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Students Play Santa Claus

More than one hundred needy children of Berks County will be treated to a Christmas party Sunday in Krause Hall from 2:30 to 7 p.m.

The party, sponsored by the YM-YWCA on campus, is an annual event at which time Albright men and women act as "mom" or "dad" for a day to a needy child.

Three Gifts

Eileen Dennison, '59, general chairman of the affair, announced each child will receive three gifts at the party. One of the gifts will serve as a prize won in "fixed" competitive games. Every child will win a prize since the games will be played according to specific age groups. The Albright "moms" and "dads" will give a gift to their child, and Santa Claus will arrive with his pack filled with more gifts. One of the gifts will be new. Each child will also receive candy.

Santa Cocroft

This year Santa Claus will be played by a faculty member, the Reverend Ronald E. Cocroft, professor of religion.

Much of the party time will be consumed by the giving of gifts and the competitive games. Edwin Wray, '60, as one of the program chairmen, has planned the games. Martha Richards, '59, is chairman of the balance of the entertainment program.

Arthur Younklin, '60, is chairman of the transportation committee. He will have his committee members bring the children to Krause Hall by 2:30 Sunday. "Moms" and "dads" should be there waiting for the children.

The children will receive their
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Women Give International Christmas Tea

An international theme highlighted the December meeting of the patrons of Albright. The tea, held Wednesday afternoon in the Blue Room of Selwyn Hall, featured several foreign students who told of Christmas observance in other lands.

Kathryn Bailey, '62, told of Christmas in Germany and of the Japanese New Year, while Anna Chu, '61, explained the Chinese New Year.

Steven Maignaird, '61, from Hungary spoke about how Christmas is celebrated there. Christmas in Switzerland was observed through Ruth Marti's, '60, explanations of customs followed there.

Flute Solo

Faye Binkley, '62, entertained the patrons with a flute solo. Judy Jackson, '62, and Martha Richards, '59, each sang solos. Moderator of the program was Ruth Hansen, '60. Accompanying group singing on the piano was Sara Croner, '62.

After the tea, the patrons toured Selwyn Hall and awarded a prize to the room which they judged best decorated.

Masters Entertain

President and Mrs. Harry V. Masters will entertain the faculty and their guests at a formal Christmas dinner tomorrow evening in the college dining hall. An attendance of 85 persons is expected.

Mrs. Masters will be hostess at a special Christmas luncheon at her home on Monday. Guests will be the office personnel in administrative offices.

Next Saturday noon a holiday dinner for the campus custodian staff and workers will be served in the college dining hall.

Annual Community Convocation Will Feature Margaret Mead

Frats Hold Dances; Pi Taus Announce Seven New Officers

The Kappa Upsilon Phi and the Pi Tau Beta social fraternities held their annual Rush dances last Friday night, at the Reading Country Club and the Abraham Lincoln Hotel respectively.

Music for the Pi Tau dance was supplied by Wes Fisher and his orchestra. Seventy-five couples were in attendance and each received a paddle for a favor. The fraternity newspaper was also distributed. Chaperones for the dance were: Dr. Gerrit Memming, fraternity adviser, and his wife, and Dr. and Mrs. E. Luke Matz.

Bauer Installed

During the intermission Thomas Grant, '59, retiring president of the Pi Taus installed Gerald Bauer, '60, to succeed him. Bauer, in turn, installed the other new officers: vice president, Robert Jones, '60; corresponding secretary, Edward Traves, '60; recording secretary, William Ballentine, '61; treasurer, Robert Brockley, '61; chaplain, Kenneth Van Dine '61; and Robert Goldsmith, '59, house manager. The fraternity glee club also entertained at intermission.

The eighty-five couples at the Kappa affair, danced to the music of the Four Notes and received Skulls as favors. Professor and Mrs. Ronald Cocroft, fraternity adviser, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Raith, chaperoned at the dance.



Margaret Mead

Students May Attend First Program Held In New Dining Hall

Margaret Mead, renowned anthropologist and cultural theorist, will present the address for the fifth annual Albright Community Convocation, Jan. 17. Her topic will be "Silent Americans, Ugly Americans, and Other Americans."

The dinner will be the first major event scheduled for the new dining hall, at the corner of Bern and Palm Streets.

Students Invited

As in previous years, Albright students are invited to hear the address and will be admitted free of charge following the dinner.

Presently associate curator of ethnology at the American Museum of Natural History, Dr. Mead is also adjunct professor of anthropology at Columbia University. Having spent many years among various South Seas people, she is continually studying contemporary cultures and developing cultural theories of human behavior.

Barnard Graduate

Graduated from Barnard College in 1923, she holds the M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia, plus numerous honorary degrees. She has lectured in many universities throughout the world and has edited
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Day Dance At Country Club

The Day Student Organizations in cooperation with the Berks County Alumni Association will sponsor their annual Christmas Dance at the Reading Country Club, December 19, from 9 p.m. until 12 a.m. Couples will dance to the music of Johnny Barker's orchestra in a ballroom decorated in the spirit of the yuletide season.

During the evening a King and Queen will be chosen as an added attraction. A drawing of ticket stubs will determine the winners. Special dances, complete with prizes, are also planned for the entertainment.

Chairmen

General chairmen of this event are Jane Shay, '58, representing the Berks County Alumni, Barbara Goda, '59, president of the Daywomen's Organization, and John Alderman, '60, president of the Daymen's Association.

The decoration committee is headed by Lenore Barth. The Berks County Alumni Association will provide refreshments for the affair.

Admission to the dance is three dollars per couple. Tickets can be purchased from Nancy Mullen, '60, Carol Matz, '62, Nancy Trumbauer, '61, Ruth Schaeffer, '59, Barbara Goda, '59, or Alderman.

Frats, Officials Meet

Fraternity officers and their alumni representatives met with school officials Tuesday evening. The meeting was arranged to discuss standard housing for the social fraternities on the campus. Seven major rules were discussed and will be printed and distributed to the fraternities. These rules, upon acceptance, will serve as a guide for future years. The rules, as reported, follow:

The fraternity houses shall have a maximum of eighteen resident students and a minimum of fifteen. Should Albright Court be filled and any of the fraternities be below the minimum the school reserves the right to board non-fraternity students in that aforementioned fraternity house.

Two rules were discussed in reference to the resident counselor in each fraternity house. The school stated first that they would supply the counselor and second that they
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Glee Club Concert

The Albright College Glee Club, directed by Mr. Lester R. Yeager, presented a concert at Park Evangelical United Brethren Church last Sunday. The featured selection was "The Story of Christmas" by H. Alexander Matthews and was a cantata for Christmas tide and Epiphany.

Principal soloists were Judith Jackson '62, soprano, Anne Young, '59, alto, Richard Reidler, '60, baritone, and Robert Reeser, an alumnus, tenor.

Octet Concert

The Albright College Mixed Octet presented a concert at Wilson High School last Wednesday. Among the selections presented were "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach and "The Holly and the Ivy," by Bougton.

Members of the octet group are Martha Richards '59, Pauline Ziegler '59, Barbara Boyer '60, Anne Young '59, James Geiselman '60, Larry Royer '61, Richard Reidler '60, William Garrett '59, and Miles Edwards, '61, student director and accompanist.

APO Car Wash

A car wash will be held tomorrow at the Eighth and Spring Streets Gulf station as a service project of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. The proceeds will go to worthy campus organizations. APO members need YOUR support, too, to make it a success. Whether you need a gallon of gas or a car wash, they'll be glad to see you.

IRC Sponsors Fourth Annual Meeting: Model United Nations Here Tomorrow

Robert Peckham To Lead Student Group

The fourth annual High School Model United Nations, sponsored by the International Relations Club of Albright College under the advisement of Professor Charles Raith of the political science department and Professor William Bishop of the history department, will be held tomorrow on the Albright Campus.

Two Albright students will serve as officers for the Model United Nations. They are Robert Peckham, '59, president of IRC, who will be the Secretary General, and Stanley Michalak, '60, who will represent the Assistant Secretary General.

Other Officers

Two Berks County high school students will also serve as officers. Richard Adams of Exeter High School will be the Undersecretary General and Ellis Friedman of Reading High School will be President of the General Assembly.

Approximately one hundred and ninety students from thirteen Berks County schools will attend. The schools represented are Governor Mifflin, Wyomissing, Exeter, Reading, West Reading, Kutztown, Muhlenberg, Wilson, Perry, Mt. Penn, Boyertown, Oley, and Schuylkill Valley.

The high school students will represent



Robert Peckham

represent 39 countries which are members of the United Nations. Their purpose is to carry out the foreign policy of the nations represented in a model United Nations atmosphere, thus becoming participants in the United Nations in replica, proposing resolutions, debating, and voting.

A General Assembly session which will split up into three main committees will discuss the Middle East situation, the problem of disarmament, and the creation of a perma-

nent United Nations police force.

Four caucus meetings will also be held, one for the NATO group, one for the Communist bloc, one for the Latin-American bloc, and one for the Afro-Asian bloc.

Purpose

In a statement made by Peckham, the purpose of the MGA (Model General Assembly) is primarily to acquaint the high school students of Berks County with the United Nations Organization so that they may realize some of the difficulties encountered by nations in the efforts to form a policy on international questions which is acceptable to at least two-thirds of the member nations.

Further, "by representing the foreign policy of foreign nations, many of whom are in opposition to the United States, these students learn that other points of view are present concerning any given international question. Hence, the students learn to give other nations an opportunity to express their views, which is the first step to peaceful co-existence among nations of the world."

IRC Club

The International Relations Club attends a Collegiate Model United Nations every year. This year the Mid-Atlantic Regional Model United Nations will be held at Wilkes College on April 17, 18, and 19.

Goslar To Do Pantomimes

Lottie Goslar, 'the greatest mimic of our time' will bring her Pantomime Circus to the Albright Campus January 15th.

The program, entitled "For Humans Only", will feature Freddy Albeck, Europe's leading singer of American jazz, and dancer, Christine Robinson. The show is a fourth edition of a routine which has been seen throughout the United States and Canada as well as abroad.

Native Of Germany

Lottie Goslar, a native of Dresden, Germany, came to this country before the Second World War and toured the nation as a solo before discovering the amiable Mr. Albeck who is, himself, accorded stardom.

Miss Goslar has enumerable successful presentations to her credit. She co-starred with Imogene Coca in the Broadway show "Who's Who", choreographed for the Hollywood Bowl, the Los Angeles Music Festivals and the San Diego Fiesta. The silent comedian founded a school of pantomime in Hollywood which has since coached such notables as Marilyn Monroe.

Program Titles

Indicative program titles for the chapel presentations are: 'Suite for Older Children,' 'So What,' 'No Waltz,' 'Why Oriental?' and 'Maybe from Mars,' as well as Goslar classics such as 'Grandma Always Danced' and 'Life of a Flower.'

Organizations Carol

Traditional Christmas carols will be sung by the combined Y's and members of the Daywomen's Organization when they go caroling next week.

Y members will leave the Selwyn parking lot at 7:30 Tuesday evening. From there they will go to the fraternity houses and pick up other groups. They will sing at professors' houses located near the campus. Afterwards cocoa and doughnuts will be served in the Pine Room.

The daywomen will meet at 7:15 Wednesday night in the Pine Room. They also will visit professors' homes located near the campus. Refreshments will be served following the caroling.

Margaret Young, '61, and Mary Ann Ziegenfuss, '61, are in charge of the Y-caroling and Daywomen's caroling, respectively.

Holiday Nebbish



I've Got Gifts For Everyone But No Ride Home!

Students Play Santa

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evening meal along with the boarding college students in Krause Hall. Steward Leonard Van Driel will serve a buffet supper. Eileen McCracken, '61, is the student chairman for the buffet.

Used toy repair and collection was cared for by John H. Weaver, '61, and Allen Whitlock, '61. Toys were repaired during the past week in preparation for the party.

Students interested in making a needy child happy for the day could register in the Administration building during the past week, paying one dollar to cover the cost of the child's supper and part of his new gift. Sandra Frey, '59, and Judie Miller, '61, were chairmen of registration. Any students interested in registering after today should contact one of these women.

Service Fraternity Pledges New Men, Lists Many Projects

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity recently announced its fall pledge class of 14 men.

They are James Aschenbach, '62; Robert Carlson, '59; Edward Christian, '62; Malcolm Dietrich, '62; Ernest Hemphill, '62; Steven Pollin, '62; Steven Pripstein, '62; Kenneth Miller, '62; Larry Murr, '62; Daniel Sperry, '62; Raymond Bowman, '62; Phillip Marquies, '62; Willard Stitzell, '60; and William Rohn, '60.

Current Projects

The local chapter is currently carrying out many service projects on campus which include cleaning up waste paper and trash, painting parking line markers in the Krause Hall parking lot, cleaning the various plaques found on campus, and operating the cloakroom in the physical education building at basketball games.

APO asks for the support of the student body, tomorrow at their service project, a car-wash which will be held at the Eighth and Spring Gulf service station. The proceeds will go toward campus organizations.

Albright Chapter Host

Last Saturday, the Albright Chapter was host to eight other APO chapters in the Delaware Valley area. Men representing Lehigh, Lafayette, Ursinus, Penn, Drexel, Temple, LaSalle, and Delaware attended the local conclave meeting. The chief business was preparation for the fraternity's national convention to be held in Philadelphia in September 1960.



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Council Overrules 1949-'50 Decision On Who's Who

The overruling of a motion passed in the 1949-'50 term of student council headed the business of the student council meeting held last week.

The 1949 motion of council discontinued Albright's participation in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The council did this because it felt Who's Who was nothing more than a commercial enterprise.

Last September the present student council received a letter asking Albright to again participate in

Who's Who. Those elected to Who's Who from Albright would include between 10 to 14 juniors and seniors selected by the Faculty Committee on Honors and Awards.

Report Forwarded

A report of the council's overruling was sent to Dr. Edith B. Douds, chairman of the Faculty Committee on Honors and Awards. Because of council's overruling of its previous motion, the committee will consider the possibility of again having Albright College participate in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

It has been called to council's attention that council members are not allowed to send substitutes to meetings. Article Four of Section Eight of the Student Council Constitution states: They shall attend all regular and special meetings of Student Council and shall not be permitted to send a substitute.

Explanation

This does not mean that a substitute may not be sent to observe the business of council and to receive the minutes. It means that if a council member is absent from (Cont. on Page Three, Col. Three)

Navy Testing

Eighty-four high school seniors and recent graduates of the Reading area will be on campus Saturday morning to take the Navy College Aptitude Test supervised by Dr. Milton Geil in the minor sports wing of the field house.

The examination, designed as a first step in the selection of young men for the Regular Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps, will be given simultaneously at some 600 institutions. The objective of the testing program is the procurement of approximately 1800 qualified men to attend our nation's colleges and universities as midshipmen and, ultimately, to serve as career officers in either the Navy or Marine Corps.

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Dr. Schwartz To Go To Cuba

By NANCY RATAJCZAK

Three Albrightians will leave for Cuba with Dr. Albert Schwartz, instructor of biology, this afternoon.

Ronald Klinokowski, '61, Donald Price, '61, and Frank Sentz, '62, are accompanying Dr. Schwartz on a field trip to Cuba where they will collect specimens from the herpetological fauna of the island.

Three previous trips to the island, originally for the collection of a specific genus of frogs, were financed by a grant awarded Dr. Schwartz by the National Science Foundation. Since his first trip he has published approximately twelve papers, one of which was written in collaboration with George Zug, '60. Zug, a biology major, who accompanied Dr. Schwartz during last Christmas vacation and the past summer, will also assist this coming summer.

Schwartz To Write

Dr. Schwartz expects to write a herpetology of Cuba after studying and classifying the specimens collected. He hopes to complete his collection in three years. Dr. Schwartz explained Cuba is a relatively 'uncollected' area and there have been no recent studies of the island fauna.

The group will collect in two specific areas in the next few weeks. They will travel by Cuban fishing boats to an isolated area, Zapata Swamp, on the southern coast. The island is inhabited only by men whose occupation is charcoal making. Living conditions are especially poor in the summer when bed sheets are used for mosquito netting. Cape San Antonio is another isolated spot where collections will be made. The party will reach the cape by cabin cruiser.

Return Date

Dr. Schwartz plans to return by January 5, 1959. Last year his return was delayed when he and the three Albrightians accompanying him, Edwin Erickson, '60, Willard Stitzel, '60, and Zug, were injured by a wave which swept over them on a Cuban beach.

Last year the group was "buzzed" by air force planes. It seems the rebels transported guns and ammunition in trucks similar to the one which Dr. Schwartz uses as a field laboratory.

Yule Warning

In lieu of recent fire disasters this Yule tide warning issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters takes on added significance.

Set up tree in a cool part of room, standing in pail of moist earth or water, away from doors or exits.

Check electric light wiring and discard sets with worn or frayed cords and loose sockets. When buying a new set, get one bearing the UL label of safety against fire and shock.

Fireproof Ornaments

Ornaments should be of fireproof materials, never cotton or paper, unless fireproof.

Don't set up electric trains under tree, and be sure switch for tree lights is at a safe distance.

In Case Of Fire

At home
Quickly get everybody out of the house.

Call the fire department.
(Be sure everyone in your family knows how to call the fire department.)

At public gatherings

Walk, do not run, to the nearest exit. Call the fire department immediately. Keep calm.

Mead

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several monographs for UNESCO.

Dr. Mead is chairman of the anthropology section of the New York Academy of Science and a past president of the World Federation for Mental Health. She is a member of the board of directors of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

A.P. Choice

In 1949 the Associated Press named her the "Outstanding Woman of the Year" in the field of science. The most recent of her several publications is *New Lives for Old*, 1956.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Prof. Ellery B. Haskell, of the Year "in the field of science, includes the following college administration and faculty members: LeRoy M. Burkholder, Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, and Prof. Clyde A. Harding, with Dr. Norman L. Hummel, of York, from the trustee board.

Guest speaker at last year's cultural event was Yale philosopher, F. S. C. Northrop.

Council

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a meeting he will be counted absent whether or not another person from his organization attends. In addition, the substitute may not vote in place of the absent member.

Janet Weber, '59 (Dorm-Women Rep), announced that the student directory will be available before Christmas.

Absentees

Those absent from the meeting include Mary Ann Shirk, '59 (Sr. Class); Michael Matto, '61 (Soph Class); Robert Barbon, '60, (Zeta Rep.); Steven Nicolo, '59 (Kappa Rep.); Robert Goldsmith, '59 (Pi Tau Rep.); Carol Weber, '60 (Mu Rep.).

Also Rachael Hinman, '60 (Mu Rep.); Alan Kutner, '60 (Dorm Men Rep.); James Larson, '60 (Dorm Men Rep.); and Thomas Webb, '60 (Dorm Men Rep.).

PAT Dance Tonight

The sisters of the Pi Alpha Tau Sorority will present their annual Fall Rush Dance this evening. The affair will be held in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel ballroom from nine to twelve midnight. Music will be provided by Jimmy Bolton's Orchestra. The PAT's will present intermission entertainment also.

Mimi Bray, '59, is general chairman of the dance. Members of her committee are Margaret Brookes '60, decorations; Judy Miller '61, refreshments; and Bunny Williams '61, intermission entertainment.

Frats, Officials Meet

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would provide the facilities necessary for residence.

The officials further commented that the fraternity houses would be regulated by the rules of other campus housing facilities. This was also stated in two rules: (1) The school would pay all utility costs except those incurred through the use of the telephone; (2) The fraternities social and moral conduct would also be governed by the housing rules.

Sixth Rule

The sixth rule for fraternities was that the school would provide each boarding student with a bed, mattress, desk, chair, and dresser while the fraternities were left the responsibility of providing any other furniture wanted in the house for such rooms as the living and recreation rooms. The fraternities own all the furniture throughout their houses were left an alternative. The frats were left the choice of keeping those pieces of furniture which the school was offering and receiving a depreciation allowance yearly. The allowance would be held in trust by the school and used to buy new furniture when that became necessary.

Reapproval Date

Finally the above rules would come due for reapproval thirty days before the school year ended at which time any suggestion for change would be made.

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Robert G. Harter, Albright junior, was one of 200 college students attending the 63rd annual congress of American Industry sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturing.

Annual Y-Communion

The annual Y communion service will be held in White Chapel Hall Tuesday from 11 to 12 midnight. The Rev. Eugene H. Barth, professor of religion, will officiate at the service.

Members of the planning committee are: Mary Ellen Hunsberger, '60, Daniel Damon, '60, James Schuman, '60, Thomas Webb, '61, and Eleanor Schmickly, '60. Miss Schmickly will lead the service.

The Mixed Octet, under the direction of Myles Edwards, '61, will present the anthem "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Johann S. Bach.

Douds Shows Slides

Dr. John B. Douds, head of the English department, was guest speaker at an open meeting of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, last evening. Interested students and members saw slides of places of literary significance taken on his recent trip to Europe.

Language Clubs Have Joint Holiday Party

The German Department highlighted the Christmas programs with a buffet dinner which was held yesterday at 6 o'clock at Reeser's Restaurant on the Pottsville Pike. The program for the evening included singing German Christmas carols, showing a few short German films, and folk dancing by the students. Also, Moore's "The Night Before Christmas" was recited in German by Paris Gadzouris.

French Club

The French Club, composed chiefly of juniors and seniors, will gather at the home of Dr. Edith Douds for a French Christmas party on Sunday evening, December 14. The advanced group will sing carols and the Christmas Story will be read in French.

Spanish students will be introduced to the Spanish way of celebrating Christmas in their classes. Professor Consuelo Jordan will lead her classes in the singing of carols and discussing Spanish holiday habits.

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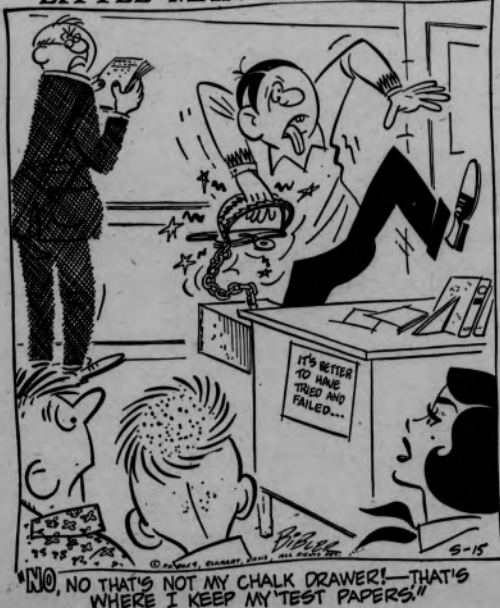
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Dean Mary E. Harding

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
The Cocrofts

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John and Edith Douds

Christmas Again! May Yours Be Happy and the
New Year Bright
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May All the Blessings of the Christmas Season Be Yours
Margaret Haight

Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas and A New Year
Filled With Happiness
Elizabeth S. Hain

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to Albrightians
Everywhere from
Clyde and Ruth Harding

Christmas and New Year Greetings to All Albrightians
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Albert Schwartz

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Albright College Student Council

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Human Rights— A Time To Reflect

By NANCY HEILMAN

Wednesday marked the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Human Rights.

When the United Nations Charter was signed in San Francisco 13 years ago, the promotion and protection of human rights, once looked upon as the concern of individual governments only, became an international responsibility.

Growing out of this recognized need, a Commission on Human Rights was established in 1946 which began work on an international bill of human rights. Four years later, on December 10, 1948, the General Assembly of the United Nations, without a dissenting vote, adopted the first part of the bill—the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Translation

Translated into some 50 languages, its thirty articles set forth the individual's rights in the civil, political, economic, social and cultural fields; the right to life, liberty, and security of person; to freedom from arbitrary arrest; to a fair trial; to privacy; to freedom of movement and residence; to work; to education to a nationality; to freedom of worship; to own property; to the right to take part in the government of ones country. The Assembly proclaimed these rights as "a common standard of

achievement for all peoples and all nations."

It could be considered hypocritical for us to mouth the idealistic words of this declaration, today, when we are members of a world in which infringement or complete withholding of these rights goes on all the time; we need not elaborate.

Positive Step

But it is a "guiding star", and a positive step. In the early years of the Commission's work, it was concerned principally with definite human rights and laying down general standards. The emphasis, now, is on the application of these standards, for they can become real only when its principles are applied by governments as well as by individuals in their actual human relationships, among local groups and in communities within nations.

This is a joyous season, a time of hope, a time to appraise our own daily actions, a time to reflect.

"Are you willing to believe" that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of Eternal Love?

Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always?"—Henry Van Dyke

Best Wishes
for a
Joyous and Meaningful
Holiday Season



The Albrightian Staff

A Personal note to our editor on his recent illness—

Though, of course, our first concern was for your health, dear Jim, we think you should know the throat infection which confined you to a hospital bed was not your cross alone to bear.

If you should find us, upon returning, more agreeable, more efficient, it will be because we have come to realize the value of your guiding hand.

Now, as we put this issue to bed, pausing to reflect on the many trials of the past week, we can not help exclaiming—most emphatically—TGIF!!
—The Staff

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The Burning Of The Yule Greens

By WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS

Their time past, pulled down cracked and flung to the fire—go up in a roar

All recognition lost, burnt clean clean in the flame, the green dispersed, a living red flame red, red as blood wakes on the ask—

and ebbs to a steady burning the rekindled bed become a landscape of flame

At the winter's midnight we went to the trees, the coarse holly, the balsam and the hemlock for their green

At the thick of the dark the moments of the colk's deepest plunge we brought branches cut from the green trees

to fill our need, and over doorways, about paper Christmas bells covered with tinfoil and fastened by red ribbons

we stuck the green prongs in the windows hung woven wreaths and above pictures the living green. On the

mantel we built a green forest and among those hemlock sprays put a herd of small white deer as if they

were walking there. All this! and it seemed gentle and good to us. Their time past, relief! The room bare. We

stuffed the dead grate with them upon the half burntout log's smouldering eye, opening red and closing under them

and we stood there looking down. Green is a solace a promise of peace, a fort against the cold (though we

did not say so) a challenge above the snow's hard shell. Green (we might have said) that, where

small birds hide and dodge and lift their plaintiff rallying cries, blocks for them and knocks down

the unseen bullets of the storm. Green spruce boughs pulled down by a weight of snow—Transformed!

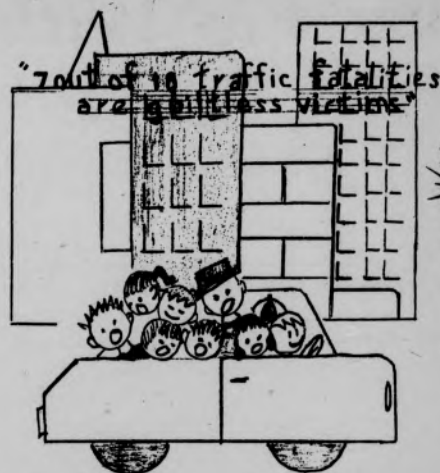
Violence leaped and appeared. Recreant! roared to life as the flame rose through and our eyes recoiled from it.

In the jagged flames green to red, instant and live. Green! those sure abutments. Gone! Lost to mind

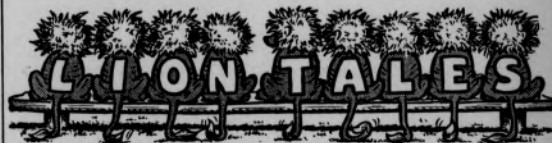
and quick in the contracting tunnel of the grate appeared a world! Black mountains, black and red—as

yet uncolored—and ash white, an infant landscape shimmering ash and flame and we, in that instant, lost,

breathless to be witnesses, as if we stood ourselves refreshed among the shining funa of that fire.



**IF YOU'RE DRIVING - REMEMBER
YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!**



By SANDIE STRICKLER

ACHOO!—The epidemic of colds and sore throats that hit the campus during the past few days has left quite a few of the students in a miserable state complete with stuffed-up red noses. Albrightian editor, Jim Still, was the number one victim of 'the plague'. While we're glad he's back, some of us who tend to think morbidly, can't help envying the respite from classes he enjoyed while he rested in Reading Hospital.

STOP, THIEF—Something, but what, is to be done about the rash of thefts that has broken out in the fraternity houses and the gym. An especially perplexing problem is what happened to the item that disappeared from the Kappa house early Saturday morning. When you come right down to it, who—except some crazy college kids—would want a beat-up old banner?

ARTISTS—Some public spirited individuals tried to improve that drab interior of the Ad Building a few days ago, but unfortunately their efforts weren't appreciated. It was a good thought, but a neater job would've made it a bit more acceptable as Christmas decorations in a place that certainly could use a little brightening up.

WHA' HOPPEN—A loud explosion shattered the still morning air last Sunday in South Hall. The newly installed furnace decided to fight back and scare the wits out of the housemother whose apartment is

right above the boiler room. If it hadn't happened so early in the morning, it may have provided some excitement, but as it was, the only one who bothered to get out of bed was the frightened housemother.

ADVICE—The combined Y's will hold their annual Christmas party for underprivileged children this Sunday in Krause Hall. For those of you who didn't adopt a kid for the day and who may be a bit awed by the thought of so many children milling around, come to the party anyway and watch the proceedings from a safe distance on the balcony. It's quite an experience!

UNFORTUNATE—It's a shame that rush dances can't be scheduled so that freshmen can go to all of them. It's their only chance to enter into the social activities of the Greek groups on campus, and when there are two dances on the same night, it doesn't benefit either the organizations involved or the freshmen who are sort of betwixt and between. Here's hoping the same thing doesn't happen next year.

GOOD START—The basketball team started the season with a bang, winning their first games last week. While we're all at home enjoying our Christmas vacation, they'll be traveling to Schenectady, New York, to do their best for Albright. Good Luck!

HAPPY HOLIDAY—I hope everyone has a good vacation and all that sort of thing. Day students, don't forget your dance on December 19 at Reading Country Club. See you there!

X' Marks The Spot In Xmas

By ED TRAVES

Yes, "x" marks the spot in Christmas where Christ ought to be. The colloquialism Xmas has come to be used by people from different walks of life for various reasons.

To the journalist, taking Christ out of Christmas and replacing Him with an "x" means saving space and more room for other words. We can compare this to our own philosophy of life regarding Christ

tianity. How often do we take Christ out of our lives to make room for something else?

To the mathematician and anyone who has the most meager knowledge of mathematics, "x" is an unknown quantity—inconceivable and mysterious. Is this what we want Christ to be in our lives? Are we content to worship an unknown quantity? It's up to us to put Christ in His place before He puts us in ours.

Lions Vie With Muhlenberg Tomorrow



IN THE LION'S DEN



By MICHAEL TEITELMAN, Sports Editor

Will Renken's basketball squad has jumped off to its best showing since the days of Neal Harris and his great 1941 quintet which won 19 out of 20 games. Perhaps the prime reason that supporters of the Lions are so enthused over this year's edition is the tremendous improvement of center Ken Van Dine and Charlie Smith, tacked on to the hustle and desire of the youthful Lions.

Good Height . . .

The Renkenmen have a good club, taller than last year, with more depth than at any other time during Renken's four years at the helm of the courtmen. Senior Fred Dietzel is a definite candidate for Little All American, a natural athlete who can score with the best in small college ranks. Dietzel is the lone senior on the starting team. Sophomore Sam Preston is the other guard, a good ballhawk and a deft passer, shows definite improvement offensively with a strong one hand jump shot. Pivot man Ken Van Dine has progressed more than any player on the Albright squad. Forward Stan Kaminski has been a bulwark under the boards for the Lions, found his shooting eye against Dickinson with 24 points, like Van Dine, is improving all the time.

Hustle and Spirit . . .

But the hustle and spirit the Lions have shown has been led by Charlie Smith, 5'10" forward. Smitty has been the spark for the Lions, is a strong defensive player in the bargain.

Freshman Bill Ruoff showed he can shoot against Scranton. Young Ruoff scored three big baskets and played a fine game on the boards for the Lions. Captain Merrill Eckhart, bothered slightly by the automobile injury which was so disastrous to the Lions last year, will be used in spots by Coach Will Renken. Wayne Hudson is a capable replacement for either Smith or Van Dine and gives the Lions the needed height for strength off the boards. Paul Marrella, Dick Kelly and Dick Greene have all proven themselves to be good performers with deadly shooting eyes.

The Lions of 1958 could be one of the strongest teams in the Middle Atlantic Conference. If they can win their share of games on the road, Will Renken's quintet might be long remembered by many fallen opponents.

Lions Sock Scranton 30-14, Finish Season With 2-6-1 Log

Albright College's lame 1958 football aggregation battled its way through a bruising nine game schedule to record a log of two wins, six defeats, and one tie.

Frank Sudock, a 60-minute quarterback and the only senior on the small Lion squad of twenty-three strong, was elected captain by his teammates at the end of the current season.

Injuries prevented tackle Bill Ballentine and freshman quarterback Gary Chapman from playing the full schedule. Recurring injuries to Mike Varano and Claude Lynch continued to keep the Red and White on skids all season.

This year's 2-6-1 outcome was the best Albright showing in the past four campaigns under head coach John A. Potsklan, who took over tutoring chores in 1955.

Team Effort

A brilliant output of team effort enabled Albright to end the season on a winning note by jarring the Royals of Scranton University, 30-14. The curtain contest for both clubs was played on the Scranton Memor-

ial Stadium gridiron on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22.

Tom Olivo's sparkling performance, which included two touchdowns, one on a 101-yard punt return, led Red and White groundgainers with a total of 67 yards. Gerry Bricker scored 18 points on two T.D.'s and three two-point runs.

Scoring Punch

Albright, in their greatest scoring effort of the season, parlayed the opening kickoff 71 yards for a TD while limiting the Royals to only 129 net yards and allowing them but two rushing yards the first half. The Lions had a 15-6 edge on first downs.

Albright began on the right foot with a 21-0 victory over Drexel Tech Dragons. The following week, in the Lion lid-lifter at home, Lebanon Valley tied the Potsklanmen, 14-14. The next six contests, with Lycoming, Gettysburg, Franklin and Marshall, Moravian, Muhlenberg, and Juniata, all ended in Lion defeat, although the 18-8 loss to the Bullets was perhaps their finest hour.

Greyhounds Trounce Lion Matmen, 27-5

Moravian College spoiled the opening match of the infant Albright wrestling season by swamping the Lion grapplers, 27-5, last Saturday afternoon on the Albright gym mats.

The visiting Greyhounds fully mastered coach Gerry Barger's squad, impressively scoring three pins, in the 123-pound, 167-pound, and heavyweight classes.

Ron Green, undefeated in last year's competition and 130-pound champion of the Middle Atlantic States Tournament a year ago, was the only Red and White athlete to enter the Albright scoring column. It took the Lion co-captain one minute and 17 seconds to pin Moravian's 137-pound Bill Wohlbach.

Good Crowd

But the fair-sized crowd of Albright rooters were not without thrills. By far the closest, most exciting contest was the 177-pound fray between evenly-matched Bill Vogt and Gus Rampone of the Greyhounds. In the second period of the fast fracas Rampone engineered a reverse to gain a hard-earned 2-0 decision in well-fought competition.

Dave Cornelius came through with two take-downs and a reverse to decision Albright's Frank Chavez, 6-1, and increase the Greyhound lead to 8-0. Chavez, a 130-pounder, pulled an escape in the third period to avert a shut-out.



Wilbur Renken

Hank Bailey dropped a 5-2 decision to Dan Turner of the Bethlehem school who scored a takedown in the first period and an escape and a reverse in the second. Bailey completed a takedown midway in the second period of the 147-pound contest.

The highest scoring match of the afternoon, an 8-5 Moravian decision, saw Tom Lerch best Hank Miller in the 157-pound division. Lerch executed two rapid escape-takedown maneuvers, one in the first, the other in the third period to gain the decision.

Wrestling Schedule 1958-59

- *Dec. 6 SaturdayMoravian 2:00 P.M.
- Dec. 13 SaturdayDelaware
- Dec. 16 TuesdayHaverford 4:00 P.M.
- Jan. 10 SaturdayLycoming
- *Jan. 14 Wed.Elizabethtown 8:00 P.M.
- Jan. 17 SaturdayUrsinus
- *Feb. 7 Sat.Lebanon Valley 2:00 P.M.
- *Feb. 17 TuesdayP.M.C. 8:00 P.M.
- *Feb. 21 SaturdayDickinson 8:00 P.M.
- Feb. 24 TuesdayMuhlenberg
- Feb. 27 & 28 Fri. and Sat. Championships at Hofstra

*Home Coach: Gerald M. Barger Manager: Kenneth Rappaport

Varsity Cagers Have Notched Two Division Wins Already

Will Renken's Albright College varsity basketball squad will travel to Allentown tomorrow night to encounter the Muhlenberg varsity directed by Birney Crum. The Lions have already defeated the Scranton Royals, 69-61, and have blasted the Dickinson College squad, 90-69.

Coach Crum

Coach J. Birney Crum and his galloping Mules of Muhlenberg College will host Albright's cagemen tomorrow night in Allentown. The Renkenmen will be seeking a reversal of last year's encounter when the Mules prevailed, 82-73, at Albright.

Seven lettermen head the Muhlenberg array, which consists of eleven men. Dick Sekunda and Mel Kessler, a 6'5" junior and a 6'5" senior, respectively, will be the men to watch in scoring. Joe Berghold at 6'1", Don Robins at 6'7", and Steve Matel, measuring 5'10", will probably round out the starting five.

12-12 Record

In the 1957-58 season the Mules sported a 12-12 record, including wins over St. Joseph's and Wagner, the teams that went on to annex the

Northern Division title in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

The Mules also won their first two games in this campaign and have also beaten Scranton. Muhlenberg prevailed, 75-69, over Scranton, while Albright took a 69-61 battle from the Royals. With all indications this game promises to be an intense, hard-fought affair.

Muhlenberg has consistently fielded good court squads and even though it has lost the services of the fabulous Clint Jeffries it will be strong again this year.

Lone Field Goal

The Lions held the Royals to one field goal in the entire first quarter in the season's opener, built up a 57-40 lead in the second half, and coasted to victory. Against Dickinson the Renkenmen built a 35-25 halftime lead and amassed 55 points in the second half to smother their opponents under an avalanche of baskets.

Fred Dietzel lead the scoring parade with 25 and 27 tallies in the two games. Sam Preston garnered 16 markers against Scranton and Ken VanDine tallied 14 points in the Dickinson game.

Renken Starts 4th Season As Lion Hoop Mentor

Coach Will Renken has begun his fourth season as hoop mentor for the Albright basketball varsity. He has a court squad comprised of eleven members for this year's campaign. Included in this group are the senior lettermen, Captain Merrill Eckhart, Fred Dietzel, Dick Kelly, and Paul Marrella. Dick Greene and Charlie Smith represent the class of '60, while Stan Kaminski, Ken VanDine, Wayne Hudson, and Sam Preston are the sophomores. Bill Ruoff is the lone freshman on the varsity team.

First Two Games

In the first two games of the season Coach Renken named a starting team which was composed of one senior, one junior, and three sophomores. Senior Fred Dietzel, who notched 509 points as the highest Lion scorer last season, is manning one of the guard positions along with sophomore Sam Preston. Dietzel played for Ephrata and Preston coached for Reading in their high school days.

Filling the forward slots are junior Charlie Smith from Asbury Park, New Jersey, and sophomore Stan Kaminski from Bloomfield, also on the Jersey side. Kaminski was the second highest scorer for Albright last year and is known for his hustling and rebounding ability. One of the most pleasant surprises to date has been the play of sophomore Ken VanDine in the center position, especially against Dickinson. He hails from Montoursville, Pennsylvania.

Outstanding Features

The most outstanding features of the present Albright hoop varsity as displayed in the first two games seem to be its hustle, speed, and poise. The Lions showed good shooting ability, especially in foul shooting, as they sank 25 out of 28 attempts from the free throw line against Scranton. Another thing that must be mentioned is the marvelous success of Albright's sticky man for man defense that held Scranton to one field goal in the entire first quarter.

Whether the Lions will be able to retain all of these good points remains to be seen; however, the fans can be sure that the Lions will not lose their apparent hustle and determination. This squad is a very

solid group on account of its strong bench. As a result Coach Renken can substitute readily and keep his men hustling.

Since the Lions have already played three games there are twenty-three contests remaining, including the Union College Tournament which is to be held in Schenectady, New York. Last season the Lions participated in the college basketball tourney at Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. They lost their first match to St. Vincent's College, but took consolation in beating Lemoyne College.

Juniata and Lafayette have been dropped from this year's schedule and Pennsylvania Military College has been added. There are eleven home contests and 15 away games, including the tournament. Albright will meet each opponent only once in the season except for several of the perennial court rivals, namely Franklin and Marshall, Moravian, and Lebanon Valley. The battles with St. Joseph's, LaSalle, Bucknell, and Seton Hall will probably highlight the season.

Albright Varsity Basketball Schedule

- *Dec. 3 WednesdayScranton
 - *Dec. 6 SaturdayDickinson
 - Dec. 10 Wed.Gettysburg
 - Dec. 13 SaturdayMuhlenberg
 - Dec. 17 WednesdayLehigh
 - Dec. 29, 30, 31 Mon., Tues., Wed. Union College Tournament Schenectady, New York
 - *Jan. 7 WednesdayWagner
 - *Jan. 10 SaturdayMoravian
 - Jan. 14 WednesdayF. & M.
 - Jan. 17 SaturdaySwarthmore
 - *Jan. 24 SaturdayHofstra
 - Jan. 28 WednesdayArmy
 - Jan. 31 SaturdayWest Chester
 - Feb. 3 TuesdaySt. Joseph's
 - *Feb. 7 SaturdayBucknell
 - *Feb. 11 WednesdayP. M. C.
 - Feb. 14 Sat.Lebanon Valley
 - *Feb. 18 WednesdayLaSalle
 - *Feb. 21 SaturdayF. & M.
 - Feb. 24 TuesdayMoravian
 - *Feb. 25 Wed.Lebanon Valley
 - Feb. 28 SaturdaySeton Hall
 - Mar. 4 WednesdayWilkes
 - *Mar. 7 Sat.Elizabethtown
- Coach: W. G. Renken
Manager: Michael Teitelman
*HOME GAMES: 8:30 P.M.