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Peace Committee Holds Discussion

On Monday evening two members of the Philadelphia Committee for Nonviolent Action presented a movie and participated in a discussion which dissected and examined every aspect of American society and policy. Foremost in the arena were the Vietnam National Emergency, the Draft, militarism in general, and the Negro situation in America. A dominant undertone was the question of the moral degeneration of American society as typified by the white middle class.

The discussion was heated, but friendly. The group followed no development of topic, but jumped from issue to issue. Of course, nothing was decided; however many pertinent and vital questions were raised. Among the students and administration members present several different fields of expertise were represented and each viewed the issues with a slightly different slant.

This discussion was part of the program of the Y-Not for second semester. It is hoped that future programs will be as stimulating and a greater number of students will participate.

Movie To Be Shown In Center Sunday

In a continuing series of presenting recent movies, the Campus Center will show "Under The Yum Yum Tree," starring Jack Lemmon, Carol Lynely, and Ean Jones, Sunday night in the Chapel.

Billed as "uninhibited and fresh in its approach to comedy," the story concerns a happy-go-lucky landlord Iohario, Lemmon who plays Hogan, a well-to-do owner of the Centaur apartments, who rents only to beautiful girls—and then blissfully spends his time in pursuit of romance.

Things go pretty well for him until two clean cut college students (Obviously from Albright) engage themselves in an interesting social study. Finding himself helplessly attracted to the pretty young co-eds, Hogan, possessor of unmitigated gall, does his hilarious best to disrupt the seemingly successful experiment.

He is headed off at the pass, however, by Edie Adams, the co-ed's worldly-wise aunt, and by Imogene Coca, his disappointing housekeeper, who watches with glee as he goes down to one defeat after another.

ATTENTION SENIORS!!!

Please provide the public information office with 2 recent photographs of yourself, confirmation of your campus activities, and the list of hometown newspapers by April 24 for use in commencement publicity.



The Magnificent Men, an up and coming musical group, will make an appearance at the Albright College Fieldhouse on Saturday night, April 22, at 8:00 p.m. The group has made several recent television engagements and is currently touring throughout the country. The group's latest recording, "Stormy Weather," is one of the nation's top selling records. A dance will be held after the concert. Tickets are \$2.00.

Who's Who Selection Will Take Place This Spring

The selection of nominees for Who's Who will be done this spring instead of the fall as has been the usual procedure because the organization has requested the school to do so.

A letter received by Dean Weislogel from the Who's Who headquarters in Alabama explained that the change in the time of selection was mainly due to pressure exerted by many businesses on the organization who wished to contact the students about possible employment with their companies in the fall.

This means that the committee that will do the selecting will be made up of present sophomores and seniors who will choose juniors who will be seniors next year.

Council approved continuing the college's participation in Who's Who even though the program has undergone much criticism because of its commercialism.

Denise Nappe, this year's chairman of the nominating committee said that last year the Council executive committee though seriously about dis-

continuing the program because the names of the persons they had selected were released to the hometown papers in the person's town even before the school had been told that the names had been accepted by the organization.

Two years ago three students refused to accept the award because they stated it had no real meaning and was purely a commercial program.

The student committee that is responsible for the choice of persons has come under criticism from school officials because of their selection of too many people two years ago and this year was criticized because they stiffen the standards and only nominated six persons for the award.

Out-going Student Council President Jeff Leber will appoint a chairman for this committee next week.

Stunt Night Will Be Held In Campus Center Next Week

A curtain of top secrecy has descended on the campus with the preparations for Stunt Night now in progress for the April 14 performances.

Fractured Fairy Tales, this year's theme will see the participants mutilating such well-known favorites as Cinderella, Camelot and Peter Pan.

With the destruction of Krause Hall Stunt Night will be held in the lobby of the new Campus Center building. A temporary stage will be erected at the archway between the area that has the fireplace and the main part of the lounge, thus allowing for more backstage area.

Betsi DelBello co-sponsor of the program with Tom Jacobs, both juniors, stated that the program is coming along well and although the facilities are not perfect they expect little

trouble.

The master of ceremonies will be the out-going Student Council President Jeff Leber.

The eight participating groups will be the three social fraternities and the three social sororities, in addition to the service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega and the service sorority Sigma Gamma Gamma. Any recognized group on campus is eligible to enter.

All men interested in dorm counselors jobs for next year should pick up applications in Dean Weislogel's office Monday and Tuesday. These should be returned by four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Two Day Students Added To New Campus Center Board

After a long, hard battle daystudents had their day of victory last Tuesday when Student Council approved the appointment of two commuting students to the Campus Center Board. They are Becky Busch and Andrew Hain.

The additions to the Board came as a result of daystudent pressure on the Council.

The additions came after the daystudents convinced the Student Council and the Campus Center Board that the oversight of including no commuting students on the original board would defeat the purpose of the Center that was to bring the day and dorm students closer together and to get the daystudents to feel more interest in the affairs of the college.

The daystudents added that

exclusion of commuting students would only add to the existing split between day and dorm students.

The two appointees were selected from twenty-three applicants.

Don Yanich, president of the Campus Center Board stated that the two new members have been given no specific jobs as yet. He also emphasized that they would have the same voting power as the original members of the Board.

11 "SPECIAL INTEREST" COURSES OFFERED IN SUMMER SESSION

Industrial sociology, history and organization of religious music, and a program offering student teaching experience, are among the eleven special interest courses offered in the Albright College 1967 summer session, Dr. Luther F. Brossman, professor of German and director of the summer session, has announced.

A full program of instruction is available in both day and evening classes. Instruction in the day sessions is scheduled exclusively during the morning; evening division classes, with few exceptions, begin at 7 p.m. The summer session consists of two four-week semesters, the first beginning June 12 through July 8, and the second from July 10 to August 5.

Course offerings new to the daytime sessions are, first semester: international exercise, modern drama, Goethe and Schiller, and theories and schools of psychology. Offered in the second semester are medieval history and industrial sociology. Also available are courses in accounting, biology, chemistry, education, English, mathematics, psychology, and political science.

The six-week program in student teaching is scheduled to coincide with the beginning dates of the summer programs of participating high schools. Interested persons seeking to complete the student teaching requirement for State certification in secondary education are urged to contact Dr. Robert F. Smith, chairman of Albright's education department, for an appointment.

The Evening division sessions extend over the full eight weeks, from June 12 to August 4, Dr. Brossman said. The program, a part of Albright's regular evening division, provides opportunity for persons to attend classes which meet two or three times weekly, while they continue in full employment.

New courses listed in the evening division include labor economics, history of American foreign relations, experimental psychology, and history and organization of religious music.

All courses are open to college-enrolled or college-bound students. Most evening division courses are open to persons who have a secondary school diploma or its equivalent as

well as regular college students. Certain first year courses are available on a full credit basis to exceptional high school students who have completed the eleventh grade.

A Developmental Reading Laboratory, carrying no academic credit, will be conducted concurrent with the summer session. The program, intended for college students and qualified secondary school sophomores, juniors, and seniors, is designed to accelerate reading rate, increase comprehension, enlarge vocabulary and improve study techniques. Instruction is on an individualized basis, as determined by diagnostic reading tests. Mrs. Charles L. Lauck, Mohn-ton, R. D. #1, reading specialist for the Reading School District, will direct the laboratory.

The Enrichment Program for secondary school seniors, begun several years ago by Albright, again will be offered this summer, Dr. Brossman said. Course offerings include accounting, biology, chemistry, languages, psychology, political science, and sociology, among others. The program is not remedial in nature, Dr. Brossman emphasized, but is intended only for the outstanding student whose standardized examination and Scholastic Aptitude Scores show evidence of high academic achievement and who have the strong recommendation of their school principal and guidance counselor.

A brochure describing summer session offerings is available upon request, Dr. Brossman indicated. Persons wishing to enroll in the summer session should complete and return the preliminary application blank with each brochure, he added, to assure the offering of courses dependent upon a preliminary registration of at least six to eight students. Early registration does not obligate the student to take the course.

EDITORIALS . . .

CAMPUS CENTER

The Campus Center has made a big difference in Albright. Many people thought it would take a long, slow process before the students of Albright would make the transition to the new building. Old habits are hard to break but it was not the case in this situation. New faces are appearing in the Canteen and after only two weeks of occupancy, the building is used by the great majority of the students. It is a place to meet, study, play pool, and relax.

There are still finishing touches to be put on the Center and the theater which will complete the Complex is still under construction but the building has already begun to solve one of the greatest problems at Albright—Communication.

It is no longer so difficult to find students and the localized mailroom makes contact easier. The bulletin boards keep the students informed on activities and events going on around the college.

One problem remains, however. The building was named the Campus Center rather than the Student Center in hope that the faculty would use the lounges and Canteen. This would be ideal for stimulating faculty-student relations but as of yet, the faculty members are still using the old faculty lounges. *The Albrightian* hopes that in the near future, they also will make the transition and help bring the new building to its full potential.

WXAC

WXAC celebrated its second anniversary last week and *The Albrightian* would like to commend the radio station for its excellent job of broadcasting the news and entertaining the students and community. The station has grown rapidly in its short life span and under dedicated leadership has become an important part of the college.

The station's up-to-the-minute coverage of campus news, editorials, and personal interviews are worthy of praise as it battles to bring about a better Albright.

We are sure that WXAC will continue to grow in the future as it spreads out to the entire city and serves the college as "The Voice of Albright."

In the coming years, *The Albrightian* hopes to work closely with the radio station in an effort to bring the best possible news coverage to the college community.

MIMI O'CONNOR

Mimi O'Connor steps down next week as YWCA president after one of the most energetic presidencies the Y has had in four years.

Always willing to sacrifice of her time and energy Mimi has kept affairs of the Y before the student body and with the YM president Dave Welsh has sponsored many more programs this year than under previous administrations.

For the whole campus we would like to say "Thank You, Mimi!" for a job very well done.

Students View Campus Center

By Jane McCallion, Inquiring Reporter

The opening of the Albright Campus Center brought with it the hope of spirit and unity that the Albright student body so desperately needs. This week students were asked what they liked about the building and what they would like to see changed.

"I like the new Center because it finally provides a place where students can go to sit, and talk or play cards without being thrown out of a lounge or library." Diane Edinger '70

"Everything is great!" Laurie Hawkins '70

"I just like the place. It's a place to go when you don't have anything to do. I don't see anything which needs to be changed." Phyllis Moore '70

"I would prefer getting my mail in the dorm. Everything else about the Center is great." Anon. '70

"I thought it was impossible for anyone to walk into the pane of glass next to the doors of the Campus Center until a friend of mine did. Could something be placed on the glass to warn people that 'Windex is used here.'" Nancie Kane '68

"I am more impressed with this building everytime I am in it." Tom Jacobs '68

"When will the daywomen

start using the Campus Center instead of the Pine Room? The women of Selwyn would like the Pine Room back during the day." Maggie '67

"There should be a television in the Center." Anon. '68

"I like the reverberations in the men's room downstairs when we sing. I think that partitions should be added to the ladies' room." Bill Granda '68

"The article written in the April 1st issue of the *Albrightian* was the best thing about it yet." Lesley Gileksman '70

Attend Stunt Night!
Friday night, April 14
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A Letter From South Vietnam

The following letter is a response from leading students and professors at the universities of South Vietnam to the 100 American student leaders who in January, 1967, addressed a letter of concern about the war in that country to President Johnson. It has been signed by 70 of the leaders in university life, though for reasons indicated in the letter, their names are being kept confidential. It was brought to the United States by Alfred Hassler, executive secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and is made public by the Fellowship. Note: Many more signatures are expected to this letter, but have not yet been received in the United States.

Dear Fellow Students,

We are students and professors from all the universities of South Vietnam (Saigon, Hue, Dalat, Can Tho and Van Hanh), who write to thank you for your action in trying to stop this terrible war in our country. We cannot act officially, as you did, because the universities here are not permitted by the Government to express themselves freely. We have made petitions and appeals, but we cannot let our names be made public, because we would be arrested and imprisoned. That is the kind of society we live in here today.

Nevertheless, we write to thank you for your actions and to plead with you to continue. We ask you to consider these facts:

1. In South Vietnam cities the American power has become so great in support of the Ky government that no one can speak against the war without risking his life or his liberty.

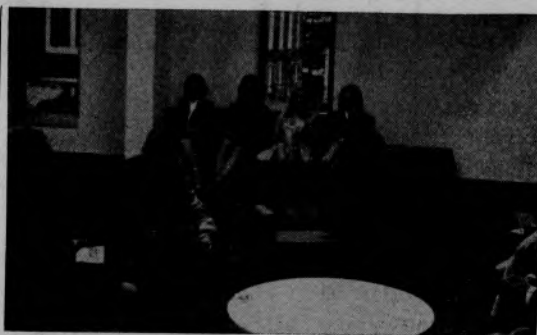
2. If it were not so, millions would speak out. The people of South Vietnam desperately want the war to end, but they are losing hope. They are not Communists, but if the war does not soon end, they will join the National Liberation Front because they see no other way out.

3. Americans should not believe that they are protecting the South Vietnamese against communism. Most of us believe that the United States only wants to control our country in order to prepare for war with China.

4. The present government of South Vietnam is not our government and is not representing our people. It was imposed on us by the United States, and is controlled by military men who fought for the French against the Vietnamese before 1954. If we were free to vote freely, that government would not last one day. We want a government of our own, not controlled by either side, so that we may be able to settle the problems of Vietnam by ourselves on the basis of national brotherhood: to negotiate peace with the National Liberation Front and North Vietnam, and negotiate the withdrawal of American troops with the United States.

5. Do not believe that the danger of a Communist takeover justifies continuation of the war. We believe we are strong enough to form an independent government. The decision, however, should be ours, not yours, when it is our lives and our country that are being destroyed.

6. We endorse the proposals outlined in the book written by our friend THICH NHAT HANH, Vietnam: Lotus In A Sea Of Fire, and ask your help in realizing them.



Students gather in the lounge of the new Campus Center Building. The building is in full use by the majority of Albright students for relaxation, discussion and studying.

Love Is Baby

By Jay M. Ressler

Carrying a box full of ham and bread, a group of ten pacifists strolled into New York's Central Park around 3:00 p.m. on Easter. They planned to eat their fill and give the rest away. One of the group caught sight of the 10,000 or so people strolling about with balloons or daffodils and yelled, "Cool baby, cool!" What were all of us doing? We were celebrating being alive. This was the East Coast's first "Be-in."

Many of the "Be-ers" were "hippies" who had left their normal habitat in the Village; others were students. Be-ers sported everything from painted faces and mini-skirts, to bed sheets, to trench coats. Many carried colorful gas balloons, flowers, bells, and even ostrich feathers. Of course, there were the pot- and acid-heads, but most of us were "high" just from the exhilaration of living.

Many Be-ers formed "love circles" or "love-lines," some climbed trees; some stood on rocks; others waded through water puddles barefoot; still others laughed, sang, yelled, or just walking around watching. Everyone traded junk or sported buttons reading: "Love is," "Reality is a crutch," "Make love not war," "War is hell . . . don't go," "Jesus lives," "Jesus wore long hair," etc. Some played guitars or bongos, others chanted (lovingly, of course), "Put the heat on, put the heat on, stonewall your local Police!" One hippy stood around with a record player on his head, another yelled "Saints have big mouths!" and still another threw popcorn.

Everyone was happy and loving and gentle. Some "squares" wandered in unaware of what was happening. They were shocked when we tried to give them flowers of burning punk, or when we yelled, "love brother!" or "Happy Easter, baby!"

We even had fun keeping the park clean; junk was picked up and thrown creatively into piles to form a sort of Psychodillic pop art. If someone wanted something in the heap, he traded a piece of junk for what he wanted. I traded a book of matches for a daffodil, which I put in my hair.

Basically, our celebration of life and love was fun. I met a number of friendly dogs, people, and even cops.

The "Be-in" was a fun way of non-violently letting loose on Easter—no Fort Lauderdale for those who believe love is.



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Finally, we send you the best wishes of ours and also of the Vietnamese people.

Done in Saigon, the 20th of February, 1967

Signed by:
Cao Ngoc phuong
(female Biology professor)
for seventy students and professors.
Pham hui Tai
(student in hiding from police)

Dope Discussion Scheduled

Jerry Rutkin, reformed drug addict who spoke in the Campus Center Tuesday night, will appear in an open discussion on drug addiction in the chapel Monday, April 10, at 7:15 p.m. All students are urged to attend.

Track Squad Loses To PMC

The Lion track and field squad fell to defeat at the hands of PMC in their first meet of the season last Saturday but showed some potential for some future victories.

The Lions swept the 120 yard high hurdles and the high jump but they did not have the overall depth to beat the diversified PMC trackmen. The Cadets, the defending Middle Atlantic Conference College Division champions, were led by Dick Pfeffer and Neil Weygandt who each won two events.

Pfeffer, a speedy sprinter, took the 100 yard dash and the 220 with clear margin over Albright's Carmen Comunale and Gary Francis. Weygandt won the Mile and Two-Mile Runs unchallenged by any Albright runner.

John Scholl and Carmen Comunale were the big scorers for Albright in the field categories. Scholl won the high jump (6-2) and the Triple Jump (40-6) while Comunale took the broad jump (20-4) and the pole vault (12-0).

Summaries:

100-Yard Dash: 1.—Pfeffer, PMC; 2.—Comunale, A; 3.—Francis, A. 10.2 seconds.

220-Yard Dash: 1.—Pfeffer, PMC; 2.—Comunale, A; 3.—Francis, A. 22.1 seconds.

440-Yard Dash: 1. — French, PMC; 2.—Mancini, A; 3.—Sample, PMC. 51.3 seconds.

880-Yard Run: 1. — Heitman, PMC; 2. — Caracciolo, PMC; 3.—Sayers, PMC. 2:04.1.

Mile Run: 1.—Weygandt, PMC; 2. — Sayers, PMC; 3. — Craemer, PMC. 4:31.0.

Two Mile Run: 1. — Weygandt, PMC; 2.—Sayers, PMC; 3.—Garibay, A. 9:56.4.

120-Yard High Hurdles: 1. — Boyles, A; 2.—Haan, A; 3.—Eckenroth, A. 15.8 seconds.

440-Yard Intermediate Hurdles: 1.—Woolery, PMC; 2.—Eckenroth, A; 3.—Detskas, P.M.C. 58.0 seconds.

High Jump: 1.—Scholl, A; Mignon, A; 3.—Boyles, A. 6-2.

Broad Jump: 1.—Comunale, A; 2.—Lehatto, A; 3.—Rowles, PMC. 20-4 1/4.

Triple Jump: 1.—Scholl, A; 2.—Schwartz, PMC; 3.—Lehatto, A. 40-6 1/4.

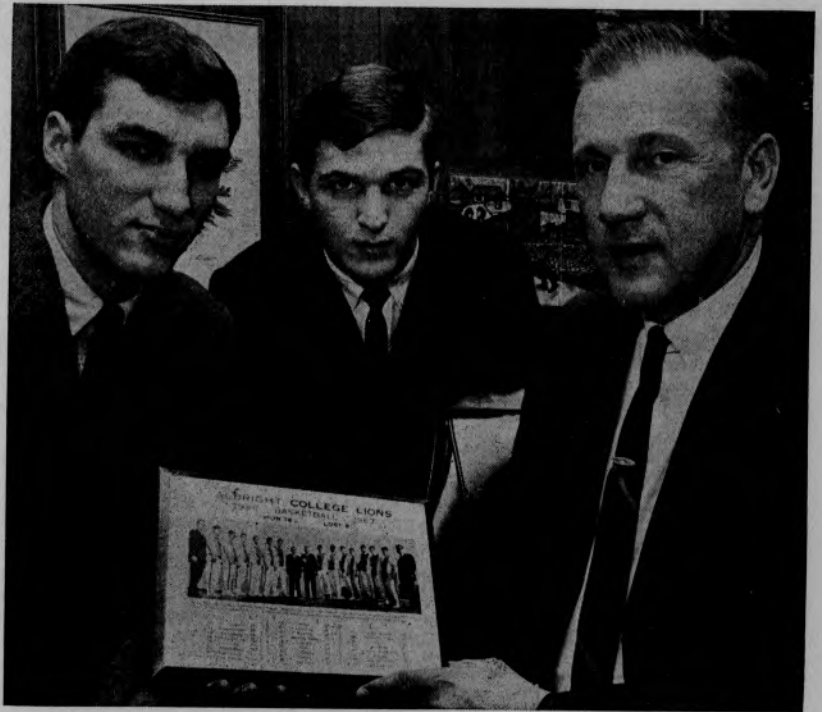
Pole Vault: 1.—Comunale, A; 2.—Mignon, A; 3.—Tromball, PMC. 12-0.

Shot Put: 1.—Johnson, PMC; 2.—Casciotta, PMC; 3.—Smith, A. 45-11.

Discus: 1.—Casciotti, PMC; 2.—Janulis, PMC; 3.—Comunale, A. 128-5 1/2.

Javelin: 1. — Baum, PMC; 2.—Heckman, A; 3.—Woolery, PMC. 185-5.

Mile Relay: 1. — PMC (Pfeffer, Sample, Woolery, French); 2.—Albright, 3:30.8.



Mike Eckenroth, Bill Kudrick, and Coach Wilbur Renken are shown with the souvenir plaque of the 1966-1967 basketball season. Kudrick's, this season's captain, retires after four varsity seasons and Eckenroth, a junior, has been picked to fill his shoes as next season's captain. (Eagle Photo)

EAGLE FOOLED BY APRIL 1st ISSUE

By David A. Mink

Even the Reading Eagle was fooled by the Albrightian's April 1st issue. Many students and faculty were baffled by the lead article which revealed that the foundation of new Campus Center was being slowly eaten away by mysterious underground springs but the local daily fell for the article hook, line, and sinker.

A story in last Tuesday's Eagle was headlined "Albright Report Is Bad Joke" and went on to explain that the Albrightian article was merely a hoax and the building was actually in perfect condition. The article was evidently written to ease the minds of local townspeople who feared that the rechanneled springs might erode the foundations of the entire city.

The Eagle article further explained that they had contacted the City Building Inspector Robert I. McCormack who said that no problems had developed in the building's construction and that the "erroneous report, without explanation anywhere in the paper, is unfair to the college."

The paper stated that "except for the April 1 date-line on the publication, there was nothing to indicate that the Albrightian staff was merely playing an April Fool's joke on its readers." The Eagle obviously felt the issue would have been more effective if we had headlined the paper "April Fool's Issue!"

We are still not sure how the Eagle obtained the copy of the Albrightian and why the article did not appear until April 4th but we only hope the Eagle staff is not convinced that Lew Alcindor is coming to Albright next year. They may already be hiring additional sports writers in preparation for the NCAA Basketball Tournament at the Albright College Fieldhouse next season!

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European Study Programs Offered

Five undergraduate programs in Europe—an intensive summer language session in France and fall-semester programs in Austria, France, Germany and Spain—will be inaugurated this year by the Institute of European Studies, Chicago-based educational institution for study abroad.

The six-week summer program will begin June 19 in Nantes, France. An Institute spokesman said it has been designed primarily for students who need accelerated instruction in French before participation in academic-year programs at the Institute's Nantes and Paris centers.

However, the summer program is also open to students who do not intend to pursue further studies in France following the program.

The fall-semester programs will be offered at the Institute's centers in Paris; Madrid; Freiburg, West Germany, and Vienna. They will be devoted to liberal arts, social science studies and intensive language instruction.

Participation in the Vienna fall-semester program is restricted to students from the 21 colleges belonging to the Institute's Council of Affiliated Institutions. All other fall-semester programs are open to qualified sophomores and juniors registered in U. S. four-year liberal arts colleges.

The Institute, a private, non-profit educational institution, also conducts full-year and spring-semester programs at its five European centers in Freiburg, Madrid, Nantes, France, Paris and Vienna. It is the principal U. S. sponsor of under-graduated foreign, study programs.

Students from over 300 U. S. colleges and universities currently participate in the Institute's programs. In addition, the Institute plans, organizes and conducts specially designed programs abroad for a number of U. S. institutions of higher learning.

Lion Bands Give Local Program

Albright's concert and stage bands presented a program in the assembly at Notrwest Junior High School yesterday and last Tuesday. The bands were under the direction of Mr. LeRoy Hinkle.

The presentations were "Italian in Algiers" by Girachino Rossini; "St. Anthony Divertimento" by Franz Josef Hayden; "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" "Big Man Blues," "Sweet for Band" by Gustra Holst; "Portrait for Trumpet," by Sam Nestico with Russell Cunningham '69 as soloist; "March Independentia" by R. B. Hall; and "Casa Grand" by Henry Gass.

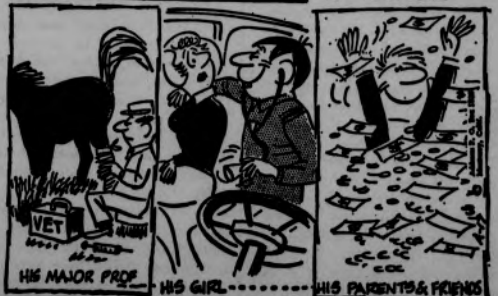
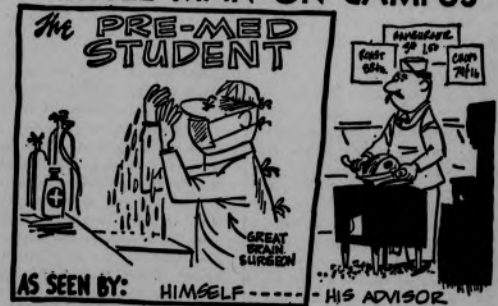
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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



Lengthy Letter Reveals Student Opinion Of "What's Wrong With Albright"

By Alan G. Soble

It is the perennial cry of rebellious college students that they be consulted in college business and that they be permitted decision-making power in disciplinary questions involving fellow students. The students of Albright College are no exception, and in recent years they have seen the establishment of student groups such as Traffic Court and Dorm Council, and they have been invited to participate in President Schultz's 15-Year Plan. All this involvement is good; the students feel they have achieved some independence from the administration, and yet they can also feel they are important in the long-range plans of the institution. But there is one other perennial cry that pervades any college atmosphere, and that is the one of apathy, the lack of student participation in those very groups they strove to establish in the first place. It almost seems as if these rebellious students receive their only pleasure from hollering, screaming, and parading around for their cause, and when their goal has finally been achieved, like satiated Don Juans they quietly sink back into their ivory-padded rooms to wait for another chance to bombard the administration.

Here at Albright College student apathy is so strong that it has managed to worm-hole itself into the viscera of even our most noble student organization, Student Council. It is not difficult, therefore, to imagine that lesser organizations have been corrupted by that same evil. Specifically, I feel that one of these lessers, the Association of Resident Men of Albright College, whose judicial body is known as Dorm Council, has been ruined to such an extent by student apathy, as well as by poor administrative surveillance, that it seems both wise and imperative that the organization be disbanded.

All the resident men know how they elect representatives to their judicial body, Dorm Council. There are nine floors in three men's dormitories, and each floor elects one representative, totaling nine members in the Council. These nine have jurisdiction over the conduct of the men in the residence halls. They have the power to act in all cases of violation of dorm regulations, they have the power to inspect any room at any time, they have the power to assign punishment for guilty verdicts, and they have the further power to recommend to the administration the expulsion of any resident student from his room and from the dormitory—a penalty which means not only a loss of housing, but also the loss of any money paid to the school for that housing.

It seems quite obvious that Dorm Council is not an organization to play around with, after one realizes the extent of the power invested in the group. And with this understanding in mind it would also seem obvious that the men students would pay particular attention to whom they seat in Council, and to whom they bestow such powers as outlined above. This is hardly the case. The election of representatives to Dorm Council, and this is a gross understatement, is a farce, equal in immaturity to pie-throwing and totem-polling.

Here is a description of a typical freshman election on one of the four floors in Albright Court. The

dorm counselor goes from room to room, dragging the uncooperative frosh away from their radios, hands of 5-card stud, or from the beer he, just a half-hour ago, brought in for them. The counselor plies the anarchistically noisy freshmen into the hallway, and calls for nominations for a position no one knows anything about. He rarely gets any more than a sole reply, and the election of this single nominee is quickly, and vocally, unanimous. The frosh return to their rooms and give the Dorm Council no further thought, until they are brought before the body for an offense and find out what a bunch of fumblebuns they elected.

Concerning freshmen, there are two other criticisms I find justified. The first concerns exactly who is elected in the four mock elections in Albright Court. According to the constitution of Dorm Council, Article II, Section 3(a), elections for representatives must take place within twenty days of the beginning of the new school year in the Fall. The question arises, how is any freshman able to vote intelligently, or even to nominate intelligently someone in his own class when he's given only a brief twenty day period to acquaint himself with his classmates. Surely twenty days is not sufficient time to formulate opinions and to perceive capability in one's classmates, or in any given group of strangers.

However, there is one group of freshmen annually who alone stand out and are known by the majority of their male classmates. These freshmen are those on the football team, and they alone of all freshmen, are paraded in front of their class. Dorm Council elections, significantly, are the first elections the frosh participate in at college, and as a result they are reduced to merely the choosing of someone because of his popularity. This year's set of elections in Albright Court show this fact strikingly: three of the four freshmen on dorm council are football players.

The second criticism concerns the ability of any freshman, as a first-year student, to serve on Council in the first place. A freshman simply does not possess enough college experience to serve on such a powerful organization, to judge and possibly to punish other students. All freshmen are susceptible to influences in shaping their moral and social attitudes. It is difficult to think that a freshman on Dorm Council could analyze accurately the motives of an upperclassman, and the results of such motivation.

The whole problem of freshmen positions on Council is made glaringly acute when one realizes that not just simply one or two of the nine members of Council are frosh, but that actually four are freshmen. It is perhaps not entirely the fault of the boys in Albright Court that their elections are haphazard, and certainly they are not to blame for the four-out-of-nine ratio. The guilt must lie somewhere in those who conduct the meetings, in those upperclassmen who disparage serious participation openly in front of the malleable minds of the frosh, and in those who establish the four-out-of-nine ratio originally.

It would be redundant to describe the elections in Walton and Teel Halls. The typical call for nominations is not, "Are there any nominations?" but rather the sickly,

"Who here at this meeting wants to be on Dorm Council?" The fact is that there are no restrictions placed on nominations. All that is necessary is for a student to appear at the meeting and automatically he is a candidate, without regard to his academic or social standings. It may be interesting to note here that the President of Dorm Council, that member chosen by the other eight as being the best suited to head the group, was also, earlier in the school year, chosen by his fraternity to serve on Student Council. The point is that he has been evicted from his position as Student Council representative, he has been thrown out of Student Council by Student Council itself. I questioned this student's integrity. With the elections handled the way they are, it is no surprise that Council is now eight-ninths incapable or disreputable, with the exception being Bill Granda, the only one among the nine that I consider responsible enough to use in a serious, mature, college manner the powers of the Council.

A short while ago I wanted to attend a meeting of Dorm Council out of a natural curiosity to see what my representative was doing and to see how the group operated. I received quite a shock when the Assistant Dean of Men personally prohibited my entering the meeting room. The meeting was then carried out behind a closed door, unopen to the voting student public, in a secrecy fostered by the Assistant Dean. I could not but help smell the meeting's similarity to

one which was commonly held by Nazis. Dorm Council's constitution, however, permits this type of meeting, but if the Assistant Dean would read the constitution a little more analytically, he would find that the closed-door policy applies only to the times when Council is in the direct process of voting on the guilt of a charged student, and not at any other time. This exclusion of a student from seeing his representative work was imbecilic.

At this particular meeting the Council was to question a certain student about his supposed 150-dollars worth of destruction to the soda machine in Walton Hall. The strangest part of Council's investigation is that, two weeks earlier, the Council had already heard the evidence against the student. His accusers, through the presence of a common spokesman, presented their information at that time. The defendant, at the following meeting, was grilled forty-five minutes by Council (he stood up the entire time) as to his part in the destruction. Council, and I am still puzzled why not, did not think it proper that the student hear first-hand the evidence against him, and be confronted in person by his accusers. I can't recall what trial set the precedent for this unjust separation—this lapse is probably because there has never been such a trial. Albright College can now add another score to that quickly increasing list of 'initiated-here-at-the-Bright in-

eptitudes', which list already includes the previously mentioned pie-throwing and totem-polling.

I ask, why did the Assistant Dean permit such procedures as the separation of the attacker and the defender? Perhaps his hands were tied by Dorm Council's constitution, although I cannot help but think that the bonds may have been self-knotted. The provisions in the constitution concerning how an investigation is to be handled (Article IV, Section 3) state vaguely, "Violation of regulations shall be investigated thoroughly . . .", and no more is said concerning investigations. I can now understand how Council gets away with such shenanigans: there are virtually no restrictions placed on their investigative technique.

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