

## 10 New Members Join College Teaching Staff

Ten new members have joined the Albright faculty and begun their duties this week. The additions are in the departments of biology, business administration, English, home economics, mathematics, music, physics, religion and sociology.

The Rev. Dean A. Allen, '40, has been named lecturer in religion. Rev. Mr. Allen received his B.D. degree from the Evangelical School of Theology and his S.T.M. degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary. He is also pastor of St. Matthew's EUB Church.

Mrs. Pearl Bright has been named an instructor in the home economics department to supervise student teaching and home management. A Cedar Crest College graduate, Mrs. Bright has been affiliated since 1940 with the Reading School District as a clothing instructor and substitute teacher. She replaces Miriam L. Parker, '48, who will be on the faculty of the Exeter Township High School, Reiffton.

### Religion Instructor

The Rev. Ronald E. Cocroft, '50, will begin his duties as instructor in religion. Rev. Mr. Cocroft and Rev. Mr. Allen are teaching the classes previously taught by the Rev. Eugene H. Barth, '37, who is on a year's sabbatical leave. Rev. Mr. Cocroft has both the B.D. and Th.M. degrees, and is presently enrolled at Princeton Theological Seminary, where he is pursuing work toward his doctorate. He serves as youth director of Trinity EUB Church.

Richard E. Hilbert, a graduate of Reading High School and the University of New Mexico, has been named lecturer in sociology. He has also attended the University of New Mexico and Pennsylvania State University for study toward his doctorate.

Patricia A. Hostetter will instruct in English composition and public speaking. A part-time instructor in English at the University of North Carolina last year, Miss Hostetter holds her B.A. degree, cum laude, from Oberlin College and her M.A. from the North Carolina university. As an instructor in Albright's English department, she will replace Robert Burcaw, who has joined the faculty of Moravian College.

Another Albright alumnus, LeRoy Hyman, '48, has been named lecturer in business administration.

Thomas G. Kane, '50, has also been named lecturer in business administration. Kane is a member of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Accountants.

### Lehigh Graduate

A graduate of Lehigh University with the B.S. and M.S. degrees, Thurman R. Kremser will join the Albright staff as instructor in mathematics and physics. A native of Berks County, Kremser has been a graduate assistant in the department of physics at Lehigh for the past two years. He will replace Surendra Anant Raje, who has accepted a research assistantship at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Albert Schwartz, formerly curator and instructor at the Charleston, S. C. museum, has been named instructor in biology. A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Doctor Schwartz received his B.A. from the university in that city, his M.S. from the University of Miami and the Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1952.

Lester R. Yeager joined the music department as assistant professor to instruct classes in music appreciation and direct the marching band and glee club. Formerly on the faculty of Hartwick College, (Continued on Page Four)

## Palmer Key Speaker At First Convocation

Dr. Harry W. Masters, president of the college, officially convened Albright's second century of service at convocation ceremonies in the physical education building last Tuesday morning.

Frank R. Palmer, a member of the college's Board of Trustees and president of the Carpenter Steel Co., Reading, gave the main address.

George W. Walton, dean of the college, served as master of ceremonies and introduced new members of the faculty to the student body.

In a brief address, Dean Walton referred to the many changes made on the campus in the past year as a symbol of Albright's progress. These include: the addition of a music appreciation course for freshmen; the purchase of new instruments by the band; the upcoming purchase of new uniforms for the band; the purchase of new equipment for the foreign language laboratory; the completion of the library expansion program; the recent revamping of the bookstore and canteen; the addition of wrestling on the college's campus sports program and the addition of a full-time music instructor.

Clement Cassidy, '57, president of Student Council, in another brief address, stated that the college will continue to advance even over last year's Centennial year program, with the promise "you ain't seen nothing yet."

### Vocal Selection

Other features of the program included a vocal selection by Sonia Flicker, '57. She was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Charles E. Kistler. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Robert S. Smethers, Jr., director of church relations.

Speaking on what business firms look for in college students, Palmer offered a success formula for all students to follow.

The two main ingredients of success, Palmer stated, were the ability of a person to complete any worthwhile project he has started and the ability to make good judgments based on truth and facts.

Warning that students should never let emotions, especially pride, stand in the way of preventing them from making intelligent judgments, Palmer offered three suggestions to overcome this downfall.

His suggestions: students should simply "count ten" and wait until the emotional aspects of a problem have passed and they can once again make judgments with a rational mind; students should consult someone whose judgment they trust and who can look at the problem objectively; and students should use prayer.

In other remarks, Palmer welcomed Albright's out-of-town students to Reading by pointing out the "big city, little town" spirit of the community. He also pointed out the cultural and educational value of Albright to the community.

Palmer also stressed that students were fortunate to be attending college in this time of economic prosperity, and predicted that the future for students was full of promise as long as the threat of a runaway inflation is kept in check.

## 1956 Freshman Orientation Week Completed; Varied Academic, Social Programs Featured



Shown above are members of the Class of '60 and the freshman orientation committee at the indoor doggie roast held for the frosh last Friday as a part of the orientation program. Left to right, they are: Mary Ann Kirk, '60, E. Susanne Gatter, '60, Sarah Dettra, '59, Susanne Schick, '59, Marianna Wonder, '60, Carole Weber, '60, Janice Hochhaus, '60, and Lois Gottschalk, '60. (Photo by Fox)

This year's freshman class just topped the 200 mark. Numbering 201, the class is almost equally divided between boarding and commuting students.

Freshmen students have been on campus since Wednesday, Sept. 12. They went through a five-day orientation program before upperclassmen returned Monday, Sept. 17.

The orientation program was designed with a triple purpose; a series of aptitude, vocation, and personality tests administered by the psychology department; freshmen registration and class schedules; and an opportunity for the freshmen to get acquainted with the campus and with each other before the beginning of classes.

Philip Eyrich, '58, headed the orientation committee. Orientation activities included a square dance and pep rally, an indoor hot-dog roast, a fellowship dinner and the president's tea.

### Reading Freshmen

Freshmen from Reading include Elaine Ache, Richard Albright, R. Barry Angstadt, Robert Barbon, Gerald Bauder, Gerald Bager, David Bennett, Lewis W. Boger, Jr., Sandra Bressler, Gerald Bricker, David Burkhardt, Thomas Burns, Eugene Cafarelli, Richard Christian, Margaret Coleman, Edith DeAngelis, Robert Deemer, Joy Detweiler, Catherine Diefenderfer, Peter Duda, Roy Fleischer, M. Denis Gallagher, Joseph Gombar, John Gray, Robert Harter, Nancy Heilman, Richard Jones, Alexandra Karetas and Barry Kreiser.

Also, Richard Longacre, Jr., Merrill Mariseco, Harold J. Miller, Sandra Miller, Laura Palm, Robert Pearson, Nancy Ratajczak, Jack Reinhart, Kenneth Sands, Jr., Bernard Sarfert, Wayne Seifarth, Barton Smith, R. Steven Smith, Dominic Stroffolino, John Tucker, Merrill Wixon, Charles Wolfe, Jr. and Gerald Work.

### Many From Berks County

Freshmen from other points in Berks County are John Alderman, West Reading; Norman Bennett, West Lawn; Dennis Bohn, Sinking Spring; Eugene Brokey, West Lawn; Richard Borner, Shillington; Stroud Custer, Jr., Fleetwood; David Dohner, Fleetwood; James Doremus, West Lawn; Warren Faust, Hyde Park; Shirley Feger, Mohnton; Barry Gable, Laureldale; Sandra Gerhart, Robesonia; Lemuel Greth, III, Wernersville; Nelson Haller, West Lawn; Daniel Hartman, Boyertown; J. Craig Hawk, Birdsboro; Randall Hertzog, Birdsboro; James Hite, Reiffton; Mary Ellen Hunsberger, East Greenville; Charles Kachel, Stony Creek Mills; Ahto Kaljula, Northmont; Morrison McComas, Esterly; John McGrath, III, Mount Penn; Jay Miller, Fleetwood; Carol Ann Moyer, Shoemakersville; U. Fred Negri, Jr., Fleetwood; Mrs. Julia Neuhaus, Glen Rock; Robert Polgar, Shillington; William Protheroe, Sinking Spring and Lynn Sarig, West Lawn.

Also, R. David Seip, West Lawn; Barclay Sell, West Lawn; Robert Shoup, Sinking Spring; Clayton Snyder, Birdsboro; Mary Louise Speicher, West Lawn; Marvin Teiser, Birdsboro; Russell Thomas, Jr., Laureldale; Maxine Thos, Greenfields; Paul Weber, Hyde Park and Bruce Williams, West Lawn.

Freshmen from other cities in Pennsylvania include Earl Adams, Halifax; Lawrence Bergstresser, Terre Hill; Barbara Boyer, Easton; Thomas Brookover, Downingtown; Anna Clemmer, Bechtelsville. (Continued on Page Four)

## Freshman Customs Revised This Year

The Freshman customs program at Albright has been revised for the class of 1960. This year the frosh will be required to wear dinks and identification badges, and to carry the Compass. The wearing of special socks and ties, plus the restrictions on girls wearing makeup have been eliminated.

All of the changes are in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the student body as indicated by the Student Council questionnaire distributed last year. Frosh are prohibited from walking on upperclassmen row and must recite the first verse and chorus of the Alma Mater when requested to do so by an upperclassman.

### "Buttoning" Rules

Freshmen must also "button" to an upperclassman, but not more than once to any one upperclassman at any given time. After a freshman "buttons," the upperclassman is expected to introduce himself to the frosh.

All violations are to be handed in to Phillip Eyrich, '58, chairman of the orientation and customs committees, Art Saylon, '57, chairman of the Student Council judiciary committee, or placed in the box at the window of the Treasurer's Office. Violators will be assigned their punishments by the judiciary committee and carried out under the supervision of the customs committee.

The customs regulations will be in effect until October 16.

## 100 Attend Affair For 'Little Sisters'

Approximately 100 female students attended a "Big-Little Sister" party in Krause Hall Tuesday evening.

Games, refreshments and other activities were on the program. Sandra Dressler, '60, was awarded first prize for having the most original "Little Sister" costume.

Arrangements for the party were made by Betty Wellenmann, '57, chairman. She was assisted by Sarah Dettra, '59, and Mary Ellen Appleman, '58.

## Go-To-Church Started By 'Y'

The combined Y's are sponsoring a "Go-To-Church Program" to acquaint each freshman with the church of his denomination in Reading. This program, which was inaugurated last year, will continue for two weeks. Group leaders have been appointed for the various denominations and will accompany the freshmen to church.

Leaders include Mildred Folk, '58, and David Pettit, '58, Episcopalian; Elizabeth Weilenmann, '57, and Carolyn Stillwagon, '59, Presbyterian; Barbara Pelkus, '58, and George Flynn, '58, Roman Catholic; Ronald O'Reilly, '58, Evangelical and Reformed; Frank Fisher, '58, Methodist; M'aired Tims, '57, Baptist; Phillip Eyrich, '58, George Tietjen, '58, and John Luckenbill, '58, Lutheran; Carlton Dodge, '58, Jerry Heinrich, '58, and Mary Ellen Wray, '58, EUB; and Jack Linton, '58, Hebrew.

This program is conducted by a sub-committee of the Christian Faith and Heritage Committee. David Pife, '58, is chairman of this committee and Mary Ellen Wray, '58, is heading the sub-committee. Jonathan Kurtz, '57, also assisted with the program.

## In Memorium

On behalf of the entire student body and faculty, THE ALBRIGHTIAN wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to Clement Cassidy, Student Council president, whose wife, Lois, died in the Community General Hospital, Reading, September 9. Mrs. Cassidy, who was 22 years of age, would have been a senior at Albright this year.

## Athletics Highlight Get Acquainted Party

Basketball, bowling and ping-pong headed the events of the "Big-Little Brother" get acquainted party at the Central YMCA last Tuesday evening.

Some 70 persons attended the gathering. Douglas Layman, '58, was chairman of the program. Refreshments were served.



## Comparisons

We, the students of Albright College, are starting a new year. However, it is a very significant year. It marks the beginning of Albright's second century of progress.

At this point, we cannot help but wonder how the first century began. When Union Seminary opened Thursday, Jan. 3, 1856, approximately 70 students enrolled. As can be expected, they did not have all of the advantages that we have. The boys were housed in private homes and the girls stayed in an official boarding house. They did not have the choice of academic subjects and social activities that we have either.

But out of this beginning grew the Albright College that we know today. Out of this beginning began the steady flow of teachers, ministers, scientists, doctors and people of service that have made Albright famous.

Albright College is certainly starting its second century in a different manner. There are more than 700 students. They have hundreds of courses to choose from. Activities of all types are provided. We no longer have to live in private homes.

If the first generation did so much with so little, how much more can our generation do? Let's not let them down!

S. J. G.

## Co-Operation

Of the many changes that have been made at Albright College for the coming academic year, none are perhaps of more concern to the student body than those changes in the freshman customs program. Gone are the days of red and white ties and socks, and makeup-less girls. Instead the customs program this year has been set up with fewer regulations but, at the same time, a desire to put into effect a stronger system of enforcing these regulations.

What is the aim of freshmen customs here at Albright? Our customs program is set up to help the Frosh become better Albrightians through several ways: by helping the frosh to readily come into a union with their fellow students and their college, by helping to develop spirit for their college and a sense of teamwork, and by helping the frosh to become socially adjusted to college life.

These are the aims. The revision in the customs regulations were decided upon in conjunction with the wishes of the student body through the customs questionnaire distributed in the spring. These revisions were made in an effort to obtain the full support of the student body in enforcing freshman customs. They were made in an attempt to destroy the main blockade that has been in the way of a successful custom program in previous years. This blockade is named apathy — the lack of spirit on the part of the upperclassmen. Albright has reached a major crossroad in its customs activities. Either you, the students of Albright, co-operate (as it would seem you would, because the new regulations are those you wanted) with the customs committee in enforcing the frosh regulations this year or the chances of having any frosh customs in the second century of Albright's history are very slim.

IT IS UP TO YOU. The customs committee, which believes that customs are a vital part of college life, asks for your co-operation. By helping the committee to enforce customs, you will be helping the frosh, your college, and yourselves.

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## Billie's Byline

By Billie Williams

Three majorly cool months have been sufficient to appease the student's mind. Due to the comparative freedom and total lack of academic routine, Albrightians are now nearing the end of an astronomical nose dive. At least it is fitting to "hope" that this summer slump will reach an autumnal finish.

It has been novel and pleasant to redevelop the habit of undeveloping the mind. During the summer, students' cultural decadence has hit an all-year high. Literature consisted mainly of the daily paper, the weekly mags, or the back issues of *Playboy* that were misplaced during the winter. Aesthetic pleasures are sought at technicolor flicks, on repeat T. V. programs or from predicting disc jockeys. Vacation time is time for vacations. Let it not be said that a true student did not realize this undisputed fact.

### Marks Arrive

Typically, the only thought given to former study was when marks were mailed by the registrar. The prois always find uncanny ways to shoot holes in an average. This was the time for complaints and perhaps some remorse, but no resolutions—too much water in the ears to think intelligently.

Picturesque resorts, business firms, camps and department stores claimed the talents of coeds and Joe Colleges all over the East. Ocean City was a bevy of Albrightians, as was most of the Jersey shore. Everything earned at those seaside hide-aways will soon be seen passing through the treasurer's window in the Ad building.

### Busy Frosh

Once again, the frosh are busily engrossed in learning the ways of the collegiate. Having been fully orientated by a select committee, they should be prepared for the onslaughts of upper classmen. Button, frosh . . . Yeah, Albright!

Pom poms, varsity letters, formal gowns, tickets—all will soon be part of every day life. Time will have to be rationed, books must be underlined. Bells will regulate automaton lives. The ritual begins.

Thespians will find a solace in the Domino Club, athletes can exhaust their strength participating in various sports, artists may release their talents through the literary publications, and loafers have the SUB. For every individual there is a spot at Albright where he belongs, if not in a club, then at vespers of some other informal organization. The problem is to find that spot. At this stage, modesty doesn't enter the picture. If a person knows his abilities, it seems to be his responsibility to contribute his talent.

A new year is before us. No one is behind on homework, bad habits haven't been formed. Freshman can start afresh, as can the upperclassmen. Albright is beginning its second century of education. Each individual can help to start it off on a higher plane than ever before. It's in the future . . .

## Albright Personality

• Clem Cassidy •

The president of Albright's Student Council is a man of obvious capability and forceful ideas. The Council representatives from last year will back him in his present policies to make a successful term for the organization. Clem is no novice when it comes to the proceedings involved in his office, for he has been a representative of the Daymen's Organization during the past two years. He joined that organization as a freshman. Clem served as treasurer of the Council in his junior year.

Since he is a social science major, last year Clem joined Pi Gamma Mu, the honorary national social science fraternity. International relations ties in well with this area of study, so he became secretary of the club in his sophomore year, and president during his junior and senior years.

Before becoming a part of Albright, Clem served in the Armed

Forces in Korea. With his military service behind him he has unhampered years ahead of him. Being serious in his efforts to attain his degree, Clem's name has frequently appeared on the Dean's List. Scholarship, interest and enthusiasm are an unbeatable formula for success. Albright will one day be proud of this potentially-illustrious future alumnus.

### Major Interest

Clem's interest mainly involves politics, and specifically involves the Democrats. It is not hard to figure who will reap his presidential vote this fall. He will supplement his Albright studies by graduate work in law school. A long road must be traveled before he will start his ambitious career. However, his experience in extra-curricular activities should be of help to him in the future.

Free time will be a rare commodity to this industrious student. However, time well spent is never regretted.

## Frosh Week

By Catherine Diefenderfer

The date is Sept. 2, 1956. It's a nice day, and you're riding along Thirteenth Street in Reading, Pa. As you approach the college many thoughts pass through your mind. Will I be homesick? Will I like it? Am I sure this is what I want? Then there is no more time for thoughts, not even little ones. Bags have to be unpacked, and there are many people to meet. Of course, you want to explore the campus before it gets dark. A trip to the book store, a short letter to Mom and Dad and, well, it's been a long day.

### Testing

The next day you meet the commuting students. You also meet the grueling and what seems to be, the endless testing sessions in Krause Hall. A break at last, lunch time, and then, oh well, someone has to answer the questions. Finished for the day, you hope. Now is the time for those tuberculin tests, and, who said you were brave? Some more gab, a trip downtown for some frill curtains, and then comes square dancing. You haven't been to one of those for a long time and you didn't realize how tired they make you. Oh well, tomorrow is another day.

### More Testing

Tomorrow comes and even though it seems you're repeating yourself, you take the tests in Krause Hall again. Another break for lunch, and good-bye tests till the next day. You report to the physical education building for your class picture and wonder when they'll stop coming. Now it's a rush back to Krause Hall to register, receive your schedule, pay your fees, and purchase your books. Tonight you want to look especially pretty and be on your best manners for now's the time to meet Dean Walton and President Masters. There is also a pleasant movie in—you guessed it, Krause Hall.

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## Lament

There once was a frosh at Albright,

Who never did anything right.

His Compass was torn,

His name tag was worn,

And sophomores increased his sad plight!

Come Saturday and the last, the absolute last, of the tests. A tuberculin checkup and a rained-out doggie roast wind up the day.

### Reception

On Sunday, you meet the President and his wife in their home. A reception for the freshmen turns out to be a pleasant experience. Here the friendly atmosphere of Albright is in full display.

Monday shows the promise of an exciting year with fraternities, sororities and other extra-curricular activities in the limelight. This is also the day that the upperclassmen register. You look at them and wonder what the next four weeks will be like. You know that until they are over, you will not really have arrived.



# Albright Host To Bucknell In Football Opener



## IN THE LION'S DEN



By Phil Eyrych, Sports Editor

Once again, as is common at this time of year, the attention of the nation turns to the football field. Here at Albright, the Lions will begin the second century of this college's history with a distinctly bright chance to improve on their 1955 record of two wins and seven losses. Only one major change has been made in the schedule, powerful Lafayette has replaced mediocre Alfred, but the Red and White will have the advantage of meeting five of its nine opponents on home territory. Squad losses from last season number 14 for Coach John Potskian, but 13 lettermen return to form a serviceable nucleus for this year's team.

A glance at the overall squad picture shows that the Lions have passable depth at end, guard, center, halfback, and fullback, but that the tackle and quarterback positions need added reserve strength. Returnees George Flynn, Frank Hoffman, and Don McCarty are all possible starters at the wing slots for Potskian, while freshmen Ted Mortsea and Barry Gable should provide ample reserve strength. McCarty will also be used at tackle. At tackle, sophomore Joe Kremer and converted fullback John Setticerze appear to be capable of filling the starting positions, while place-kicker Ralph Cyphers is available also.

### Several Guards . . .

No less than seven guards turned up at the outset of football drills on September 1, headed by co-captain Charles Hoover and Norm Ruppert, who returns to Albright after a stint in the armed forces. Frosh Harold Miller, Dick Napalatalno, Jim Williamson, and Jim Doremus, plus senior Joe DeMeno are all available for reserve duty.

At center, John Mishko, another returning serviceman, and converted end Dick Wagner head a list of three candidates for that position. Tony LoSapio, a freshman, will play behind Mishko and Wagner.

Frank Sudock, who performed so well as a signal-caller when a freshman in 1955, is back to call the plays. Al Benesky, a converted halfback, leaves the reserve picture a bit hazy.

Lettermen Willy Smith, co-captain, and John Kopp spearhead a group of seven halfbacks on the 31-member squad. John Cunningham, who saw considerable action as a reserve last year, again looms as the chief replacement at this position. Senior Tom Pollock, sophomore Frank Voci, and freshman Jim Ream are also battling for the running berths.

At fullback, Whitey Rightmire returns for another season, as does Joe Sheppard. Freshman Gerry Bricker figures to spell the two veterans at this position.

Hoover, Smith, Sudock, Rightmire, Pollock, Kopp, Cunningham, Hoffman, Flynn, Setticerze, Kremer, Ruppert, and McCarty are the 13 returning lettermen. Graduation claimed Art Bellisio, Frank Goldstein, Fred Ardito, Jack Huntzinger, Roy Dragon, and Christ Wenger from the 1955 squad. Bob Sulyma, although he still has a semester of academic work before graduation, has used up his eligibility and will serve as line coach this season.

### Losses . . .

Ed Oberly, Greg Gonet, Frank York, and Bob Wetzel were forced to give up the grid sport because of injuries, although Gonet may return by the end of the season. Al Kornblum, Charles Rusen, and Doug Layman also departed from the squad. Kornblum transferred to Michigan State University.

At this point, Bucknell, Gettysburg, Lafayette, and Lehigh rank as the toughest opponents the Lions will face this season. Barring injuries, Albright's representative team should have the edge on three of their opponents: Muhlenberg, Lebanon Valley, and Franklin and Marshall. Moravian and Scranton rate as even-up matches for the Red and White, who on any given day could give any of their opponents trouble. Coaches Potskian, Dick Riffle, and Sulyma can be expected to have the Lions well-prepared for their rough nine-game schedule, beginning tomorrow night against Bucknell.

## Look Out Bisons!



Three of the members of Albright's starting backfield combination are pictured above as they drilled for their opening game with the Bisons of Bucknell University. From left to right, John Kopp, Willy Smith, and Frank Sudock are shown practicing their ball handling. (Photo by Foz)

## Bisons Expect Improved Team This Season

The Albright College gridders, playing without their hospitalized head coach John Potskian, will make their 1956 debut against the Bisons of Bucknell University tomorrow evening in the Albright Stadium. The game is scheduled to get under way at 8:00.

A year ago, the Lions dropped a 25-14 decision to the Bisons at Lewisburg. The loss gave Albright a one-win, 12-loss record in the 13-game series between the two schools.

Bucknell Coach Harry Lawrence, who is now serving in his 11th year as head football mentor for the Orange and Blue, expects to field a team superior to his 1955 aggregation, which compiled a two-win, six-loss, one-tie record. A total of 14 lettermen are included on this season's squad, including a pair of returning servicemen.

### Strong Points

Experience, a stronger line, and a faster backfield are expected to be the strongpoints of the Bucknell gridders when they come here tomorrow night.

The Bisons major difficulties will be their weakness at center, in pass defense, and in pass-catching ability, plus a lack of reserve strength at tackle and less hitting ability in the backfield as compared with their 1955 squad.

In last season's encounter, the Red and White tallied twice on passes thrown by Roy Dragon. George Flynn and John Cunningham were the two receivers who scored for the Lions in that contest. Bucknell's six-pointers were accumulated by Dick McCartney and Bob Ford, both of whom graduated in spring.

### Bison Starters

With the exception of the pivot position, all of Bucknell's starters will be 1955 lettermen. Bill Walsek and Paul Manning, ends; Bob Karowski and Bob Holmes, tackles; Gene Meenan and Ralph Riker, guards; Al Kenzie, center; Jim Stewart, quarterback; Jack Brothers and Bob Fitzsimmons, halfbacks; and Don Koppes, fullback will probably be in the opening lineup for the Thundering Herd tomorrow evening.

Stewart, Koppes, Riker, and Holmes are being courted on to spearhead Bucknell's new offensive system.

Albright will counter with Frank Hoffman and George Flynn, ends; Joe Kremer and John Setticerze, tackles; Charles Hoover and Norm Ruppert, guards; John Mishko, center; Frank Sudock, quarterback; Willy Smith and John Kopp, halfbacks; and Whitey Rightmire, fullback.

### 1956 Grid Schedule

- Sept. 22—Bucknell, home\*
- Sept. 29—Muhlenberg, home\*\*
- Oct. 6—Gettysburg, at Gettysburg
- Oct. 13—Lafayette, at Easton
- Oct. 20—Franklin and Marshall, at Lancaster
- Oct. 27—Moravian, home (Pretzel Bowl Game)\*
- Nov. 3—Lebanon Valley, home (Alumni Homecoming Game)
- Nov. 10—Lehigh, at Bethlehem
- Nov. 17—Scranton, home
- \*Night Games

## Wrestling Coach Named; Barger Will Direct Lions

Gerald M. Barger, a former scholastic and collegiate wrestler, has been named Albright's first wrestling coach. His appointment was announced during the summer by Eugene L. Shirk, faculty manager of athletics.

The 1956-57 season will be the first for wrestling at Albright. The Albright Athletic Council announced the addition of wrestling to the college's athletic program this past spring.

Barger is 28 years old and is a member of the faculty of nearby West Reading High School. He will continue in that capacity while serving Albright as mat coach. He is a graduate of Clearfield High School, 1946, and Millersville State Teachers College, 1952.



While at Clearfield, Barger was runnerup in the PIAA District 6-9 tournament. He was undefeated for two consecutive years at Millersville and won a championship title both seasons in the 115-pound class. He was injured in his junior year at college and became assistant wrestling coach in his senior year.

After holding teaching positions at both Reynolds Junior High, Lancaster, and at Wrightsville, Barger came to West Reading in 1955. Before teaching, he served in the Navy from 1946 to 1948. He is married to the former Mary Smith of Lancaster, and has three children.

Thus far three matches have been carded for the Albright matmen for the coming season. They are: Elizabethtown, Saturday, January 26, home; Lycoming, Saturday, February 9, away; and Pennsylvania Military College, Saturday, February 16, away. Additional contests will be added to this schedule before the season begins. All opponents will be from the Middle Atlantic territory.

Albright already has the equipment necessary for the mat sport in its modern field house.

### Albright Coach Tours Northern Countries

Wilbur G. (Will) Renken, Albright's head basketball and tennis coach, recently returned from a tour of Newfoundland, Iceland, and Greenland as a part of a team of American coaches who conducted basketball clinics in those three areas.

Renken, along with Edward Steltz, director of athletics and head basketball coach at Springfield College, made the tour under the auspices of the Air Force. The Albright coach is a graduate of Springfield College.

The clinics were held for the benefit of Air Force personnel in the three countries.

During the 1955-56 academic year, Renken's first at Albright, he guided the tennis team to a record of 10 wins and 5 losses, and the basketball squad to an 8-win, 18-loss mark.

## Albrightians Play In Minors

George Conrad and Bernie Seaman, stellar performers for the Albright baseball team during the past several seasons, were signed to professional baseball contracts soon after their graduation in June. The Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League acquired the services of Conrad, while Seaman signed with the American League's Kansas City Athletics.

A native of Birdsboro, Conrad captained the Red and White baseball squad and was a key figure on the diamond for the Lions, who compiled a record of 11 wins, 5 defeats, and 2 ties in 1956.

### Hit Well

He batted .370 and hit three home runs as Albright's catcher in his senior year. Conrad was originally assigned to Waco, Texas, but made his debut with Dublin, Ga. He is regarded as a top Pirate prospect.

The Pittsburgh farmhand particularly excelled in basketball while at Albright and holds several scoring records. He was the recipient of the Ron Regar Trophy for being the most valuable courtman last season.

Seaman, who was the first of the two to be signed, was assigned to Grand Island, Neb. of the Rookie League, a new organization started this season. He hails from Mt. Penn and was considered to be one of the finest fielding first basemen in Albright's history.

## Vets Return For Runners

The Albright cross-country squad will open its 1956 schedule with a home meet against Haverford on October 10. With five veteran runners left over from the 1955 team to form the squad's nucleus, the hill and dalers will strive to better their three-win, five-loss record of a year ago.

Nine regular contests await this year's cross country team, in addition to the Middle Atlantic States and IC4A championships. Five of the meets will be run on the Albright course.

George Mack, Don Gottshall, Dick Thrasher, Louis Andre, and Dick Amy are the five returning runners from last season. Only two squad members, Bill Shirk and Paul Gehris, have been lost via graduation.

### 1956 Cinder Schedule

- Oct. 10—Haverford, home
- Oct. 16—Lafayette, home
- Oct. 20—Franklin and Marshall, at Lancaster
- Oct. 23—Elizabethtown, at Elizabethtown
- Oct. 26—Junata, home
- Oct. 30—West Chester, home
- Nov. 2—Muhlenberg, at Allentown
- Nov. 6—Pennsylvania Military, home
- Nov. 9—Delaware, at Newark
- Nov. 16—Middle Atlantic States Championships, at Allentown
- Nov. 19—IC4A Championships, at New York



## 30 Students Appear On Dean's 'A' List

Thirty Albright students have won recognition from Dean George W. Walton for maintaining an "A" average during the second semester of the last academic year.

Seventy-seven Albrightians received honorable mention for maintaining a "B+" average for the second semester.

The Class of '57 took the lead in the academic honors, followed closely by the Class of '56. The "B+" list was dominated by the Class of '58, and the Class of '56 took second place.

Students on the "A" list are as follows: seniors, Rodney Bentz, Joan Delp, Sylvia Greul, Rachel Kaebnick, Sally Lanz, Jeanette Mayer, Andree Schroyer, Helen Schoener, Gene Schott, and Gerald Zaid.

Juniors, Robert Blankenbiller, Kathleen Forry, Kenneth Greenwald, Merlin Hertzog, David Kotula, Chal Seung Lee, Robert Nicholas, Jeanne Palm, Lowell Perry, Elizabeth Weilenmann and Richard Yiangst.

### Sophomores

Sophomores, Joan Adams, Sandra Goepfert, Robert Hussey, Bernadine Klinskowski and Richard Steffy.

Freshmen, Julia Karetas, Barbara Rittenhouse, Eugene Rudolph and Sally Shedy.

Students on the "B+" list are as follows: seniors, David Blecker, Barbara Burbank, Jane DeWald, Robert Erb, Walter Erdman, Marlon Evans, Raymond Faunce, Paul Gehris, Russell Hartman, Lois LeVan, William Lord and Sydne Matz.

Also, J. Robert Miller, Edith Murray, Gene Myers, Geraldine Nornhold, Stanley Order, Mauro Paolini, John Reinhart, Patricia Rentschler, Shirley Schaefer, Gene Schaeffer and Thomas Sturgis.

Juniors, Kenneth Artz, Randall Bright, Clement Cassidy, Sonia Flicker, Hans Gilde, Kermit Goda, Donald Gottshall, J. Joel May, Adolfo Rodriguez, Barbara Ross, Marian Schiller, Marilyn Wertz, Mary Jo Wolf and J. Dale Yoder.

Sophomores, Mary Ellen Appleman, Richard Fisher, Mildred Folk, Phillip Goldfeder, Harvey Haupt, Jeannette Hays, Adelaide Horne, David Kauffman, Marquitta Klein, Jack Linton, Daniel McAless and Jacqueline Moyer.

Also, John Nelson, Anthony Pichini, Madelyn Reist, James Rhoads, Wilma Rieser, Leon Rowe, Geraldine Rowlands, Jack Schweitzer, Josephine Seyfert, Jean Weik, Mary Ellen Wray and Nikatas Zervanos.

Freshmen, Nancy Blatt, Sarah Dettra, Doris Etzler, Robert Faust, Ernest Kasprowiez, Merlyn Krick, Janet Nagle, Ruth Shaffer, Frances Shearer, Mary Ann Sherk, Carolyn Stillwagon, Jean Thorsen, Rudolph Wiens, Anne Young, Kathleen Zellers and Pauline Ziegler.

### Freshmen

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ville; Donald Cook, Chester Springs; Jay Coslett, Wallingford; Joanne Entz, Montoursville; Edwin Erickson, Haverton; Michael Ferenz, Stowe; Mary Frey, Douglassville; E. Susanne Gatter, Camp Hill; James Geiselman, Jacobus; Anne Gilbert, Bechtelsville; Lois Gottschalk, Easton; George Guldner, Delano; John Hamm, Kempner; S. Ruth Hansen, York; Barbara Harrison, Harrisburg; Ray Harwick, Jr., North Wales; Peter Henninger, Pine Grove; Janice Hochhaus, Russell; June Houck, Pottstown; Marian Hutchins, Colingdale; Suzanne Kaltenstein, Ephrata; Rita Kinsey, Legonia; Mary Anne Kirk, Huntingdon Valley; Martha Koons, Perkiomenville; Bernard Kosch, Nanticoke; Alan Kutner, Wyncote and Kathryn Lesoine, East Stroudsburg.

Also, Frederick Little, Norris-town; John Long, Ranshaw; Richard Matthews, Paoli; A. James May, Davidsville; Patrick McFerren, Lebanon; Harold O. Miller, Harrisburg; Lewis Molnar, Coatesville; Donald Neilson, Norristown; Fredrick Ogier, Allentown; John O'Such, Pottstown; Robert Poff, Red Lion;

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### Freshmen

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James Pritchard, Bangor; James Ream, Johnstown; Richard Reidler, Pottsville; P. Henry Rhoads, Douglassville; Ross Risniller, Mahanoy City; Lowell Scherer, Emerald; Eleanor Schmickly, Bethlehem; James Schuman, Hanover; Robert Sidman, Harrisburg; Dorothy Siegel, Pottsville; Nancy Siglin, Cresco; Floyd Snyder, Felton; Sandra Strickler, York; Harold Sweigart, Denver; Edward Traves, Bangor; David Walk, Cressona; James Weinhold, Denver; Kathryn Weiss, Nazareth; James Williamson, Ephrata; George Withers, Ephrata; Marianna Wonder, Johnstown; Edwin Wray, Philadelphia; C. Arthur Younklin, Holsopple; Jane Yeager, Phoenixville and George Zug, Mount Holly Springs.

### Jersey Frosh

New Jersey freshmen are Knute Anderson, Winfield; Judith Barclay, Clayton; Lawrence Barr, Linden; Dorothy Bookhammer, Maple Shade; Margaret Brookes, Hillside; Marilyn Catlow, Westfield; Walter Cottrell, Trenton; Patricia Cush, Bradley Beach; Grace Engleman, Mountainside; Nancy Foote, Hillside; Richard Greene, Bradley Beach; Robert Hammond, Belmar; Rachel Hinman, Stanton; Frances Jervis, Interlaken; Robert Jones, Scotch Plains; Theodore Lesser, Fair Lawn; Anthony LoSapio, Madison; Dominick Mazza, Red Bank; Theodore Mortesea, Carteret; Richard Napoliello, East Orange; Richard Napolitani, Asbury Park; Richard Naylor, East Orange; Anne Purvis, Fanwood; Samuel Rumford, Avon; Doris Schock, Merchantville; Charles Smith, Asbury Park; Alexander Stewart, Kearny; Willard Stitzel, Merchantville; Barbara Teets, Somerville; James Todd, Kearny; Claire Vogel, West Orange; Carole Weber, Fair Lawn and Leslie Wolf, Camden.

Those from New York state are: Peter Blitzer, Brooklyn; Daniel Damon, Fredonia; Arthur Olsen, Chappaqua; Robert Parr, Brooklyn; Ronald Shannon, Mattydale; Neil Singer, Hempstead; Gary Stone, Brooklyn; Carolyn Thomforde, Massapequa and Alexander Wipf, Brooklyn.

Other freshmen include: Harry Humphreys, Baltimore, Md.; Henrietta Miller, Baltimore, Md.; Henry Saunders, District Heights, Md.; Kenneth Spicer, Cantonville, Md. and Michael Teitelman, Newton Heights, Mass.

Sara Kearney of Montclair, N. J. was unable to enter at this time, but is planning to enter in February.

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## Recorders Added To Laboratory

Three dual-disk recorder-players have been added to the foreign language laboratory located on the third floor of the Administration Building. The machines were purchased at a total cost of \$1,000, donated by a friend of the college.

Designed to supplement regular classroom instruction, the machines will be used by the German, French and Spanish departments. Dr. Edith B. Douds, head of the French department, explains that, "Each student has one full hour with the professor instead of every student of thirty having one-thirtieth of an hour."

### Language Requirement

Every foreign language student will be required to spend one hour per week in the laboratory as a part of his course. All three machines may be used simultaneously, since sound-proof panelling prevents excessive interference among them.

In addition to directly-spoken material, material from records or tapes may be transferred to the recorder disk. Especially useful will be the feature which permits the professor to record exercises which are properly spaced so that the student can record his responses on separate disc. This will be filed and later graded by the professor.

The machines employ unbreakable plastic discs, which record more than 10 minutes of sound and may be reused approximately 200 times. Each student should buy his own discs and a set of ear plugs, at a total cost of 90 cents.

## Seniors Make Gift Of Chapel Furniture

Money to purchase furniture for the new chapel auditorium was presented by the Class of '56 as their class gift to the college. The announcement of the gift was made during Commencement Exercises, June 3, by William Davies, president of the senior class.

The type of furniture to be purchased will be decided by the alumni officers of the class in consultation with the college administration.

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## Sub Alterations Head List Of 1956 Campus Changes

### Albrightian To Name Additions To Staff

Twenty-six freshmen have submitted applications for staff positions on *The Albrightian*. New members will be added to the staff on the basis of journalism experience, interest, proficiency in writing and academic record.

Freshmen competing include Earl Adams, Peter Blitzer, Marion Catlow, Daniel Damon, Catherine Diefenderfer, Joanne Entz, Susanne Gatter, Sandra Gerhart, S. Ruth Hansen and Barbara Harrison.

Also, Marian Hutchins, Henrietta Miller, Jay Miller, Laura Palm, Robert Poff, Anne Purvis, Richard Reidler, Kenneth Sands, Henry Saunders, Gary Stone, Sandra Strickler, Michael Teitelman, Maxine Thus, Edward Traves, Kathryn Weiss and George Withers.

### Teaching Staff

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Oneonta, N. Y., Yeager will replace Dr. John H. Duddy and William H. Levan, both of whom served the college on a part-time basis. Yeager is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College, and has done graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

A new assistant in the Office of the Dean and Registrar has also been named. Mrs. Esther Clark, a graduate of Reading High School, received her B.A. from Pennsylvania State University.

There have also been some changes in head residents. Mrs. Clarence Furst, for 14 years a head dormitory hostess at Pennsylvania State University, is succeeding Mrs. Mabel Sammons as head resident of Selwyn Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller are succeeding Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pierce as head residents of the men's dormitory.

Members of the faculty took part in a retreat Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Bynden Wood. The leader was Dr. Ronald V. Wells, Executive Director of the Division of Secondary and Higher Education, The Board of Education and Publication of the American Baptist Convention.

Separation of bookstore and canteen has now been achieved in the SUB. This permits separate operation, and relieves congestion.

The bookstore occupies what was formerly the stock-room, and features a larger line of books and school supplies.

The room which formerly housed both the canteen and bookstore has been re-decorated and the counter area extended around one corner of the room and part-way along the adjacent wall. Several tables have been added to accommodate a larger crowd.

### New Library Annex

Open for use this semester, the newly-constructed library annex features two classrooms, a greatly enlarged reading area and a new stack-section.

New rooms on the ground level include a record listening room, a faculty reading room, a large main office for the library staff and a private office for Dr. Josephine Raepel, college librarian. Also added was a microfilm room, which features the *New York Times* microfilm news service. This will be available for student use under the supervision of a library staff member.

### Reading Room

On the second floor, is a large reading room, to be used by students in addition to the downstairs reading room. Also on the second floor are the new classrooms, and an "Albrightiana" room featuring complete files of the college's yearbooks, newspapers and bulletins, as well as some records of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the EUB Church.

The lot south of the Albright Court Apartments has been made into a parking lot to accommodate about 22 students' cars.

Parking space will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, according to H. Eugene Pierce, superintendent of buildings and grounds. The lot will be black-topped, with a concrete crosswalk.

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