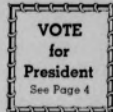


The Albrightian



Parents to Visit May 13-16; Weekend Program Revealed

Parents' Weekend, planned for the weekend of May 13, will be highlighted by the May Day Ceremony, Mardi Gras, Annual Spring Concert, and the Original One-act Plays, announced Esther Savidge and Doris Hicks, co-chairmen of the committee in charge. The annual affair, which is held in honor of the parents of Albright students, is hoped to attract many visitors for a weekend stay on campus.

Held in conjunction with the Annual Spring Concert Thursday evening, May 13, at 8 p. m., will be an Open House in the Student Union Building. This Open House, intended to take the place of a regular dedication program, will be held from 7 to 10 p. m. for all students, parents and townspeople. Sixteen students will act as guides and will be stationed at strategic points throughout the building. The Men's and Women's Glee Clubs and College Orchestra Concert will be the first program broadcast over the new WEEU broadcasting line to be installed in the building by that time. Dr. John H. Duddy, director of vocal music, and Professor Hans Nix, director of instrumental music, will have charge of the concert.

Mardi Gras
The Mardi Gras on Friday evening will have a Bicentennial theme and will include a dance with county fair dress. To date the Zetas, Kappas, Mus, PAT's Pi Taus, APO's Daymen, Daywomen, and the Freshman Class have planned to participate in the affair. Richard Dexter, chairman of the Mardi Gras, has asked participating organizations to contact him about their stands. Any other organizations wishing to be included in the program should see Dexter as soon as possible.

Saturday Morning Program
Saturday morning program will begin with registration in Selwyn Parlors from 10-11:30 a. m. During registration, the Women's Senate Coffee Time will also be held in the Parlors. All students are asked to bring their parents to the Parlors when they arrive on campus Saturday morning.

Band Concert
From 11:30 to 12:30 a concert by the College Band will be held in the Student Union Building, under the direction of Prof. Nix. Luncheon will be served in the College Dining Hall at 12:45 p. m.

The annual World Coronation Ceremony will begin at 2:30 p. m. with Gloria McKittrick in charge. A program of various dances will be culminated by the crowning of (Continued on Page 4)

Senate Plans for Parents' Weekend

Geraldine Wentzel, president of Women's Student Senate, has announced that coffee and cookies will be served from 10:00 to 12:00 noon in Selwyn Parlors on May 15 to the parents of students visiting the campus for Parents' Weekend festivities.

It was also announced that seven Senate members will serve as hostesses for the Open House activities of May 13.

A committee consisting of Hazel Moerder, Marjorie Christ, Ruth Bray, Dorothy Seisler, Joyce Thompson, Miriam Kramer, and Miss Wentzel has been appointed to begin work on the revision of the Constitution of the Senate.

Induction of new officers and representatives will take place at the May meeting, which will be open to all women students.

Faculty Evaluation

George Koehler, chairman of the student council committee for evaluating the faculty, announced that the forms for the evaluation program have been placed in students' mail boxes. He urged that all forms be deposited by this Friday in the large mail box to be placed in the Administration Building.

This is a constructive attempt to evaluate the faculty and courses of Albright College. Courses to be rated separately for those professors with whom you are now taking a course. Comments should be listed on the reverse side of the form.

Students are urged to apply themselves diligently in filling out these forms, since only from an honest and intelligent evaluation can the faculty get any benefits.

WEEU Radio Line To Be Installed In Student Union

A permanent broadcasting line direct to Station WEEU will be installed in the Student Union Building May 1, announced Lester L. Stabler, Director of Public Relations.

The addition of this broadcasting line on campus will facilitate the work of the "Albright on the Air" and Radio Workshop series. The first program to be broadcast over the new radio hook-up will be the Annual Spring Concert to be held May 13 in connection with Parents' Weekend. The concert will be broadcast from 8 to 9 p. m. over Station WEEU-FM.

Schwartz Chosen W.A.A. President

Jean Schwartz was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association for the coming year, announced Jeanne Flickinger, retiring president. Also elected to serve with Miss Schwartz were Jean Long, vice-president; Jane Roney, secretary; and Anna Lauver, treasurer.

Class representatives for the W.A.A. Cabinet were also chosen by the women students recently. Jean Magee will be freshman representative; while Cieta Rein will serve as the sophomore delegate. Betty Sarge will represent the junior women.

Albright Students Attend NTA Confab

Albright College recently was represented at a regional conference of Future Teachers of America at West Chester State Teachers College by Lucy Smith, Barbara Keffler, Ray Fidler, and Dr. and Mrs. Russell B. Smith.

In a stimulating address, Dr. Eugene Bertin, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Education Association, presented several of the satisfactions offered by the teaching profession. Dr. Bertin also stated that the next age will be an Age of Education.

Miss Saunders, from the National Education Association Office in Washington, D. C., discussed several purposes of the F.T.A. organization and emphasized the opportunity for creating an international educational association in the U.N.E.S.C.O. A round table discussion, with representatives from eight colleges participating, also was included on the conference program.

Poetry Contest Deadline May 1

A poetry contest open to all Albright students is being sponsored by Dr. John B. Douds, head of the English department.

All entries must be submitted to Dr. Douds by May 1. The minimum is a fourteen-line sonnet. Winners of the contest will be announced at the Commencement Exercise, May 30.

Ping Pong Ladder To Be Closed Friday

All ping-pong tournament games are to be completed by Friday of this week, announced Mrs. Frank Voss, hostess of the Student Union Building. Contestants in the tournaments are urged to complete their games so that final winners can be determined. Mrs. Voss also announced that awards will be presented to these champions.



Bishop John B. Showers

Masters Speaker at 'Y' Service Tonight

President Harry V. Masters will be the speaker at the traditional 'Y' installation service tonight at which time William Marlow and Doris Downes will be inducted as presidents of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. respectively. The meeting will be held in the College Chapel at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the new 'Y' Cabinets will also be installed at the same ceremony. Marjorie Christ and Robert Ziegler, retiring 'Y' presidents, will be in charge of the service.

Young Elected PiGammaMu Head

Thomas Young has been elected president of Pi Gamma Mu for the coming year with Shirley Miller vice president, announced Fred Wolf, retiring president. Dr. Milton Geil was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

At the last meeting of the group Harold Bare read a paper on The Future of Reading & Berks County and Geraldine Wentzel one on Causes of Divorce. It was announced that the fraternity will hold its annual banquet May 7 at the Thomas Jefferson Tea Room.

Knouse, Morrison Star in Production As Domino Gives Another Smash Hit

"In Time To Come," a play depicting the life of Woodrow Wilson, under the direction of Mrs. Annadora Vesper, was presented in the College Chapel Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 22 to 24, at 8:15 p. m. A matinee of this historical drama was also given on Wednesday afternoon, April 21, for the senior high school history classes of the suburban and city schools.

Set in a prologue and seven scenes, the play opens with President Woodrow Wilson's address of April 1917 before the United States Senate, declaring war against the aggressive German Empire. Tracing Wilson's plans to attend the Peace Conference to introduce the League of Nations to the final statement, the play follows Wilson through his arduous task of dealing with the foreign diplomats, while at the same time he must contend with the domestic political opposition at home.

One of the climactic scenes takes place in a conference room at the Quai D'Orsay where Clemenceau, Sonnlo, and Lloyd George are slowly wearing down Wilson in an effort to get him to subscribe to their selfish treaty demands in return for their approval of the League of Nations. From this point in the play to the final scene, we see Wilson slowly sacrificing his health and his life in an effort to get the American people to support his struggle to forget their isolationist tendencies and support his efforts to bring about "world peace" through the League of Nations.

The final scenes show Wilson a shrunken, white-haired, half-paralyzed old man thoroughly disillusioned by the American people's rejection of his plans to bring about world peace. Heading the cast are Morris Knouse, whose excellent portrayal of Wilson captured and held the audience throughout the play. His presentation of Mr. Wilson was done with honesty, sincerity, and a true human feeling of the great man whom he portrayed. Kathryn Morrison, as Edith Bolling Wilson, played the part of the loyal and understanding wife of Woodrow with naturalness and calm.

E. U. B. Bishop Chosen as 1948 Baccalaureate Speaker

Bishop John Balmer Showers will be the baccalaureate speaker for the Class of 1948, announced President Harry V. Masters. The present head of the East District of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Bishop Showers will speak at the Baccalaureate Exercises to be held May 30.

A Canadian by birth, Bishop Showers was graduated from Lebanon Valley College in 1907 and from Bonebrake Theological Seminary in 1910. He did further study at Chicago University and the University of Berlin, and received his Doctor of Divinity degree from Lebanon Valley in 1917. Since that time, he has served several pastorates in Pennsylvania and Ohio and for sixteen years was the professor of New Testament Literature and Interpretation at Bonebrake Theological Seminary.

Final Plans Made For Spring Retreat; Group to Leave Sat.

Final details for the annual spring 'Y' Retreat to be held this Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2, have been announced by Ralph Stoudt and Shirley Douty, co-chairmen of the retreat.

Rev. George E. Schnable, pastor of the Albright Memorial E. U. B. Church, of Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker for the weekend and will present a series of talks on "The Church." Worship leaders for the various seminars and services have also been announced as being Shirley Miller, Wilson Dickert, William Marlow, Edward Yarnell, and Kathleen Guenther.

Noon Lunches
With the exception of the noon meal on Saturday, all meals will be served in the camp dining hall. Box lunches for all boarding students will be supplied for the Saturday noon meal. Day students are asked to provide their own noon lunch. Registration will be held from 1 to 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon during which time cabin assignments will also be made.

No chartered buses will leave the College. Reading Street Railway buses for Womelsdorf leave the bus terminal, 128 South Sixth Street, Saturday morning at 11:15, 12:00, 12:45, and every 45 minutes thereafter. Bus fare is 13 cents plus a transfer. Students will be met at the Wernersville railroad station by autos. Those desiring their luggage taken to the camp by truck should have it at the rear of the College Dining Hall by 10:30 Saturday morning.

Joyce Ruth Prexy Of PAT Sorority

Joyce Ruth was elected president of the Phi Alpha Tau Sorority at a meeting of the group held Monday, April 19, announced Dorothy Moyer, retiring president. Also chosen to serve with Miss Ruth were: Mary Bechtel, vice-president; Anna Lauver, corresponding secretary; Ariene Schell, recording secretary; Jean Schwartz, treasurer; and Helen Seiber, chaplain.

At the same meeting, the following pledges were inducted as members of the PAT Sorority: Geneva Bolton, Doris Chasin, Betty Ann Cohn, Marie Delle Palma, Jean Fehr, Anna Mae Grimes, Virginia Kitzmiller, Lois Lackey, Lorraine Martin, Barbara Mogel, Janice Nemuth, Patricia Peirce, Ariane Smiley, Eleanor Spring, and Margaret Zeock.

Miss Moyer also announced that the PAT's entertained the members and pledges of the Phi Beta Mu Sorority last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. at a breakfast in the Crystal Restaurant. The group then attended church services at First Reformed Church, Reed and Washington Streets.

Sub Committee Submits Budget

At the last meeting of the Student Union Building committee, a budget for student activities during the coming year was presented by the sub-committee on the budget. After discussion, the budget was accepted and is now before the Administration for approval.

The budget includes appropriations for such things as ping pong equipment, magazines, newspapers, coffee hours after football games, and other special activities. The committee requests that students who have suggestions to make about the facilities in the building see their class representatives, who are: James Brusch, seniors, Thelma Degler, juniors; Beverly Bresler, sophomores; and Kathleen Guenther, freshmen.

Mr. H. Eugene Pierce has announced that shuffleboard decks will be painted on the building's main floor and that three new tennis courts, a badminton court, and shuffleboard deck are being constructed outdoors. Mrs. Frank Voss reported the purchase of new chess and checker equipment.

Junior-Senior Prom To Be Held May 28

At a meeting of the junior class social committee for the Junior-Senior Prom held last Tuesday, tentative committees were set up to work in cooperation with those appointed from the senior class. The date for the dance has been set for May 28. Details and orchestra will be disclosed at a later date.

Last Saturday evening sixty juniors went to Egelman's Park where the annual Class of '49 doggie roast was held. Also in the group were Miss Ann Benninger and Prof. Donald Gates, the chaperones.



Morris Knouse

Morrison, as Edith Bolling Wilson, played the part of the loyal and understanding wife of Woodrow with naturalness and calm.

Jack Gounder, as Colonel House, aid to President Wilson, performed efficiently. Ralph Stoudt, as Senator Lodge, performed in his usual talented manner. Special recognition should go to Norman Teisley and Samuel Santasprit, both of whom presented professional character studies of Monsieur Clemenceau and Signor Orlando respectively.

Other members of the cast are: Vernon Miller as Henry White, the Republican Representative on the Peace Commission; Darlington (Continued on Page 4)

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More Than Book Larnin'

There's a lot more to education than book larnin'. Last week, the combined Y's of Albright put on a musical program for the benefit of the inmates at the Berks County Poor House. After the performance was over, the elderly men and women of the home could not thank the group enough for what they had done. The appreciation these people expressed kindled a feeling which we do not often experience. These particular "Y" members, some of them strangers to each other in the daily class routine, began to talk and became acquainted. That small ninety-minute activity seemed to fill in a social vacuum which we sometimes feel in the process of becoming educated.

A college education is more than just graduation after completing eight semesters of work. Yes, marks are very important, especially A's and B's, in getting us to where we are going. But what keeps us going after we have shown our diplomas and high, or not so high, marks? At that point, both our performance and our ability to get along with people will begin to count more than our academic laurels. And an excellent way to get along with people, to make friends, and to do better work is to get into some club or organization and really do something.

On the campus, there are many such organizations which we can join, get the feeling of doing something, and really get to know people. And getting along with people, excepting professors, does not require Dean's-list marks.

Maybe it would be a good idea to get all we're paying for—a well rounded education so we won't be caught short when we're really on our own.

A Deserving Note

As seen by recent concerts in the regular chapel programs, Albright's musical organizations are "on the ball." Very often we forget to commend these musical groups for their well-used talents, and little do some of us know how very active they have been.

The Men's and Women's Glee Clubs have been proving their worth lately in many concerts at various churches of the city. Last week the Men's Glee Club appeared before an audience of 600 in York, and recently the combined clubs gave a concert in Allentown. Several weeks ago, both organizations presented a fine program in Chapel.

We also feel that many words of commendation should be given to the band—not only for their laudable concerts and chapel program, but for their faithfulness at the football games last fall. A group which parades and plays during cold weather deserves much credit.

To Dr. Duddy, Professor Nix, the student directors, accompanists, and each and every member of Albright's Glee Clubs, Orchestras, and Band, we say—a heartfelt thanks for your splendid services and top-quality music.

In the Home Stretch

Yes, we're in the home stretch. With only twenty more days of regular classes left, we must begin to realize that this semester is coming to an end. Yes—and final examinations are only three weeks away.

Included in the last several weeks of our college program are many big events. The activity calendar is jammed to capacity with every class and organization having its banquets, doggie roasts, and dances. This is also the time of the year for spring "Y" Retreat, sorority and fraternity dances, and Parents' Weekend. The Parents' Weekend committee is announcing in this issue their plans for this week-end. To us, they sound even bigger and better than any year so far. With a weekend jammed as full as that one, most of us are going to be kept very busy.

Oh, and then there are such things as term papers and book reports to complete and final exams for which to prepare. And from past experiences we learn that these "projects" are quite time consuming. In order for us to make out well academically and participate in some of the best activities of the entire school year, we must plan ahead.

Let's stop to plan for what's ahead of us. Yes, we're on the home stretch—and let's win by more than just a nose.



Home Ec Omelet

At the April meeting of HEO Club Miss Ruth Boyer, horticulturist, discussed moral arrangements, having gained experiences in Burpey Laboratories, Miss Boyer is at present employed in the Pennsylvania library.

Following her discussion of the basic principles she gave suggestions and demonstrated various flower arrangements. The girls were then given an opportunity to try their artistic ability.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, April 14, the sophomore home economic girls proudly modeled the dresses and suits made by each in their clothing workshop. The fashion show was directed by Miss Ernestine Elder.

Last Friday the junior girls gave their formal dinner with Virginia Fox and Joyce Ruth as hostesses and Fredaberry Moyer and Erma Seidel assuming the responsibility of waitresses and chief cooks.

With the completion of practice teaching the seniors have started their accelerated courses in acquiring finer techniques of sewing, in arts and crafts and learning the latest in advanced foods.

Former Albrightian Commends Council's Easter Remembrance

Ed. Note: The following letter was recently received from a former Albrightian now in the service and attending Temple University School of Medicine. It was written in response to an Easter greeting sent to all former Albright students still in the service and certainly commends the Committee of Student Council for the work of the Men-in-Service.

To the Service Committee and Students and Faculty of Albright: To convey many thanks is a meager attempt on my part to express appreciation by me for the Easter remembrance received by me from the Service Committee.

The card really meant quite a bit to me in view of the fact that in a turmoil world like ours today there are few people who take the energy, initiative, or interest to remember those who are distant or unattached. The spirit and activity of the Service Committee is basic. Commendation and encouragement should certainly be yours for your splendid work.

I hope soon to be back to Reading to serve my internship and look forward with interest and pride to visit the campus. My regards to everyone.

Very sincerely yours, George W. Weber

Orchestra and Band Present Concerts

In last week's chapel programs, the College Orchestra and Band presented joint concerts as a feature of the Little Cultural Series programs sponsored by Student Council.

Under the direction of Prof. Hans Nix, the Orchestra opened the program with the "Grand March from 'Aida'" by Verdi. "In a Persian Market" by Ketyelbey and "The Black Horse Troop" by Sousa were also offered by the Orchestra.

? What ? Do You Think

Ed. Note: The column below is a new one, written to fulfill some of the purposes of our former friend, "Mort." Let us know how you like it.

New columns. Every year new columns. Let's say we're trying this one on for size. We hear a lot of grapes, comments, and wise cracks flying around. Here's a chance to put a few of them into print. So air your views and tell us what you think.

For instance, the biggest laugh of the week came from watching students in chapel last week trying vainly to remember the words to the Alma Mater. I imagine we would have looked like a bunch of well-decorated morons if any visitors had been present. What do you think?

That letter to the editor about elections was really "on the ball!" the old system of letting candidates stand on their past record was O. K. until the student body expanded. Best we have assembly periods dedicated to the campaign next year. What do you think?

It was hard to choose between the candidates for proxy—either "Bill" (Carson or Heckler) is well qualified and could have done a bang-up job. With Carson as president, the S. C. should be more active than ever. Here's just one suggestion procedure that his council can work on. Because of a rule requiring a full year's experience on council before being eligible for nomination there were only six people on campus who were eligible for nomination for the presidency. Please don't get me wrong. This isn't a gripe against any individuals. It just seems to me as if we may be excluding some good prospects because of this rule. And it makes our choices for council representative doubly important. What do you think?

Orchids and Onions Department

Heard that Prof. Speicher was demonstrating the uses of the slide rule. He multiplied 2 times 2 and got 3.9. Close enough, Prof? What do you think?

Big onions to a few other faculty members who never have time to mention anything except what's in the text-book. We need more chances to hear about the world today. How about a course in current affairs, discussion groups, or at least a dating of the book work to modern times. What do you think, Prof.?

Get the idea, gang? Now you tell me. What do you think?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Your paper did something last week which in the interest of our free American press can perhaps be justified, but in the interest of common sense and our national safety is unexcusable. I refer, of course, to the letter to the Editor which urged everyone to write Congress in an attempt to sabotage the passage of the UMT bill or draft bill.

Of course I realize that the authors of the above mentioned letters belong to a type of dewey-eyed idealist group who no doubt sincerely believe in the naive way that by hoping for peace and preaching good will, the world crisis will immediately dissolve and that all will be rosy again. In short—turn the other cheek and the Bluebirds will again cruise over Dover's cliffs. Unfortunately things just don't work out that way in this kind of world. At the best those who hold the view of those three letter-writers are "mollycoddlers," in the same sense that Teddy Roosevelt coined the word back in 1898. But in a larger sense they are worse than that—their action in my opinion, borders very close to treason.

Life magazine is endeavoring to re-create the goal to which a policy of appeasement leads. In the Churchill memoirs, blissful Europe before World War II is again brought before the minds of Americans. Albright's dreamy letter writers are trying to create a like situation in America. I hope the majority of Albrightians are against such thoughts. With the world situation as it is today, we must have a strong army to preserve the integrity of our great nation in the world. If not, the greatest nation will go the way of Greece and Rome. Benjamin Franklin, writing away back in the early days of our Revolution perhaps, best says what I yearn to put forth—in Poor Richard he says, "If you make yourselves



This week Dandy purrs ever so loudly and contentedly for one of the most conscientious and good natured scoundrels on campus. The man behind the perpetual smile is Bob Ziegler, who deserves the title of Albright's "Good Humor" man. Nothing seems to get him down, not even those stiff pre-min courses under Rev. Barth and Dr. Gingrich.

Bob halls from the Bicentennial City and is a graduate of Reading High School. He worked on the staff of the "Red and Black" in high school and transferred his journalistic talents to The Albrightian during his freshman, sophomore and junior years. However, Bob has plenty to keep him busy these days with such duties as president of the Y.M.C.A., vice president of the International Relations Club, and president of Kappa Tau Chi, the national professional fraternity. Bob is also an active member of the Zeta Omega Epsilon Fraternity, Phi-Sophy Club, and the Daymen's Organization.

His career as an Evangelical minister has already taken several steps along the road to success, for Bob is very active in conference work and the program at Park Evangelical U. E. Church.

Since his college days are almost over among the readers of this publication, it should be safe to add that Bob is the proud possessor of a mimeograph machine and has often been called on in the past to help out when any such work has to be done. (Professors needing their syllabuses mimeographed for the summer season, please note).

Although a seemingly quiet sort of fellow, Bob makes friends very readily and keeps them. Underneath his unpretentious exterior lies a sense of humor rarely found; and Bob always appreciates a good hearty laugh.

Dandy extends a shaggy paw in a hearty salute to one of his favorite sons and wishes Bob the very best in the future, which is just what he deserves.

Dear Editor,

Several weeks ago, there was a stinging article written in the Science Slants column by a "non-science" major. This person wanted Science Slants written from a layman's point of view. This is probably the most absurd thing I have heard. How could an easy going liberal arts student have any slant on the scientific point of view.

Let the person who wrote that article put his or her nose back into a Greek or History book and let science to the scientifically trained who knows what it's all about. The methodical and scientific background is necessary for a proper view of science; not the vacillating romanticism of a liberal arts student.

Stating the matter conversely, how would it be to have a science major write the Home Ec Omelet or discuss the latest news in knitting aryl socks. This is just as foolish since any scientifically trained man will openly admit that he cannot write such things of which he is completely ignorant.

Through many years of the appearance of Science Slants in The Albrightian the column has been written by a science student. Let us all keep it as is and peace be unto the students of the "Ad" building, who seek to disrupt the peacefulness of the minds of Americans. Albright's dreamy letter writers are trying to create a like situation in America. I hope the majority of Albrightians are against such thoughts. With the world situation as it is today, we must have a strong army to preserve the integrity of our great nation in the world. If not, the greatest nation will go the way of Greece and Rome. Benjamin Franklin, writing away back in the early days of our Revolution perhaps, best says what I yearn to put forth—in Poor Richard he says, "If you make yourselves

Sincerely, Donald H. Gittelman

sheep the wolves will eat you." String along with idealistic epistle writers of Albright and see what is left of America in five years. Sincerely, DAVID G. VOIGT,

