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Albright College to Inaugurate Reading Music Festival June 6 & 7; to Become Annual Affair

Festival to be Conducted by Mr. Willy Richter, Reading; Rehearsals to be Held at City Hall Auditorium, 8.00 o'clock Monday Evening

Albright College will inaugurate a new feature on the commencement program this year. On Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7, the "Reading Music Festival at Albright College" will be presented. The idea of the college music festival was sponsored by Mr. Elmer L. Mohn, president of the alumni association and Dr. W. J. Klein, president of the college. It is intended to become an annual affair at the college.

It is the intention of the committee in charge to have a chorus of 1000 voices and a symphony orchestra of 75 or 80 pieces to accompany the chorus. All indications point to success in attaining these numbers. All music will be supplied for the singers and rehearsals will be held once a week—on Monday evenings in the City Hall auditorium at 8.00 o'clock, the first to be held Monday evening, April 16.

The music department of the college will work in conjunction with the Reading musical organizations in working out a real festival of music. The men's and women's glee clubs, the mixed chorus, the college band, and individual musicians will be expected to participate in the annual affair.

The executive committee have selected Mr. Willy Richter, Reading, as director of the festivities; assistant director and music chairman, Mr. Ralph Fisher Smith, Reading; property committee chairman, Dr. Otto Specker; publicity chairman, Mr. Thomas W. Lantz; and business committee chairman, Mr. John F. Nugent. Officers and executive committee in charge of the Music Festival are as follows:

General chairman, Mr. Elmer L. Mohn; honorary chairman, Mayor Heber Ermentrout; vice chairman, Mr. Hugo Hemmerich; treasurer, Mr. Edgar Hangan; secretary, Mr. Paul M. Young.

Executive Committee: chairman, Mr. Hugo Hemmerich, vice chairman, Mr. John F. Nugent; Mr. Thomas H. Ford, Mr. Thomas W. Lantz, Mrs. Fred A. Marx, Dr. J. Warren Klein, Mr. Ralph Fisher Smith, Mr. Frank Diefenderfer, Mr. Otto Wittich, Mr. Fred Nicolls, Mr. Paul M. Young, Dr. Otto J. Specker.

Albright College will be host to the Rotary Club of Reading in the college dining hall, Tuesday evening, April 24. The organization, of which Mr. Henry R. Johnston is president, is among the outstanding sponsors of our college. We take this opportunity of welcoming them to our campus and trust they will enjoy the fellowship with us.

E. Goldstan Named Albrightian Editor; Stabler is Associate

At the last meeting of the Albrightian Board of Control, held April 11, Elliott Goldstan was elected Editor-in-Chief of the school weekly and Lester Stabler was selected as the Associate Editor. They will assume their duties with the April 27th issue of the paper. Leroy Garrigan was elected Business Manager of the Albrightian for the coming year.

With the resignation of Dr. Gingrich from the Board, Dr. Eugene Page has been appointed by the administration to fill the faculty seat. He was selected by the Board to succeed Dr. Gingrich as chairman of the Board.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The Albrightian editorial staff has shown the usual far-sightedness and aggressive spirit which has characterized the College publication during the year by providing for this alumni number. I have before me at this time a list of the alumni, and it is interesting to note that Albright College has hundreds of alumni who are filling conspicuous places in the fields of activity in which they have chosen to serve. The alumni of Albright College are the outposts of the institution who by their lives and achievements are marking the path to their Alma Mater for young men and young women. At Albright they may acquire a liberal arts education that has upon it the stamp of approval of the highest standardizing agencies in the country.



Dr. J. W. Klein

A CHALLENGE

Albright should secure a freshman class of 150 for next September. This would be an increase of about 50 over this year's class. If the alumni will fully co-operate **this can be done.** We would request each alumnus to take a personal active interest in his or her community to accomplish this object. It is a most

ALUMNI MEETING MAY 7TH

The next meeting of the Berks County Alumni Association will be held on Monday evening, May 7, in the college dining room. There will be a speaker and entertainment. All members of the Association are urgently requested to attend their meeting.

Dr. J. N. Rule is Commencement Speaker; Program of the Final Week Activities is Announced

Baccalaureate Service to be Held in the Holy Cross Methodist Church; Commencement Exercises to be Conducted Monday Morning, June 11, at 11.00 A. M.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Dr. J. N. Rule
State Supt. of Education

Dr. James Noble Rule, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, will be the speaker at the annual commencement exercises which will be held on Monday morning, June 11. The program will be held on the campus in the open air, and an excellent program is being planned.

The speaker, Dr. Rule, is prominent in educational circles, having been appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction by Governor Pinchot in 1931. In this capacity the formulation of a ten-year program for the development of education in Pennsylvania is Dr. Rule's principal objective. He has been the recipient of a number of honorary degrees conferred by various colleges and universities. At the commencement exercises, Dr. Rule will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Albright College. During the past ten years, as a member of important committees and in various capacities, he has proved himself a vital factor in the promotion of education. Because of his extensive study and experience in the field of education, Dr. Rule is especially well fitted to present the commencement address.

A full program is planned for commencement week beginning Tuesday, June 5. At this time the Domino Club will give their annual spring production in the auditorium of the Northeast Junior High School. "Death Takes a Holiday" is the presentation to be put on this year. The play will be directed by Miss R. C. Shaffer.

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E. GOLDSTAN WINS ANNUAL JUNIOR ORATORS' CONTEST

The annual Junior Oratorical contest was held in the college chapel, Tuesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Elliot Goldstan, with his oration "The Moral Philosophy of the New Deal" was awarded the first prize of \$10 in gold. Second prize of \$5 went to Knute Danford, whose subject was "The Influence of Environment." Other Junior contestants were Lester Stabler, who spoke on the subject "Life, an Opportunity," Alfred Kuhn, whose oration title was "20th Century Barbarism" and Franklin Reedy whose subject was "The Evolution of Warfare."

The orators were introduced by Professor H. W. Voigt who explained that the sponsor of the contest, Mr. Charles Kelchner, was unable to be here this year. The contest was judged by Professors Milton W. Hamilton and Virgil C. Zener and Dr. F. Wilbur Gingrich, members of the college faculty.

WELCOME READING CLUBS

The college welcomes the interest of the Reading Clubs and trust they will cultivate an intimate relation with the school and student life at Albright.

Tenth Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Academy of Science Held at Albright; Professors Horn, Green Read Papers

The tenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science was held at Albright College on March 30th and 31st. The session was called to order by the president, Dr. John C. Johnson, of West Chester State Teachers' College. The following papers were read at the morning session: "Mycorrhizae from Pymatuning Swamp," by L. K. Henry, of Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh; "A Microrespirometer," by Dr. Clarence A. Horn, of Albright College; "Cerebral Atrophy in Rats," by Prof. Marcus Green, of Albright College; "Somatic Anomalies as a Problem of Heredity," by Dr. Alfred Gordon, a former lecturer at Jefferson Medical College, Phil-



Dr. C. A. Horn

adelphia; "A Report on the Marking of Bats for Later Recognition," by Charles E. Mohn, of the Reading Public Museum; "Myxophyceae of Sulfur Springs in Pennsylvania," by Dr. William Vandersal, of the University of Pittsburgh; "Recent Records of Pennsylvania Ferns, Lycopods, and Selaginellas," by H. B. Kirk and E. M. Gress, state botanist; "Report on Physiographic Studies in Pennsylvania," by Dr. George H. Ashley, state geologist; "The Wild Flower Preserve at Bowman's Hill, Bucks County, Pennsylvania," by Dr.



Prof. Marcus Green

Edgar T. Wherry, of the University of Pennsylvania; "The Spitzenberg Conglomerate," by L. Whitecomb and J. Engel, of Lehigh University; "Morphology and Anatomy of Schizanthus Wisetonensis," by Esther D. Still, of the University of Pennsylvania; "Notes on Increment Rate of Pennsylvania Forest Trees," by George S. Perry, of the Pennsylvania Forest Research Institute, Mount Alto; "Structure of Fossil Wood," by Irwin Boeshore, of the University of Pennsylvania; "The Chromosomes of Two Species of Beetles of the Genus Tetraopes," by G. E. Snyder, of the University of Pittsburgh; "A Motion Picture of Histological Technique as a Teaching Aid," by Robert T. Hance, of the University of Pittsburgh; "A Contribution to the Operation of the Junior Academy of Science," by Robert T. Hance; "Tyrosinase in New and Old

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FIRESIDE HOUR; GOLD A AND BAND AWARDS PRESENTED

Before a blazing fire, made welcome by the sharp March winds, approximately 80 students and faculty members sang, conversed and made merry at the second Student-Faculty Fireside Hour, sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

A Gold A—Albright's choice award in recognition of superior scholarship and extra-curricular activity—was presented to John Wyle. Albert Felleni, William Burg, and Benfer Kemmerer were presented with awards emblematic of their splendid support of Albright College Band.

Although the earlier part of the program was a bit lacking in interest, the remainder of the evening was made quite entertaining by an informal address given by Professor Horn. Dr. Klein presented the gold A, and also presented the Y. M. C. A. with a beautifully carved table as a visible token of his interest and good feeling toward that organization.

Dr. Horn presented the band awards after entertaining the group with a history of his education—made especially interesting to the students by the inclusion of the escapades of the professor and his fellow students at Penn State College.

The evening was most successfully concluded with refreshments.

MALE GLEESTERS END TOUR; SING IN READING CHURCH

The Men's Glee Club returned from their annual spring tour, Sunday evening, April 8. Concerts were presented in Lewistown, Johnstown vicinity, Lancaster. The men's organization, under the direction of Professor T. A. Hunt and accompanied by Olaf G. Holman, was enthusiastically received in all their presentations.

On Thursday evening, April 12, the club presented its secular concert in the Park Evangelical Church, Reading, before a large audience. The concert was sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the church, of which Dr. Raymond Albright, of the Seminary faculty, is the teacher. The program of the Glee Club is as follows:

PROGRAM OF SECULAR MUSIC PART I

1. A Song of the Sea, G. Waring Stebbins
Deep River Negro Spiritual
The Norsemen Grieg
Glee Club
 2. Solo and Chorus: Danny Deever, Damrosch
Mr. Workman and Glee Club
 3. Musical Saw Solo Selected
Mr. Minnich
 4. Baritone Solo Selected
Mr. Hollinger
 5. The Long Day Closes Sullivan
Olaf Trygvason Grieg
Glee Club
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1. A Song of Fellowship, Harvey B. Gaul
Medley from the South, arr. by H. H. Pike
Swing-along-alo Kountz
Glee Club
 2. Baritone Solo Selected
Mr. Workman
 3. Bring Her Again, O Western Wind, Arthur Hartman
By Singing Waters Lieurance
Glee Club

FORENSIC ACTIVITIES ENJOY RE-BIRTH IN SCHOOL PROGRAM

The marked success of the 1934 debating season has engendered the re-birth of two forensic activities whose existence ceased several years ago with the flight of Albright's halcyon days in intercollegiate contests. So announced Dr. Eugene R. Page, coach of the squad and a large factor in the amount of interest newly aroused this year.

Tau Kappa Alpha, national debating fraternity, under whose banner are included most of the largest colleges in the eastern United States, will be reviewed. H. Leroy Brininger, John Fay, Elliott B. Goldstan, and Paul Fye, will be inducted at a fitting ceremony to be held late this month.

For those whose financial means or lack of varsity experience render them ineligible, a local forensic society will be organized. Each squad member who participated in one debate will be qualified for admission as charter candidates, however, the rules will be less stringent in 1935.

Together with Dr. Page, Paul Fye, next year's manager, and James Doyle, assistant will attend in the fall the annual meeting of the Debate Association of Eastern Colleges to decide the questions to be adopted for the ensuing season. Mr. Fye has declared his intention to schedule more debates with larger colleges this coming spring.

4. Piano Solo
Mr. Holman
5. The Albright Trio Selected
Messrs. Hollinger, Ehrhardt, and Brenneman
6. The Bold Bandolero Hodson
Home on the Range... Guion-Riegger
What Shall We Do with a Drunken Sailor? (Traditional Sea Chantey) arr. by Bartholomew
7. The Albright College Medley
The Alma Mater

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The Things We Should Be Doing Today

Probably no where can be found a business that is more basically sound than Education. I say business because Educational Institutions that are not run today on sound business principles have or will fold up regardless of age or location of such institutions.

Any business that has succeeded in creating a broad market, a keen desire for, or a feeling by the average citizen that not to possess the particular commodity is to have placed himself at a distinct disadvantage, is to say the least considered basically sound.

There is however, one unfortunate note, in that this demand for education should have been accompanied with what has proven to be the country's greatest financial panic.

As a result of this panic even the few favored colleges and universities are not finding the generous gifts of other years pouring in and in my judgment it is not apt to occur again for some considerable time to come. Many of these institutions like our larger industrial plants now find themselves in an over-extended position, with overheads so high, that seriously threaten their very existence.

Albright neither by choice nor by right ignored or held lightly the helping hand of its alumni, instead it has always welcomed with open arms such alumni who were willing to give a helping hand regardless how small the service that was offered.

Therefore my appeal and the appeal of the college administration for your help is not made in an apologetic manner but rather with a feeling of confidence that you will respond by giving your level best, to the end that Albright may have 150 freshmen in September. If we can do this, Albright can be self-sustaining.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of our business genius and capable leader Pres. J. Warren Klein and our able scholar Dean George W. Walton, Albright College has not, "as did the walls of Jerusalem crumble in the ruin" during these most trying years of the depression, instead it has weathered the storm, it has anchored itself more firmly in the hearts of the community it serves as it has made a new place for itself amongst the colleges of the state.

Our faculty today, has never been equalled in the history of the college. Our freshman class has a higher percentage of honor students than any previous freshman class to enter. The College has assumed a municipal leadership never attained by her before—today Albright is a factor in the city and community. A number of our faculty members have received notional honors, all this was accomplished without materially increasing our capital debt. This is no mean accomplishment for any college in times of a major depression.

This argues well and gives one some indications of what can be expected of Albright College to accomplish during calmer weather, especially if she gets the full support of its alumni back of its service program.

Let us alumni not merely adopt a new deal for Albright, but rather a new ideal for ourselves. Let us realize for that ideal that:



MR. ELMER L. MOHN, '02
President of the Albright Alumni Association

Service is Profit

Let us realize that we can make intangibles very tangible.

To bring the right type of students to Albright is always worth more than just another student. If you can't contribute financially to the college, but do this if you can, but at least contribute your interest, your loyalty, your love and above everything else express this in a tangible way, i. e., action—this is what our college needs, yes, it can stand constructive criticism, but let us give it both.

Second Intangible

Our point of view of mental attitude is perhaps the most important single determining factor in selling education and Albright in particular. Our prospect can sense and read enthusiasm, conviction, earnestness and our belief in our College and will as a consequence more favorably than would otherwise be the case.

Third Intangible

Knowledge is power. It is not sufficient to know what Albright was like when you were at college, ten or twenty years ago, but what is it doing today? Inform yourselves as to the new plans for helping worthy students secure their education. (Write for full information on self-help and deferred payment plans).

The object of this message is, that you might sense the great opportunity that you have and the importance you hold in the general scheme of things and to likewise remind you of your responsibility to make good that promise, that some day, in some way I shall do something worth while for my alma mater.

You can if you will be a panacea to most of the problems confronting our college.

A sales talk by you, such as will hammer home to a prospect, as a fullback, under proper timing, plunges through the hole in the line, will be both effective and likewise without offense or tire-some to the prospect.

There is no better or quicker way of finding the opening than by your going out in the field and looking for it.

Elmer L. Mohn, '02,
Pres. Albright College Alumni.

DIVINITY STUDENTS PRESENT SHORT INFORMAL PROGRAM

On Thursday evening, March 22, the Divinity Students Society of the Evangelical School of Theology entertained the college ministerial students in the Seminary Building.

Bishop S. C. Breyfogel gave an inspiring speech in the course of the evening and the college visitors were introduced to the seminary faculty members, who in turn gave informal presentations of their respective subjects.

Following an enjoyable program of songs, Dr. Raymond W. Albright conducted a tour through the museum in the basement of the Seminary Building, in which place is a most complete and interesting collection of Evangelical historical articles.

Refreshments were served to those who cared to eat between meals and the evening of fellowship was concluded with a short devotional program, including organ reveries played by Professor Hunt.

MIXED CHORUS PREPARES SELECTIONS FOR FESTIVAL

With six home engagements and two trips to their credit, the Mixed Chorus has passed the three-quarter mark of the school year successfully. The home engagements were either at banquets or chapel programs and the trips were to the East and the Central Pennsylvania Church Conferences held at Harrisburg and York, respectively. At York they broadcasted over Station WORK. Although no trips have as yet been secured for the remainder of the year, the Chorus plans to participate in the great Music Festival to be held at Albright in June.

The thirty-three members of the chorus, under the direction of Robert Workman and accompanied by Harold Zeiders, have prepared six concert selections. The soloists are Robert Hollinger, baritone and Sarah Hoffman, soprano. The Girls' Glee Club, composed of the women of the Mixed Chorus, accompanied by Harriet Venus, have also prepared several of their own selections.

Mr. Clarence D. Becker Lauds President Klein in Fellowship Dinner Speech

The dining hall, Monday evening, March 26, was the scene of another delightful fellowship dinner. Dean G. W. Walton presided as toastmaster and after a few opening remarks, introduced Dr. Lilly, field secretary of the college, who asked the co-operation of the student body in soliciting prospective students for the class of 1938. Dr. Lilly stated that the goal was 150 students for the freshman class next year.

The band, under the direction of Robert Workman, was present and favored with a selection at this time. Dean Walton then introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Clarence D. Becker, of Lebanon. Mr. Becker, an alumnus of Albright College and present chairman of the college Athletic Board, spoke emphatically concerning the necessity for a college to maintain its stability and integrity even though periods of struggle such as we have experienced during the past few years. He stated that the worth of the Albright diploma depended upon the manner in which the present student body, faculty and administration were upholding the ideals and standards upon which the school had been founded.



Mr. Clarence D. Becker
Chairman of the College Athletic Board

Mr. Becker spoke highly of the work done by our president, Dr. J. W. Klein. He stated that it was only through the untiring effort and wise guidance of our president that the college managed so well during the depression. Mr. Becker believed he would have little trouble in carrying out the new athletic policy after the excellent start Dr. Klein had made in establishing it. In conclusion, he urged that the school continue to look forward and to the future; never backward.

After another selection by the band, the occasion was concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater.

For the benefit of the Library Fund, the Alumni of Albright College will hold a card party at Pomeroy's on April 23 at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and there will be prizes. Mrs. Paul Early is the General Chairman of the affair. Committee Chairmen are: Prizes, Mrs. Ed. Binkley; Tickets, Mrs. George Cox; Candy, Lillian Heller; Reservation, Lydia Roland.

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Editorials

SENIOR EXAMS

The welcome springtime invariably brings unwelcome examinations. Therefore about this time of the year it seems inevitable that the Senior class should petition the faculty for exemption from final examinations. After all, if a student has not proved himself by the time he has gone through three and one-half years of college, it is not likely that he will do so in his final examinations.

These finals are said to serve as a last check up, yet the list of graduating seniors is prepared several weeks before senior examinations are scheduled. This only shows that the student's mark is not effected by the showing made in the final. At present the mid-semester check-up is being made and only six weeks of actual school will remain until the scheduled time for senior examinations. Surely no one is going to make a radical change in that short time.

It would seem that the professors would not desire to burden seniors with examinations at a time when there are so many activities demanding their time and energy. Certainly no senior can do justice to both the activities, which devolve on one at the end of the senior year, and to final examinations. Especially the last of one's college days should be spent leisurely with a certain feeling of freedom. This is impossible with the threat of examinations hanging over. Regardless of whether they count or not they are nevertheless a source of misery.

By exempting seniors from examinations, the faculty would acknowledge a certain worthiness which should have been acquired during four years of hard study. Likewise seniors are expected to have some prestige on the campus and this would be just one small way in which it could be endorsed by the faculty.

The senior class this year feels that it has proved itself sufficiently and should not be required to perform the menial tasks of finals. At least their last days in college should be carefree, happy ones—they may never have another.

DR. GERRY TO SPEAK TO INT. RELATIONS CLUB

Friday, April 20, the International Relations Club will have for its guest speaker Dr. Gerry, negro physician of this city. During this past summer he visited in the home of a Nazi storm trooper in Munich and studied medicine in Vienna. With such intimate connections with the Nazi regime, Dr. Gerry will undoubtedly present an attractive slant on the present German problem. The club meeting will be open to any of the students or faculty members interested in international relations.

REQUEST TO THE ALUMNI

May we take this opportunity to bring to the attention of the college alumni a need that they might wish to take care of and with little inconvenience. We speak of the necessity of a piano in the college dining room. It was recently brought to our attention that the present instrument had become an abode for members of the rodent family, causing the destruction of the piano to a considerable extent. It is essential that the school maintain an instrument in the dining room in order to properly conduct the social affairs held at the college, and it is only a question of time before the present piano will have to be replaced. It is with the belief that through the co-operation of our alumni we might obtain such an instrument, we make this plea. Any interest and consideration given this matter will be greatly appreciated by the student body.

ALUMNI SUBSCRIPTION

With due apologies to our Alumni, we broach the subject of subscriptions. The work of the Albrightian Circulation Managers in the past three years has been faulty and often negligent. This year we have endeavored to correct this condition, at least in some respects. Our circulation department is attempting to rebuild the alumni subscription list that our weekly paper once maintained.

Those alumni who have subscribed to the Albrightian the past year have received their paper without fail, and are ready to testify to this fact. In order that we may insure a progressive publication it is necessary that you, our alumni, support the one means by which you may keep in contact with the functions of your Alma Mater. Within a week the new staff of the paper will take over its management, and it is for them we make this appeal. The subscription fee is trivial, and with our new circulation policy you may feel assured that your Albrightian will reach you regularly.

Theatre Column

LOEWS—"Men in White," a photoplay version of the Broadway hit, interestingly and dramatically portrayed by Clark Gable and Myrna Loy.

EMBASSY—Nerves of cold steel meet the challenge of fevered, defiant flesh... "The Trumpet Blows," with George Raft and Frances Drake.

ASTOR—Starting Saturday, Lionel Barrymore in "This Side of Heaven." On the stage, a massive show, direct from the World's Fair, "Midway Nights."

Next Wednesday—Elissa Landi and Francis Lederer in "Man of Two Worlds."

Literary Column

By Lewis Jones

PORTRAIT OF THE COLUMN-IST AT THE TYPEWRITER

We had thought to write something about Spring coming to Albright. Aside from mits giving us a topic for the week, (for which we would have been extremely grateful) it is fitting and proper that we do this. For it is everywhere acknowledged that the campus in the Spring is quite the most beautiful for many leagues around. In fact, we believe candidly that when all other memories, of people and deed, of Albright are faded, each new Spring will bring a nostalgia for the campus. And we're not being sentimental.

So, during the vacation we had been thinking about it. We thought of many wise and witty and charming things to say. We were going to compose such pretty phrases as would echo and re-echo along the campus every year about this time. Indeed, in our pleasant delusions, we were going to attain the immortality which somehow we had failed to achieve heretofore.

And, although the weather during vacation wasn't exactly Spring-like, still we never thought seriously that when the time came, all would be not well, meteorologically. We depended on the Spring... and it failed us... and today we are somewhat disheartened.

For today it is raining, a cold nasty wintry rain. And we cannot, for the life of us, be optimistic about it; we cannot pretend to believe that it will make the flowers grow, and the grass. We stare out of the window at the dismal downpour, and reflect on the uncertainty of life.

For instance: whatever became of that blonde I once knew who had eyes like huge violet pansies; or that chap who hated bananas when he was sober, yet who, directly he got tight, went out to buy them in amounts in direct proportion to the degree of his intoxication, so that he could always tell in the morning how tight he had been the night before by the bunches of bananas in his room; or another fellow I knew who could consume a whole cigarette in an immense inhalation; or the lovely girl whose invariable answer to every serious question was, "I'll take vanilla," which frivolous reply seemed always sensible, by virtue of her exquisite beauty. And many others. Whither gone?

Then, suddenly, a bell rings somewhere, and we are startled out of reverie. We remember that we have a column to write, and the deadline is upon us. Feverishly we scratch our head, and frantically we seek a topic. We haven't read any new books lately; we can't think of anything interesting that we might write about; and everything seems to have been said already about Hitler, drinking in the colleges since repeal, dancing on the campus, and the lousy lunches we've been getting this year.

We blame the Spring for such a state of affairs. It is due but it failed us. Nevertheless we feel one effect despite its absence—spring fever—and how.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

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A music festival will be held June 6 and 7 by the music organizations of the college in conjunction with organizations from Reading.

The talent of the Senior class will be displayed for the last time in the Senior Night program on Friday evening, June 8. The program will be presented at 8 o'clock in the Northeast Junior High School. A group of novelties, consisting of a burlesque of a play, shadowgrams, class will, class prophecy, presentation of individual gifts with popular music incorporated throughout, will provide the entertainment. The following junior girls will act as ushers: Mildred Rothermel, head usher; Madge Diefenbach, Mary Yost, Eva Jones, Betty Wolfgang, Jenn Goodling, Ruth Fairchilds, Betty Goldberg, and Ruth Turner.

Saturday, June 9, has been reserved for Alumni Day. The alumni will have full charge of activities for that day and a definite program will be carried out.

June 10 has been set aside as Baccalaureate Sunday. Services will be held in the Holy Cross Methodist Church at 11 A. M., when Dr. A. E. Piper will deliver the baccalaureate.

Commencement exercises at 11 A. M. on Monday, June 11, will conclude the activities for the week.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE Y. W. PRESIDENT

Often when a good book is finished we pick it up again to refresh our minds with certain outstanding portions of it. At this time we turn back the pages of the Y. W. C. A. year to look again at its outstanding happenings. Spiritual and social benefits have been felt by those connected with the organization, and a successful year is due only to the help of that Divine Leader who gladly gives his aid.

The work was prefaced by the Big and Little Sister system, ably arranged by the Membership Committee Chairman. The orientation of Freshman girls to the Y. W. activities was made by the Freshman Commission, which carried its work through the first semester. During the first week the interest centered about social teas and parties for the Freshmen. Then the regular weekly meetings gave the touch of spiritual atmosphere to the lives of the girls in the Y. Due to the excellent guidance of Miss Innis, working with a committee of girls, the new Y. room was entirely renovated, new furniture added, and the whole made an interesting and lovely room.

At the Christmas season cheer was spread through welfare work when much needed food was taken to a poor family. Following the holidays, an unusual Mardi Gras was held in the Girls' Dormitory. It was successful both financially and socially.

The vice-president of the Y. W., Ruth Turner, who capably handled the regular Wednesday meetings, secured several interesting speakers, among whom were Mrs. Ritzman, Mrs. Luella Mohn Bowman, and Miss Moore, head of a school for mountain colored people. During this time the Y. W. has co-operated with the Y. M. in the planning of Vesper Services.

Five Dollars was sent to the Laurinburg Institute in North Carolina to bring help to the needy negro students. There have been food sales at various times and candy has been sold in the Girls' Dormitory during the winter months.

A visit to the Reading Home for Friendless Children has been planned for Sunday, April 15.

As we glance back through the Y. year 1933-34, we are gratified at the diverse activities and accomplishments and feel that much credit is due to the Y. W. advisor and cabinet and the fine co-operation of the girls of the Young Women's Christian Association.

During the coming year the work will be carried on by the new president of the Y. W., Mildred Rothermel. Assisting her in office will be: Jean Rosen-cranse, vice-president; Amy Leitner, secretary; Gladys Novaky, treasurer; Jeanette Henry, day student representative. The cabinet will be as follows: Jean Goodling, Membership and Attendance Committee Chairman; Marjorie Beglinger, Social Committee Chairman; Ethel Goforth, Social Service Committee Chairman; Betty Campbell, Music Committee Chairman; Mary Bentzel, Poster and Advertising Committee Chairman; Ruth Hicks, Press Representative; Dorothy Brillhart, World Fellowship Committee Chairman; Marian Zug, Advisor to Freshman Commission.

THE NEW "Y" PRESIDENTS



Woodrow Bartsge



Mildred Rothermel

With the election of Woodrow Bartsge and Mildred Rothermel, the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. will again be under the leadership of capable executives. Mildred has gained this office through the popularity she has earned in her three years association with the "Y." Woodrow's election also comes as the result of the ability he has shown as a "Y" man. The integrity and self-sacrificial service they have displayed in the many religious functions of which they have been part, have branded Mildred and Woodrow as "Y" leaders. We congratulate them!

"The Lack of Genuine College Spirit" Found by Student-Faculty Commission to be Major Problem on Our Campus

DEAN WALTON ADDRESSES CLUBS ON SUBJECT "TREE"

During the Easter vacation, Mr. George W. Walton, Dean of the College, addressed the Ladies' Auxiliary of the College and the Woman's Club of Reading. On both occasions his subject was "Trees."

QUILL CLUB MEETS APRIL 17

On Tuesday evening, April 17, the members of the Quill Club meet in Selwyn Hall at 8 o'clock. The president has announced Prof. Gode Von Aesch as the speaker of the evening. His subject will be the "Public Press." All members of the faculty and students are invited to attend.

CUE STAFF URGES STUDENTS TO PURCHASE YEARBOOKS

This year the staff of the annual is presenting in an attractively bound book several new features. Among these will be informal snapshots of typical campus activity (you know, Millie and Lyn, Marge and Bob, etc.); an intriguing class prophecy; and more group pictures than you've ever seen in the Albright Cue.

Why doesn't everybody buy a Cue this May? Three dollars is a moderate price to pay for a publication such as this is going to be. Seniors, it is your one chance to satisfactorily complete a record of your college activity; Juniors, it is absolutely essential that you have at your finger tips an accurate personal account of the members of your class; Sophomores, you must realize now, if you didn't last year, that there is nothing like an annual to have as a permanent reference book of what is going on around you in the lively organizations on the Albright campus; Freshmen, start right by buying a 1935 Cue, and you will find therein a bigger and better account of school activity than you have ever seen before.

Ballots Show Drinking is Not a Problem Among Our Student Body

The Student-Faculty Commission presents the results of the instrument checked by the student body. The tabulation sheet tells the story in a far better fashion than an elaborate explanation. By combining the very serious and serious, the major problems, or the outstanding needs on the campus, become quite obvious. On this basis, "The lack of a genuine college spirit" presents the major response of the student body, commanding one hundred and seventy-six checks. The three contending problems are, in truth, contributing factors; they are in order: One. The need for a change in the present program of chapel services, one hundred sixty-two checks; Two. The lack of a planned social program, one hundred sixty-five checks; Three. The need for greater intellectual curiosity, and less emphasis on the earning of credits at such, one hundred and sixty-two checks. These three problems underwrite to speak, the major problem, representing the three fields of college life, spiritual, social, and academic.

One hundred and six checks designated that drinking is not a problem on the campus, which is an excellent tribute to the moral sanity of Albright students.

A host of very interesting observations are to be made on a careful perusal of the grand tabulation, and with your co-operation the commission intends to delve completely into the task at hand and present to you from time to time more complete and searching results.

The faculty group were particularly concerned with "The need for a change in the present program of chapel services, in order to make them more interesting, attractive, and vital."

A representative part of the student body has stated the problem areas on the campus; our Commission will now go forward to work out the method of approach for the elimination of these several problems.

A MESSAGE FROM THE Y. M. PRESIDENT

In connection with the questionnaire, many opinions were expressed in the space for remarks, a large number having to do with the direction of the social problem. There were, however, two remarks that were outstanding and challenging: "Why are we forced into Y. M. C. A. membership; of what value is it?" Also from another paper, "What benefits are derived from Y. M. C. A. membership?"

These are fair questions that deserve answering. The nature of the answer on the part of the retiring officers of the Y. M. C. A. for the school year of '33, '34 must necessarily be in the form of a bequest to the new officers of the Y. M. C. A. for the school year '34, '35. May we suggest to them that they provide such a program next year that the question of membership in the "Y" will not be that of forcing but of impelling; that the values they may offer to a student may be so commanding that an individual will not dare stand by, but will give himself and his talents to the spirit of the group.

To some of us who have dared to dream and hope, and work to the best of our ability for the realization, in part, of some of our plans, there has come a bit of satisfaction in a work begun. And then, on the other hand, we have conditioned ourselves to the "Y's" many failures in the firm belief and conviction that our successors will try again, and in some near student generation realize our hopes of 1933-34; and each succeeding cabinet will carry on the torch until a firm foundation assures us that we are in a position to present to students the dauntless, deathless splendor of Jesus Christ as manifested in His life and in the sanctions of Christianity at its best. To my questions can I offer any better answer to your searching question which you must aid in answering.

Onward "Y" Pres. of '34, '35, to the task of building spiritual values on Albright campus.



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Potatoes," by Robert T. Hance; "Blind Students in a Zoological Laboratory," by Robert T. Hance; "Cell Division in the Sheep," by Harold A. Bruce, of the University of Pittsburgh; "Possibilities in Science Testing," by Harold A. Bruce, and "Studies of the 'Cold Quartz' Mercury Lamp," by Paul McCorkle, of West Chester.

During the afternoon trips were made to the Reading City Museum and the Berkshire Knitting Mills. Upon its return, the group heard the reading of the following papers: "Histological and Cytological Features of New Forms of Mycorrhizae from Northern Indiana," by D. K. Doak, of the University of Pennsylvania; "A Tully Limestone Outcrop in Pennsylvania," by Bradford Willard, state topographer and geologist; "Observations on the Anthracite Fields of Pennsylvania," by William C. Darrah, of Pittsburgh; "Brachiopods of the Greenbrier Limestone Near Uniontown, Pa.," by Frances M. Benson, of Pittsburgh; "A Cytological Study of Lilium, Allium, and Narcissus," by H. R. C. Mellvaine, of State College; "Is There Any Definite Trend in Eastern Pennsylvania Weather?" by Benj. L. Miller, of Lehigh University; "Varieties of Limestone Silicification in Lehigh Valley," by Benj. L. Miller; "Twenty-five Years Out," by Joseph B. Reynolds, of Lehigh University; "Interpretation of Certain Flow Structures of Plastic Masses," by Donald M. Fraser, of Lehigh University; "Preliminary Staining Studies of Lehigh Valley Limestones," by J. Osborn Fuller, of Lehigh University; "Origin of Jasper in Lehigh

**Director of the College
Intra-Mural Sports . . .**



Coach John S. Smith

and Northampton Counties," by Philip B. Myers, of Lehigh University; "Burden of the Lehigh River," by A. H. Fretz, of Lehigh University; "Burden of Lehigh River During Flood of August, 1933," by Carl A. Warmkessel, of Allentown, Pa.; "Structure of the Appalachian Ridges of Pennsylvania," by George N. C. Henschen, of Harrisburg; "Effects on High Frequency Currents on Mitosis in Corn Seed Radicles," by Earl B. Scott, of the University of Pittsburgh; "Crepuscular Life Viewed from a City Lot," by Stanton C. Crawford, of the University of Pittsburgh; "A Prostate Thyroid Interrelationship," by R. E. Miller, of the University of Pittsburgh; "Observations on the Anatomy of the Gulf Dog-Fish," by H. H. Collins and Alice Wohlert, of the University of Pittsburgh; "Methods of Storage of Anatomical Material," by H. H. Collins and George J. Dambach, of the University of Pittsburgh; "Individual Work in a Course in Comparative Anatomy," by H. H. Collins; "Accrediting of Scientific Laboratories," by Norman M. Crier, of Myerstown, Pa.

At the annual banquet in the evening the visitors were formally welcomed by Dr. J. Warren Klein, president of Albright. An address on "The Latest Research in Television" was given by Dr. V. K. Zworykin, director of electronic research for the R. C. A. Victor Corporation, and the world's greatest authority on the subject of television.

At the Saturday morning session the Academy heard other papers.

Dr. Clarence A. Horn, of the Albright zoological department, was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the successful two-day convention.

INTRA-FRAT. SWIMMING MEET TO-NITE

Six Teams to Compete in Intra-mural Soft Ball League

At a recent meeting of the inter-fraternity athletic council, Coach John Smith introduced an experiment to be tested by a spring sports program. Smith stated that a pennant will be awarded to the team with the highest number of points in a new system which he has just released. Two units compose the working of the system, entrance and winner points. Entrance points are given to all teams who meet all specifications and one entered in the proper sport prior to the closing date, a team forfeiting more than one game closes its entrance points. The names of any additional players must be submitted one game prior to their participation in the sport. Winner points are awarded according to league ranking—100 points for the champions and proportional points for the other placing teams. If this plan proves successful it shall be permanently adopted for all inter-mural sports. Tennis and quilts may be added to the list if spring sports which now include swimming, baseball, and track.

After much delay, the inter-fraternity natators will launch their second annual water carnival at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Although the Kappas emerged victorious last year, it looks like anybody's trophy this year.

Inter-mural sports next turn to softball. Six teams have entered the league this year, namely: the Lions Club, non-fraternity men, and the Pi Tau Betas, Zeta Omega Epsilon, Kappa Upsilon Phi, and Alpha Pi Omega fraternities. The latter team won the championship last year but this year the Blue and Gold won't be able to practice under pretense of an epidemic sign. All six teams swing into action on Tuesday with the Zetas playing the Pi Taus, the Lions attacking the Non-Frats, and the Kappas battling the A. P. O.'s. The schedule for the first half of the softball league is as follows:

SOFT BALL SCHEDULE

- 4-17-34
Zetas versus Pi Taus
Kappas versus A. P. O.'s
Non-Frats versus Lions
- 4-19-34
Non-Frats versus Kappas
A. P. O.'s versus Zetas
Pi Taus versus Lions
- 4-24-34
Lions versus Kappas
Zetas versus Non-Frats
Pi Taus versus A. P. O.'s
- 4-26-34
A. P. O.'s versus Lions
Non-Frats versus Pi Taus
Kappas versus Zetas
- 5-1-34
Lions versus Zetas
A. P. O.'s versus Non-Frats
Kappas versus Pi Taus

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Jay Fay

Spring football was brought to a close on the last day before the Easter vacation when Coach Kelchner had his men through an hour of scrimmage. He gave most of the boys a chance to show what they could do and was able to obtain a better view of his material for the coming campaign in the fall. He is quite pleased with the spirit that the boys showed in the Spring practice and the response of the students to the call for candidates. Many of the students had never played any football before and to these students we must give a great deal of praise and credit for their spirit and courage to tackle something that was entirely new. It is this kind of spirit that will turn in a winning football team this fall. We can only wish coach Kelchner and his players all the luck in the world in the games he will have to play because many of us will be among the missing when the season opens in September.

The Red and White baseball team is working out every day at the present time and Coach Smith expects to have his men in tip top shape for the opening with Temple. We should be able to go places this year with two first class pitchers in the fold. Weinrich can be relied on to win practically all of his games if he is given a couple of days rest in between. Last year Smith did not have another starting pitcher outside of Weinrich and as a result Weinrich was doing double duty of starting one game and then being forced to finish the rest. Felty should be able to start and finish his own games and if he can do this there should be another good ball season for the Lions.

The game with the Reading Keys is still in the fire and it cannot be decided until Manager Leibold of the Keys arrives in town on Monday. The game will undoubtedly be played on the 21st if it is played at all. Manager Leibold should be quite willing to give the Albright team a crack at his outfit because it means practice for him and also some dinero tripping through the gates. This should be a yearly event between the two teams as it is in most towns that have League and College teams.

Albright will have a tennis coach for the first time in many years. Dr. Page will take over the team and he should be able to turn out a crack outfit as he has plenty of good material on his hands. Albright has had some fine tennis teams in the past few years and with the material left over from last year we should have a first class bunch of netmen. The nucleus of the squad will be built around Willard Burger, Oritsky, Hoffman, Garrigan and Stewart Wick.

Tom Allen who is coach of Winber High School has resigned to take charge of Pottsville High School. Winber was the winner of the state championship last year. Duke Weigle, captain of the Albright football team in 1932, is the assistant coach at Winbar and should be in line for the head position. Duke was one of the finest fullbacks that ever performed on the local field and if given the job he could certainly produce if anyone could.

Coach John Smith has been the guiding hand of the Albright baseball teams for the past six years and once again he is leading the Lion nine. Smith has made a record in college baseball that is the envy of a great many college coaches. He is one of the few baseball coaches in the country who has had the honor of having an undefeated team. His team in 1932 was one of the only two undefeated teams in the country. He has had the satisfaction of seeing one of his boys make good in the big leagues and if all reports are true there will be at least two of his players who will step into organized baseball when they graduate. Smith played on the Albright teams himself and is a graduate from Albright when it was located at Myerstown.

SMITH ISSUES FIRST CALL FOR BASEBALL PRACTICE

Excellent Schedule Opens April 18 With Temple University at Temple

On Wednesday Coach Johnny Smith issued the call for the first baseball practice and was rewarded with a strong turnout.

Manager Joe Vargyas announced that the first game will be with Temple University, Wednesday, April 18.

Smith's main worry will be his outfield. His task will be to find two ball hawks to fill the gaps left open by the graduation of Johnny Fromm and Fanny Hatton.

Coach Smith has a veteran infield in Hino, Oslislo, DeFranco, Orr, Halde-man, and a promising candidate in Red Woods, from last year's Frosh team.

The pitching staff will be well taken care of by Luke Wenrich, last year's ace, who will be ably assisted by Roy McNaughton, also from last year's team, and Claude Felty, last year's Frosh ace.

The catcher's position left open by Larry Hatton, is another problem for Coach Smith, but the outlook is bright. At present there are three men fighting it out—Scholl, Hepler, and Yentsch. Yentsch in particular looked impressive by banging the pill all over the lot.

Coach Smith will initiate a new practice by appointing a captain for each game.

After the regular schedule has been completed there is the possibility of a game with the Alumni on Alumni Day, June 9.

The Schedule

April 18	.....	Temple—Away
April 21	.....	Open—Possibly Reading
April 28	.....	Bucknell—Home
May 1	.....	Villanova—Away
May 5	.....	Lebanon Valley—Away
May 9	.....	Gettysburg—Away
May 12	.....	Drexel—Home
May 14	.....	Juniata—Home
May 19	.....	Ursinus—Away
May 26	.....	Lebanon Valley—Home

PROFS TO ENGAGE IN ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT

And now sports for our dear professors! Coach Smith is completing plans for faculty tennis and quoit tournaments. Quoits appears to be the popular sport with the "Profs" as 18 have entered this tournament to date—the entrants: Miller, Gingrich, Zener, Page, Greth, Buckwalter, Klein, Speicher, Cook, Voigt, Hamilton, Von Aesch, Walton, Evans, Kelchner, Smith and Knapper. The racketeers are as follows: Buckwalter, Speicher, Hamilton, Walton, Kelchner, Smith and Page. Coach Smith says he is awaiting the entrance of the remaining members of the faculty. Don't miss these tournaments in the near future and may the best man win.

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KELCHNER TO USE NEW SYSTEM FOR TRACK SQUAD

The call for track and field candidates was issued on Tuesday, April 10, by Coach Jay Kelchner, who urged all Albrightians interested, whether experienced or not, to come out for the team. The newly appointed mentor announced a novel system of rounding an A-1 squad into shape: "Each student will be given individual instruction, to prepare a capable entry for the competitive meets to be staged during the month of May. Time trials will be held on Tuesday, April 17, to select a one-mile relay team for the U. of P. meets just ahead."

Coach Kelchner is desirous of having a large freshman squad this spring, to insure formation of a first class yearling team.

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Around the Campus . . .

Many of the fraternities and sororities on the campus will hold their annual spring dances in the near future. The dates and places decided upon are as follows:

The Alpha Pi Omega fraternity, April 21st at the Green Valley Country Club, with music by the Checkers.

Kappa Upsilon, April 28th at Galen Hall. Music by Joe Keating.

Pi Alpha Tau sorority, May 5th at Galen Hall. Music by Bob Noll and his Serenaders.

Phi Beta Mu sorority, May 11th at South Mountain Manor. The Checkers again.

And the following night the Zeta fraternity at Green Valley Country Club. Music by Bob Noll's Serenaders.

The Pi Tau Beta fraternity bring the season to a close with a banquet and dance on the 19th of May.

Catherine Yerkes spent several days of the vacation with Mildred Rothemel.

Howard Maier, of the Senior class, has been accepted at Harvard Law School.

Helene Blumberg, of the class of '32, recently announced her engagement to Samuel Roberts, of Erie, Pa.

ALUMNI NEWS

At the April meeting of the association, Jay Martin Kelchner was admitted a member of the Berks Chapter.

At an alumni banquet held in Lebanon on March 10, a Lebanon Chapter of the Albright Alumni Association was formed. The officers of this organization are: President, Rev. Paul Price; Secretary-Treasurer, Flora Gross, and Vice-President, Kathryn Kutz.

Notice of the death of Dr. Alfred Weiss, class of 1900, has been received. Dr. Weiss departed this life on April 5. The Alumni Association wishes to extend their sympathy to his family. Dr. Weiss was a physician in Lebanon.

On March 31st, Miss Norma Mielch and Mr. Harry Allen Wray, two former Albrightians, were married at Lemoyne, Penna.

1934 SUMMER SESSION

During the six weeks Summer Session of the College, which opens on July 2, a selection of courses will be offered from the Departments of Bible, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Education, English, Geography, History, Home Economics, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Psychology, and Sociology.

All courses will be taught by members of the college faculty and will offer full college credit. The regular expenses for the session will include a registration fee of \$3 and tuition of \$8 per semester hour credit.

Since the final schedule for the summer classes is adjusted as far as possible to meet the needs of those enrolling for courses, all persons interested should communicate immediately with the Director of the Summer Session at the College.

Campus Flashes

"Jimmy" Doyle

Does that social Senior from New Jersey rate with the males? The lads had to take up a collection the other night to get that verbose Frosh to dance with her down at the newly rebuilt hangout You may refuse to believe this, but it's gospel truth. A certain Sophomore girl asked what was meant by the phrase "the choing horn" in Gray's Elegy (published in 1751) replied, "Maybe it was an automobile horn." Believe it or not, she wasn't trying to be funny This was also heard in a class room recently. When that stumpy Junior was asked if there was any American law prohibiting monopolies, answered, "Yes, the Monroe Doctrine" According to reliable witnesses that Sophomore from Lebanon cut a class this week to pose for one of his ex-flames who desired to perpetuate his profile in charcoal The gal known as the second Gracie Allen has been performing some weird tricks again. She recently bought four pounds of flour to secure two coupons which she saves. Value of the Coupons, \$.02 Is that Junior (he's a football man) heart broken? He recently went to Red Lion and his flame there wouldn't give him a date. Such language—tsk—tsk I wonder if that Senior with the world's most conventional name is on the make for that Sophomore cut-up who recently got a hair-cut? Incidentally what a hair-cut Strangely enough, the Y meetings are always well attended around the time for election of officers. I wonder why That bespectacled Sophomore has become a sissy. I saw him yesterday walking with a co-ed and, imagine, carrying her books I've heard rumors (whether they are true or not I won't say) that that Sophomore who took an early vacation has come back married or at least engaged. The Sophomore whose name if changed to an adjective could be used to describe a frying pan has convinced his classmates that he has the largest oral orifice on the campus. Better consult Webster for that one Rest assured, gentle reader, that the wretch who passed floor-wax on your corresoondent for after-shaving lotion shall pay the penalty. When you hear his blood-curdling screams in the nifht, turn your bed and breathe a silent prayer for the unfortunate practical joker The gal who has captivated the heart of that red-haired Sophomore brought him to tears recently by standing him up at a dance. His alibi was that she had gotten her dances confused. He calls her his honey, but she stung him The gal with the trick hair-cut, as referred to in this column, has changed her residence. Please address all letters to the W—— State Hospital for the Insane The president of the Frosh class is reported to have been having queer dreams lately. Ask the lad called Beuk to tell you about it I've been in on some extremely interesting bull sessions lately. In one of them that rotund Senior declared he's marry anyone with a hundred thousand iron men. There's your chance, gals. Show him the bank book and he'll middle aisle it with you.

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