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## ALBRIGHT VANQUISHED UNIVERSITY CLUB ON JANUARY 19TH, 1922

### READING EX-COLLEGE MEN DEFEATED BY 36—17 SCORE

On January 19, Albright met and defeated the University Club in the local gym by the score of 36—17. The game was marked by the splendid passing of both teams, and was at all times closely contested. The University Club played a hard game and kept the Red and White team hustling at all times.

The Albright squad showed up rather disappointingly, for their playing was not marked by the old pep and system of last year. Very seldom was the ball worked under the basket, but on the contrary everybody took countless chances at long range. Consequently shot after shot was missed, resulting in a score that was short of what it might have been had the ball been played under the basket.

With a few minutes to play, Coach Benfer replaced the varsity by putting in an entire second team. The scrubs started with a dash and before the Readingites had recovered

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## ALUMNI

LAST CALL FOR MID-  
YEAR ALUMNI  
ROUNDUP

FEBRUARY 3rd

## ALBRIGHT ENTERS INTER- COLLEGIATE DEBATING

At last Albright is on the point of taking up debating. Thru the efforts of Prof. Keller, we are entered in a meet with Gettysburg, Ursinus and Juniata. The probable dates for the contests are March 4, 18 and 25. The question is: Resolved, "That the United States should grant immediate independence to the Philippines."

### Affirmative Negative

Livingood Hangen  
Escott Kyle  
Snyder C. Raffensberger  
Swank—Alternate—Sechrist

Each team will debate in three contests. While one team is visiting, the other will be entertaining a rival team at Myerstown. The student body will surely see the possibilities in such a work, and will back it to the limit.

## ELDRED MILLER '24 ELECTED FOOT BALL CAPTAIN FOR 1922

After numerous polls for the captaincy of the 1922 football eleven, the decision of the vote was announced by Coach Benfer, Jan. 23. Eldred Miller, '24, the peppy quarterback of the 1921 eleven, will lead the 1922 gridders. Miller has played quarterback on the eleven for the past two seasons. He gained his previous football experience at Pen Argyl High School and while serving with the marines during the world war. With Captain Miller to lead the 1922 squad the season is sure to be a success.

## DAVID SECHRIST '24 ELECTED ASS. FOOTBALL MANAGER

At a meeting of the student body, after the Chapel ser-

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## RAFFENSPERGER WINNER OF THE KELCHNER ORATORICAL CONTEST

### FIVE CONTESTANTS IN JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST

The third annual Junior oratorical contest for the Kelchner Prize was held in the Sunday School room of the local church, Jan. 13. This year there were five candidates for the fifteen dollar prize offered by C. S. Kelchner, who until a few years ago was the athletic director at Albright.

The following is the order of the contestants and the subjects of their orations:

J. Good Brown, "A Ship Without a Rudder."

Nathan E. Escott, "The Test of Citizenship."

Frank P. Kyle, "The Dawn of Universal Peace."

Fred E. Luckenbill, "Socialization of Democracy."

Charles I. Raffensperger, "Seizing the Opportunity."

The prize was awarded to Mr. Raffensperger, and Frank P. Kyle received honorable mention. The contest was a very good one, although there were two less contestants than last year. Already Sophomores are planning for the con-

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## ALUMNI

GYMNASIUM

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THANKS



## From A Faint Blue Glow To Modern Miracles

**E**DISON saw it first—a mere shadow of blue light streaking across the terminals inside an imperfect electric lamp. This “leak” of electric current, an obstacle to lamp perfection, was soon banished by removing more air from the bulbs.

But the ghostly light, and its mysterious disappearance in a high vacuum remained unexplained for years.

Then J. J. Thomson established the electron theory on the transmission of electricity in a partial vacuum—and the blue light was understood. In a very high vacuum, however, the light and apparently the currents that caused it disappeared.

One day, however, a scientist in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company proved that a current could be made to pass through the highest possible vacuum, and could be varied according to fixed laws. But the phantom light had vanished.

Here was a new and definite phenomenon—a basis for further research.

Immediately, scientists began a series of experiments with far reaching practical results. A new type of X-ray tube, known as the Coolidge tube, soon gave a great impetus to the art of surgery. The Kenotron and Pliotron, followed in quick succession by the Dynatron and Magnetron, made possible long distance radio telephony and revolutionized radio telegraphy. And the usefulness of the “tron” family has only begun.

The troublesome little blue glow was banished nearly forty years ago. But for scientific research, it would have been forgotten. Yet there is hardly a man, woman or child in the country today whose life has not been benefited, directly or indirectly, by the results of the scientific investigations that followed.

Thus it is that persistent organized research gives man new tools, makes available forces that otherwise might remain unknown for centuries.

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themselves they had scored two field goals. The game was featured by the work of the foul shooters.

The line-up,

|          |   |            |
|----------|---|------------|
| Wagner   | F | Stoltz     |
| Dech     | F | Koch       |
| Kingsley | C | Quier      |
| Miller   | G | Ruttenberg |
| Kline    | G | Steicher   |

Field goals, Wagner 3, Dech 1, Kingsley 1, Miller 2, Kline 1, Knecht 1, Zellers 1. Fouls, Wagner 16 out of 19; Quier 13 out of 16.

**DAVID SECHRIST '24 ELECTED ASS. FOOTBALL MANAGER**

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vice, Friday morning, Jan. 20, David Sechrist '24 was elected Assistant football manager. The result of the ballot was, Sechrist—69 votes. Kachel—59 votes.

**NOTICE REGARDING SCRUB MANAGERS FOR BASKET BALL**

Members of the Sophomore class who desire to be considered as scrub managers will list their names with Coach Benfer before Feb. 10th. On the basis of work performed and interest shown, the committee, consisting of Pres. of the Athletic Association, Coach, Manager, Captain and Faculty representative, will select two members of the present season to be assistant managers next year. Of the two, one will be selected at the end of next season to be manager in his senior year.

**RAFFENSPERGER WINNER OF THE KELCHNER ORATORICAL PRIZE**

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test next year. According to a number of resolutions, the next contest will establish a record for the number of entries. It is sure to be unique in that several girls will be in it.

The prize winning oration appears in full on another page.

**ALBRIGHT LOSES TO DELAWARE—SCORE 30-26**

On January 12, Albright met defeat at the hands of the Delaware College quintette on Delaware's floor by the score of 30-26. The game was close thruout, Albright leading the greater part of the game. In the last five minutes of the game, however, Delaware gave a spurt that overcame the lead of the visitors and resulted in a victory for Delaware. The Albright men played a splendid game and outshot Delaware from the floor but the breaks of the game were with the Delaware group.

The score and line-up:—

|                 |    |                 |
|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| <b>Delaware</b> |    | <b>Albright</b> |
| Robinson        | F. | Wagner          |
| Williams        | F. | Dech            |
| Lovell          | C. | Kingsley        |
| Cole            | G. | Miller          |
| Wills           | G. | Kline           |

Goals from field—Robinson, 3; Williams, 2; Lovell, 2; Wagner, 2; Kingsley, 3; Miller; Kline, 2.

Goals from fouls—Lovell, 16 out of 26; Wagner, 10 out of 14.

Substitutions, Keith for Cole; Betzber for Lovell; Lovell for Robinson; Ramsey for Wills. Referee—McDevitt.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

**THE SECOND FLOOR FIVE vs. THE THIRD FLOOR FIVE**

In a game that involved practically the first ten men of the basketball squad, Saturday, Jan. 21, the second floor team defeated the third floor team by the score of 35-30. It was a real game from the start to the finish, so it did seem something like foot ball at times. The cheering reminded one of the class games. To make the affair complete, Livingood and Heller furnished music during the intervals.

**THE 1922 BASE BALL SCHEDULE**

A very satisfactory base ball schedule of 16 games has been arranged by the manager, Fred H. Shaffer. The schedule follows:—

**April**

Sat. 8, Dickinson - - - Away  
Sat. 15, F. & M. - - - - Away

Sat. 22, Dickinson - - - Here  
Fri. 28, Villanova - - - Away  
Sat. 29, P. M. C. - - - - Away

**May**

Fri. 5, Susquehanna - - - Here  
Sat. 6, Moravian - - - - Away  
Fri. 12, Susquehanna - - - Away  
Sat. 13, Bucknell - - - - Away  
Wed. 17, Ursinus - - - - Away  
Sat. 20, F. & M. - - - - Here  
Fri. 26, Bucknell - - - - Here

**June**

Sat. 3, Mercersburg - - - Away  
Sat. 10, Haverford - - - - Away  
Mon. 12, LaSalle - - - - Here  
Tues. 13, Alumni - - - - Here

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Feb. 3, 6:30 P. M., Basket Ball, Albright vs Alumni at home.

Feb. 3, Mid-Year Alumni Assembly.

Feb. 3, 8:00 P. M., Premier Course—Great Lakes' String Quartet, in High School.

Feb. 4, Basket Ball, Albright plays Lehigh at Bethlehem.

Feb. 10, Basket Ball, Albright attacks Swarthmore at Swarthmore.

Feb. 10, 7:45 P. M., Anniversary of the Neocosmian Literary Society.

**ALBRIGHT ACTIVELY AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL STUDENT MOVEMENT FOR THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.**

**Orville B. Bennett '23 Appointed Representative**

Because of missent communications, Albright College was not in the National Student Committee for the Limitation of Armaments until Jan. 17. At that time the movement was brought to the attention of the student body by the President of the student assembly. Acting according to the wishes of the students, the President appointed Mr. Bennett '23 to represent Albright on the National Committee of the student movement.

The purpose of the organization is to center the attention of the college students of the country upon the work of the Arms Conference at Washington, but it does not stop with that. The movement will include the ratification of the

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## EDITORIALS

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN

On Feb. 12, we will again celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln who was one of the noblest men that our country ever produced. Just what meaning will this event have to us? Many persons will view it merely as a cold, dry, historical event. Without question we should all realize some deeper significance than merely a surface recognition.

If we, on this Twelfth day of February, would spend a few hours reading the life of this great man, our minds would be filled with new motives and aims as we see the lofty principles which directed his life. Of all the characteristics in Lincoln's life, the characteristic of bigheartedness is one of the most outstanding. Never was there a needed task too low for him to perform. His heart was large and his soul was touched by the minute misfortune of life. We recall how he stopped on a very urgent walk to aid the helpless animal which was suffering by the wayside. We also review in our minds

the various instances in which he brot peace to the bleeding heart of penitents who came to him. It was undoubtedly the big heart within him which motivated his actions. It was his humanitarian soul which impelled him to give peace and comfort to the distressed.

It will be well if we incorporate some of these principles in our lives. It takes but little effort to cultivate these apparently minor traits but the accomplishment thereof will elevate our lives to a much higher standard. Truly such noble men of the past have set for us high principles by which we can profit if we will.

"Lives of great men all remind us

We can make our lives sublime,

And, departing, leave behind us

Footprints on the sands of Time."

### ALBRIGHT AND THE ARMS CONFERENCE

The appointment of a student representative from Albright to represent the college on the National Student Committee for the Limitation of Armaments is another step in advancement for Albright. It goes to prove that we are not living unto ourselves, but are willing to join with the other leading schools and colleges in this, a most worthy project. Thru our representative we shall be kept informed regarding the action of the committee and will be able to add our vote and support to the action of the committee. Albright's name being attached to the student petition to be presented to President Harding February 1st, will elevate us in the eyes of the public. May the progressive spirit of the student body continue!

### ALUMNI ASSISTANCE

Alumni, an opportunity is presented to you to help your Alma Mater. Many of you are in the teaching profession or are in close touch with educational affairs in your community. We desire to bring to your attention the opportunity to make use of our faculty members as speakers before teach-

ers' institutes and high school commencements.

During the winter months local teachers' institute sessions may be held or plans are being made for county teachers' institute next autumn—You may be instrumental in securing a place on the program for a member of our faculty. With the mid-year examinations over, the faculties in your high schools are agreeing on the list of graduates and are making plans for the graduation exercises in the spring. Many high schools will have their own graduates conduct the entire commencement exercises while other faculties will have graduates addressed by an out-of-town speaker at commencement. If your High School is to have a speaker, why not have a member of the Albright College faculty address your student body. Members of the faculty are available and will be pleased to address your High School graduates. Thus you will secure an able and efficient speaker to address your exercises; and, in addition, Albright College, as an educational institution will be brot to the attention of your graduates. Many high school graduates have been directed to a college because of hearing a college faculty member address the graduating class.

Alumni, with your help our faculty members can be placed as speakers and in doing so you will do an inestimable good for the Alma Mater. Ample time remains to make arrangements with faculty members for coming events. Let us work together. With your assistance Albright must grow.

### AN APPEAL

In the years past, Albright had been noted for its musical organizations. The band in the past has done much to make a reputation for the school. This year this organization is in dire straits owing to the lack of members and the lack of volunteers to take the instruments on hand. The band needs volunteers. Playing a band instrument is a very profitable form of service to the school.

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**AN APPEAL**

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The Band is needed at the games, so in volunteering one displays a fine type of school spirit. But in addition to that, the opportunity of playing in a Band, with the training involved, is one of considerable value. Fellow students, let us continue the splendid record this organization has up to this time. Come out strong for Band!

The Albany (Ga.) Herald, discussing "The Secret of Saving," says:

"Learn how to save. The secret of it is in the systematic putting aside of a part of whatever earning or income a man or a woman may have. It may be a small percentage of the whole that can be taken out weekly or monthly and 'salted down,' but if the beginning is made early in life it is astonishing what the result will be in the end."

Roger W. Babson, Wellesley Hills, Mass.: "Thrift produces prosperity. To develop individual thrift is a pressing national problem. Thriftlessness, the American characteristic, is due to a lack of 'know-how.' Almost any man who tried to run his business in the way he finances his home—without a definite plan—would end in bankruptcy."

Andrew Carnegie: "The best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount."

**ALBRIGHT ACTIVELY AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL STUDENT MOVEMENT FOR THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.**

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work of the conference by the Senate and will foster opinions on international questions and further Limitation of Armament.

The extent of the movement may be determined by the information that follows:

A nation-wide movement for the wider participation of the colleges in public affairs was opened with mass meetings, under the auspices of the Na-

tional student council for the Limitation of Armaments, in Boston, Jan. 18 and New York City, Jan. 19.

The purpose of the gatherings was to pass resolutions regarding the entrance of United States into the coming Genoa Conference. Other meetings are to be held thru out the land, when opinions of every college on international questions will be secured, and finally tabulated results will be presented to Pres. Harding by a delegation of students representing the various sections of the country.

The meetings for the discussion of our entry into the economic conference at Genoa are but a part of a definite program of collegiate discussion of international economic problems. Plans have been made to hold frequent meetings in convenient centers throughout the country and in individual colleges in order to discover and record the sentiment of the colleges on the questions of the day.

The first conference for the discussion of disarmament and the economic problems growing out of it was held at Princeton University. A second conference at Chicago where 178 delegates from the denominational colleges discussed similar problems, resulted in the permanent organization of the National Student Committee for Limitation of Armaments.

The entire movement is a hopeful sign of a awakening student interest in public affairs. There is every reason to believe that the students of America are learning to apply the economic principles of the class-room, to problems of active politics, and to voice their opinion freely in international matters.

And there is reason to believe that expressions of their opinion will be welcomed. The Press has shown interest in the movement and many prominent people have endorsed it. The Secretary of the Advisory Committee of the American Delegation to the Disarmament Conference, Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan, has said, "Your work is of paramount importance to us,

who are now engaged in perfecting the instruments of peace. We shall soon be gone and the future of our labors is now in the hands of your generation."

The following men are the leading officials of the movement:

Dr. Charles W. Eliot is honorary chairman, President Jas. A. Blainsdell of Pomona College, vice-chairman and Brigadier-General Nathan William McChesney, treasurer, of the National Student Council for the Limitation of Armaments. The executive chairman is Rothschild, Harvard '21, and the student chairman Charles Denby Jr., of Princeton, nephew of the Secretary of the Navy.

**ALBRIGHT POLITICAL CLUB**

Several weeks ago, a number of students met and organized the Albright Political Club. The purpose of the Club is to meet at least once each week and discuss informally the different phases of international, national, state and local politics. One of its aims is to review the events which lead up to international and national political movements and the effects the movements will have on the world at large or the nations involved. Owing to the limited time most students have for reading, the members of the Club read different magazines and bring to the attention of other members, the interesting political articles they have read. For a long time several students have felt the need of an organization of this kind at Albright. The members have pledged their enthusiastic support, and the Club promises to be on a fair road to success.

**Wise Remarks of Hewitt**

After discovering chewing gum in the key hole of his door, Hewitt remarked; "One thing this institution lacks is an asylum."

**Find the Boy**

Ruth Hetrick: "Oh, for Pete's sake."

**FRESHMAN LETTER**

Albright College,  
Jan. 23, 1922.

Dear Si:—

I'd have writ before, only sez I, its just been one wk since I have been home and if I writes already yet they may think I have homesick, ain't.

Well Si, since Xmas our basket-ballers have got a fierce drubbin. Of course those ball fellers say they are proud of our navy, but they was easy pickin for those destroyers. You know that big one hop-pin middle for our team sez, "Why are all those people here?" for there wuz about two thousand there, "I hope they stop the game so we can see what is being pulled off", sez this Kingsley.

After the game one of those Navy fellows came up to "Deddy" Miller and sez something as to how our crew was shapin up. It was told them, maybe I should say elucidated, you know I learn all them big words, that since our lake was filled up with the dirt from the building that was to be finished in '25, our crew was slightly handicapped by not having H 2 O to rehearse on, but that we wuz hoping for a successful season.

Since the navy has sunk us, the team ain't pulling so good, and the coach, the funny big guy, with the little mustache sometimes, and sometimes he don't, why he sez there are hopes for the team now. Can you beat that?

Well Si, days are short just now and its time for feed. Don't forget to give Sandy his hot bran once a week.

Reservoir,

SPLINTERS.

**WHAT IS SOCIAL ETIQUETTE?**

On account of numerous reformations that are being instituted, in all phases of student life at Albright this year, many of the students are seeking to discover what social etiquette really is. The authorities that claim to be well informed on the subject around the College are those who have never been able to attract the attention of the opposite sex.

The rules laid down by these would-be authorities are,—1, Gentlemen must, after having secured permission from the Preceptress, ask the lady in charge of the girls in various classes for permission to see the girl. 2, Gentlemen dare not take a lady's arm while crossing a street, icy spot or up slippery steps. 3, No gentleman should speak to a lady except while at meals or at some social affair. 4, All gentlemen who see ladies regularly should seek the variety of life, for this is the sure road to bachelorhood and the lonesome trail of maidenhood. 5, All men students should be kind and cordial to all lady teachers, and teachers should always be considered before girl students. Lady faculty members will teach gentlemen real social etiquette. 6, All engagements contracted between men and women while attending College are declared null and void by College authorities.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Albright again lived without heat for some time this week. A leak was discovered in the boiler and steam had to be shut off from 11:00 Wednesday morning until 5:30 Thursday morning in order to repair the leak. Luckily, the severe cold snap was over, and outside of a slight discomfort no one was much the worse for the experience.

If the workmen continue without further vacations, there is some indication of our being in the new dining-room by March 31. That will be only four months later than the date promised at the opening of the year—a mere trifle.

"Minnie" temporarily forsook us in favor of the bright lights of New York City.

Mohn Hall has been experiencing the quietest days of its existence since the illness of Willard Mohn has become so serious. The girls are trying to show that even the most active impulses can be curbed by a spirit of sympathy.

The last half of Jan. was marked by days of fear and trepidation—for the Freshmen

especially. The suspense and the strain of mid-years are nerve-racking to old students, but for Freshmen there was ahead the fearful unknown.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 goes down in the annals of Albright as a red-letter day. As we filed into the dining-room on that evening, our eyes were dazzled by the phenomena of Fried Eggs upon the tables. Mr. Schlenker's heart was so moved to thanksgiving that he was impelled to say grace himself.

The last week before mid-years was a stirring one for Dr. Gobble. Between readjusting the examination schedule and excusing absences and overcuts, he could scarcely snatch time for his meals.

Mohn Hall has enjoyed immensely the brief visit of Miss Erskine, Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Charlotte Kurtz, a former member of the class of '24, visited Mr. Kingsley during the week end.

**First Sleighting Party of the Season**

Accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. Dech, nine couples from the school started out Saturday night, January 14, for the first sleighting party of the season. The weather man was in full sympathy with the party, and had provided a full moon for good measure. Because of the unfavorable condition of the country roads the trip was not so very extensive, and the frolickers returned to the home of Prof. Dech at no very late hour for a "wind-up" party and light supper.

**Real Oratory**

Fuhrman, during debate in Public Speaking Class:

"Such a plan is undemocratic; it would deprive us of our liberties. In the words of Patrick Henry, 'Give me liberty or give me death'."

**Contradictory**

Rev. Heck: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures in heaven—I mean earth."

**One of Many**

Kaufman: "Gee, I wish I had a girl."

**FRATERNITY NOTES**

**Kappa Upsilon Phi**

Homer F. Kreidler '20 spent the week end with the fraternity. Frater Kreidler is at present ass't manager of the Woolworth 5 and 10c store at Hagerstown, Md.

Frater S. M. Short, professor of Albright Preparatory School, Liling, China, has moved to Myerstown in order to take up graduate work at Albright. Mr. Short is pursuing a course in advanced Sociology. The fraternity greets him as he returns to us and the school.

Frater L. M. Miller spent a day with us while on a tour of the Eastern colleges. Mr. Miller will visit 30 colleges in the next week in the interest of the college Y. M. C. A.

**Interfraternity Meeting**

The regular winter term interfraternity meeting was held in Neocosmian Hall, Thursday evening, January 19th. Mr. Brown of the Pi Tau Beta fraternity presided as chairman and Mr. Kyle of the Zeta Omega Epsilon acted as secretary. After a short business session the meeting was adjourned. The Pi Tau Beta fraternity as hosts served refreshments following the business session.

**The Prize Winning Oration**

**SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY**

**C. I. Raffensperger '23**

Never before in the history of our country were there so many great openings for the ambitious and for the efficient as there are in this era in which we are living. Emerson has rightly said: "America is another name for opportunity." The great opportunity belongs to him who has a vision of something higher, to him who can grasp it. It is useless for us to attempt to grasp an opportunity unless we are willing to prepare for it. Preparation takes time and therefore we can not get discouraged if we do not ascend to the heights of knowledge and fame instantly. Fame and honor mean hard

work but perseverance will win success.

Opportunity is not reached by a commutation ticket. It is usually reached by two strong arms, an intelligent mind, and an honest heart—often beating beneath a ragged jacket. To the person who is determined to get on in this world, every circumstance in life may turn to an advantage. Moses, the great law giver, was a man that wasn't afraid to prepare. Christ spent thirty years in preparation for three years of active service. All medical men are required to spend at least eight or ten years in preparation for the time that comes when their knowledge may save the life of an individual. Shakespeare has rightly said: —

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,

Which, taken at the flow, leads on to fortune

Omitted, all the voyage of their life

Is bound up in shallows, and in miseries,

On such a full sea are we now afloat,

And we must take the current when it serves,

Or lose our ventures.

—Shakespeare—Julius Caesar.

There is for anyone in an opportunity, just what one sees in it, no more, no less. One man sees nothing in a beautiful painting which awakens and stirs the very soul of another. One sees nothing in a book which proves to be a turning point in another's life. Picture if you will a small boy born amid circumstances that were not conducive to rising to fame and glory. Yet this same boy, Benjamin Franklin, has won the hearts of the American people because he was willing to prepare himself on the anvil of experience for the great work that was his to do in later years. After many years of hard work and turmoil he was able to utter the never dying words, "Plow deep while sluggards sleep, And you shall have corn to sell and to keep."

Years ago our nation sent astronomers to Africa to witness the transit of Venus.

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**THE PRIZE WINNING ORATION**

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Preparations began months before hand. A ship was fitted up, instruments packed, the ocean crossed, a site selected and the instruments mounted. Scientists made everything ready for that opportune time when the sun, the earth and Venus would all be in a straight line. That critical time was very brief. Instinctively each astronomer knew that his eye must be at the small end when the planet went scudding by in line with the large end. Once the period of conjugation had passed no machinery would offer itself for turning the planet back upon her axis. The opportune times are not for the astronomers alone but for everybody. For all men alike, failure is blindness to the strategic element in events; success is readiness for instant action. When nature has fully ripened an opportunity man must reach out and pluck it. Inventions may be defined as great minds detecting the strategic moment in nature.—Galileo finding a lens in the ox's eye; Watt witnessing steam lift an iron lid; Columbus observing an unknown wood drifting upon the shore. To untold multitudes nature offered these opportunities for discovery, but only a Galileo, a Watt, and a Columbus were ready to seize them.

Today so many people waste time in dreaming of far away opportunities and have no vision of the ones that lie next door. Everywhere we find people dissatisfied with their lot thinking they could do so much better if they were in some other profession. The country boy leans on the plow handles and looks toward the city with hungry eyes. If he could only be free from the slavery of the farm, he thinks he might wear good clothes, and get hold of a yard stick and stand behind a counter. Happiness, fortune, opportunity—everything lies beyond. Around him he can see only misery, toil and poverty—nothing desirable. On the other hand the city youth behind a

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counter or sitting on a high office stool rails at fate for confining him to the limits of brick walls and the dreary details of merchandise. Oh, if he could only travel to distant countries, or even have the freedom of the country! Life would then mean something to him. But now—he has no opportunity! How much energy has been lost, how many lives have been spoiled by this fruitless longing for other fields, for opportunities out of reach! What is the use of trying to reach into your neighbor's pasture when you do not know what bitterness may lie hidden from your sight?

The greatest opportunity that anyone has is in his immediate environment. Andrew Carnegie's companions could not see any great opportunity for him in delivering telegrams but to him it was the place of a diamond mine in later years. Thomas A. Edison found a gold mine in selling newspapers on the Grand Trunk R. R. No doubt the other newsboys laughed at young Edison's queer little laboratory, fitted up in a baggage car where he used to experiment between stations. This was Edison's opportunity and he seized it. John Bunyan found an opportunity in Bedford jail to write the greatest allegory of the world on the twisted paper used to cork bottles of milk.

The most important constituent in success is to get busy with the little opportunities. If we take care of them, the larger ones will take care of themselves. Thousands of successful men have found their opportunities merely in doing the most ordinary things in life better than any other person had ever done them. The very habit of being alert for opportunities, of grasping them, and of wringing every possibility out of them, brings more opportunities and more power. By the law, "to him that hath shall be given," used opportunities open doors to new ones.

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quainted with people who have been waiting for years for "just the right kind of opportunity", and year by year their enthusiasm wanes and their energy wastes. On every corner, street or way, opportunity stands out bold, but at least ninety per cent of us are "opportunity blind",—we simply can not see chances until they are beyond us. We are dreaming or wool-gathering when a good opportunity comes along, and we do not recognize it until it has sped by.

Christ has given us a beautiful interpretation of lost opportunity when he was in the Garden of Gethsemane, as he saw the torches fluttering in the darkness, heard the clanking of the saber's armor, and in a sad, reproachful irony, wakened his disciples with these words: Sleep on, now; sleep forever if you will, Henceforth no stress of your vigilance can help me; no negligence of your duty can do me more harm than you have already wrought. Take your ease now. Sleep: the opportunity has gone. What an irreparable was theirs. Yet for all of us each neglected duty means a tragedy. Tomorrow can hold no joy when today allows the opportunities to pass untouched.

What splendid opportunities are ours in a democracy built upon Christian citizenship? And in conclusion may we all realize what the poet has said:

**The Golden Opportunity**

Is never offered twice, seize  
then the hour  
When fortune smiles and duty  
points the way;—  
Nor shrink aside to escape the  
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The following is an attempt to supply information as to the location of a number of students who have entered Albright within the past four years and left without completing their course.

Charlotte Kurtz, a member of '23, is now in training at the University Hospital in Philadelphia.

Janice Weigley, a former preparatory student, left Albright at the close of last year and is now a Freshman at Ursinus.

A member of '22, Alice Varner, is now Mrs. Paul Picking at Meyersdale, Pennsylvania.

Verna Kennedy, of the class of '24, is a student at Cedar Crest, Allentown, Pa.

Carrie Smithgall, formerly a preparatory student, left Albright to enter the Freshman class at Bucknell. She is also the secretary at the Evangelical Home, Lewisburg.

Henry Sipe, a member of '24, is now attending the State School of Forestry, Mt. Alto, Pa.

Nona Kehler, of the class of '23 is now teaching near Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Emily Chubb, a former member of '23, is a vocal instructor at the Nagro Conservatory of Music, Lebanon.

Clinton Ness, a member of '23, left Albright last year and entered the ministry. Mr. Ness is married and has a charge at Yoe, Pa.

Paul Gingerich, also a member of '23, is now with the Atlantic Refining Company's Branch Office at York, Pa.

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