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## 'J'-BOARD RECOMMENDS INVESTIGATION

The Judiciary Board, commonly known as the "J" Board is an institution on campus used to judicate the policies of the college concerning any questions of student disciplinary matters. Members of this board now are five appointed students and 5 faculty-administrators. For any individual case the board has a quorum of seven members with a combination of four members from either the students or the faculty-administrators and three members from the remaining constituency. These majority group varies with each case.

Dr. Brogan now presides as chairman of the judiciary board. The board does have certain precedents it follows. The Dean of Students brings before the board the student(s) and the charge that is in question. The Dean may or may not give the "J" board his disciplinary decision. He could leave this to the judgement of the board. The Board then meets; holds 'hearings'; soon to follow with a proper decision. This decision is then presented to the President of the College for acceptance, rejection, modification or amending. After the decision has been made final all 'involved' parties are informed. The student then

has a right to appeal to the review of the "Board of Trustees" or a special appointed group.

In this particular case dealing with the North Hall party the "J" board met March 11th, Thursday evening with two faculty members, one administrator and four students presiding. The decision was as follows:

*Decision on Alcoholic Beverage Infraction in North Hall on February 20, 1976.*

### CHARGE

Based on testimony given before the Judiciary Board by Dean Vandersall, the Dorm Council of North Hall was charged with the "organization and promotion" of a party in North Hall on February 20, 1976. The said dorm council consists of eight members, two from each floor of the dormitory; of these eight members, six were charged with the "organization and promotion" of the party.

### FACTS

From the testimony given before the judiciary Board, the following statement of facts can be made in this case:

1. The dorm council met on February 11 and 18 in its regularly scheduled meeting at which time the members present discussed their responsibility relative to a potential party on February 20. The unanimous decision at this time among the members was to act as a representative body for the dormitory in all judicial matters arising from disciplinary action resulting from the said party.

2. A general meeting of the North Hall residents took place on the afternoon of February 20 where a vote of dorm members supported the party.

3. The Deans of Students took action prior to the beginning of the party to inform the students that aspects of the party were contrary to the rules and regulations of the college.

4. Said party was held in North Hall and at the party alcoholic beverages were served, contrary to the rules and regulations of the college.

5. The Deans visited the party and took action to disperse the students gathered at the second floor of North Hall.

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# Editor's Note :

Guest Editorial

by MELISSA ARNOLD

I ran down my floor in hot pursuit of history class in Masters Hall. Yet, in my haste, I glanced hurriedly over at room 308. There posted on the door was this simple, and slightly humorous prayer.

help me, God, to find a balance  
between study and leisure  
when work must be done,  
let me realize I am here to learn  
and cannot go to every party  
let me also see that  
life is more than books  
and being a person counts more than grades  
a snowball battle  
a walk around a lake  
or a simple talk with a friend  
will do wonders  
when studies get me down  
guide me along this balanced line.

amen.

While these words may be dismissed as a slightly comical, yet meaningless poem, their greater value must be determined. While the key to a greater appreciation of college will unlock many doors, it usually remains lost. Although my classification as a freshman perhaps negates my qualifications to discuss the 'better way' to experience college, I believe this prayer contains essentially the idea that would help many confused souls.

Many realize that proper balancing of academic and social life is the goal to maintain. Yet, personal experience has dictated that some students have not learned this elementary lesson. Case in point, one Albright student maintains a perfect cum average. Yet, because of this student's absence of any social and extracurricular activities, her scope of experience is limited to the purely academic realm. On the opposite scale, there are acquaintances of mine who obscure their scholastic responsibilities and follow only such pleasurable pursuits as parties, conversations with friends, etc.

One purpose of college as everyone should realize is to achieve well academically. Yet, college also is a time to learn to perhaps see life in a new light via contact with new acquaintances. It is a tough task to balance these goals. However, it is perhaps worth in the long run, all the trouble it entails.

## Student Union

### Speaks Out

by KATE MCGINTY

On Tuesday, April 13th, the Albright College Senate held an open meeting at which time the students, members of the faculty, Trustees, and administrators could voice their opinions on the issue of alcohol consumption on campus. We, as a Union, would like to thank all those who participated in the Forum for the time and effort spent in making it a success. It was proven that the students are not as totally apathetic as we have been accused. The interest shown by all the constituents of the college, although not overwhelming, was very good. I hope that this spirit of interest

will continue and spread to envelope many other projects. We, as a Union, would like to help in keeping this feeling alive and will do all in our power to accomplish this. Tell us your gripe. Get in touch with a Union member (the list of names

should be posted in each dorm's bulletin board) or attend our weekly meetings at 6 p.m., Tuesdays in Meeting Room 1. We can only help if we are aware of the problem.

Remember, we are here to serve you!

Dear Editor:

This letter was sent to me by Mrs. Mecca to thank the many people who contributed to the 'Pat Mecca Fund.' If you would print the letter then the letter can be read by all those who donated.

Thanks,  
Rick Donovan

March 17, 1976

Dear Albrightians,

Yesterday my son Patrick Mecca was visited by a few upper classmen, namely Rick, Izzy and Bear at the Allentown Sacred Heart Medical Center. The boys did their usual best in bringing some cheer into Pat's rather grim days in I.C.U.

Before they left they presented me with your generous gift in Pat's behalf. I was truly overwhelmed and somewhat speechless. A little later I went into Pat and told him of this beautiful gesture on the part of all his friends from Albright. In his own words he said, 'they are the best friends a guy ever had or could hope to have.'

As for the Mecca Family I cannot find words adequate to express the appreciation we feel. It is a source of comfort to know that others care enough to console and to share the burden.

May you each receive countless blessings for the spirit of love and kindness you have shown Pat.

Gratefully yours,  
Mrs. Diane Mecca

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a  
Albright College  
little bit different!

Letter to the Editor:

I wish to respond to an article published in the March 19th issue entitled 'Where are You Prince Charming or Pleasant Pleb?'. The article, submitted by an unnamed writer, complained about the limited social life open to many girls on this campus. She felt that the men would not ask the women out, or to dance, so many women retreated to their rooms or to books or to the lounges to watch TV.

I felt, as I read the article, that I had not seen much evidence at dances of women jumping to dance, or even leaving their group. There are few men that are really brave enough to walk up to a group of women alone and ask for a dance; everybody turns and looks at him, as if to say 'and WHO are you?' Some men are not really sure that they know how to dance!

The social life for an established couple is very good, the select few know that they can count on dates. But, this picture of a few having a good time can easily be applied to men. They can do other things easier than women perhaps, but they are not happy. One can get very tired of drinking with friends, or going somewhere alone, or trying to study, when one wants to be with someone doing something else.

Men can enjoy a pleasant evening out without demanding a lifelong commitment. It does not help matters much to have a large number of women here that have boyfriends elsewhere. Some men, normally brave, have gotten terrified of asking somebody out. It isn't something that comes naturally. Many men have the impression that the women like to have a good evening that costs the fellow a good deal of money. I have not seen many examples of women not expecting something nice, or passing up something. Attitudes are part of the problem, but not all men see women as just sex objects. Some women treat men as if they were doing him a big favor to go out with him.

There is little communication on this campus.

We can't ask people out that we don't know. It is one thing to say that many women are spending a bit of time in their rooms, but what can the men do? If I do not know someone that would like to go out, I cannot ask that person out. We can't knock on every third door, hoping that we get the girls out of their rooms.

I challenge any woman to respond to this letter.

Sincerely,  
Name on file

To the Editor:

The Affirmative Action Committee has received copies of the 'McGraw-Hill Guidelines for Equal Treatment of the Sexes,' and the committee would like to make the guidelines available to the entire campus. Copies of the document have been placed in the following locations: Library Desk, Campus Center Desk, Alumni Hall-Dr. Smith's office, Teel Hall-Sociology office, Masters Hall-Ms. Dillingham's office, Chapel-Ms. Upham's office, Faculty Lounge, Administrative Offices, Science Building-Ms. Frank's office.

We would like to encourage everyone to read these guidelines.

Sincerely yours,  
Ann Myers  
Chairperson, Affirmative Action Committee

Express Yourself

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## Nursing Dept. Offers Workshops

March 25-Concurrent workshops in nursing assessment and separate sessions concerned with renal failure, craniocerebral trauma, and stressors of heart disease have been announced by the Albright College Department of Nursing in its continuing education series. The programs will be offered Wednesdays in April and May, Dr. Rena M. Lawrence, department chairperson, reported.

The workshops, initiated several years ago in response to community inquiry, are designed to offer the nursing profession and the paraprofessional opportunity through which they can maintain and improve competence in the interest of providing the best health care possible to the consumer. Both workshops are offered on a subscription basis, excepting those students enrolled in a full-time nursing program.

Each of the workshop series consists of three morning and afternoon sessions, beginning at 8:30 am and again at 1:15 pm. The nursing assessment workshops will be held in Teel Hall, Palm and Union Streets, while the separate sessions open to the nursing profession, to the paraprofessional and to student nurses, will be held in the Campus Center south lounge, Dr. Lawrence related.

The schedule of nursing assessment workshops and topics include: April 7-The Nursing Process as the Contemporary Revolutionary Force in the Nursing Practice; 'An Overview of Nursing History,' and 'Psychosocial Assessment,' April 28 - 'Physical Assessment' with audio visuals; and May 19 - 'Assisted Group and Individually Supervised Practices.'

Scheduled for the RN, student nurse, and paraprofessional are: April 14 - 'Renal Failure and the Human Response to Acute and Chronic Psychosocial' and

Physical Stressors,' May 12 - 'Craniocerebral Trauma Pathophysiology' and 'Nursing Implications in the Rehabilitative Setting,' and May 26 - 'Stress and Its Relations to Heart Disease' and 'Nursing Intervention During Acute Life-Threatening Arrhythmias and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.'

All candidates for either workshop are requested to pre-register to assist the department with its accommodations and planning. The fee for the nursing assessment workshops is \$65, while the separate sessions concerned with renal failure, craniocerebral trauma, and stressors of heart disease will cost \$10 each.

The evening of Saturday, April 10th, the kick-off dinner was held in the fieldhouse for the Albright College capital funds campaign drive.

William E. Dearden, vice-president and director of Hershey Foods Corp., who is national chairman of the drive reported that more than \$2 million has been raised, of which ½ of this came from the surrounding area. The local campaign is headed by Mrs. Earl Erdman. This campaign shows the college's place in this

Certificates of completion will be issued at the conclusion of both workshops. Persons registering for the nursing assessment series are requested to obtain *The Nursing Process in Practice* by Mary H. Browning and published in 1975 by The American Journal of Nursing Co., New York, N.Y. and *A Guide To Physical Examination* by Barbara Bates, available through J.B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, or some other Physical Assessment reference, prior to the sessions, Dr. Lawrence added.

Instruction for all sessions will be given by Albright's full-time nursing faculty. Information about registration and the workshop topics is available on request from the Albright College Department of Nursing.

## DRIVE UNDERWAY

community as an asset and therefore the community must show support.

Money is to be appropriated for endowment, construction, and program enrichment. This overall drive began in the fall of 1974. Solicitation, corporation contribution and school connected funds are to be continued for total expenditures in the future.

Art Linkletter presided as guest speaker who strongly supported private education.

### SENIOR BANQUET

The Senior Banquet was held Wednesday, April 21st, at 6:30 p.m. Along with a buffet elections for alumni representatives from the Class of '76 were held.

## movie review:

### CUCKOO'S NEST

The best picture of 1975, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* has been playing at the local Eric Theater since early this year and it seems that nearly everyone has seen it. The film deservedly won all the major Academy Awards, including Best Actor for Jack Nicholson and Best Actress for Louise Fletcher. It is Nicholson's performance as Randle McMurphy that makes the film, and like Al Pacino in *Dog Day Afternoon*, it is next to impossible to imagine anyone else in the role. There isn't a single scene in *Cuckoo's Nest* that he doesn't dominate either by his presence or his absence.

For those who have not seen the movie or read Ken Kesey's book, (Kesey is suing the producers of the movie for a larger share of the movie's gross) McMurphy is a convict who fakes (fakes insanity so he gets shipped out of the penitentiary and shipped to a mental institution. He immediately begins to stir up dissent among the 'nuts', much to the dismay of the ward's iron fisted ruler, Nurse Ratched (Louise Fletcher).

Kesey's novel is of course much more than an eloquent plea for better conditions in mental institutions. McMurphy's initials, R.P.M., indicate that among other things, the character could be seen as symbolic of any revolutionary force. (Please stop yawning) Nicholson has made a good living by playing the non-conforming malcontents which are the vogue in films today, characters that exude an often violent tendency to shake things up. This basic role has been played with different interpretations by Pacino and Robert DeNiro, who along with Nicholson are the descendants of the James Dean-Marlon Brando School of Acting. But Nicholson, riding the crest of highly acclaimed performances in *Easy Rider*, *Five Easy Pieces*, *The Last Detail*, and *Chinatown* is the unquestioned King of the Outlaws. He experimented with a new role in last year in Antonionio's *The Passenger*, a movie that unfortunately went almost completely unnoticed.

All the hoopla about *Cuckoo's Nest* is fine and its selection as Best Picture is understandable. It isn't a lumbering white elephant like the Best Picture of 1974, *The Godfather, Part II*. But I didn't think it was as good a movie as *Barry Lyndon*, *Dog Day Afternoon*, or *Nashville*, and the selection of Miles Foreman as Best Director was a travesty, as the directors of the three above films, (Kubrick, Lumet, and Altman) had a much more intricate part in their film's success than Foreman. Without Jack Nicholson, it's hard to picture *Cuckoo's Nest* as the great movie it turned out to be.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Arnold Tilden, student personnel staff, who successfully defended his doctoral thesis in the Department of Psychoeducational Processes at Temple University on Tuesday. He will receive the degree in May.

**ITAT'S SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24**  
**4:30 - 6:30**

**2.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT!!**  
**-PINE ROOM OF SELWYN-**

**ENTERTAINMENT!!** **SALAD!** **BREAD!**

## 1776 SPEECHES SET

Six contestants to participate in the Bicentennial Speech Contest to be held in the theatre, Wednesday evening, April 28, at 7:30: Rebecca Fair, Richard Leiby, Robert Paradiso, Nancy Williamson, William Young, and Marcia Zipf. Chosen by their classmates after a round of speeches in Mrs. Shirk's speech classes, they will compete for prize money donated in the will of Charles S. Kelchner, a former professor of English, director of athletics, and coach at Albright. The awards will be presented at the annual academic honors and awards dinner. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to the contest.



# 'WILD STUNT SHOW' WORTH THE RISK

The Madhouse Company of London performs "in the knock-down, drag-out tradition of 'El Grande de Coca Cola' and the Monty Python Flying Circus... Total madness. Incredibly funny... go see it"

Kevin Kelly  
Boston Globe

## MADHOUSE COMPANY OF LONDON

"You may have your sides split... your ribs jabbed... you may die laughing... but what a way to go."

Arthur Freedman  
Real Paper

It is "an evening of total ridiculousness. And... well... outrageous fun."

Jack Lloyd  
Philadelphia Inquirer



**Dirtier Than the Marx Brothers**

### A BRIEF

The Wild Stunt Show was conceived in 1971 by Keri Campbell and members of his Roadshow, Sylveste McCoy, Gavin, Richards and Marcel Steiner, the latter being the only survivor. In 1973 the Roadshow disbanded and in April of that year Hamlet McWallbanger started the Madhouse Company with the idea of creating a lunatic theatrical empire to rival that of the great British impresario Fred Karno. By

August 1973 McWallbanger found himself in some financial difficulty (i.e. broke.) Salvation came in the form of Marcel Steiner and Oscar Oswald bringing with them not only Professor Tommy Shand and Nina Petrovna but also their ideas on anarcho-syndicalism and a policy of cooperative poverty. Since then the Company and the Show have played with great success in eight different countries.

**SPRING FEVER WEEKEND**

**SAT. APRIL 24th**

**8:30 in the Dining hall.**

**Make sure you've got your  
ticket -limited seating**

It is "very funny... The Madhouse is certifiably insane. Next to it, those other lunatic English comics, Dudley Moore and Peter Cook, seem as quaint as a couple of tea cozies."

Mel Gussow  
New York Times

**DO IT**



# Sports Shorts

## ... At Press

A combined no-hitter by pitchers Tom Glossner (junior-Marlton, N.J.) and Mike Sahli (senior-Hazlet, N.J.) led the Albright baseball team to a 1-0 victory over Delaware Valley College in their 1976 opener April 7 at Kelchner Field. Glossner pitched the first four innings of the game and scored the game's only run in the fourth. Glossner doubled on his at-bat and was sent home on a base hit by catcher Regis Yobound (junior-Englishtown, N.J.).

The nightcap of the doubleheader had to be called because of darkness with the score tied at 2-2.

In other baseball action, the Lions dropped a twinbill to the Bullets of Gettysburg College on Saturday (4/10) by the scores of 17-3 and 6-5, bringing their early season record to 1-2-1.

Lion batsmen ran into difficulties the past week, winning only one game while dropping three. The lone victory came over Upsala 4-3 as junior John Frommuth (Reading) singled in the eighth inning to send home catcher Regis Yobound (junior-Englishtown, N.J.) with the winning run. In other action the Lions went down 9-3 at the hands of John Hopkins and lost a doubleheader to Elizabethtown by scores of 10-4 and 1-0.

The only other Lion victory came on the tennis courts where the men's team defeated Moravian College 8-1. Senior co-captain Jeff Lipsius (Rydal, Pa.), freshman Greg Mullen (Cherry Hill, N.J.) and senior Jeff Margolies (Merion Station, Pa.), won in singles competition; while the teams of Mullen and

Greg Westman (freshman-Allentown, Pa.) and Bob Gershon (senior-West Orange, N.J.) and Barry Irrgang (junior-Wallingford, Pa.), took victories in doubles competition. The Lion netmen had earlier dropped their season opener to Gettysburg College 8-1.

Against Elizabethtown, the Lions took singles matches victories by senior Bob Gershon (West Orange, N.J.) and sophomore Marc Baldinger (Bound Brook, N.J.). Doubles victories were recorded by the teams of Gershon and Jeff Lipsius (senior-Rydal, Pa.), freshman Greg Mullen (Cherry Hill, N.J.) and Greg Westman (Allentown, Pa.), and Baldinger and junior Barry Irrgang (Wallingford, Pa.).

In the match against Lycoming, Mullen, Irrgang, and Westman all recorded victories in both singles and doubles competition.

April 21 - The Albright College Men's Tennis Team sported an unblemished 3-0 record in MAC play as the second week of spring sports competition drew to a close. The netmen, with an overall 3-2 record, copped victories over Elizabethtown 5-1, and Lycoming 6-3. In non-league competition the Lions dropped an 8-1 decision to St. Joseph's College.

The Collegiate Basketball Officials Association (CBOA) has awarded the Sam Schoenfeld Sportsmanship Award for the Lehigh-Scranton Area to Albright College. This is the tenth time that Albright has been so honored, the last time being in 1975.

Albright Athletic Director and

The Lion trackmen also had a rough time of it last week, finishing at 0-3. Albright finished a close third in their tri-meet opener (April 7) against Gettysburg and John Hopkins. The Bullets took the meet with 101 points, Hopkins was second with 42, and the Lions were third with 38. Lebanon Valley College also downed the Lions 79-65 in a dual meet (4/9). Sophomore Tom Aramondo (Iselin, N.J.) was the bright spot for the Lions in both meets. Against Gettysburg and Hopkins he won the long, triple and high jumps, and took firsts in the long and triple jumps against Lebanon Valley.

The Lion trackmen had a light schedule last week, meeting Muhlenberg College at Allentown; and, despite dominating the running events, lost a tough 77-68 decision to the Muhls. Lion victories were recorded by Rod Neary (freshman-Somerville, N.J.) in the 100 yard dash, freshman Mike Baselice (Turnersville, N.J.) in the 220, senior Bill Kiesel (Quakertown, Pa.) in the 880, freshman Scott Wolfe (Orwigsburg, Pa.) in the mile, and sophomore Mike McFadden (Audubon, N.J.) in the three mile. Other Lion victories were posted by freshman Ray Granger in the Javelin, Tom Aramondo in the long jump, and the relay team.

Head Basketball Coach Dr. Wilbur G. (Will) Renken accepted the award on behalf of the college.

The award is presented to the school (chosen from among over 250 colleges and universities) that displays the highest degree of ethics and sportsmanship in the conduct of its games.