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103 Graduates Hear Diplomat Analyze Success

Five Get Gold A's For Leadership

Five gold "A" awards, given to seniors who have shown outstanding leadership, were among the awards announced at the 93rd annual commencement last Sunday.

Recipients of the gold "A's," which are given in recognition of ability to secure student response and constructive participation in college activities, were Vincent J. Gentile, William A. Heck, Margery A. Mansfield, Norman R. Snook and Russell F. Weigley.

Weigley also received the Alumni Graduation Honor, which carries with it the commendation of the alumni and a cash award of \$35, given to the senior who throughout his college life has made the greatest contribution to Albright, and the J. Bennett Nolan History Prize of \$15 awarded to the major in history who has written the best historical essay based upon research in history of Berks County or of Pennsylvania.

In addition to the gold "A," Heck received the Milton G. Geil Psychology Prize of \$25.

The Sigma Tau Delta Award of \$15, gift of the local chapter of the national honorary English fraternity, went to Gordon E. Gockley in recognition of high scholarship in literature and proficiency in writing. Paul B. Kissinger received the Memorial Prize of the class of 1926 of \$15 awarded to a senior on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and participation in athletics.

Recipient of the Reading Chemists' Club Prize of \$25, given to a senior who has shown high scholarship in chemistry, was Mariano A. Guiducci. The Heo Club Award, was presented to Joyce V. Snyder.

The Jacob S. Greenspan Sociology Prize of \$25, given to the senior who has received the highest average in advanced work in sociology, went to William S. Sailer. Francis L. Carney received the Pi Gamma Mu Award.

The Ernest J. Pastorello Biology Prize of \$10, presented to a student of high scholarship and proper adaptability for a career in a biological field, was awarded to Martin A. Held. The John W. Speicher Award of \$10 to the senior who has shown high proficiency in any one or more of the languages went to Jesse T. Becker.

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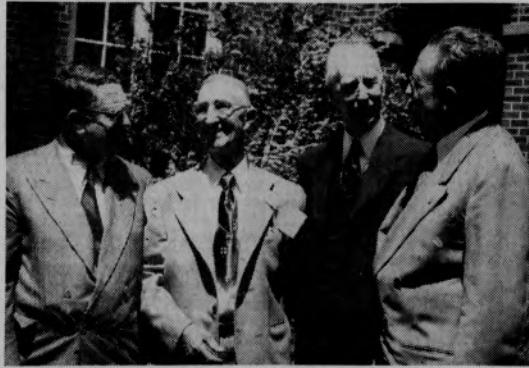
Pierce Announces Improvement Plan

Readying the Albright Courts for use as a dormitory is the chief item on the program of summer campus improvements, H. Eugene Pierce, supervisor of buildings and grounds, announced this week. The work at the former apartments includes painting, minor repairs to heating and plumbing, general house-cleaning and placement of furniture.

Also scheduled is a redecorating of the two former freshmen dormitories which will become fraternity houses in the fall. An electric book lift will be installed in the library, and changes may be made in the stack and reading rooms.

Several of the offices in the administration building are to be repainted, and exterior painting will be done on the chapel, Krause Hall and administration building.

Rickey, Mack Pay Tribute to 'Pop'



Charles S. (Pop) Kelchner smiles in appreciation before the ceremonies last Saturday honoring him as the pioneer of athletics at Albright. Shown (left to right) are Branch Rickey, general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Kelchner; Connie Mack, president of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Pres. Harry V. Masters. (Albrightian Staff Photo. Story on Page 3.)

Testimonial Meal Held for Kelchner

A testimonial dinner held in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Reading, last Saturday at 6:30 p. m. climaxed the Alumni Day proceedings honoring Charles S. "Pop" Kelchner, pioneer of athletics at Albright.

Following the dinner, Kelchner himself spoke in a reminiscent vein of his days as professor of languages and player-coach in three sports at Albright. He recalled the time when he introduced intercollegiate sports at Albright by organizing a baseball team in 1898, a football team in 1900 and a basketball team in 1912, giving particular emphasis to highlights of contests with such opponents as Villanova and the Carlisle Indians.

A few of Kelchner's remarks concerned memories of his years as a baseball scout, beginning in 1909 with the Philadelphia Athletics and continuing after 1912 with the St. Louis Browns and since 1918 with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Fred E. Luckenbill, '23, a member of the college board of trustees, on behalf of the alumni presented Kelchner with a bound volume of testimonial letters. Harry A. (Haps) Benfer, '15, who played football, basketball and baseball under Kelchner at Albright and is now dean of freshmen at Muhlenberg College, introduced Kelchner and shared the role of master of ceremonies with Hobson C. Wagner, '22, president of the Alumni Association.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Paul R. Wert, '28.

Myerstown Attorney Named Alumni Head

James R. Koller Jr., '28, Myerstown attorney, was installed as president of the Albright College Alumni Association last Saturday. Others who took office on Alumni day are Andrew J. Conway, '34, Fanwood, N. J., vice-president, and Mrs. June Yocum Greth, '40, Reading, secretary.

Hobson C. Wagner, '22, of Paoli, retiring president, was installed as an alumni representative on the trustee board.

Summer Session To Begin June 23

Preliminary registration for the 1952 summer session, to run through eight weeks from June 23-August 15, should be made as soon as possible, Anna R. Benninger, registrar, announced this week. Registration forms are available in the registrar's office.

Final registration and organization of classes will take place Monday, June 23. All classes will meet for the full eight weeks. Courses giving two semester hours credit will have a one hour lecture period four days a week; those giving three hours credit will meet for one hour five days each week, while six hour courses will meet for two hours five days a week.

Courses are planned in the departments of biology, business administration, chemistry, education, English, German, history, mathematics, philosophy, physics, psychology, religion, science fundamentals, sociology and Spanish.

43 Alumni to Continue Education; Financial Grants Offered to 21

Forty-three members of the June graduating class of 103 students expect to continue their education in the fall in a wide variety of graduate and professional schools, according to the latest information compiled by Dr. Charles E. Kistler of the faculty.

Twenty-one of the 43 have received financial aid ranging from tuition costs to \$1,500 cash. A total of 33 financial awards were offered by 14 institutions.

Five of the 22 who plan to enter graduate school expect to specialize in business. The majority of the 21 going to professional schools, 12 in all, will enter theological seminaries.

Following is the complete list of June graduates who expect to continue their education in the fall:

Indiana University — Gordon Gockley, German; William A. Heck, journalism; George Simmon, business; Martin Stover, political science.

Lehigh University — Mariano Guiducci, chemistry; Earl Heydinger, history; Robert R. Hohl,

Affirmation of Faith Needed In West, Dr. Malik Declares

Weigley, Heck Earn Top Academic Honors

Eight seniors graduated with high honors while ten others received honorable mention at last Sunday's commencement program. Two of the group were the first students in the history of Albright to receive their degrees summa cum laude for having final grades of "A" in all their courses for four years.

The summa cum laude graduates were William A. Heck and Russell F. Weigley. Robert R. Hohl and John K. Rhoads graduated magna cum laude, having received "A" grades in at least 80 per cent of their courses and no grades below "C."

Receiving their degrees cum laude, with 60 per cent "A" grades and no grades lower than "C" were Dorothy M. Deam, Francis L. Carney, Paul B. Kissinger and Howard R. Peiffer.

The ten students receiving honorable mention were Gordon E. Gockley, Martin A. Held, Bruce R. Kurzweg, Richard W. Moyer, Jessie M. Nucci, Mrs. Barbara Pomroy, Curtis L. Rentschler, William S. Sailer, Stanley M. Janikowski and Jesse T. Becker.

Following the complete list of graduates:

Bachelor of Arts—Jesse T. Becker, Dorothy M. Deam, Barbara H. Finch, Albert J. Fiorini, Gordon E. Gockley, William A. Heck, Harry B. Irwin, Mariastella G. Kaputo, Austin L. Knowles, William P. Meyer, Lloyd H. Moll, Jessie M. Nucci, Joanne J. Raffensperger, Norman R. Snook, Eugene H. Snyder, William A. Snyder, Richard I. Steely, Richard D. Stinson, Martin I. Stover, Russell F. Weigley.

Bachelor of Science—Jacqueline U. Azz, Jane J. Brozene, Leonard S. Buxton, Francis L. Carney, William R. Collier, Norman E. Dettra Jr., Eugene M. Dompkowski, Joseph E. Engle, Jack N. Fisher, Lois

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Dr. Masters Confers Six Honorary Degrees

History is made up primarily of the vision and suffering of those lonely men who exposed the sham and loss of their generations, Dr. Charles Malik, Lebanese diplomat, told an audience of 1,400, including the 103 members of the June graduating class, at Albright's 93rd commencement exercises last Sunday afternoon on the college campus.

Discussing "On Success and Failure," Doctor Malik declared that there are noble failures as well as shameful successes. "The distant lure of success is what keeps us going," he said.

Doctor Malik characterized true success as promoting wisdom, depth, truth and strength of personal character, making the soul more expansive and loving and presupposing the doctrine that man is an end, not a means.

Marxist Communism is based on the principle that the means leading to the ends must not be scrutinized on moral grounds, Doctor Malik stated. "Nothing has more effectively paved the way for communism in the western world than frightful moral decay," he declared.

"Whether communism is beaten militarily, politically or economically, the external victory will turn out to be a terrible inner defeat unless there should arise in the western world a mighty and intelligent affirmation of something absolute, real and transcendent that judges not only our actions but also our hearts," Doctor Malik said.

The speaker declared that the basic issue today is moral and spiritual. "We must beware of the seductiveness of easy success," he said.

Doctor Malik affirmed that the important thing is "the quality of life and mind which justifies and consecrates power." He said that it is essential to remember that there is right and wrong in the nature of things.

Russell F. Weigley, one of the two summa cum laude graduates, gave the class oration on "Majority Rule vs. Minority Rights." He declared that while the sovereignty of the majority must be the keystone of any free government, the majority must learn to hold the rights of the minority sacred.

Before conferring the degrees on the 103 seniors, Pres. Harry V. Masters told them to think of their Albright education "as a means whereby you may serve."

Six honorary degrees were conferred by Doctor Masters. Three Evangelical United Brethren conference superintendents, the Rev. O. A. Hyden, of Allentown, the Rev. C. W. Winch, of Greensburg,

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150 Freshmen Accepted

Between 150 and 175 freshmen have been admitted for next year and of this number, 90 have already indicated that they will enroll at Albright in the fall, Anna R. Benninger, registrar, reported this week.

Next year's freshmen will graduate as the centennial class in 1956.

Albright Honors 'Pop'

The eyes of the baseball world were trained upon Reading last Saturday when Albright College dedicated its baseball field at 15th and Bern Streets in honor of Charles S. "Pop" Kelchner, loyal alumnus who returned to his alma mater to pioneer in three sports at the turn of the century and went on to become one of the most respected and best loved scouts in professional baseball.

"God made him what he is and he has not sought to improve upon or alter the pattern," a sports scribe wrote of "Pop" several years ago. "His appeal is dominating and is fortified by a personality unique and distinct from any we have ever known. He has lived a rich and full life, this grand old gentleman, a life in accordance with the dictates of the supreme being, a life in harmony with the rules of righteousness.

"As he himself says, he is on 'third base' in the game of life waiting to go 'home.' Well, one thing is as certain as day following night, 'Pop' Kelchner won't have to 'slide' to make it. He'll walk in with an honorable record of batting 1.000 on this green earth."

Albright could have done no better than to name its field for "Pop" Kelchner. Those who have had the privilege of knowing him cannot help but have renewed faith in the goodness of mankind. To us and to yet unborn generations "Pop" will symbolize the humble greatness of a man whose life has been meaningful not so much because of the successes he has achieved in the work which he loves, but because he has lived according to the highest principles, not only of this age, but of all ages.

Open Letter to the Staff

In the 14 months since we assumed the responsibility for The Albrightian, we have experienced the joy of achievement and the discouragement of seeming defeat as we strived to render service to our college.

Perhaps our greatest accomplishment has been to publish 23 issues since last September on a curtailed budget without incurring a deficit of more than a very few dollars. We also sought to overcome numerous other obstacles which confront a small college newspaper, not the least of which was to print news that was not already known by many of the students.

The year will also be remembered for the change in format of The Albrightian, the establishment on campus of the 76th chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, the publication of a handbook for staff personnel and the inauguration of three new features, "Up and Down Maple Lane," "Albright In Review" and "Current Tides."

It is obvious that what we accomplished this year would have been impossible without the co-operation of a group of hard working staff members. Without attempting to minimize the importance of the contribution made by all those who served this year, we must express a special sense of gratitude to the members of the editorial board—Phoebe, Marie, Tom, Ray, Mike, Dottie and Russ—who shared with us countless evenings of work and fun in the staff office.

Although our paths may not cross often in the future, our experiences together will forever remain among our fondest memories of college days. As we write the traditional journalist's "30" to this year, we can do no better than to say thank you, good luck and God bless you.—Bill.

Up and Down Maple Lane

Informal Glimpses of Albrightians . . .
 RUSS WEIGLEY relaxing the day after graduation by watching a baseball game . . . HANS NIX getting his signals mixed in the playing of the Alma Mater . . . INGELORE GRAMM hoping to return to Berlin with her new degree . . . DEBBIE BEDDING and BILL HECK returning to the Reading playgrounds . . . DICK WITMOYER assuming his duties as overseer of the
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Marie

Although doting on Fred Waring's music and that delectable Italian spaghetti, "Marie" fluffs her brown curls and tells us her pet peeves are beebop and those terrible term papers. This charming 5 ft. 3 in. 21 year old, Mariastella Kaputo, claims 239 N. Sixth Street as her residence.

Evidence of her continued interest in school activities is provided by a listing of organizations with which she is affiliated: The Cue, Y cabinet, Spanish Club, German Club, Delta Phi Alpha, F.T.A., and I.R.C., which organization she

served as secretary the last two years. Naturally, Maria's greatest love is for The Albrightian, which she faithfully served for four years, ending her career as copy editor.

Maria's fondest memories, of course, emanate from the green-walled cubicle in the basement of the Ad building, which houses this paper. She will never forget those copy-cluttered editorial sessions with Bill, Ray and Russ. Other high points of Albright she will never forget include her trip to the Model U.N. in New York, her bout with a broken left ankle and the '51 fall Y cabinet retreat.

Graduation finds Maria making
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Charlie's Tours

Part Four—The Chapel

Last week found us escaping from Selwyn Hall. If we wander counter-clockwise around the place we eventually come to a pseudo-building known as the chapel. This is a peculiar structure, the top half constructed of wood, the bottom of brick; the whole pointed to resemble sour cream or something. Entering by the front door, we find stairs leading up to the left and right. (We'll get back to the stairs later.) Now, however, we enter the inner doors leading to the auditorium itself. This is a rather large room, with beautiful windows of small pieces of broken beer bottles leaded in pseudo-cathedral style. Rows of uncomfortable seats smite the eye as we walk forward to the stage.

The stage is a large, wooden platform littered with casein paint and scraps of wood. At each side of the stage are small spaces partitioned off by scenery and other debris. One is filled with magazines, old rocking chairs, signs, pickle jars, etc. The other contains a similar collection plus two very interesting and unique devices. One is a spider web of ropes, ostensibly to support and raise the various flies and drops during plays, but really left over from one of the well-known lynching parties which follow poor play rehearsals.

The other device is called, for lack of a descriptive name, the switchboard. This is a combination of copper, bakelite and rubber so designed to cause short circuits to raise the fire insurance premiums. An interesting by-product of its operation is light, dim enough to cause eyestrain among the audience and paradoxically enough, bright enough to cause the actors to squint and blink. A marvel of modern frustration engineering.

Leaving the auditorium we again come to the stairs. These, no doubt, lead to the second floor of the building. Let's go up, just out of curiosity. Well, will wonders never cease! Both stairways end up at the same place, which is long, dingy hall. As we walk along it we are chased by a large number of bats and a few spiders. On each side of the hall we find rooms containing much the same thing as we find backstage downstairs, plus the normal collection of cigar butts, whiskey bottles and other junk which any healthy college girl collects in her dorm room. At the front end of the hallway is a larger room under the clock tower, containing a similar although more varied collection. This room is used as a control point for the flunkies, called sorority pledges, who do all the menial tasks around the place.

Well, some one seems to be coming up the stairs. Quick, out the rear door and down the fire escape. Thus, after many horrible exposures and a few chuckles, we terminate our itinerary for the year.—L.E.

Who Cares?

The philosophy behind this poem will be immediately apparent to the reader. Whether or not he cares to agree with it is strictly up to him. In any event, it was printed originally in the Northeastern News, Northeastern College, Mass., and we reprint it here without further comment.

Now, Studious Sal from Southern Cal—
 It must be admitted, was quite a gal;
 She knew her math and physics, too,
 And with each year her knowledge grew.

With angles obtuse and circles round,
 Sal could cover academic ground.
 Latin, Spanish, even Greek,
 She did a semester in less than a week.

Her marks were known throughout the school,
 And Sal would never break a rule.
 Though promise of work was right nearby,
 Down in the mud was her chance for a guy.

In social circles Sal wasn't advised,
 So she went to a doc to be analyzed.
 She wanted to know, and she wasn't coy,
 "Why the heck can't I get a boy?"

"You're terribly smart, your chem is great,"
 The doc replied, "but before it's too late,
 Forget the stuff that comes in books,
 And use your brains to improve your looks.

"When you are with Einstein out in space,
 It's clear you overlook your face,
 Instead of reading Roman tales,
 Why not polish and trim your nails?"

"Instead of looking for calculus tips,
 Why not paint and shape your lips?
 Go out of doors, acquire a tan,
 For after the sun will come a man."

So Sal did what the doctor said;
 Now she wishes she were dead.
 Although dates each night have become her rule,
 Her marks dropped so low, she flunked out of school.

Albright In Review



Readers Write

Dear Editor:
 In writing this letter of thanks, I really cannot find words to express my appreciation for the contact with Albright that has been provided me through regular receipt of The Albrightian. The doings of Albright have been of great interest through the familiar names and places in and around the campus of Albright.

I am now preparing to leave Dover A.F.B. for a permanent change of station to one of the basic training fields for aviation cadets since my acceptance into their program.

Sincerely,
 Norman C. Buehler
 Sgt., USAF.

Shirkmen Post Undeclared Record in Dual Meets

In the Lion's Den

By Tom Masters

This year in sports was a banner one for Albright College. Although the year's overall record was slightly less than .500, there were a number of outstanding thrills and events during the year which more than made up for the slight deficiency of victories.

Fall

In the fall the football team came up with its best record in ten seasons when it chalked up six victories and four defeats. An unfortunate trend began with football and continued on through the year. This was the habit of dropping close decisions. Two defeats were by one point, to Lebanon Valley, 7-6, and Gettysburg, 21-20.

Other highlights of the season were the victory over Lafayette, the breaking of the Scranton jinx, Jack Sudol's selection to the all-state eleven, the participation in the first annual Pretzel Bowl, and the performances of several promising freshmen.

Prospects for next year are the best in a long time at the moment, but one of Albright's toughest schedules in some time is in the planning stage.

In cross country Coach Shirk's charges had a rather disastrous season as they failed to bring home any victories. This was largely due to a lack of experienced talent. Needless to say, no one hopes that next year will be anything like last.

Winter

In winter basketball took the limelight and the season was an interesting one despite the mediocre 11-12 record. The two pivot performers, Connie Detting and Gerry Potts, combined for more than one victory. The first and one of the biggest thrills of the campaign came during December when powerful LaSalle, eventual NIT winner, had to come from behind in the second half to stop a fighting Lion squad, 76-68.

The team kept up the habit of dropping close games, however, as six of the defeats were by three points or less. Another sad part of the season was the loss of the MASCAC Western Division crown for the first time. But Gerry Potts' total of 443 points and 42 markers in the final game with Dickinson did much to erase the pain of this defeat.

Next year's outlook is not too bright at this time as three starters graduated, but we can be assured of a fighting club to inaugurate the new gym.

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Shirk Announces Letter Winners

Eugene L. Shirk, faculty manager of athletics, this week announced the winners of spring varsity letters. They are as follows:

Tennis—Paul Kissinger, John Reusing, Donald Ermold, Donald Grigsby, Dale Moyer, Bruce Weber.

Baseball—Raymond Stoneback, Charles Martone, Edward McNeill, Gerald Potts, Conrad Detting, Florin Harbach, Robert Moyer, George Amole, John Sudol, Richard Leitham, Anthony D'Apollito, William Smith, Albert Fiorini, manager.

Golf—Robert Batdorff, James Rutter, Jesse Becker, William Carroll, Kenneth Kohl, Michael Silberkleit, George Simmon, Theodore

Score Eighth Win Against Cadets, 83-43

By winning all eight of their dual meets, the 1952 edition of the Albright College track and field squad posted one of the best records in the school's track history. The thinculds lost only to Haverford and St. Joseph's in a triangular meet at Haverford, 75½-46-32½. Outside of that the Lions finished fourth in the Penn Relays and also competed in the MASCAC Championships at Lehigh and the IC4A at Randall's Island.

The Lions' closest competition in dual meets came from Dickinson in the first meet of the season, 65-61, while the widest margin was 81-44 over Juniata on May 6. The speedsters also ran away with Lebanon Valley, 81-49, and Muhlenberg, 77-49. The Red and White barely squeezed out Scranton, 65-60, but then came back to knock off Ursinus, 71-55. They finished the season by downing P.M.C., 83-43, on May 24.

Two of the biggest winners were Freshman Harold Kretzing and Co-captain Jerry Potts. Potts and Kenny Kohl, also a co-captain, were the only seniors on the team. Potts was high scorer for the season, picking up most of his points in the discus and the shot put. Kretzing ran mostly the 220 and 440 but he also ran in the 880, along with Mahlon Frankhouser.

In the IC4A both Kretzing and Frankhouser ran the quarter mile in 50.4, the fastest of their careers, yet neither of them qualified for the finals. Potts, Kohl, and Pete Alberts all failed to qualify in their specialties. Alberts tied for first place in the pole vault in the MASCAC to retain part of the title he garnered last year.

Kretzing, Frankhouser Place in AAU Meet

Two Albright runners, Harold Kretzing and Mahlon Frankhouser, placed third and fourth, respectively, in the 220-yard dash at the National AAU track meet in Harrisburg, June 7. Kretzing represented the Harrisburg A. A. while Frankhouser ran for the Berks A. C.

Tossers Split Twin Bill with Dips; Take First, 7-3, Drop Second, 10-6

The Albright baseball squad finished its season with a 9-5 record by splitting a doubleheader on June 7 with F. and M. The Lions took the first game at Kelchner Field, 7-3, and then lost to the Dips, 10-4, in the afternoon at Lancaster.

Charlie (Hook) Martone won his sixth game against three defeats in the morning game. It was his 21st victory against seven losses in four years of pitching. Gerry Potts lost to Walt Lenz in the second game. He needed help from Ed McNeil and Jim Bachman.

Albright lost to LaSalle, 2-1, on May 23 in Philadelphia. The winning run came over in the ninth inning on an error.

Whitby. Track—Gerald Potts, Kenneth Kohl, Robert Krize, Bruce Tenley, Rae Hoopes, Elwood Albert, William Smith, Harold Kretzing, Mahlon Frankhouser, T. Rudolph Becker, Donald Seltzer, James Rocktashel, James Barrett, John Schmidt, manager.

Four-Letter Man



GERRY POTTS

Potts Receives Four Varsity A's

The first four-letter athlete since Dick Riffle was graduated from Albright this year at the commencement exercises. He is Gerry Potts, of Shillington, who won his varsity "A" in four sports during the school year. Not since Riffle was graduated in 1938 has the trick been turned by an Albright athlete.

Gerry played football in the fall, captained basketball during the winter, and co-captained track and pitched for the baseball team this spring.

Under Eddie Gulian in football and basketball, Gerry was high scorer of both teams. In track he was a consistent scorer in the field events and he split two decisions on the mound for Coach Gulian's baseball squad.

Gerry scored 36 points on the gridiron this year as an end. He snared three touchdown passes in the Gettysburg game alone as the Lions dropped a close 21-20 decision. He scored the winning touchdown against P.M.C. and Albright's lone score against West Chester in the Pretzel Bowl.

On the court Gerry's deadly left-handed hook shot was good for 443 tallies, including 42 points in the

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Baseball Notables Honor Kelchner at Dedication

Branch Rickey, Connie Mack Attend Ceremonies; Pirate Official Speaks, Urges Sportsmanship

Albright College honored its most famous sports alumnus last Saturday when the baseball field at 15th and Bern Streets was named in honor of Charles S. "Pop" Kelchner. Several dignitaries from the baseball world were on hand to help dedicate the field to the founder of intercollegiate athletics at Albright, including Connie Mack and Branch Rickey.

The principal address was made by Rickey at the afternoon ceremonies. The general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, formerly associated with the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers, made a plea for good faith in college athletics.

"Character is at least a part of the educational objectives of a college course," Rickey said. "The college is false to itself if it violates the rule it publicizes to the entire world while professing to observe it."

College athletics, he emphasized, should have for their main purpose the fostering of a love for individual and group sports and should instill a sense of sportsmanship into a student that will last his entire lifetime.

"To win at great cost is for the professional teams," the Pirates' executive said. "The idea of winning at any cost has no place in the colleges. It is good that we have many small colleges willing to play others of their own size and purpose."

"It is fitting to me that you have named this field for 'Pop' Kelchner, but it seems to me that it was an inevitable choice," Rickey said, "for he had a very early interest in youth and he mastered the technical skills of several fields of athletics in order to become a good leader."

Basically Honest

"He had a basic honesty in his very soul. It went mysteriously deep and upon that his well known loyalties rested. He took great pride in being physically fit; it meant a clean life. He has been intellectually proficient. He has been quite obviously spiritually endowed. His source of great strength has not been known to him and he has lived close to it."

"Pop" Kelchner's place in the program of this institution must be taken into account by the school officials and the generations of the future," Rickey added, "since he will influence the lives of these boys for years and years to come."

"This day, Charlie, does not come to you by chance," Rickey concluded. "The college honors itself by honoring you on this auspicious occasion."

Elmer Mohn, '02, was master of ceremonies and added to the tributes voiced by Rickey.

"I'm sure, 'Pop,' your influence for good will widen and widen as this field is used through the years," Mohn said. He introduced Harry A. Benfer Jr., dean of Muhlenberg College, who was an Albright College football player under Kelchner in 1914-15, who represented his players. George S. Bleistein Sr., a former teammate of Kelchner's, stressed his athletic prowess not only as a coach and scout but as a player.

The final speaker to pay tribute to Kelchner was the Rev. R. C. Deibert, who had been a faculty member at Albright in Myerstown when the former athletic director was also on the teaching staff. He joined the others in paying honor to a man who "radiates the simple

way of life Jesus gave to us."

Kelchner's daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Kelchner Jones, of Groton, N. Y., unveiled the monument located on the southeast corner of the baseball field behind home plate. George C. Bollman, '21, president of the board of trustees and the athletic council, officially presented the plaque.

He termed Kelchner a "most loyal and interested alumnus . . . a pioneer in athletics at Albright . . . and joyfully dedicated not an ornate thing but a living memorial to all, an inspiration to all."

Mrs. Jones said she accepted the honor of participating in the program with gratefulness.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Frederick W. Druckenmiller, '19, and the closing prayer was offered by the Rev. John A. Smith, '14, bishop of the Evangelical Congregational Church.

A sign on the back stop of the field reads: "Kelchner Field."

The plaque, bronze on a multi-colored granite foundation, reads: "Named in Honor of Charles S. 'Pop' Kelchner, '05. Pioneer in Athletics at Albright . . . Versatile Athlete . . . Athletic Coach . . . Teacher of Languages . . . Loyal Alumnus . . . Well-Known Baseball scout . . . Nationally Acclaimed for His Good Sportsmanship and Christian Living . . . He Played Well in the Game of Life . . . He had the Will to Win. Erected by the Board of Trustees June 7, 1952."

Kelchner, now living in semi-retirement, makes his home in Lebanon.

Pi Taus Down APOs To Take I-M Crown

Behind the hurling of Lou Hallock, the Pi Tau softball team registered a convincing triumph over the APOs by taking the intramural playoff game, 8-4. Hallock scored his second victory of the season over the second place team. His opponent was Max Nuscher.

The Pi Taus nicked Nuscher for seven runs in the first two innings and then protected their margin the rest of the way. The APO hurler settled down after the opening innings but his mates could not overcome the early lead.

The Pi Taus got into the playoff by downing the Franks, 7-2, in a postponed encounter.

Sudol, Martone Win Lanshe Grid Trophies

Jack Sudol and Charlie Martone won the Anthony J. Lanshe football trophies awarded to the most valuable line and backfield performers on the Albright football squad. The trophies were awarded at the annual sports banquet held May 22 in the college dining hall.

Martone was captain of the offensive team and performed at guard, while Sudol gained all-state recognition as a defensive back and also handled the punting chores for Coach Gulian's eleven.

F. & M.		Albright	
abr	ho a	abr	ho a
Rogge rf	3 11 30	Koeyer ss	4 0 12 2
Rabuck lf	4 0 12 3	Barth 2b	5 2 2 2 4
Davis 3b	4 1 0 3	Martone p	5 1 2 1 2
Pitt lf	4 0 2 5 1	Detting 1b	4 0 11 21
Woods cf	4 0 0 1 0	D'Ap'to cf	4 2 2 2 0
Martin 2b	3 0 0 3 2	Ston'ck c	2 1 0 6 0
Longr. ss	3 0 0 2 2	Smith if	4 1 2 2 0
Mull'ha p	4 0 1 1 1	Sudol rf	4 0 0 0 0
Ahorn c	2 0 0 2 1	Amole 3b	3 0 0 0 4
Hart'd c	2 0 0 1 0		
Alenz	1 1 1 0 0		
Totals 34 3 6 24 10		Totals 35 7 11 27 13	
Totals for Martin in 9th.			
F. & M.	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-3		
Albright	0 0 0 2 1 1 3 0 x-7		
E—Harbach, Martin, Woods, Moyer, Longenecker 2, Hatford, Detting, RBI—Martone, Smith 2, D'Apollito, Mulhatten. 2B—Harbach, D'Apollito. SB—Moyer, DP—Longenecker to Martin to Pitt. BB—Martone 2, Mulhatten 4, SO—Martone 6, Mulhatten 6, U—Potter and Miller.			
Afternoon Game			
Albright		F. and M.	
abr	ho a	abr	ho a
Moyer ss	3 0 0 2 6	Rogge rf	5 1 2 0 0
Sudol lf	1 0 0 0 0	Rabuck lf	5 0 1 3 0
Barth 2b	5 1 3 4	Pitt lf	5 0 1 8 0
Martone p	4 1 2 0 0	Davis 3b	3 1 1 2 1
Detting 1b	5 0 0 0 9	Lenz p	5 1 2 0 0
D'Ap'to cf	5 1 1 0 0	Woods cf	4 2 3 0 0
Ston'ck c	2 0 1 6 1	Martin 2b	3 2 1 5 3
Light c	0 0 0 1 0	Light 2b	0 0 0 0 0
Smith if	2 0 0 1 0	Longr. ss	2 0 2 0 5
Amole 3b	2 1 1 2 0	Hartford c	2 1 0 6 0
Potts p	0 0 0 0 0		
McNeil p	3 0 1 0 0		
Bach'n p	0 0 0 1 0		
Totals 31 47 24 12		Totals 34 10 10 27 9	
Albright 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1-4			
F. and M. 0 6 0 4 0 0 2-10			
E—Stoneback 3, Amole, Longenecker, RBI—D'Apollito 2, Rogge, Rabuck, Pitt,			

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Richard Stinson and Peter Young, Reformed Theological Seminary, Lancaster—Austin Knowles, William Snyder, and Richard Witmoyer, Yale Divinity School—Norman Snook.

Temple University—Harry Irwin and Eugene Snyder, theology; Curtis Rentschler, medicine; Martin Held, dentistry, Hahnemann Medical College—Jack Greenspan and Elliott Sauertieg, Rutgers Law School—Joseph Engle, Law school (undecided)—Richard Moyer.

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Medical Technology—Joan Williamson, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy—Lois Gehris, Pennsylvania Hospital School of Medical Technology—Jacqueline Artz.

Financial grants were accepted by Rhoads, Snook, Young, Weigley, Carney, Buxton, Gockley, Witmoyer, Knowles, Snyder, Irwin, Peiffer, Kissinger, Klinger, Hohl, Stinson, Guiducci, Heck, Janikowski, Jones and Simmon.

Financial awards in the form of scholarships, assistantships and fellowships were offered to Albright students by the following institutions: University of Chicago, Northwestern, University of Pennsylvania, Ohio State, Indiana, Illinois, Western Reserve, Lehigh, Penn State, Evangelical School of Theology, Temple School of Theology, Yale Divinity School, Oberlin School of Theology and the Reformed Seminary in Lancaster. A number of graduates had to reject certain grants since they received offers from more than one institution.

Edward Cox, of the history department, will return to Indiana University to complete his Ph.D. requirements. He is the holder of a fellowship worth \$1200 plus tuition, the highest financial grant given by Indiana.

Maple Lane

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gardening at the Topton Orphans' home . . . RUTH ANN SCHAEFFER looking forward to going to California . . . PAUL KISSINGER saying farewell to old friends from grade school days at 13th and Union . . . EVIE NANTZ preparing to do migrant work in Wisconsin . . . BRUCE KURZWEG receiving an appointment as juvenile probation officer in Berks County . . . SAM SHIRK looking stunning with his royal blue hood at commencement . . . SGT. E. RICHARD ULRICH, '50, visiting old friends . . . DOTTIE DELANEY helping to direct the senior procession . . . DEAN WALTON trying to figure out the symbolic meaning of the elephant, donkey and lion on the Deans' Breakfast placecards . . . JOHNNY ELSASSER going swimming on a hot night . . . GEORGE PEIFFER making plans to return to Albright in the fall after his discharge from the army . . . SAM KAPUTO ending a year of faithful service as an unofficial Albrightian staff member . . . DR. DUDDY providing entertainment for The Albrightian.

Potts Receives

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last game of the season against Dickinson for a new Albright individual scoring record.

This spring Gerry won from Moravian in baseball and lost to F. and M. He also performed in the discus, shotput and javelin for Coach Gene Shirk's cindermen, helping to account for this squad's eight victories and no defeats in dual meet competition. He holds the college discus record of 136 feet, 1 1/2 inches and the shot put record of 45 feet, six inches.

He takes with him a total of ten letters, four in track, three in basketball, two in football and one in baseball. He has, however, no ambitions in the field of professional athletics as he is heading for a career in advertising.

Journalism Group Formed

The Albright chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary collegiate journalism fraternity, was established on Monday evening, June 2, at a ceremony held in the Alumni Room of the Library. Seven members of The Albrightian staff became charter members.

Charles J. Moravec, an Albright graduate now at Lehigh University and grand historian-editor of the fraternity, conducted the initiation, assisted by Dr. Samuel B. Shirk of the English department.

Taken into membership were William A. Heck, 1951-52 editor-in-chief of The Albrightian; Howard J. Platzker, business manager; Mariastella G. Kaputo, copy editor, and Russell F. Weigley, member of the editorial board, all '52; and Phoebe Hunter, new editor-in-chief of The Albrightian; Patricia Schearer, editor-in-chief of the 1953 Cue, and Michael Lafferty, new assistant editor of The Albrightian, all '53. Lester L. Stabler, director of public relations, became a faculty member.

Miss Schearer was elected president of the Albright chapter, with Miss Hunter serving as vice president and historian and Lafferty as secretary-treasurer. Doctor Shirk will be grand councilman for the chapter.

The Albright chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon is the fraternity's 76th.

Dr. Masters Confers

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and the Rev. Joseph Wolf, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., received doctor of divinity degrees. Dr. Wendell P. Woodring, of the United States Geological Survey, was awarded a doctor of science degree. Doctor of laws degrees were conferred upon Dr. J. Gordon Howard, president of Otterbein College and baccalaureate speaker, and Doctor Malik. Doctors Woodring, Hyden and Wolf are alumni of Albright College.

Hobson C. Wagner, '22, retiring president of the alumni association, led the alumni installation ceremony for the graduates. The response for the class was given by Norman Snook, vice-president.

A gift of \$100 for the establishment of a scholarship fund was presented to the college by the class of 1952. This money, together with additional contributions which may be made in the future by the class, is to be invested and the income used for the annual scholarship awards.

Old and New Friends, Hotel Fire, Greet 'Pop' on His Day

One aspect of the warm welcome which "Pop" Kelchner received at his testimonial dinner Saturday night was not included in the original plans. That was a \$1,500 blaze which broke out on the laundry roof of the Abraham Lincoln Hotel 45 minutes before the dinner was scheduled to begin. The eight fire companies which responded confined the blaze to the laundry and roof and made it unnecessary for anyone to leave the building.

Many noted alumni and leaders in the sports world attended the dinner. Among them were Bennie Borgmann, head basketball coach at Muhlenberg College and St. Louis Cardinals scout; Lena Blackburne, Philadelphia A's scout; and Ollie C. Vanek, former manager of the Allentown team in the Interstate League. Numerous telegrams and letters were received from those who were thinking of "Pop" but were unable to be present.

Elsie A. Garlach, retiring French professor who was seated at the head table Saturday night and received an orchid from the alumni, re-

Strike Halts Building Construction



The new physical education building is pictured above as it looked this week during a construction strike which threatens to prevent completion of the structure by next September. All materials and equipment are on hand and the main floor area has been nearly completed, but unless work is resumed within two weeks, the building probably will not be finished on schedule. Current plans call for an addition to the building approximately 20 x 80 feet in size and designed to provide for small gym classes and serve as a lecture room and cloak room. (Albrightian Staff Photo.)

Five Get Gold A's Dr. Howard Speaks At Baccalaureate

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Gerald R. Potts was recipient of the C. W. and H. R. Matten award of \$25 for being the senior man having the highest scholastic standing who is a member of the football, basketball or baseball squad.

A number of awards went to underclassmen. Patricia A. Schearer, '53, received the Phi Delta Sigma Award of \$10 given by the alumnae sorority to the junior woman who has shown excellence of character and has earned the highest scholastic average in her junior year.

The Phi Beta Mu Award of \$20 presented to a woman of the sophomore class of religious character, who has maintained a good scholastic average and participated in social and athletic activities, went to Dorothy A. DeLaney, '54. Thomas E. Shultz, '54, received the Kappa Epsilon Phi Award of \$10 made to the student who has attained the highest average in general biology.

Ann Weik, '54, was recipient of the Glenn K. Morris Award of \$15 for the highest standing in pure mathematics in the sophomore year. The Ahepa Greek Award of \$25 given by the William Penn Chapter of the Order of Ahepa to the student showing the highest proficiency in advanced Greek was given to Earl D. Strawn, '54.

Thelma E. Arnold, '55, received the Pi Alpha Tau Award of \$20 given to the member of the freshman class who has made the most worthy contribution to Albrightian.

"Your scholarship here is at an end but your education will go on," Pres. J. Gordon Howard of Otterbein College, Westerville, O., told the graduating senior in his baccalaureate sermon delivered last Sunday morning in Krause Hall.

"God will be your leader and you his students," continued Pres. Howard. "Ask him to show you the way."

Pres. Howard said that God leaves with man the responsibility of seeking for truth, and that education is to change a life in terms of ultimate purpose under the guidance of a wise leader. God is a God educates us in four ways, Pres. Howard said. He causes us to pass through experiences which change us. He places us in responsibilities too great for us in order that we may stretch and strive to measure up. He administers "shock treatments" to overcome the hard core of selfishness, stubbornness and stupidity. Finally, he educates us in mysterious and mystical ways which, though unknown to us, nonetheless produce results.

The invocation for the service was delivered and the scripture read by Pres. J. Arthur Heck of the Evangelical School of Theology.

Conferences Listed

The Albright campus is scheduled to be the scene of two conferences and a drum and bugle corps competition this month.

Weigley, Heck Earn Academic Honors

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J. Gehris, Andrew Glovatsky, Inge Lore Gramm, Jack Greenspan, Mariano A. Guiducci, Rodney S. Haas, George L. Hamm Jr., Helen M. Hasselgren, William G. Heidebaugh, Martin A. Held, Earl J. Heydinger, Robert R. Hohl, Thomas R. Jones, Joseph Julo, Pauline B. Kenyon, Paul B. Kissinger, Charles L. Klinger Jr.

Bruce B. Kurzweg, Ramona R. Latorre, William A. Leier, Charles R. Leitham, Donald I. Loder, John C. MacConnell, Charles J. Martone, Jeanne M. Maust, James F. McLaughlin, Dale C. Moyer, Richard W. Moyer, Mary E. Nantz, Howard R. Peiffer, Barbara-W. Pomroy, Curtis L. Rentschler, John K. Rhoads, Michael R. Ronco, Marilyn R. Russo, William S. Sailer, Elliott A. Sauertieg, Ray S. Stetler, Eleanor A. Williams, Joan H. Williamson, Richard J. Witmoyer, Peter Young.

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics—Doris A. Hill, Doris W. Howerter, Dorothy B. Loose, Margery A. Mansfield, Ruth C. Rahn, Ruth A. Schaeffer, Joyce V. Snyder.

Bachelor of Science in Economics—Robert J. Batdorf II, Frederick C. Becker, Dolores E. Bedding, Leonard Coleman Jr., John W. Elasser, John H. Frymoyer, Vincent J. Gentile, Stanley M. Janikowski, Kenneth K. Kohl, Chauncey J. Krout, Robert F. Lloyd, Vincent F. Maggio, Hugh McLeish, John W. Miller, Robert R. Moyer, Howard J. Platzker, Gerald R. Potts, Roderick Reber, Thomas D. Savage, George L. Simmon, William H. Strawn, Richard H. Witman, Leroy Wool, Clifford R. Young, Charles H. Ziegler Jr.

Lion's Den

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Spring

This spring the big news was the track team which went through eight dual meets without a defeat. The only blemish on the Lions' record was a third place in a triangular meet with St. Joseph's and Haverford. The cindermen were the track season was the highlight of the year in Albright sports and much credit is due Coach Gene Shirk.

The baseball team hung up another commendable record of 9-5. The team was handicapped by the weather and the old one-run bugaboos accounted for two of the defeats, else the season might have been even better. Still "Hook" Martone's no-hitter against Muhlenberg and his six pitching victories were all fine showings.

The tennis and golf teams never really got going and ended up with 6-13 and 2-9 marks, respectively. The two captains turned in fine showings, Paul Kissinger taking 12 singles matches and Bob Batdorf taking second medalist honors in the Juniata tournament.

Marie

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plans to spend the summer as a counselor at church camps. In the fall she will enter the teaching profession.

We who have known Marie for 10 these many years will always cherish her in our memories, and know she will succeed in her chosen field.—G.G.P.

N.S.A. to Meet in August

The fifth annual National Student Congress of the United States National Student Association will feature highlights of the past academic year when more than 700 students representing approximately 300 colleges and 800,000 students meet to discuss student affairs on the campus, national, and international level from August 18-27 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

called that it was he who replaced "Pop" Kelchner as professor of French in 1919.

Connie Mack, "Mr. Baseball" himself, Branch Rickey and "Pop" generously gave autographs to all who wanted them Saturday afternoon. Most of those who sought the signatures were youngsters. Mr. Mack granted the request of several older women that they might shake his hand.

Virtually all those who paid tribute to "Pop" Kelchner honored him not only for his achievements in the athletic world but also for his outstanding Christian character. "Pop" once remarked that he placed his responsibilities as a Christian and a churchman second to nothing.

Four of the five living members of the first unified Albright College baseball team in 1899 were present at the dinner. They are Kelchner himself, who coached and played second base; Thomas Knecht, outfielder; Harry Kemp, pitcher; and Clyde Black, shortstop. The fifth, William Glick, out-

fielder, was unable to attend.

In spite of the statement in the Reading Times Saturday morning that "Mr. and Mrs. Kelchner" would be honored at the dinner, "Pop" assured his audience that he had not remarried. His wife, the former Carrie Moyer, died in 1939.

More than one of the old-timers at the dinner reminisced about "Pop's" admonition to them to "watch their adjectives." One of his former players recalled that he was permanently cured of swearing when "Pop" ordered him to take 22 laps around the goal posts.

Charlie Kelchner has never smoked. One of the guests at the dinner recalled that several years ago "Pop" had \$1,800 in his "to-bacco fund," money which he has saved by not smoking and used for worthy purposes.

Among the major league stars for whom Kelchner is responsible are Joe Medwick of the Cardinals and Bob Shawkey of the A's.