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Students Invited To Convocation

Students and faculty members are urged by Dr. Harry V. Masters, president of the college, to attend the mid-winter convocation on education, Saturday, Jan. 7. Third in a series of five major events scheduled for the Centennial Year, the convocation is designed to acquaint the community with the particular problems facing education today.

Afternoon Panel

The afternoon will feature a panel discussion at 4 in Krause Hall, to which the public is invited. Dr. Clyde Lytle, dean of instruction at Kutztown State Teachers College, will serve as moderator. Others on the panel include Mrs. Lillian N. Meyers, formerly elementary school principal and secondary school teacher in Wyomissing; Carl F. Constein, teacher of English at Wilson High School; George C. Bard, member of the school board of the Mt. Penn-Lower Alsace School District; and Sally Lanz, '56, who is currently practice-teaching in home ecloines.

Clifton Fadiman, author, critic and radio-television personality, will be guest speaker at the evening banquet. Students are invited to hear his address, and a student activity ticket will serve as admission. Fadiman is expected to begin his speech about 7:30 p.m.

Cue Half-Finished Announces Editor

The Centennial Cue, college yearbook, is nearly half-finished according to Helen Schoener, '56, editor-in-chief. Miss Schoener predicts that it will reach the mid-way mark by Dec. 29. The first deadline was met Nov. 28 with 33% more copy than anticipated.

The estimated cost according to Norman Ring, '56, business manager, is \$4772 for 750 books. The price per copy is expected to remain at \$5. Persons interested in obtaining yearbooks should place their orders with Ring or David Reinsel, '56. Only 30 extra copies have been ordered. Regularly enrolled students automatically receive copies as part of the services included in their student activities fee.

New Members

Two new members have been added to the staff. John Catalano, '56, is replacing James Schmidt, '56, as co-photography editor with Sandra Smith, '56. Richard Englehardt, '56, is new staff artist.

The traditional type of senior write-ups has been discarded in favor of personality abstractions.

Many pictures remain to be taken, since the photography is being coordinated with campus activities. Miss Schoener asks that students please report for picture taking promptly and watch the bulletin boards for announcements since the time schedule is tight.

Miss Schoener also urges that juniors begin thinking of possible candidates for next year's Cue editorship so that the prospect will have time to become acquainted with yearbook editing.

Next Issue Jan. 13

The next issue of THE ALBRIGHTIAN will be published Jan. 13, due to the Christmas recess.

A Happy Holiday



(Photo by Bob Fox, who also wishes you a Merry Christmas)

... From The Staff

Jordan Believes UN Will Be Last Resort For World Disputes

William Jordan, assistant director of the political affairs division of the United Nations, addressed the delegation of 93 pupils from 16 Berks County high schools at the Model UN held on campus last Saturday.

This delegation represented 21 countries at the Model United Nations General Assembly on campus. Jordan made the point that the United Nations will become the last resort of nations seeking to settle a dispute. He also pointed out that the United Nations is only an intermediary and that the final decision rests upon the individual nations involved in a dispute.

This assembly was sponsored by the Pi Gamma Mu honorary social science fraternity. The representative high schools were: Amity, Bethel Township, Brandywine, Exeter, Fleetwood, Governor Mifflin, Mount Penn, Muhlenberg Township, Oley, Ontelaunee, Penn-Bernville, Reading, Shoemakersville, West Reading, Wilson, and Wyomissing.

Disarmament Voted

The delegates passed a disarmament resolution by a vote of 151, with 4 abstentions. In this resolution, it is urged that the use of nuclear weapons be outlawed and that the atomic arms race be stopped. It also provides for the setting up of a United Nations commission to debate the abolition of atomic weapons and the reduction of ordinary weapons.

The delegation from the Republic of China walked out when a resolution concerning the admission of new members was passed. The resolution subscribed to the theory of universality of membership and accepted the plan to admit the 18 nations now before the parent United Nations commission.

The resolution on the Arab-Israeli question, providing for the cessation of hostilities, failed to receive the two-thirds vote necessary for passage.

Football Captains Picked; Lanshe Trophies Awarded

Juniors Charles Hoover and Willie Smith have been chosen co-captains for the football squad for the 1956 season. Bob Sulyma captained the Lions during the past season. The pair was elected by the twenty-one players who received letters for the 1955 season.

The lettermen are: George Flynn, Frank Hoffman, Donald McCarty, Ed Oberly, Art Bellisio, Franklin Goldstein, Joseph Kremer, Sulyma, Hoover, Fred Ardito, Jack Hutzinger, Bill Esterlund, Smith, John Cunningham, Roy Dragon, John Kopp, Floyd Rightmire, John Settecerze, Frank Sudock, Chris Wenger, and Bob Wetzel. Robert Miller, student manager, and Al Deltz, student trainer, also received letters.

Hoover, a guard, hails from Columbia High School in Maplewood, N. J. The other co-captain, Willie Smith, is a halfback from Pleasantville, N. J. Both saw frequent action this year under first-year Coach John Patskan.

Lanshe Trophies

The Anthony Lanshe trophies, annually awarded to the best lineman and the best backfield man on the football squad, were presented at Chapel exercises on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Roy Dragon, senior quarterback from Roselle Park, N. J., was named as the backfield recipient, while team captain Bob Sulyma received the lineman's trophy.

Dragon was also selected an Unsung Hero by the EIFA and an Albrightian Player of the Month. Sulyma, at guard, anchored the veteran line during the season.

Dates Changed

Christmas recess, which begins tomorrow after the last class, will end at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, instead of Monday, Jan. 2, as announced in the college catalog.

May Day and Parents' Weekend are scheduled for Saturday, May 5 instead of May 12, due to a conflict with the MASC track and field championship meet which will be held on campus May 12.

Josephine Seyfert Will Be Soloist At Jan. 8 Concert

Josephine Seyfert, '58, will be featured soloist at the fourth Centennial Concert to be presented Sunday, Jan. 8, 4 p.m., in Teel Hall Chapel.

Miss Seyfert, organ student of Dr. John H. Duddy, professor of music, has been active in music circles both in high school and at Albright. Formerly a member of the mixed chorus at Muhlenberg Township High School, Miss Seyfert serves as substitute organist for many Reading churches. She is a member of the college Glee Club and Octet, as well as a member of the Alsace Lutheran Church Chapel Choir of Reading.

Program Listed

Miss Seyfert will play *Prelude and Fugue in C Major*, Bach; *Song of the Basket Weaver*, Russell; *Evening Song*, Duddy; *Chorale Prelude 'Melcombe'*, Noble; *Beyond the Aurora*, Banks; and *Festival Toccata*, Fletcher.

Also on the program will be Adella Cubbon, noted cellist. A student of Elsa Hilger of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Miss Cubbon will use *Adagio from the Toccata in C Major*, Bach; *Largo and Allegro Spiritoso*, Vivaldi; and *Fantasy Pieces*, Opus 73, Schumann, for her program.

Campus Decked In Christmas Finery

By Barbara Rittenhouse, '59

Albright's campus is decked out in its Christmas finery. Various colorful and attractive Christmas decorations have been put up in the dormitories, the Pine Room, and the Sub.

An unusual feature added this year is a series of nativity scenes projected on the glass screen above the president's bulletin board. These slides, which change automatically every few seconds, were purchased by the campus Y.

In the dormitories most of the decorations can be found on the doors. Santa Claus's bells, Christmas cards, candy canes, stockings filled with presents, and pine boughs tied with red ribbons have all been used to decorate the doors. Red and green crepe paper and silver tinsel have been strung across the halls.

Life Size Santa

A life size Santa Claus, complete with beard, glasses, and a bag of toys, has been placed in the hall in the dormitories above White Chapel. Over the Santa Claus' shoulder is a Christmas tree that he has just decorated.

In various rooms in Selwyn and Teel Halls, displays of greens, Christmas balls, angel hair, and candles have been arranged on the desks and tables.

The front of the Albright Court dormitories has been decorated with colored lights and a Christmas tree has been placed over the arch at the entrance.

Masters Entertain Faculty This Evening

Dr. Harry V. Masters, president of the college, and Mrs. Masters will entertain the faculty and administration at a formal Christmas dinner tonight in the College Dining Hall.

This traditional dinner is an annual event begun by the Masters several years ago.

Ford Trustees Give \$145,000

Albright College will receive \$145,000 from the Ford Foundation to be used "to improve its service to the public," announced Dr. Harry V. Masters, president of the college, last Monday. The money is part of half a billion dollars being given to 15 regionally accredited, privately supported colleges and universities, and 3,500 privately supported hospitals by the Ford Foundation.

The gigantic gift is the largest single appropriation in the history of philanthropy. Dr. Masters stated that none of the recipients could begin to make plans for the use of the money until formal notification was sent by the Ford Foundation.

Faculty Salaries

The sum of 210 million dollars given to the 615 schools was earmarked to help these institutions raise faculty salaries. Henry Ford II, chairman of the board of trustees of the Ford Foundation, said last March:

"Industry, commerce, government, the arts, the sciences and the professions—indeed our whole way of life depend heavily upon the equality of our education.

"Recognizing this fact, the trustees of the Ford Foundation want to do everything they can to emphasize the cardinal importance of the college teacher to our society."

Lest We Forget . . .

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went up from Galilee from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said unto them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people: for to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

St. Luke 2:1-20

Christmas Magic

Suppose everyone had the mystical and magical power to make any wish come true with the snap of his fingers—not just one wish, but anything he wanted for a whole day—say Christmas Day, right up to Christmas Eve. You could satisfy yourself, your family, your friends—as a matter of fact, if you wanted to, you could straighten out the whole world to suit yourself.

The trouble is that everyone would want things that would undoubtedly cause a great deal of confusion—a sort of "now you see it, now you don't" as one snapped his magical fingers. Too many people would want pink Cadillacs, or the Russians would want the U. S. in a Siberian Salt Mine.

Even with a mystical and magical power, the world couldn't be happy and neither could you. This sort of thing, of course, doesn't exist, and never will, as you know.

We all know what does exist. Sometimes it's hard to see, but Christmas *does* mean Christmas. It's when the greatest, if you'll allow me, magical power in the world began. It is truth, power, kindness, happiness, and everything you make it. With a Christian spirit and following the laws of God, you can make your wishes come true and nobody's toes will be stepped on. This won't last just for Christmas Day, either—it will last forever.

When you go home for the holiday, take the magic of a true holy Christmas wish with you wherever you go. You know what Christmas is, what it has meant, and will always mean. Don't ignore its power.

L. G. D.

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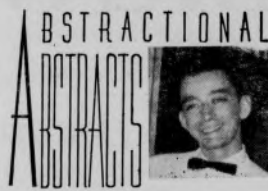
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By Phil Goldfeder

To begin with—it was a week before Chanukah—Marley was dead. The old boy was deader than a thumb-tack smashed with a sledge hammer. It would have taken more than a dozen cartons of cannon balls to convince the chief pathologist to the contrary. While his fingers roamed within the corpse's contents (neatly mind you) he chanced to stumble over a broken heart engulfed in tears.

"Well, I'll be," said he who had never the time to venture further than a goat's insides. "This looks like a job for middle-aged Doc Cratchit!"

Bob Cratchit, for those of us who have never loitered past the sign on the side door of the University of Hades Hospital, was THE HEART SPECIALIST—everything from heart burn to cardiectomy (while you wait). So they rushed him in for consultation and after a few lengthened seconds of pondering and probing he shook his middle-aged head and said (before it stopped swinging), "Gentlemen! Hate, Jealousy, and Envy have been replaced in Marley's heart with the Spirit of Christmas. Poor man couldn't reform his soul to the change."

"But what about the Spirit of Christmas," said the O. R. nurse, "we've got to give it a home before it too dies!"

A dead silence dropped on the rusty morgue while electrical neuron waves began functioning in cranial cavities. It soon became so quiet that Doctor Tim blurted (mainly because he feared that Marley would arise at any moment and say, "For Pete's Sake. Somebody say something."), in a somewhat tortured English dialect, "Ich have es! Herr Scrooge!"

And so it came to pass in the year 1863 the Spirit of Christmas was installed in loveable Ebenezer Scrooge. The choice was risky—since he was an undertaker by profession—but he proved his worth quickly. He bought a new dress and mailed it (C.O.D.) to Little Orphan Annie so she wouldn't have to wear that same dirty dingy red dress for another forty years. To his kind friend, middle-aged Doc Cratchit, ever-thoughtful Ebenezer sent a four-month supply of anti-freeze so he wouldn't have to wear an overcoat during the winter.

But Ebenezer Scrooge didn't stop here . . . or over here . . . not with the Spirit of Christmas warming up his stomach lining. He went right on and invented the most colossalist legend of all eras. This is the true story of Santa Claus. Only the beard has been changed to protect Skitch Henderson.

It was the twelfth of October when Captain Claus sailed smack into the New York port to claim America for his native land, the North Pole. Being a business man, he needed some dough and lugged his ship, The Tiny Maria, to the bank as collateral. His luck ran out for the banks were closed—it was Columbus Day. Twinkle Eyes stuck around when he read the label on the bank window:

"Do Not Open Until Christmas"
The payoff came when he finally got his due. He then swapped part of his polar cap to Admiral Bird for a second-hand chariot to which he glued his nine reindeer. Thus he became the ruler of the sky on Christmas Eve.

Only you are the ruler of the road—so drive real-careful-like and come back in about a year—ALL TOGETHER!

"God bless Us, Every One"
Tiny Tim: Act V; Scene III

Light In Life

By Elizabeth Weillenman, '57

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight—and inevitably with its advent comes the climax of a theme from which Christmas is inseparable—the motif of light.

Initiated by the lighting of the first Advent Candle, the theme is carried toward more secular expression. Bright bulbs adorn the display windows of the city's business district and form colorful arches under which pass never-ending streams of traffic.

REFLECTION

By Billie Williams

Everyone be joyful! Here we are in the snowy season, when stabbing winds and clear nights remind us of the climax of the Christian year and every heart is swelled by the annual music of Yuletide. Once again we can enjoy the throbbing strains of "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" and be warmed by the spiritual message of "Frosty The Snowman". In early November, the Hit Parade gives the first indication of the rapid approach of Christmas and an increasing awareness of "how many days are left" becomes of maximum importance. STOP!

How many of you remember what Christmas means? Perhaps you have become so used to the glib usage of Xmas that you have forgotten that Christ is related in some way to December twenty-fifth. What human being has the right to substitute Christ with an "X"? Was an X the product of the immaculate conception? Was it an X that anguished on the cross for hours, only to prove divinity through resurrection? "Let's Put Christ Back In Christmas" states the title of an obscure song. Think what the words mean and then look around you and draw your own conclusions as to the significance of the song.

When you have some leisure time, try to remember the Nativity story that was taught to you as a child and you will have taken the first step toward a more meaningful Christmas for yourself.

The Image

The gray coldness of the day pierces into the thoughts of each. There is snow on the ground. It is Christmas Day. There is an expectancy that merriment and good will should prevail. Instead the day is cold and gray. There is no music. No church bells chime. No carolers sing. There is no message of Peace, Good Will to Men. Only Silence.

A silence which speaks of the first Christmas—the manger and the Christchild. But there is no heavenly host to sing praises of His birth, no lullaby to lull Him to sleep. Only silence.

A silence which speaks of a Christmas at home—the family around the dinner table, a lighted tree, the gaily wrapped presents waiting to be exchanged. There is no tinkling of bells to accompany the children's laughter, no song of Santa Claus, no family Christmas caroling around the piano—only silence. A silence which speaks of those going to church to worship God and the Christchild, but to worship without songs of praise and exultation.

"Oh Come All Ye Faithful," but come in silence. Listen to the story of God's gift to Mankind. Bow down in reverence. Thank God for His gift. In the beauty of Christmas, but do not hear it.

It is Christmas, but Christmas without music. It is not really Christmas at all.

Anonymous, '57

The residential areas add yet a new touch. The multi colored lights of tinsel-laden trees, shining through a mist of white ruffled curtains, cast a warm glow on the snow-covered walk outside. Here and there brilliant figures as from a child's dream complement the white lawns. Even the crisp, clean coldness of the winter evening seems to be mitigated by the effect of myriad lights.

Color is at its height. Glaring yellows are set off by less harsh greens. The rose shades add depth and warmth, while the sapphire hues lend a mystic quality. The spectrum is complete in the dominance of white light.

Yet impressive as this illumination may be in itself, it is lacking unless it is supplemented by a fine human sensitivity. The lights that adorn the streets, the stores and the houses—these lights are passive and finite. They die when the holiday decorations are taken down, or they are extinguished prematurely by the mere burning out of a bulb. But the radiance of a child's face when he hears sleigh bells on Christmas Eve, the glow in his parents' eyes as they watch him gasp in excitement over St. Nicholas' gifts—these do not die with the end of the season, but are redirected in infinitesimal forms throughout the year; and these come much closer to reflecting the ultimate meaning of the motif.

It remains for us, each individually, to discover the significance behind this "feast of lights." The One whose advent we celebrate has been called The Light of the World. It is here that we find the Sole Source, the Infinite Initiator, the Perfect Perpetuation of the theme—a theme which in a pathetically dim world can be worked out effectively only in the human heart.

Within Each

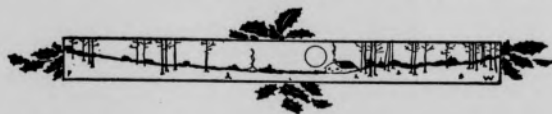
By Jeanne Palm, '57

Within each of us is a need to give of ourselves. To give of ourselves is to create. The artist creates when he paints a portrait, the poet creates when he writes a poem, the mother creates when she comforts her crying child. Each has reached within to give that which no one else could give. In giving is growth. The world is full of its Scrooges—those who live only to strive for something which when gained is empty of all but the momentary satisfaction of success. Ever within them is a yearning for that which they cannot name. Their need is to give of themselves.

It is said that Christmas is for the children. Christmas is a happy time for them. The tinsel, the holly, bright lights, songs and laughter around the Christmas tree, the gifts under it—how eagerly and unself-consciously do children receive all that is given them! In receiving, they too are giving. They are giving of their joy, their spontaneity of life. If only they would not, as they become older, lose their ability to receive so readily and openly and thus to give so fully and naturally. It is more blessed to give than to receive. Also, it is far easier to give than to receive, for in giving we fulfill our own need and in receiving we fulfill the need of another. As we grow older and become more conscious of the outward nature of a gift—as we see it as a necessity, a superfluous social gesture, it becomes harder for us to give and harder yet to receive. Then we must learn to accept a gift with the love and naturalness of a child. A true gift is a sharing of that which is ourselves. The gifts we give at Christmas are but symbols of the deeper, fuller giving—symbols of a creation that comes from within.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

From The Faculty, Administration And Friends



Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year
President and Mrs. Masters

Our Yuletide Greeting for All the Centuries—
"Merry Christmas"
Dean and Mrs. Walton

Happy Holidays
Samuel B. Shirk

The Registrar has scheduled a "Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year" for all Albrightians
Anna R. Benninger

May the goodness and joy of Christmas
go through the New Year with you!
Dean Priscilla R. Morton

Sincere Christmas Greetings to Albrightians Everywhere
The Alumni Association

Merry Christmas Happy New Year
The Bishops

Frohe Weihnachts—und Neujahrsgruesse!
Familie Dr. Luther F. Brossman

With Best Wishes for This Season of Good Cheer
Elizabeth H. Burkey

Peace in the greater world without, and the smaller world
within is our Christmas wish for all
John and Edith Douds

The Gates of Albright Swing Wide Open This Christmas
With Wishes of Happiness Equal to Their
Happiness, for All Albrightians
Mary and Donald S. Gates

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to Everyone.
Milton G. Geil

Heartiest Christmas Greetings from
Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Gingrich, Carol Sue,
John W. Gingrich and family
Barbara Gingrich Stokes and family

To Albrightians Everywhere—Season's Greetings
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gordon, Jr.

May the true spirit of Christmas bring you joy and
remain throughout the New Year
Margaret Haight

To each of you, best wishes for Christmas and the
New Year
Elizabeth S. Hain

Sincere greetings and good wishes for Christmas and
the coming year
The Handorfs

Holiday Greetings to Albrightians Everywhere
The Hardings

Christmas Greetings to All Albrightians from
The Horn Family

Wir wuenschen Allen Gesegnete Weihnachten und ein
Glueckliches Neujahr
Familie Memming

Wishing a Happy Christmas and a Very Fruitful
New Year to Everyone at Albright
Surendra Rajee

A very merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years
Charlotte Guenther Price

Merry Christmas to All
Pauline, Will, Judy and Denny Renken

Best Wishes for a Meaningful Christmas and a
New Year of Fellowship
The Rusbys

To the Albright Family
Sincerest of Holiday Wishes to You and Yours
The Skeaths

Sincere Best Wishes for a Joyful
Christmas and a Blessed New Year
The Smethers Family

Happy Holidays to All Albrightians
Johanne and Anna Smith

A Merry Christmas to Students and Faculty
The L. E. Smith Family

The Greetings of the Christmas Season
The Speicher Family

Phi Beta Mu
Sends to You Christmas Cheer and a Bright New Year

Holiday Greetings from the
Pi Alpha Tau Sorority

The Brothers of the
Alpha Pi Omega Fraternity
extend to each and everyone a very happy and
meaningful holiday season

The Kappa Upsilon Phi Fraternity
cordially extends its heartiest wishes for a very Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year to the students
and faculty of Albright College

A joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year is
extended to all by the
Pi Tau Beta Fraternity

Student Council
wishes to extend to the administration, faculty and
student body a very happy holiday season

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season
to every Albrightian
Annadora, Gene, Pilot and Thea Shirk

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all
John Potsklan

To each and every Albrightian:
A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year
Bob and Jane Kline

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
The Leiningers

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
The Duddys

May you rejoice in the gladness of the Christmas Season
and may the spirit remain with you through the New Year.

The Pierces
Mr. and Mrs. — Cynthia and Jeff

A Happy Holiday Season to all
Miriam L. Parker



IN THE LION'S DEN



By Phil Eyrich, Sports Editor

As the basketball team came from behind to defeat Gettysburg and win for the second time this season last Saturday night, it was evident that the team showed marked improvement over last year. Although the Lions are in for many tough games before the year is out, the students and fans of Albright can expect to see good basketball in the Albright field house.

Jim Foreman's 17 points, on 8 out of 11 field goal attempts, George Conrad's 15 foul goals in succession, and the team's foul-shooting average of .655 were definite bright spots in the Albright attack. Improvement was evident in the foul shooting department as the Renkenmen scored 38 points, and their last 8, at the foul line. Especially encouraging was the work of the Albright reserves, who were pressed into service when both Bruce Riddell and Jim Foreman fouled out, and rose to the occasion well.

Reserves Star . . .

Senior Bernie Krick came off the bench in the latter part of the first half and led the Lions back from a 12-point deficit to trail by just one point at intermission. He chalked up 10 points. Junior Dale Yoder also came through in the clinches for Coach Will Renken, both in the first and second halves, particularly in the latter as he scored six points for the Lions.

The better than 1,000 fans who witnessed the thrilling contest also saw one of the worst displays of sportsmanship this writer has seen in a long, long time. From the opening jump to the final whistle, Gettysburg Coach Bob Davies spent a large portion of his time yelling at, criticizing, and denouncing every single decision the referees made, whether his team was losing by 4 points or winning by 12. Davies, a former star for the Rochester Royals in the National Basketball Association, it would appear has not made the transition from professional basketball to the college level successfully. He stalked from his seat to the center of the court on at least one occasion and was charged with one technical foul.

Many Fouls . . .

The Gettysburg team followed Davies' example and did their best to distract the Renkenmen by doing everything from disturbing the Lions about to shoot fouls to bickering over where to stand on the court. Perhaps if they had played basketball like college men they would have made out better in the final result. The Bullets gave Albright 58 chances at the foul stripe, and it was not the only time this season that the visitors had been charged with excessive fouls.

The Red and White are to be congratulated for their ability to ignore the unsportsmanlike conduct and concentrating on playing basketball like college men. The Jayvees also deserve bouquets for their undefeated record under first year Coach Howard "Hops" Guldin, Albright, '49. A major upset was their defeating of the LaSalle Frosh, not to take any credit from them, perhaps the best Jayvee team Albright has seen in a number of years. After definitely outplaying both the Dickinson and LaSalle frosh squads, they coasted to a victory over a local city-league team, who could have made things rough for Guldin's charges had they used All-State center Fred Mautino at his usual position instead of as a guard.

LOOKING AHEAD

(Thus far this season Albright's basketball opponents have compiled an aggregate record of 38 wins and 22 losses. Some of the scores follow.)

- Bucknell 71, Juniata 68
- Bucknell 72, Colgate 75
- St. Joseph's 76, Millersville 60
- St. Joseph's 84, Rhode Island 72
- St. Joseph's 89, Fordham 71
- St. Joseph's 60, George Washington 71
- Hofstra 80, Roanoke 43
- Hofstra 69, Princeton 60
- Hofstra 52, Fairfield 39
- Hofstra 89, Baltimore 56
- Moravian 65, Haverford 74
- Lehigh 90, Delaware 70
- Lebanon Valley 70, Gettysburg 73
- Lebanon Valley 77, Dickinson 67
- Lebanon Valley 91, Muhlenberg 109
- Lebanon Valley 72, PMC 57
- Lafayette 85, Princeton 83
- Lafayette 73, Swarthmore 41
- Lafayette 76, Manhattan 81
- Lafayette 97, Delaware 86
- Army 93, Ithaca 47
- Army 57, Amherst 66
- Dickinson 66, Penn State 80
- Dickinson 73, Elizabethtown 104
- Scranton 61, Kings 46
- Scranton 54, Seton Hall 70
- Scranton 54, Wagner 89
- Franklin & Marshall 60, Juniata 71
- Muhlenberg 86, Wagner 79
- Muhlenberg 69, LaSalle 58
- Muhlenberg 88, Kutztown 53
- Wagner 70, Pratt Institute 47
- Wagner 85, Kings Point 79
- Temple 74, Gettysburg 73
- Temple 73, Kentucky 61
- Elizabethtown 111, W. Maryland 56
- Elizabethtown 107, Lincoln 74
- Elizabethtown 74, Loyola 83
- NYAC 70, NYU 80
- NYAC 63, Bridgeport 70

EIFA Elects Shirk To Executive Group

Gene Shirk was elected to the executive council of the Eastern College Athletic Association during a convention of the athletic directors of the member schools in New York recently. The meeting was held from Dec. 7 to Dec. 10. The election was for a three-year term.

Shirk, who doubles as athletic director and track coach at Albright, is also a member of the organization's Principles and Policies and Rules and Regulations committees. The latter is studying the question of freshmen in athletics.

Previous to the New York convention, Albright was host to the athletic directors of the MASC for their fall scheduling meeting.

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Cagers Defeat Gettysburg 76-72; Bucknell, St. Joseph's Next Games

LaSalle Stops Lions 96-63 For Second Loss In Philadelphia

The Albright College basketball team evened their season's record at 2-2 when they edged the Bullets of Gettysburg College 76-72 at the Albright fieldhouse. Previously, in the same week, they had lost a 96-63 decision to the LaSalle cagers. After meeting Seton Hall on Wednesday, the Lions will play Bucknell tomorrow evening, and will then travel to Philadelphia for a game with St. Joseph's on Tuesday at the Penn Palestra.

Bucknell Splits

The Bisons of Bucknell defeated Juniata 71-68 in their opening game, then lost to Colgate 75-72. Height has played an important part in the Bucknell attack. Sophomore Jim Beidleman and junior John Beatty are 6-7 and 6-4 respectively, and head the upstate cagers. Coached by Ben Kribbes, the Bison team is captained by Norman Voorhees and Ben Slavitt. Slavitt is one of the most improved members of the visiting squad.

St. Joseph's is currently sporting a 4-1 record for the 1955-56 campaign. The Hawks won their first three games, beating Millersville 76-60, Rhode Island 84-72, and Fordham 89-71, before bowing to George Washington 71-60. The Albright vs. St. Joseph's game will precede the Penn vs. Temple game at the Palestra.

Lions Lose

LaSalle College of Philadelphia romped over Albright 96-63 in the Lincoln High School gym, Wednesday, Dec. 6. The Lions, who were behind only 31-27 with five minutes remaining in the first half, suddenly blew up, scoring only three more to the Explorers 16 additional points in that period.

Superior height and rebounding again took its toll in the second half as the Lions were out-scored 51-30. Frank Blatcher, hitting on jump shots, led LaSalle's scoring parade with Charley Singley's set shooting and Al Lewis' drive-in accounting for 18 and 16 points respectively.

The Albright Lions won their second game of the season, defeating Coach Bob Davies' Gettysburg Bullets in a thrilling 76-72 contest at the Albright fieldhouse last Saturday. The Lions, outscored from the floor by 27-19, hit on 38 foul shots to the Bullets' 18 to wrap up the victory.

Bullets Lead

Gettysburg led 38-37 in the first half as Bob Bierly scored 15 points in that period for the visitors. The Lions, although controlling the boards, could not seem to score with any degree of accuracy, with the exception of Jim Foreman who hit on five out of five field goal attempts.

In the second half, Albright pulled ahead by a nine point spread, 59-50, but suddenly found themselves behind 64-63 as the Bullets, led by Frank Capitani, fought back. Here players of both teams began to be ejected on personal fouls as three Bullets and two Lions left the game.

Yoder's Hits

Dale Yoder put the Lions ahead 65-64 on a free throw and a jump shot, and George Conrad kept them out in front, hitting foul shots with deadly accuracy. Conrad scored 13 for 13 fouls in the second half and 15 for 16 in the game to emerge high scorer with 23 points. Bob Bierly with 19 points and Frank Capitani with 12 were the Bullets' high scorers.

VS. LaSALLE

	FG	F	TP
Riddell, c	7	2	16
DePaul, g	7	1	15
Conrad, f	5	4	14
Foreman, f	4	4	12
Hoffman, c	0	2	2
Yoder, i	0	0	2
Pryor, g	0	1	1
Klingerman, c	0	1	1
	24	15	63

VS. GETTYSBURG

	FG	F	TP
Conrad, f	4	15	23
Foreman, f	8	1	17
Krick, c	2	6	10
DePaul, g	2	4	8
Riddell, c	1	4	6
Yoder, f	1	4	6
Pryor, g	1	2	4
Firestone, g	0	2	2
	19	38	76

Deitzel Leads Junior Lions In Two Wins

The Jayvee cagers added two more victories to their current record as they downed the LaSalle Frosh and Denny's Cafe during the second week of the season. Following their rout of the Dickinson Frosh in the opener, the junior Lions upset LaSalle 74-70 and then returned home to breeze to a 60-49 victory over Denny's Cafe squad.

Defeat LaSalle

At LaSalle, the charges of Coach Hops Guldin came from behind in the final few minutes of play to register their second triumph of the present campaign. After leading the taller opposition for nearly the entire game, the Lions fell behind by six points in the closing moments of the tussle, but they regained the lead with just seconds to play and gained the striking upset.

Win Again

Spearheaded, as in the LaSalle game, by Fred Deitzel, Merrill Eckhart, Richard Kelly, and Paul Marrella, the Jayvees coasted to a win over Denny's Cafe last Saturday, despite a 19-point spurge by the visitor's Fred Mautino.

The Jayvees summaries follow:

VS. LaSALLE FROSH

	FG	F	TP
Deitzel, f	10	2	22
Eckhart, g	8	2	18
Marrella, g	4	6	14
Kelly, f	5	2	12
Long, c	1	1	3
Henry, c	1	1	3
Faust, f	1	0	2
	30	14	74

VS. DENNY'S

	FG	F	TP
Deitzel, f	6	7	19
Eckhart, g	3	10	16
Kelly, f	4	1	9
Marrella, g	4	0	8
Long, c	3	0	6
Oplinger, g	1	0	2
	21	18	60

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