

## Men Must File New Draft Form

Albright College male students desiring to obtain a II-S classification must now follow a new procedure, according to Dean Louis F. Weislogel.

The Office of the Registrar will continue to submit SSS Form 109, but each student must now obtain SSS Form 104 from either the Registrar or any local board and submit the form himself to his own local board before October 1, 1967.

Brigadier General Henry M. Gross, Director of Selective Service for Pennsylvania, has issued a statement reminding students that deferments will not be given automatically, but must be requested.

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## "Happenings" Head Center Events

The appearance of "The Happenings", the first name group of the year, highlights the Calendar of Events being sponsored by the Campus Center Board.

Donald Yanich, Campus Center Board president, announced that "The Happenings" would present their concert at the Field House on Friday, September 22, at 8 p.m. Tickets, now on sale at the receptionist's desk in the Campus Center, are priced at \$3.00, \$2.50, and \$2.00. In addition to a \$.50 discount on each ticket sold to an Albrightian, a new policy includes a \$.50 discount on each ticket in a block of 100 tickets bought by an authorized Albright Organization.

The Board has also scheduled "Homicidal" and "Return of the Vampires" for Saturday, September 16. Sunday, September 17 at 7:30 in the Chapel Auditorium, "Von Ryan's Express," starring Frank Sinatra, will be presented.

The Campus Center Board will sponsor a dance on Saturday, September 23 in the Campus Center Lounge. The following evening in the Chapel, "Marnie" will be shown as the second of the weekly Sunday motion pictures. Ernest Borgnine plays the title role.

On Friday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m. the Campus Center Board presents a discussion on birth control with a representative of the Reading Planned Parenthood agency. The discussion will be held in the Campus Center Lounge.

Finally, on Saturday, September 30 at 7:30, again in the Campus Center Lounge, Nickleodeon Night I will feature movies of Charlie Chaplin, W. C. Fields, and other old-time comies.

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## YM-YWCA Announce Activities 1967

Every student at Albright is automatically a member of the campus YM-YWCA. This membership gives each student privileges at the Reading YMCA and YWCA as well as the opportunity to participate in campus "Y" activities.

The Y-cabinet met at Blue Mountain Camp, September 5-6, for their pre-school retreat. It was at this time that plans were finalized for the activities of this coming year.

The Y-sponsored Adelphi Student-Faculty Talent Show was held Sunday evening, followed by a Watermelon Songfest on the Science Field. It was at this time that the Upperclassmen who had volunteered to adopt little brothers and sisters met their freshmen.

The final event for the Adelphi Program will be held tonight. Buses will transport freshmen and upperclassmen to the tower on Mt. Penn for the Adelphi Dance on the mountain. The BLACK WATCH will provide the music. Refreshments will be served. If students support this activity, it may become a traditional part of the Adelphi Program.

The first Y-cabinet meeting was held September 11. In the

future, cabinet meetings will take place the second and fourth Monday of every month in Teel Hall. All interested students are welcome to attend.

A Y-Workshop will be held September 26 at 7:00 P.M. in the Chapel. At this time all Y-Committee Chairmen will explain the plans for their activities and invite all interested students to take part in the upcoming events.

Our first trip to Wernersville Hospital will take place Friday, October 6. The group will meet in Selwyn Parking Lot at 6:00 P.M. Transportation will be provided for all interested students.

Y-Weekend will be held October 14-15 at Camp Swatara, Bethel, Pa. William H. Greene, Executive Director of the De-

partment of Family Life of the National Council of Churches, will be the guest speaker. The discussion will include the topics of sex, marriage, and parenthood.

The Urban Study Seminar, as it was originally planned, would study the "other side" of New York City and Washington, D. C., which tourists never see.

During the pre-school Y-Retreat, members of the Y-Cabinet decided to plan a study of Reading before we attempted to study New York City or Washington, D. C.

Through Urban Study Seminar the Albright student will become aware of the interesting people and unique experiences one can find in Reading.

## Council Will Hold Elections Monday

Elections for representatives to the Albright College Student Council will be held on Monday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. The importance of these elections is heightened by the applications of the new voting regulations in effect on the campus.

Representation this year will be determined according to residential grouping. One representative will be elected for every forty students from a particular dormitory or fraternity area. Daystudents will be represented similarly by their respective organizations.

The balloting will be held in the dormitory and fraternity areas. Student Council President Al McKenney stressed the importance of these elections, citing the new voting procedure and the need for qualified and dynamic representatives.

## Six Ph. D.'s Added To Albright Staff

Front row—left to right: Dr. Francis H. Williamson, Thomas M. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Mary Campbell Brill, Mrs. Gail J. Sinclair, Dr. Gino A. DiVirgilio, Robert L. Dahl; second row—left to right: Thomas D. Meyers, Dr. Robert D. Rapp, Dr. Louis L. Yonke,

Henry R. Riley, Dr. Arthur L. Hilt; third row—left to right: Daniel G. Hartman, Samuel E. Neely, Eugene P. Mosco.



Fourteen new faculty and two new administrative appointments have been made by the college this year. Six of the fourteen faculty members have earned their Ph.D., and another is in the process of completing his requirements.

Dr. Gino A. DiVirgilio, Professor of Biology, earned his B.S. at St. Michael's College, his M.S. at St. Bonaventure University, his Ph.D. at the University of Ottawa, and his M.D. at the

University of Geneva. Since 1964 Dr. DiVirgilio has been an instructor in anatomy at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University.

Dr. Mary Campbell Brill, who has taught previously at Beaver College, Newark College of Rutgers University, West Virginia Wesleyan College and since 1962 as Professor of English at Madison College, has been appointed Professor of English. Dr. Brill received her Ph.D. from Columbia University.

Dr. Arthur Hilt, an Albright College graduate, has been appointed Professor of Mathematics. Since 1963 Dr. Hilt has been Professor of Mathematics at Temple University.

Dr. Bernice G. Zissa, Associate Professor of French, has taught formerly at Dickinson College, Thiel College, Syracuse University, and Albright College. Dr. Robert D. Rapp, previously instructor in Chemistry at Lafayette College, has been named Assistant Professor of

Chemistry. Dr. Francis H. Williamson, since 1956 Minister of Music at St. Paul's Methodist Church, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Music and Religion.

In addition, Mr. Louis L. Yonke has been named Assistant Professor of English; Mr. Eugene P. Mosco, Assistant professor of Physics; Mr. Robert L. Dahl, instructor in Mathematics; Mr. Thomas M. Fitzpatrick, instructor in Political Science; Mr. Daniel Hartman,

Instructor in History; Mr. Thomas D. Meyers, instructor in Sociology; Mr. Henry Riley, instructor in Mathematics, and Mrs. Gail J. Sinclair, instructor in English.

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The two administrative appointments were Mr. Gene Arthur Schott, Director of Alumni Relations and Mr. Samuel E. Neely, assistant to the Director of Development.

## EDITORIALS . . .

### JUST ANOTHER YEAR?

Another college year has begun and seniors are wondering where the last three went. It seems like only yesterday when today's seniors came wandering to Albright as freshmen with four eternal years ahead of them. Although the time went quickly, however, the face of the college has changed tremendously. At least four new buildings have been erected during that time, a new administration has been installed, new rules have been made, and old rules have been revised or eliminated.

Much has been done to make college life more enjoyable and more conducive to learning during the last three or four years. This "evolution" was not accidental. It was done through the efforts of students and administrators.

There is still much to be done. Many more changes are needed and new goals must be reached but this can only be accomplished through the dynamism of students. Students must become involved in every aspect of college life. Too often, when things are not running smoothly, we divorce ourselves from the problem and try simply to ignore it.

Albright is not a suitcase college and we must never let it become one because of a lack of interest or a fear of "rocking the boat." We must constantly question policy if we do not agree with it and work hard to improve situations which we feel are undesirable. Every student can help instead of leaving things in the hands of a few.

### LETTERS

Letters to the editor are an important part of any college newspaper. They relay the voice of the students to the administration and faculty as well as serving as a forum for student discussion.

The *Albrightian* wants letters on any subjects. Letters of criticism, praise, or opinion will help to make the paper more interesting and more worthwhile. This is your college and your newspaper: use the paper to its fullest extent to help make Albright a better college.

Letters must be sent to *The Albrightian* no later than Tuesday evening in order to be published in the Friday edition. Letters should not be of extensive length and should be typed if possible. All letters must be signed but names will be withheld upon request.

### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

We have a new Student Council at Albright this year. New in both its officers and its ideas. It promises to be a dynamic Student Council which will work hard for reform and pass measures which will benefit the students and Albright. Regardless of its vitality, however, Council can do nothing substantial without the complete support of the student body. Council is no longer something to ignore or laugh out. It is here to help you if you are willing to help yourself.

There are two ways in which students can help Council get started. Elections for representatives will take place in the dorms on Monday and it is the duty of students to vote for responsible candidates. If the elections turn into the usual popularity contests of the past, the future of Council will be darkened.

Secondly, the first Student Council meeting will be held on Tuesday in the Campus Center. This meeting, and all future meetings, will be open to all students. It is a chance to voice opinions, introduce ideas, and give the student government a vote of confidence. Take a little time off and attend this meeting. You will find it worthwhile.

## Let's Get On The Stick

By Mickey Mustokoff

**Vice President Student Council**  
It has happened. The summer is dead. All that remains is a pair of worn bermuda shorts and a rapidly fading tan. Worse yet another school year has begun with its share of the normal post-registration pressures. They are accompanied by the endless hellos and meaningless handshakes of deans, faculty, and students, who cannot possibly be THAT happy to see that we have returned for another try at higher education in Reading.

This year the death of summer at Albright is marked not only by the falling of leaves and the return of the infamous bluebook, but the new ritual of Student Council elections of dorm representatives. Elections—that especially American beast which has been known to be both good or bad depending on the discretion of the voters. Your time has come. Whether the outcome of this year's elections will be an unsuspected bite on the rump or a swift ride to a successful year at council is up to you.

Will your representative be **STRONG?** At least strong enough to come to every meeting on time. We can have little patience with the hoarsely whispered excuses of an absentee. Is your representative **WILLING?** Willing to dedicate time and energy to the service of school and students. Willing to take an active part in the committee work which supplies the needed vigor for any government. He must be **ALERT.** Alert to the tasks around him. Alert to things which must be done. Alert to new problems. Finally our student government requires responsible representatives. Responsibility to school, constituents, and oneself are key factors in any legislative decision-making. This must also be the rule at Albright. **WELL, IS HE? Is your**

### Freshmen View Small College

"Why did you choose a small liberal arts college instead of a large university?"

"I came from a small high school and I decided that I wanted a small college where I could get to know everyone. I know I would feel lost in a large university." Gail Breinings

"I want to be an individual instead of just a seat in a lecture hall. I transferred from a large high school to a smaller one and I liked it much better. I think at a small school there is a much closer relationship between the students." Marilen Elly

"I feel there is a much better grade of education available in a small school. In a small school everyone can make use of all the facilities. Walter Hrinisin

"I like the friendly atmosphere of a small campus. It is much easier to make friends and to know everyone on campus." Jean Macpherson

"I went to a large high school and I didn't even know some of the kids in my graduating class. It is nice to know almost everyone on campus. Also it's easier to get to know the professors." Debbie Hendrickson

"I didn't consider size at all when I chose Albright I made my decision according to what the school had to offer." Richard Lamb

"I like the relationships formed between students on a small campus. Also you know that the professors and deans are able to take an interest in you as an individual." Janet Fisher

"In a large university, I know I'd feel lost. There are much closer bonds between the students at a small college." Bob Kessler

"I chose a small school because students receive individual attention from the faculty and the administration." John Hasey

"I want to feel like a real part of the school. It's easier in a small school to be involved in all that goes on and to be known as an individual." Bonnie Reheard

candidate for student council strong, willing, responsible, and alert? If the answer is no, we don't want him. The officers of this year's student government will not see the organization turned into a backyard for dew-wood. Much more than a quick smile is needed to do our work! As Vice President and a part of the team which coordinate the activities of student government, I ask you to think about this article. The outcome of these elections rest the success of the student government of this semester as well as semesters to follow. **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, ELECTION DAY** is important. The time has come for the student body to **GET ON THE STICK.** The traditional first-gear (Continued on Page 3)

## A New Awareness

By Ralph Horwitz

This past summer we have witnessed a period of racial unrest and civil disobedience of overwhelming intensity. Our urban centers, which became the battleground of this movement, were infused with the hatred and mistrust which exists today between Americans. Much has been begun, though much more needs to be started, to effect material changes which might create conditions less likely to engender the tragedies of Newark and Detroit. The need for such efforts is both obvious and urgent; however, there is yet another need, though less obvious far more urgent, which could effect changes and initiate equality even the most optimistic Utopian would not dare imagine. This change of which I am speaking would not mold the nature of our cities, rather it would mold the nature of man.

The Judaeo-Christian society has conditioned man to believe that he is not personally responsible for the death and suffering of the world, but that it is instead part of the internal order and is integrated in the mysterious machinations that constitutes the entity "God". That you and I are individually responsible for every life which fails to come to fruition is essential to the establishment of universal equality.

We are faced then with a grave and difficult task. We must fashion some philosophy which places the burden of responsibility for the conditions which exist in this country, indeed in this world, on each and every one of us; moreover, we must assent to all creation, accepting the responsibility for all life, for everything that born to suffer is condemned to life. It is only with this realization of the condition of man that we can hope to establish some semblance of human equality.

It is further incumbent upon us, with this increased awareness of the condition of man, for all of us here to throw off the provincialism which stifles our campus. We must acknowledge what is happening all around the globe, and fashion our actions here at Albright in the light of this more universal consciousness. If Albright is to become significant, it must first become aware of the significant.

### "THE HAPPENINGS"



The Happenings will present a concert in the Albright College Field House on Friday, September 22.

## A Rose is a Rose is a Rose

By Alan Soble '69

(Es. note: Opinions in signed columns are not necessarily those of *The Albrightian* or its staff.)

. . . and a talent show is a talent show only if it exhibits talent and a school president or a dean is a school president or a dean only if he behaves like a school president or a dean.

I came back to Albright for orientation optimistically. You are all optimistic and all you want to read is optimism. Sorry. I took my little brother to the ADELPHI show and now optimism is no longer possible. Albright has begun the year with a re-run; no creamy pies this time, but that same feeling of shame and embarrassment and depression and sorrow persists for what could have been but was spoiled and tramped on.

Where is decorum? Where is sobriety?

One student remarked to me that it would be difficult to push the academic face of Albright any deeper into the mud in which it already lies. Is this optimism? I can't really believe that students like to see their professors and administration act like crazed baboons—Albright's image presented to the academic world is determined by both the students and the faculty. What sickness I felt in my stomach, what sympathy I felt for the name of Albright when our Chief of State walked onto the ADELPHI stage. Once before there was the excuse of "charity." That pretension doesn't even exist here.

I took my little brother to the ADELPHI show, and I left crying.

### TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORIENTATION COMMITTEE:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Orientation Committee and in particular, Miss Denise Nappes, for the excellent job which you all did in connection with the Freshmen Orientation program, held prior to the opening of the school year.

I think this year's program was one of the best that we have ever had and I believe everything went smoothly due to your work and cooperation.

It was indeed kind of you to return to school earlier to help us with this job.

Once again, my sincere thanks to you all.

LOUIS F. WEISLOGEL, Dean of Students



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## EARLY INJURIES HINDER LION LINE

3-5, 3-5, 8-1, 4-5, 4-5?

No, that's not the number of that cute blonde frosh you have been watching for the last few days, instead, it represents Albright's football record for the last five seasons.

As you can see there is some sort of a pattern developing. In 1962 and 63 the Lions were three up and five down. But in 1964, coach John Potaskian hit the jackpot when his team finished with a glittering 8-1 log.

The only reversal was to Wagner College by a 27-8 margin in a contest played on Staten Island.

For the next two seasons, four wins and five losses were the vogue. Actually, last year could well have been a winning 6-3 year, if those one point losses to Upsala and Drexel Tech were turned around.

But all of that is past history. And to be a success, anywhere, one should learn to use the past as a tool for future successes.

How will the Lions fare on the green grid this year? Well, if the pattern holds true to form they should be 9-0. This will not be the case.

Five wins and four defeats seem a real possibility at this point. That is, in view of the rash of early season injuries, and the loss of key linemen—five and four seems highly likely.

The coach has 13 lettermen to work with from last year's squad.

Denny Zimmerman, the leading ground gainer, is back again to run over people, and John Longanecker, an excellent passing quarterback, returns to throw the ball over people.

But the defense seems to be the real question mark. Albright will probably have very little trouble scoring points, but containing the opposition's offense is something else.

Of course this alleged expert could be 100% wrong. Here's hoping he is.

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## ADDITIONAL DOCTORATE

Dr. Ronald Cocroft received his doctoral degree in the commencement exercises of the Princeton Theological Seminary on June 6. The topic of Dr. Cocroft's dissertation is A Study of the Pauline Lessons in the Mattheu Section of the Greek Lectionary.

Dr. Thurman R. Kremser completed the final examination in defense of his dissertation on July 28. The title of his dissertation is Determination of Stellar Parameters From Lunar Occultation Observations.

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pace of the past has not proven itself adequate to melt the pressing demands of college 1967.

Your student administration has set up a rigorous schedule of things to do. Any similarities with past programs end with our pledge to action. WE ARE LOOKING FOR REFORM. It is our belief that the library is capable of a more equitable method of making book selections for the various academic departments. Past grievances with housing must be met. A more mature official attitude to drinking is needed. Evidence that freshmen must be given better and more thorough guidance is seen in the dwarf like size of the present sophomore class.

We must do our best to create an atmosphere more conducive to the flow of the free ideas of the present academic world. It is readily apparent that each of these tasks will require the work of numerous students. Our pledge to action is not a hollow one. Already,

## Alcindor Calls New "No-Dunk" Rule Discrimination Against Negro

"To me the new 'no-dunk' rule smacks a little of discrimination," charges U.C.L.A. college basketball star Lew Alcindor in an exclusive interview in a leading sport's magazine.

Alcindor, the seven-foot 1 3/8-inch giant who led the Bruins to an undefeated (30-0) season and the N.C.A.A. championship as a sophomore in 1966-67, discussed college basketball's new "no-dunk" rule and a number of other controversial issues for the first time in a public interview.

"When you look at it all the way down to the high school level, most of the people who dunk are black athletes," says Alcindor. "I'm not trying to be biased, really, that's just how it is. I'm trying to look at it objectively. I don't want to indict anyone, but I've got to say that has to be on my mind and the possibility of why they did it. That's the way things happen and, to me, something is wrong."

Moving away from basketball and on to other topics in the article, Alcindor comments on the Black Muslim movement.

"Contrary to what everybody is saying, the Muslims are doing a lot of good," says Lew. "There are certain things about the Muslim organization I can't personally get ready for . . . that's me personally. But, like in Harlem they're getting people off drugs and the prostitutes off the streets. They're giving people pride in themselves and giving them a little bit of direction. There is good and bad about the whole thing. They set up stores, restaurants, and things, and they keep them in the community for the use of the community. They're not ignorant people. You can say they are very narrow in a lot of respects and I couldn't argue with you but you also have to give them credit."

On the subject of his responsibility to the Negro community as a sports celebrity, Alcindor says: "I want to try to represent something positive for the people in the community because you know how kids idolize people. I want to give the kids something to look up to; maybe that's the best way to encourage them. I just want people to respect me. If you get respect, you've earned it. You're doing yourself justice," concludes Alcindor in the magazine feature.

## Monti's Football Forecast

Bucknell	.....27	Boston	.....13
Clarion St.	.....27	Millersville	.... 7
E. Str'burg St.	19	Montclair	.....14
Hofstra	.....26	Gettysburg	....19
Indiana, Pa.	.....27	Delaware St.	.. 13
Maryland St.	..21	Lock Haven	.. 7
Texas A&M	.....20	S.M.U.	.....10
U.C.L.A.	.....24	Tennessee	.....14
Villanova	.....14	West Chester	.. 0
V.M.I.	.....26	Davidson	.....13
Wake Forest	..21	Duke	.....17

## The Albright Roster

**ENDS** — Mike Grant, Reading; John Hasey, Brewer, Maine; Terry Jones, Nazareth; Joseph Kacenda, Norristown; Jim Kearns, New Cumberland; Herb Nauss, Warner Robbins, Ga.; and Barry Rapp, Hyde Park.

**TACKLES** — Ted Agurkis, Port Reading, N. J.; Tom Bakum, Clark, N. J.; Tom Lugg, Pen Argyl; Wayne Rodgers, Belford, N. J.; and William Weiss, Wayne, N. J.

**CENTERS** — Mark Brown, Union, N. J.; Frank Classen, Mount Carmel; David Regitz, Hampton, N. J.; Nick Smith, Short Hills, N. J.; and John Stasi, Levittown.

**GUARDS** — Milt Beditt, Bala-Cynwood; Pete Pallis, Wharton, N. J.; Frank Potter, Willingboro, N. J.; Craig Swinn, Gettysburg, R. D. 3; Mike Whelan, Little Silver, N. J.

**QUARTERBACKS** — Bill Cooper, Levittown; John Longanecker, Gettysburg; John Ryder, Nutley, N. J.; Greg Sedun, Garfield, N. J.

**HALFBACKS** — Tom Davis, Pottstown, R. D. 2; Steve George, Robesonia; Mark Manara, Sommerville, N. J.; Terry Rhodes, Temple.

**TAILBACKS** — Robert Pertucelli, Orange, N. J.; Jim Swartz, Blue Ball; Denny Zimmerman, Ephrata.

**FULLBACKS** — Tom Bowersox, Hanover; Don Seibert, Carlisle.

**SPORTS WRITERS NEEDED**

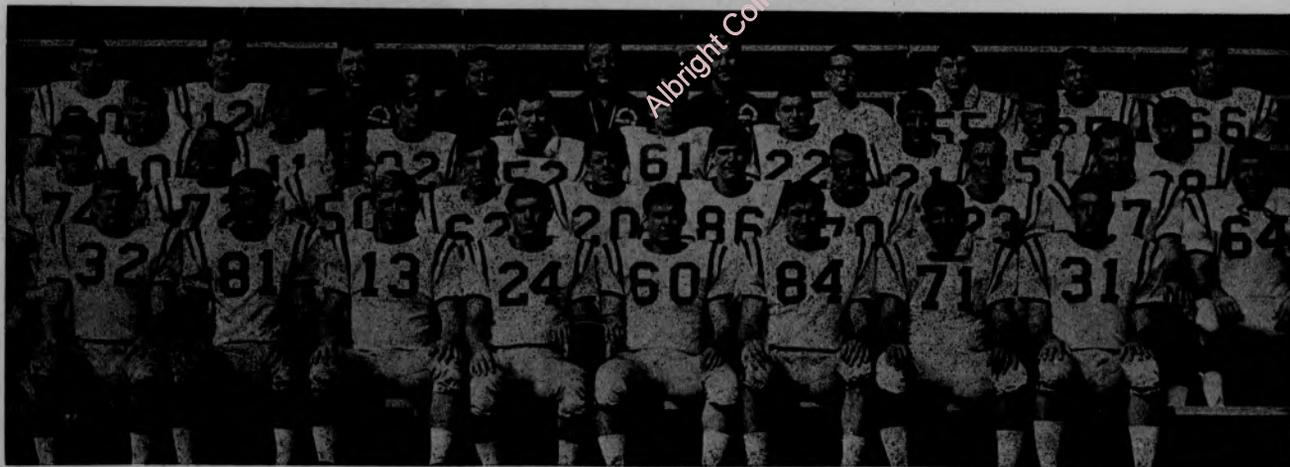
## Intramurals Replace Junior Gym

The Albright College faculty voted Wednesday, September 6, to dispense with the third year of the physical education program. Only two years of physical education are now required for graduation.

Dean Robert McBride indicated that there were three essential reasons which led to this decision: firstly, other educational institutions in this area have only a two year program; secondly, it is intended that the present program will be both expanded and more concentrated; thirdly, limited facilities precluded the further development of the three year program.

It is further anticipated that those students in their junior and senior years will find more time to devote to an improved intramural program.

## ALBRIGHT COLLEGE 1967 FOOTBALL TEAM



First row—left to right: Tom Bowersox, Herb Nauss, John Longanecker, Steve George, Peter Pallis, Jim Kearns, Tom Lugg, Don Seibert; second row—left to right: Theodore Agurkis, Michael Whelan, Nicholas Smith, Milton Benditt, Tom Davis, Barry Rapp, Wayne Rogers, Dennis Zimmerman, Tom Bakum, Terry Jones; third row—left to right: William Cooper, John Ryder, Joseph Kacenda, Mark Brown, Craig Swinn, Robert

Petrucelli, Terry Rhodes, Frank Klassen, Mike Manara; Top row—left to right: Mike Grant, Greg Sedun, William Popp, Asst. Coach; Dale Vandersall, Asst. Coach; John Potaskian, Head Coach; Joseph Now, Asst. Coach; David Regitz, Manager; John Stasi, James Swartz, Frank Potter.

### Convocation Format Revised This Year

Albright College and the Convocation Committee headed by Dean Robert McBride and Chaplain William Marlow inaugurated with Tuesday's program the new policy of convocational attendance which enables each student to choose the events he prefers to attend.

Chaplain Marlow, Secretary of the Committee, feels that the new policy will give the students more flexibility in meeting attendance requirements and simultaneously present opportunity for investigating a wider variety of fields. The Chaplain points out U. S. Senator Joseph Clark of Pennsylvania and Birch Bayh of Indiana as being two of the high spots in a schedule of speakers and performers which have been carefully selected by the Committee members.

No longer required are the regimented Tuesday or Thursday Chapel attendances and instead students may choose to attend, as a minimum, any twelve of the planned programs. Another feature of the new arrangement is the use of Sundays and evenings for convocations.

To keep record of individual attendance Dean McBride has organized a system of cards to be handed out before the program and collected afterward.

Other notables scheduled to appear this semester are Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, James T. Farrell, and the Philadelphia Piano Trio.

### Weislogel Heads "Big Ten"

Deans Robert E. McBride and Louis F. Weislogel have announced the formation of a program designed to bring faculty and freshman students together in a basic "get acquainted" relationship. The "Big Ten" program, as it is called, derives its name from the division of the freshman class into units of ten, with a mixture of men, women, day students, and resident students.

Thirty-three faculty and administrative personnel have been invited to participate in the program. The program is considered to be essentially a social and not an academic one. It is hoped that a continuing relationship of fellowship can be established between the faculty-administration and the student body. The program this year will be under the direction of Dean Weislogel.

### PAINTING OF CAR, ROPE PULL SLATED FOR PEP RALLY

#### Frosh Steal Lion

Customs began Friday, September 8, at 7:00 A.M. and will continue until September 21. During this time, Freshmen must wear dinks and name tags, carry an upperclassman's books when so requested, button, avoid Maple Lane and Selwyn Pond Walk, attend the first home football game, attend the bonfire September 29, and attend the Pep Rally September 21.

The Rope Pull will be held at the Pep Rally, and the Cheerleaders will paint the Spirit Car at that time. If the Frosh win the Rope Pull, Customs will end that evening. However, if the Frosh lose they will have to turn in the signatures of 25 upperclassmen by 5:00 P.M. Friday, September 22.

Bruce Smith, Chairman of Customs and President of the Class of '70, shortened customs to two weeks this year in an attempt to maintain enthusiasm for the program. Customs were started early to give the Freshmen a chance to become oriented to the program before all of the Upperclassmen returned.

Two new customs were added: the Frosh must use the sub entrance to the Campus Center and they must show respect to the Albright Lion by tipping their dinks whenever they pass it.

The Frosh now have possession of the Lion and are keeping it off campus.

### PARTYMAN PIPE CO.

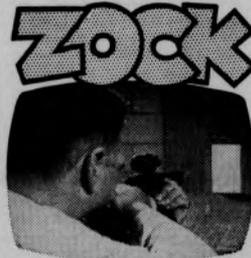
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### Shaffer Memorial Awarded for 1st Time

During the 112th annual convocation Dr. Arthur L. Schultz, president of Albright College, addressing students and faculty members, officially opened Albright College on Tuesday, September 12.

A newly-created award was presented during the convocation; the E. Michael Sheffer Memorial Award, presented in honor of Michael Sheffer, a sophomore who died last May of injuries following an automobile accident, will be an annual presentation to a male student studying history, and who expresses an interest in athletics and contributes to academic development; the selection of the student will be made by the faculty members.

The citation was made for the first time by Dr. Arthur Schultz to Christ G. Kraras, 1528 N. 14th Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, an Albright junior. Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Sheffer, parents of Michael Sheffer, and Alan G. Sheffer, Sheffer's older brother, attended the convocation during the presentation of the award to Kraras.



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## Are The Sophomores Really Back?

A rumor spreading around campus that nearly half of last year's Freshmen class did not return this year is false, the office of the dean announced this week. Unofficial reports had claimed the Sophomore Class's attrition rate was as high as 49 per cent.

"These reports are completely untrue," stated Louis F. Weislogel, Dean of Students. "The actual figures have not been compiled at this time but it is safe to say that the rumored figures are completely out of proportion."

Dean Weislogel also said that there is no reason to believe that the attrition rate is any different from that of previous years. The Dean has been making a study of the rate of attri-

tion, based on figures from the last ten years. These figures indicate that the number of students who fail to return after the freshman year is only about 12 per cent.

The exact number who have failed to return will be determined next week and released to The Albrightian.

Miss Anna Benninger, Registrar, also stated that the rumor was false. "The attrition rate between the Freshmen and Senior years is usually about 50 or 60 per cent. However, a large portion of this number is not due to failures but rather transfers and non-academic reasons." The Registrar said that students in special three-year programs such as Dentistry are also included in the overall figure.

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