

DATE FOR "ADAM & EVA" CHANGED TO SAT., MAY 19

Senior Play To Be Staged Earlier Than Formerly Announced Because of Postponement of Junior Production

Due to the cancellation of the Junior play, the Seniors have changed the date of their production from May 30th to May 19th. The Seniors are working hard in order to make this play a success and they expect to have it in good shape by the new date.

This insures the students and alumni who will be back for May Day a variety program for the week end. Friday evening the Men's Glee Club will render its annual concert. Saturday afternoon the Themisians will present the annual May Day fete. The week end will culminate in a glowing finish when the class of 1928 presents "Adam and Eva." This class is noted for its ability to "put things across big." Therefore this is bound to be a success.

LOCAL DEBATERS TRIP MUHLBERG NEGATIVE TEAM

Men Forensics Add One More Victory To Season's List By Gaining 2-1 Decision

ONE MORE TO GO

Last Wednesday night the Albright Affirmative Debating Team met the strong Negative Team from Muhlenberg on the college rostrum, and won the decision by a 2-1 vote, on the Direct Primary question. This debate was the one which had formerly been scheduled to be held the previous Wednesday but was postponed on account of the inability of the Muhlenberg Team to appear.

The members of the Albright Team, Warren Wadsworth, Ernest Heckert and Leon Hood, debated in a very fine manner. They presented arguments as to why the direct primary should be abandoned, which points dealt with this system in the past, present, and future. They maintained that it has never worked, is not working now, and never will work. After pointing out all the flaws of the system, they also advanced the Hare system of proportional representation as a substitute for the Direct Primary.

Muhlenberg's Negative upheld the Direct Primary stating that the people do not want a change and a change is not needed because the Direct Primary adequately meets the needs of our government and is in

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JUNIOR PLAY HAS TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Inability To Make It Fit In, Due To Other Programs, Causes Cancellation

The Junior cast which has been practicing hard and conscientiously, was doomed to disappointment when it was decreed that it would be impossible to put on their play. The play, "The Thirteenth Chair," was scheduled for the 18th and 19th of May and was intended as a big drawing card, in connection with the May Day Festival.

Practices were virtually impossible in view of the many engagements in the College Chapel, among which were speech contests, senior recitals, etc. In addition, a number of girls in the cast were absent over the week-end with the Glee Club.

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FOUNDER OF EVANGELICAL CHURCH



Courtesy of 1928 Speculum.

Tribute Of Respect Paid To Jacob Albright In Memorial Service At Historic Church

Last Sunday afternoon in the Albright Memorial Church at Kleinfeltersville a large crowd of Evangelicals gathered in honor of the esteemed founder of the Evangelical Church to pay tribute to his memory in the form of song, testimony, and praise. It seemed that the weather gods were favoring these people in their mission as the day was as nearly perfect as would be desired.

Long before the appointed time of the service people were gathering in the old historic edifice, which has been the scene of many spiritual meetings, and where each year a service, similar to the one on Sunday, is held.

Sharply at 1:50 P. M. the "Amen Corner" began to sing "Blessed Assurance" whereupon three hundred lusty Pennsylvania-German voices took up the anthem with much vigor and zest.

Immediately at the conclusion of this spiritual song Rev. Berger, pastor of St. Pauls Evangelical church, Lebanon, Pa., formally opened the service by exhorting the congregation to sing the coronation hymn and to praise the God of Jacob Albright. The singing was superb—with no organ to guide them, the congregation seemed inspired with divine strength as they continued in "Come thou fount of every blessing."

At this time the ministers in the group were invited to occupy a number of seats in the front of the building which were reserved for them. When they had complied with this request there was enough seating room for a number who hitherto had been standing. As worshippers came streaming through the open doors, seats were placed in the aisles which were soon occupied, crowding the church to capacity.

Hereupon the group engaged in singing more old well-known evan-

gelist hymns. These songs were of several types, touching upon different phases of Jacob Albright's life. They included songs of praise and thanksgiving, militant, and beseeching the Lord's presence.

Dr. Bowman, President of Albright College read the scripture lesson for the afternoon. He selected the 4th chapter of Joshua, reading from the first to the tenth verses, which tells of the children of Israel crossing over the Jordan with the Ark of the Covenant. Following the scripture reading every one took part in singing "Faith of our Fathers," and then Rev. Berkstresser led in prayer.

As a special number came the afternoon's program the Men's Ghorus of St. Pauls Evangelical church, Lebanon, sang several selections.

At this time the building was filled to overflowing, there being a number of persons standing on the steps outside the door, unable to gain admittance. Dr. Weber and Prof. Hamilton were just lucky enough to get about one step inside the door and seemed glad for the privilege of securing standing room. Prof. Kiess was more fortunate than they, having come early and obtained a seat beside the speakers platform.

As the congregation joined in singing the Hymn of Confession windows were thrown open to admit fresh air as the building was becoming extremely warm and everywhere men and women were perspiring.

Rev. Berger made several remarks on the life of the old pioneer in whose honor the service was being held. In closing he said "the Evangelical Church will live as long as the people will live close to the Lord and do His will."

He then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Presiding Elder of the East Penn

Conference, former professor of English at Albright, who delivered a very inspiring message on the life of Jacob Albright and what he has meant to the Evangelical Church and also many persons not directly connected with the church.

Following are some extracts from his talk: "This place is holy ground. As we stand here we find the meeting place of the past combined with the resolutions and determinations of the present." In speaking of the life and character of Jacob Albright he said, "Jacob Albright was a reformer, he was a practical man. A big factor in his life was prayer for others. In those days there was need for a reformation. There were exactly the same social forces at work as there are today. The world was in a spirit of unbelief and immorality."

Rev. Stauffer also struck upon the spirit in which the Evangelical Church was founded when he said, "The Evangelical Church was founded in the spirit of Missionary enterprise, and the spirit of evangelism. The church today is greatly in need of this spirit of evangelism." He then spoke of the stand which the church has taken in prohibition, etc.

After a song, "I know whom I have believed" by the congregation, Rev. Berger brought to mind the fact that the property was in the custody of St. Pauls Church, Lebanon, and that during the year extensive repairs had been made to the grounds and building, including the construction of a new fence, and painting and renovating the interior of the church proper.

Then a number of old German choruses were sung in which all those who were able took part, after which a very spirited testimonial service was held. Some of the testimonies

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ALBRIGHT NINE HAS BIG WEEK WINNING THREE

Trip Shippensburg, Bloomsburg And Bucknell 7-5, 11-3, and 3-0 Respectively

FOUR WINS IN ROW

Good Pitching Backed By Splendid Support Brings In Three Slices Of Bacon

During last week the Albright stickmen came through in a blaze of glory, by winning three games. These included wins over Shippensburg 7-5, Bloomsburg 11-3, and Bucknell University 3-0.

Shippensburg Game

Starting out in a ball winning fashion, Jake's boys beat Shippensburg, last week with the score of 7-5. The game was an interesting one to watch, being nip and tuck the whole way through. Shippensburg started out by getting five runs in the third inning off the delivery of Hamil, former Shippensburg boy, who was pitching against his former buddies.

Conditions looked bad for the Red and White boys as the willow-wielders of Shippensburg S. T. C. continued to pound out hits off Hamil who seemed a bit off color, so "Uncle Jake" substituted in his place Roy Sherid, who held them scoreless throughout the remainder of the game.

The Albright players seemed to find themselves in the fourth inning and started to hit scoring a total of seven runs to win the game with a two run margin.

"Lefty" Shoap the big left-hander again led the Albright batters, knocking out a home run, a double, and a single. Shoap seems to have sharpened his batting eyes, which was rather dull the first few games, and can now be expected to be right in there when it comes to socking the "old pill."

Shippensburg played a good brand of baseball, but because of the hard hitting of the Albright nine and the invincible pitching of Sherid, they were unable to head off the seven run score of our boys.

Bloomsburg Game

Haney pitching his first game of the season came through, allowing Bloomsburg only seven scattered hits. Not only did he pitch a whale of a game, but also was whipping right in them with the old willow, collecting three nice hits for himself. He was never in danger from the time the "ump" called play ball until it was all over.

Shoap was right in the thick of the fray, getting his second home run of the season. He also collected three hits for the days averages. The way this fellow is going now, it looks

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SPEAKERS' CLUB ELECTS MEN'S DEBATE MANAGER

Harry Wray, '30 Chosen Unanimously In Meeting In Which Much Important Business Was Discussed

The Speakers' Club met at Thursday noon for the purpose of electing managers of both men's and ladies' debating for the year 1928-1929. By a unanimous vote of the Club Harry A. Wray '30 was elected manager of men's debating for the coming year. Having been previously chosen by the members of the ladies' debating team, Helen Uhrich '29 was elected manager of the ladies' team.

The question of the publication of the T K A and Speakers' Club Bulletin was discussed by the Club.

As Secretary-Treasurer of the Speakers' Club LeNora Hemstreet was appointed to represent this organization at the Budget Committee meeting to be held this week.

