realize that they have missed a lot. Never let it be said that we discouraged hitting the books, but there must be a lot of brains sitting around a campus like this that never discovered that it's not all in the books.

And You Too, Stranger

Many are the new faces on campus that are not topped by a Frosh dink, and lest they think themselves the forgotten race, let us hasten to add a word for them. All you transfers, returning veterans, and upper classmen of various standing—we know you are here and welcome to you sincerely. You'll have to give us time, though. You're not as easy to single out as the branded frosh. But we want to know you and want to include you in the swing of things. Help us out by introducing yourselves once in a while. We'll be seeing you around!

Science Slants

And so, with a hearty welcome to the new frosh, our massive building, better known as the home for rats, cats, frogs, and bugs — not the "stewed-ant" type—or the Science Hall flung open its doors to future scientists.

Naturally, bewildered frosh trampled upon each other's "dogs" in a mad rush to register for pre-med, chemistry, biology, and physics majors (no wonder those feted were crushed with such tall frosh hulks above them).

Among the beaming familiar profs—Horn, Green, Speicher, and Harris—could also be found the two new chem whizzards — Scoles and Tripp. While all new and old students were efficiently taken care of, Kenny Good stood by just staring as his hair stood straight-up to the empty air above (could be that this chem lab assistant is afraid of the tall frosh males or maybe it was just his crew haircut that gave him such a scared look!).

Phyl Carter and Mary Eschwei—the inseparable pair—returned once again to lab assist in chemistry as did Steve Winter and Yours Truly.

Perhaps, you, too, choked when walking through the basement of our Merner-Pfeiffer establishment. That's right, it was Prof. Green at work again mixing up a wierd concoction for bio lab. Assisting him this year are Marie Bouner, Meg Hendricks, and Vladimir Kolton.

Nearby Profs. Speicher and Harris could be seen whipping together final assignments for their future physicists.

Of course, with all labs spic and span, equipment silently awaiting fresh dirt and sharp chips, and students eagerly dashing to class to learn more about life as a scientist finds it, it seems that this semester will be filled with possibilities for all science students.

Many of 1945 Grads Accept Teaching Posts

More 1945 graduates have been placed in jobs, according to the records of Dean George W. Walton. Those placed since the summer issue of "The Albrightian" are Betty Anne Lutz Friedericks, Sayre High School, Sayre, Pa.; Catherine Hill Haag, Upper Darby High School, Upper Darby, Pa.; Rachel Willauer, Ontelaunee High, Leesport, Pa.; Jean Zwoyer, Shoemakersville High School, Shoemakersville, Pa.; and Phyllis Abrams, somewhere in Philadelphia.



Nineteen Veterans Matriculate at Albright

Five veterans of World War II discharged from the armed forces by the point system have returned to Albright to resume their studies as upperclassmen. They are Mary Jane Painter, WAC; Haller LaRue, U. S. Army; Richard Gable, AAF; Richard White, U. S. Army; and Robert Starr, AAF. Starr has returned from spending two years as a prisoner of war in Germany.

A total of 19 veterans are now enrolled here. This number includes three freshmen: Ray Batastini, Baker Hertzog, and Paul Siegfried. Entering as upperclassmen are George Kutsher and Edward Bigler.

Upperclass veterans enrolled last year and during the summer are Herbert Hyman, William Walb, Gaylord Crozier, Forrest Dunkelberger, Reed Fredericks, Thomas Price, Donald Liddicoat, Gerard Ganter, and Edwin Biehl.

Dean George W. Walton is chairman of a special committee which will act as an advisory and guidance agency for veterans entering Albright. The Dean has announced four different plans for veterans: regular four-year program, a short-time limited curriculum, refresher programs, and a review in essentials.

Freshman Orientation

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to get the most benefit from various aspects of college life.

Professor Lewis E. Smith, on Sunday, spoke on "The Romance of Living: Be Honest With Yourself, With God, and Be Unselfish." Irene Fisher and Charles Russ, "Y" presidents, led the devotions. This was followed by Go-to-Church, with groups attending Methodist, Catholic, and Evangelical Churches, led respectively by Jean Harer, Joy Cutler, and Irene Fisher. Vespers were held after supper, a boxed lunch.

On the previous Friday, the Fellowship Dinner for all freshmen was held. Speakers were Dr. Masters, Bohdan Procko, Anna Wartluft, Marie Bonner, Irene Fisher and Charles Russ. Newell Wert, introduced by Mr. Stabler, was master of ceremonies.

Other activities of the week included field recreation under the auspices of Student Council, and a doggie roast at Bernhart's Dam and a pajama slumber party for "sisters" and a bull session for "brothers." Big brothers and big sisters were assigned during the Summer.

Dorm Head Speaks

In a short business meeting held last Monday night, Rita Duncavage, president of the dormitory women, spoke to the group about dorm rules. The resident women meet every Monday night.

Sociology Students Take New Leadership Course

A new sociology course has been added to Albright's curriculum this year. The course, entitled, "Leadership in Youth Organizations," is designed for students who plan to qualify for professional or volunteer leadership in character-building youth agencies. Dr. Morris S. Greth, head of the sociology department, will conduct the course.

Two hours of lecture a week and two hours of field work in such local organizations as Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves, Olivet Boys' Club, Jewish Community Center, and the Recreation Department of Reading, will be required of each student. Executives of these agencies will be guest lecturers and will supervise the field work.

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Freshmen Enrollment Makes New Record

This year, 130 freshmen have enrolled to make their class the largest one since 1942, and the second largest one since 1940. Approximately 75% of the class are from Reading and Berks County while the remaining 25% are boarding students. Pre-medical students predominate with liberal arts and general science students coming close behind. Some science students are preparing for physio-therapy and chiropody.

Freshmen scholarship promises to be high, too, with two valedictorians and five salutatorians.

Many in the class have or had close relatives going to Albright. William Capallo is the brother of Mary, '40; and Joan Clarke, the sister of Tom, '47, now serving in the Armed Forces. Joy Davis' parents attended. Rosemarie Behler is the cousin of Polly Lou Brossman Hart, '44; Betty Deibert, the daughter of Col. Deibert, who was college pastor and professor of Bible at Albright, Meyerstown, '15-'20; Marie Delle Palmer, the sister of Ida Palmer, '48.

Clarence Enterline's father was here in '38, and Donald Gittlemen's father graduated in '12. Julian Greenspan is the brother of Reita, '44; Gerald Hertzog, the brother of Verner and Le Roy, '47; Madge Severns, the daughter of Margaret Blankenhiller Severns, '18. Oldrich Von Seekamm is the cousin of Walter Hayum, '48; Lois Lackey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Lackey, '23, '24; Dorothy Rath, the cousin of Warren Pfost, '48; and Barbara Scheib, the sister of Dorothy, '45.

Changes of Address

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Faculty Lives Vary in Summer

Faculty members spent their summer season working and vacationing at various places. Continuing in her field of work, Professor Florence V. Innis was dietician in a Harrisburg hospital. Professor Ernestine Elder worked at a gift shop in Ocean City; Librarian Josephine E. Raeppl came to Albright from her summer work in the library of the Union Theological Seminary in New York. Professor Elsie A. Garlach spent the summer at her home in Gettysburg, Pa., and Mrs. Eva Mosser vacationed at Ship Bottom, N. J.

Country Life

Professor Lewis E. Smith relaxed at his farm in the mountains near Catawissa, Pa.; Dr. Russell B. Smith taught summer school at Ohio University. Adding news items to the Reading Times was Dr. F. Wilbur Gingrich, while Coach Neal O. Harris worked in a defense plant at New Haven, Connecticut.

Summer Teachers

Members of the faculty who taught for two terms of the summer session are: Professor Marcus H. Green, Dr. Dwight L. Scoles, Professor Paul I. Speicher, Dr. John B. Douds, Dr. Gerrit Memming, Dr. Milton W. Hamilton, Dr. Milton S. Geil, and Dr. Morris S. Greth.

Dr. Virgil Zener and Dr. F. Wilbur Gingrich had classes the first term of the summer season.

Club Releases

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Daywomen to Meet

The Daywomen's Organization will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 p. m. in the Lower Social Room, with Anna Wartluft, president, in charge.

Dean Helen Cunliffe will address the women about the Women's Student Senate.

Commuters To Meet

The Daymen's Club will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow at 1 p. m. in the commuters quarters in Selwyn Hall Annex. The main part of the meeting will be comprised of an election of officers, in addition to an explanation of the club's function to new members.

New Faculty Members

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and his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. He was last affiliated with the Western Cartridge Company at East Alton, Ill., where he did research work. He is a member of Beta Theta Beta, The American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Smith, a native of Ohio and a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, was awarded his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in the fields of education and psychology at Ohio State University.

Miss Rodriguez fills the post in the Spanish department left vacant by the retirement of Dr. Raphael Fenili. Born in Puerto Rico, Miss Rodriguez holds her B.A. from the University of Puerto Rico and M.A. from the Teachers' College of Columbia.

New librarian of the Alumni Memorial Library, Miss Raeppl is a native of Rochester, N. Y. She took her B.A. at Rochester University; her B.S. in Library Science at Columbia, and her M.A. at New York University.

Fulfilling his appointment as faculty manager of athletics which was made in July, 1942, is Mr. Shirk, who had his work at Albright cut short by being drafted. Shirk was formerly Birdshoro High School coach, and is a Franklin and Marshall graduate.

Miss Ahrens, a Reading resident, comes to Albright as dramatic coach after being general secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Reading from 1939 to 1944. She is a Vassar graduate.

Miss Downes holds her R.N. from the Amsterdam City Hospital in New York, and has enrolled as a freshman in the liberal arts curriculum. She will assist Mrs. Elsie Nuding, R.N., in the college's infirmary as night nurse.

Battling Brats and Chirping Cherubs— More Fun to Reminisce About Than to Endure

By JEANNE SCHLEGEL

Sitting in the sun is a very nice occupation, provided that you don't have to do it eight hours a day, five and a half days a week, eleven weeks at a stretch. At the end of such a period, it is likely to become a bit monotonous, not to mention warm. But that is the essence of a playground leader's existence; that, and getting a freehand course in first aid, nursemaiding (to coin a phrase of which I think the English language is in dire need), the fundamentals of a game called "Running the Slidy," which is strictly prohibited on all playgrounds, but nevertheless continues to be one of our most popular sports, and a splendid set of Commando tactics, otherwise known as "beating up the teacher."

At this point, I would like to thank Dr. Geil for his course in Introductory Psychology. It helped me quite a bit in my dealings with the children under twelve. Over that age, after trying psychology (all brands, types, and species of it), we called the cops, and decided maybe we should take a more advanced course. Officially, my playground was for children fourteen years and under, which means we have quite a few boys around fifteen and sixteen. At that age, they either want to hold your hand or beat you up, preferably the latter. They have acquired the art of heckling down to its fine points. Since they are over age and no program is provided for them, they most sweetly beg to join in the story telling and singing scheduled for the younger children. What their comments have done to "The Three Bears," and "White Coral Bells" after about five minutes, shouldn't happen to the "Singing Lady." We decided since these junior commandos were there and had to be dealt with, we would try giving them responsibility for the equipment. We put the volleyball in charge of one fifteen-year-old. However, when we found him starting a lively game of baseball with it, using the playground broom as a bat, we decided he had had enough responsibility for the day. One hectic afternoon we finally admitted de-

fest; the other leaders on the grounds and I called the police and had the "gang" put off the playground; the only actual disciplinary action we have. For three weeks they hung around the playground fence, with a cocker spaniel—to beat all other cocker spaniel—looks on their faces. We finally let them hop the fence, and ever since they were amazingly docile.

There are two leaders on the grounds. The first day the playground was open, the children decided that it was as good a time as any to find out about our love life. The questions were direct and to the point; nothing subtle or beating about the bush about them. They ran something as follows: "Do you have a boy friend?" "Is he in the Army?" "Is he in this country?" "Well, where is he?" The answers to those questions have provided the whole playground with a lively topic of conversation whenever they can't think of anything else to talk about, or when they can.

Handicraft time, especially when painting is involved, is one of the most delightful periods of the day. More than once, I have come home looking like an extra in a bloody Cecil B. DeMille battle scene. Oh well, I may look bad, but you should see the kids. An Apache Indian on the hottest warpath has nothing on them. They don't take a brush in hand, and dip that in the paint; they just stick their hands in right up to the wrist. A favorite pastime when they are painting, is to get a whole handful of paint and then walk up

Cultural Series

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ary 12, 1946. Tetley-Kardos plays every kind of music from popular to classical.

Monodramatist

Jeanne Welty, unique young actress, will be the featured artist in the last of the cultural series Thursday, May 2. Miss Welty will appear in a monodrama, a one-woman play in which she is playwright, producer, costume designer and actress. She is a radio and television actress and has starred in Max Reinhardt's production of "The Miracle."

One more artist may be billed by the committee for the middle of the season, stated Dr. Hamilton.

to their contemporaries with this query: "Do you like me?" If the answer is in the affirmative, everything is all right; if not—you take it from there. I don't want to think about it: I've seen the gruesome scene too often.

When it comes to being with the children day in and day out, it's a pretty nice feeling when somebody about two and a half feet high, decided that you are his best girl, or somebody else about the same size wants to hug you. The latter experience may be complicated by wondering whether your neck is going to hold up under it.

And now let me say seriously and in conclusion, having previously lightly set forth my impressions of the playground, I've gotten a good tan.

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