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WSSF Drive Launched Nov. 1; Workers Named

The annual campus World Student Service Fund Drive will be held from November 1 to 7, announced Darlington Hoopes, general chairman of the drive. Existing to alleviate the distressing conditions of students abroad by sending money for books, clothing, food and other essentials, the WSSF Drive will attempt to include every Albright student in its program and will sponsor various programs to achieve its financial goal.

Outside Speakers

As announced by Hoopes, two chapel programs and a "Y" meeting, will be devoted to talks by outside speakers from regional WSSF headquarters. Also included in the drive will probably be a movie, "Seeds of Destiny," and a benefit dance.

Committees for the drive include: finance, Robert White; activities, Jay Shenk; and publicity, Doris Chanin and Walt Hayum. Representatives from each campus organization are also included on the general committee.

F. & M. Tickets Available Today

Tickets for the Albright-F & M football games being played in Lancaster tomorrow will be available until 5 p. m. today in the office of Mr. Eugene Shirk, Faculty Manager of Athletics. Price of tickets is \$1.50.

Co-chairmen Discuss Program



Campers to Depart Tomorrow For Fall 'Y' Retreat Week-end

One Hundred Albright students will move into Bynden Wood tomorrow for the annual fall "Y" Retreat, announced Anna Lauver, chairman of the registration committee. The program for the week end was released this week by Thelma Degler and Jay Shenk, co-chairmen.

The retreat will open at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow with a buffet luncheon, in charge of Vernon Miller and David Bailey, followed by registration and room assignments by Miss Lauver and the registration committee. A half-hour get acquainted program at 2 o'clock is in charge of Ralph Stutzman and Edward Yarnell.

The 2:30 meditation will be in charge of Barbara Mogel, followed by an address by the guest speaker, Professor H. Filley, from 2:45 to 3:30 p. m. After the address there will be discussion groups in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Barth, Professor and Mrs. Ellery B. Haskell, Dr. Wilbur F. Gingrich and Professor Louis Smith.

From 4:30 to 6 o'clock the time will be spent in free-time recreation and sports under the direction of Harold Matter and Robert Ruoff. Dinner from 6 to 7 p. m. will be followed by an after dinner chat with speakers, advisors and students participating. The meditation period at 8 o'clock, in charge of Geneva Bolon will be followed by a lecture and question

Radio Workshop Schedules Programs, Lists Directors

Program plans and the cast of the College Radio Workshop for the present school year were announced last Wednesday by Mr. Lester L. Stabler, Director of Public Relations. Including all the College radio programs, the workshop set-up will establish radio work with downtown broadcasting stations.

Dates have already been scheduled for the bi-monthly programs over Station WEEU from 2:00 to 2:15 p. m. beginning November 4. Known as the "Albright on the Air," these programs will include various topics on college activities, curricula, and college services. A half-hour monthly drama show has been scheduled over Station WEEU-FM, some programs being recorded for repeat broadcasts.

A weekly news forecast over station WHUM will again be included on the radio program. "What's News at Albright" will this year be under the direction of a radio department of The Albrightian. A radio editor and staff will be announced soon. In addition, there is a possibility of another College radio program over station WRAW.

Staff Listed
Following tryouts at Station WEEU last Wednesday evening, Mr. Stabler, assisted by Mrs. Jean Voss and Mrs. Annadora Vesper, of College English Department, announced the following student appointments for the workshop staff: student director, Walt Hayum; assistant directors, Jack Gounder and Vi Seibert; musical directors, Janet Tonkin and Marilyn Himmelstein; and script editor, Dorothy Seisler.

Announcers, Gounder, Harold Matter, Robert Lloyd and Jay Shenk; actors, Betty Ann Cohn, Devorah Dreil, Yovonne Voigt, Marie Kaputo, Nan Heckman, Joan Williamson, Allen Feyser, Richard Stinson, Dorothy McFarland, Howard Platzker, Doris Chanin, Kathleen Guenther, Lois Lackey, Charles Lewis, Dorothy Rath, Elliott Sauterick, Jay Kyle, and William Heck; research, David Koch, Sue Kutner, and Robert White; sound, Miss Lavson and Clyde Gessner.

Miss Heckman, Miss Voigt, Platzker, Heck, and Stinson have submitted their names for script writing. Writers will be announced after the first scripts are submitted next Wednesday.

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Vets' Wives Meet, Set Year's Plans

The Vets' Wives held their first meeting of the year last Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Selwyn Hall Parlor. After a discussion on plans for the year, they had an informal get-acquainted party with games and prizes. New officers for the year are: president, Dorothy Aucutt; vice president, Doris Yocum; secretary-treasurer, Betty Dresher; and program chairman, Ann Yocum.

Daywomen Meet, Nominate Frosh

The first meeting of the Daywomen's Organization was held October 13 at 12 o'clock in the Lower Social Room of Selwyn Hall. Officers were introduced to the freshman members, after which Doris Kornberger, president, explained the role of daywomen in Student Council and Women's Senate.

An election of two of the freshman candidates nominated for representation in Women's Senate will take place in Union Hall very shortly. Nominees were also chosen, from which one will be elected to replace Geneva Bolton, who has resigned as representative in Student Council.

Activities of the daywomen were reviewed, at which time the Christmas party and Mardi Gras were discussed. A date for the party has not as yet been set but a committee chairman will be appointed in the near future.

Other business discussed was the changing of the regular meeting time so as to accommodate more members. However, no other suitable time was possible and so the meetings will be held at the same time, every second Wednesday of the month. All daywomen are urged to attend.

419 Register in Election; Polls Open Tues. - Wed.

Students Ready to Vote for United States Chief Executive

An all-college election for President and Vice President of the United States will take place Tuesday and Wednesday of next week when over 400 Albrightians will cast ballots for candidates of the respective political parties. Following over a week of campaigning and registering, students are expected to turn out in full force for the caucus which will end next week.

Voting will take place on the first floor of the Administration Building at properly designated tables. Under the combined direction of The Albrightian and the Social Action Commission of the combined "Y's", votes will be tabulated; results of the election will be announced in next Friday's issue of The Albrightian.

Under the party leadership of campaign managers, speakers will be brought to campus next week to speak to the student body on the choice of their respective political party. Work of the respective committees has also included political posters and other publicity.

It was announced Wednesday that over half the citizens of Albrightianville have registered for the presidential election. As was expected, the Republican Party tops the registration list with 245 out of 419 registrants. Ninety-five Democrats have signed for their party and sixteen Socialists have come to the fore. The Progressive Party claims eight of our citizens, while the Dixiecrats have been able to muster only two. A considerable number of the registrants, fifty-three in all, rejected party affiliation and designated themselves as Non-Partisans. Commentators are speculating as to where these votes will go on Election Day.

If you have not already registered and desire to take part in this election, registration sheets will be available in Union Hall on the bulletin board.

Cesar Saerchinger Addresses Chapel in First Cultural Program

Cesar Saerchinger, prominent lecturer, writer and broadcaster, opened the 1948-49 Cultural Program Series in last Thursday's senior-sophomore assembly with an encouraging and optimistic analysis of the present international situation. Introduced by Dr. Milton W. Hamilton, chairman of the Cultural Program Committee, Mr. Saerchinger packed a wealth of first-hand information, gained as an international news analyst, into his one-hour lecture on the significance of the Berlin crisis in the current international scene.

News Discouraging
"News regarding the prospect of a new war is discouraging," began Mr. Saerchinger, "but the people of Europe do not anticipate another war." He went on to point out that Europeans are still digging themselves out of the last war and, having been closest to the recent war, avoid the thought of another.

"Berlin is in a mess," admitted Mr. Saerchinger, "and the people here look to us for help." According to him, the "Berlin Air-lift" is functioning efficiently in alleviating the destitution of Berlin. "The planes, coming from all over the world, are fighting a winning battle in the cold war with Russia," he stated.

In Mr. Saerchinger's opinion the 1945 Potsdam Conference was a catastrophe in that it could never be adhered to by those involved. The situation was changed early in 1947 when we inaugurated our "get tough policy."

Three Objectives
The London Conference, of the U.S., Britain, France and the three Benelux accomplished three important objectives according to

1. Established a provisional government in the Western Zone of Germany.
2. Established international control of the Ruhr.
3. Integrated German economy with European economy by incorporating it with the Marshall Plan.

"In June," said Mr. Saerchinger, "we inaugurated a new currency to counteract inflation in Germany. The nominal value of the mark was reduced 10%, and helped German currency to regain a degree of equilibrium. This was the pretext, according to Mr. Saerchinger, which the Russians seized as their reason for their blockade.

Does our willingness to discuss the Berlin situation with Russia mean we want to compromise? Mr. Saerchinger says, "No." We are involved in a race with Russia between recovery and chaos. Russia is beginning to feel the effects of our counter-blockade and things are tipping gradually in our direction according to our analyst.

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Mothers Guests Of Patrons' Club

The Albright Auxiliary Patrons' Division had the mothers of all day students as their guests at a meeting held last Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. in Selwyn Hall Parlors. Motion pictures of the campus and college activities were shown by Lester L. Stabler. Mr. Stabler also conducted a group on a tour of the campus following the meeting.

Also on the program were musical selections by Albright students directed by Dr. John H. Dudley. A tea followed with officers of the division as hostesses, including: Mrs. Earl Huber, president; Mrs. Armand Neuroth, secretary; Mrs. William Flickinger, treasurer; and Mrs. Henry Simon, corresponding secretary.

Frosh Sponsor Dance Tonight

The Student Council is sponsoring another of its weekly dances tonight in Union Hall. This one is to be under the direction of the Freshman Class.

Our own famous and popular school orchestra, "The Coloristics," will play from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Aside from the music and refreshments, Ralph Stutzman and Richard Stinson will present a skit that promises to be a howling success.

Committees in charge of the dance are Stinson, president of the Freshman Class, acting chairman, with Joyce Herb and Vincent Gentile. The committee on publicity is Joan Betty Peck and Bernard Smeltzer.

