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Merry Christmas! :- :- Happy New Year!

From the Faculty and Administration

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year

**President and Mrs. Masters
Tom and Jane**

Sincere Season's Greetings

Dean and Mrs. Walton

*May Peace and Goodwill Be with You Throughout
the Year*

Lewis, Mabel and Betty Smith

Very Sincere Greetings of the Holiday Season

from The Horn Family

Frohe Weihnacht und ein Glueckliches Neujahr!

Dr. und Frau Gerrit Memming

A Pair of Wishes from

the Doudses

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

*Season's Greetings! May the true spirit of Christmas
Bring You Peace and Happiness*

Milton G. Gell

The Gates'

*of Albright Swing Wide to Welcome Your Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year*

*Wishing You the Joy and Beauty of that
First Glad Christmas Day
Sincerely,*

The Handorfs

Sincere Greetings for a Merry Christmas

and

Good Wishes to You in the New Year!

Thomas and Elizabeth Merritt

Merry Christmas

The Kistlers

Christmas Greetings to Albrightians Everywhere

Prof. and Mrs. Paul I. Speicher

The Season's Greetings to All Albrightians

The Greens

Merry Christmas — Happy New Year

The Hardings

Merry Christmas to the Albright Family

The Rusbys

A Blessed Christmas Season

from All The Barths

May Christmastide Increase Your Joy and Peace

The Haskell Family

Happy Holidays

The Five Gullans

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All

Dean Smith and His Family

*Feliz Navidad y Prospero Ano Nuevo a Todos
en Albright*

Consuelo Rodriguez

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes to All

The Bishops

*May You Have a Happy and Holy Christmas
and the Best of New Years*

The Shirks

*Wishing You Peace as We Celebrate This Birthday
of the Prince of Peace. Merry Christmas*

The Mengels

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Eva Mosser

*Season's Greetings and Best Wishes Throughout the
New Year*

Hollenbach Family

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**Howard and Louise Widdowson
Terry and the Twins**

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Elmer Smith Family

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks

Christmas Greetings

John Duddy

*Best Wishes for Christmas and the Coming Year
to All Albrightians*

Hans and Marie Nix

*May Santa's Hope and Peace Be Your
Merry Christmas*

A. Caroline Schmehl

Season's Greetings

James R. and Edna Kane

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

Samuel B. Shirk

Christmas Greetings

B. E. Brown

Merry Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robinson

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Dr. Paul Smith

*Die besten Wuensche zu Weihnachten und zum
Jahreswechsel senden aus*

Deutschland die Familie Luther Brossman

Holiday Greetings to Albrightians Everywhere

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon, Jr.

To Students and Faculty

*Wishing You the Joys of Christmas and Every
Happiness in the New Year*

The Pierces

*Greetings and Best Wishes for Christmas
and the New Year*

Elizabeth S. Hain, R.N.

*Wishing You Much Happiness at Christmas
and in the Coming New Year*

Mrs. Ella Lesher

Lion Cagers Bow To Bullets, 77-71, In Thrilling Game

Gettysburg Overcomes Albright Lead to Win

With Bill Snyder showing the way, the Gettysburg Bullets tacked the season's second loss on Albright's cagers Wednesday night in the new gym, 77-71.

The blond sophomore had 20 points for his night's work, most of them coming under the boards. For Albright, Connie Dettling also had 20 markers, and freshman Bill Spaide had 19. Joe Lang popped in 18 for the winners, mostly on set shots.

The Lions opened the scoring with four straight points on a foul by co-captain George Amole and a foul and field goal by Spaide before Dale Kleinfelder broke the ice for the visitors with a tap-in. With Spaide scoring nine points, the hosts widened their margin throughout the first period until Dettling's bucket gave them a 21-14 edge at the buzzer.

In the second period Snyder really caught fire and connected for 12 points as the Bullets overtook the Lions and pulled ahead. Snyder's tap-in tied the count at 22-22 and then, after a foul by Spaide, he dropped in a one-hander to give the visitors the lead, 24-23. With Snyder and Lang both hitting, the Battlefielders ran up a 35-28 margin, but John Schiavo and Ed Conrad hit with one-handers for Albright to make the half-time count read 35-32.

Albright's starting five returned to action in the third quarter, and Dettling's field goal knotted the score at 38-38. But the Bullets came right back and opened up a 46-42 advantage. At this point Spaide made two fouls and, after a penalty toss by Lane, dueces by Spaide and Mike DePaul gave Albright the lead, 48-47. Two more buckets by DePaul and Spaide put the Lions on top once more, 52-51, but this was the last time. With their fast break working well, the visitors poured it on in the last quarter and at one time had a ten-point bulge, 73-63. Bob Pizolatta accounted for nine of the G-burg markers in the last period.

The Albright JVs overwhelmed Leinbach's Hardware, 62-33, in the preliminary.

Y's To Present Matins Over WEEU

Starting Sunday and continuing until Christmas day the combined Y's will present five matins over station WEEU from 8:00 to 8:15 a. m. The theme of the matins, entitled "Christmas Legends in Different Lands," will include stories about Christmas in America, France, Germany, Italy and Poland. The Y choir will render various special numbers during the programs.

On Tuesday the Y's sponsored Christmas caroling. At the conclusion of the singing the students met in Krause Hall for entertainment and refreshments.

Rev. Mervin H. Heller, executive secretary of the Greater Reading Council of Churches, was the speaker at the dawn communion service this morning in the White Chapel. Rev. Eugene H. Barth served the communion, and David Lubba rendered the special Christmas music.

Globetrotters To Play Here

Game Scheduled For Dec. 26 in New Gym

Although the 1951-1952 season which marked their silver anniversary was the most eventful in their history, the Harlem Globetrotters have many surprises for the fans on their current tour which brings them to the new Albright College Fieldhouse on Friday evening, December 26th.

Always one to strive for giving basketball fans an evening of high grade entertainment, owner Abe Saperstein has assembled what he regards as his finest array of players and showmen for his 26th campaign which will keep his cagers busy until next October.

Last season saw the Trotters make the first around-the-world tour ever taken by any basketball team. As America's Ambassadors of Good Will, they brought their super show of great cheer to Mexico, most of the South American countries, England, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, North Africa, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Lebanon, Egypt, Thailand, Japan, China, the Philippines and Hawaii. In Italy they were granted an audience by the Pope and made newspaper headlines throughout the world by acquiescing to His Holiness' request that they perform for him.

In 1951-1952, the Trotters won 325 games and lost only eight to make their 25-year record read: 4,233 victories against 260 defeats for a .941 percentage. More than 3,000,000 fans saw them in action last year during their 75,000 mile tour.

Another standout feature of the season was their third successive triumph over the nation's College All-Americans in the annual World Series of basketball. Leaving a string of shattered box office records in their wake on the trans-continental tour made by plane and watched by more than 200,000, the Trotters won 11 games and dropped five.

Tickets for the December 26th program at Albright College Fieldhouse are now on sale at the London Shop, 549 Penn Square, Reading.

3 Albrightians Attend N. S. A. Convention

Three Albright delegates attended the National Students Association convention at Bryn Mawr College last Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13. Max Nuscher was present for both meetings on both days, while Patricia Miller and Robert Waldner attended Saturday's sessions.

The program opened with a panel discussion on Saturday morning about student representation in Student Councils. Members of the panel included two students from Bryn Mawr, one from Mount St. Mercy College and one from Penn State. The next session was broken up into groups which discussed any campus problems that are brought before student governing bodies.

Following this there was a policy formation of N.S.A. on discrimination. It concerned getting laws passed in national and state legislatures, social discrimination in colleges and bills such as the Fair Employment Practice Commission.

The afternoon included voting on resolutions which were submitted by the various groups that morning by all representatives. The convention concluded with a social banquet at 6:00 p. m. Saturday evening. The president of the regional N.S.A. was the guest speaker.

Albrightians Visit United Nations Building in N.Y.C.

"The structure of the building was breathtaking. I was very much impressed with the Chinese delegate who discussed the problem of Tunisia in the meeting of the Trustee Committee." These are the words of Jean Walker, one of the three students of Prof. Lewis Smith's social science classes, who visited the United Nations Building last Tuesday, December 9 with a delegation of the Reading Chapter of United World Federalists.

Others in attendance from the college were Orchys Kramer, Helga Windhoeval, Mrs. Annadora V. Shirk, Dr. Charles Kistler, Prof. Nelson Robinson and Prof. Lewis Smith. Due to the decreased number of delegates allowed by the U.N., the plans for a larger group of students to make the trip were cancelled.

Upon arrival to the building, the group sat in on the social committee in which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was a delegate. The committee was discussing social welfare for children. The trustee committee was talking over the Tunisia problem. After lunch in the delegates luncheon room, they were taken on a conducted tour of the entire United Nations building. A small delegation, meeting in the general assembly room, was discussing the definition of aggression.

Orchys Kramer said, "I especially liked the three council rooms. Each one was beautifully decorated by a different architect—one Danish, Swedish and Norwegian. The paintings and interior decorations were given by the respective countries."

Viewing the building for the first time, Helga Windhoeval replied when asked what impressed her most, "I never saw so many people from such a variety of countries meet in a body to discuss world affairs."

French Club Sends Care Package to Child

In connection with the Christmas spirit, the executive council of the French Club, "Le Cercle Francais," has sent a Care package to a needy French child, Dr. Edith B. Douds, club adviser has announced. The child was selected by the executive council, however, all club members contributed to the project.

Basketeers Down Bucknell Quintet

Albright College's basketball forces scored their first victory of the 1952-54 season when they overcame a stubborn Bucknell University quintet, 65-55, before 2,000 fans in Davis gymnasium last Saturday night.

Some accurate set-shooting by Mike DePaul, freshman guard and former Central Catholic High athlete, sent the visitors into the lead in their third period after they had trailed since early in the first quarter. DePaul chalked up 20 points to head the scoring list for both teams. He was closely followed by teammate Connie Dettling, who registered 17.

12-Point Flurry

The Lions got off to a quick 6-0 lead on field goals by DePaul, George Amole and Dettling. The Bisons then put on a 12-point drive with Barry Parker contributing six of these markers. But a field goal and foul by Dettling and a bucket by DePaul helped trim the hosts' margin to 15-11 at the quarter.

With the second string of Bernie Kriek, Don Pryor, John Schiavo, Jake Munch and Bill Spaide inserted into the contest, the visiting Red and White drew to within one point of the Bisons on two occasions in the second quarter.

Children Entertained at Y Party



Earl Strawn is pictured above as he gives a stocking filled with gifts to Jeanette Saylor, a Reading youngster, during the annual Y Christmas party for underprivileged children. Approximately 85 boys and girls attended the affair, held last Sunday in Krause Hall. (Albrightian Staff Photo)

Offices Moved To New Location

During Christmas vacation, several of the administrative offices will be moved to new locations. Eugene Shirk, faculty manager of athletics, will have his office moved to the physical education building. There will be a movement of the public relations office from the north to the south end of the administration building. Dean LeVan Smith and Rev. Eugene Barth will be moved to the former public relations office, and Mr. Pierce will go to the office which Eugene Shirk presently occupies. Also during the vacation, some painting will be done in parts of the physical education building.

Mr. Eugene Pierce, building director, recently announced that his staff is putting the cabinets, equipment racks and clothes racks into the equipment and team rooms of the physical education building. Also, the trainer's room is being painted.

The annual Christmas dinner will be held for the maintenance and housekeeping staff and the kitchen staff on the afternoon of Dec. 22.

A new man, Luther Ele, has been added to the maintenance and housekeeping staff. The staff, by the way, will go through with its usual vacation clean-up of school buildings and grounds.

Editorial

Various actions taken by certain individuals and groups of Albright students recently forces us to conclude that far too large a percentage of the students are ridiculously immature. The burning of "The Return of the Native" in the daymen's room, the throwing of water on carolers at the men's dorm, and the walking over gardens of rival frat houses, to mention only a few, are cases in point.

We frankly wonder how the perpetrators of such actions were able to be admitted to Albright in the first place. How can we the students legitimately ask for more self-government and self-control from the administration in making our decisions when we persist in not taking the responsibility of self-discipline.

However, this is not the whole aspect of the problem right now. The lack of faculty support to the caroling as was evidenced last Tuesday night when no member of the faculty showed up at President Masters house also serves to deepen the chasm of intra school relations. It seems that all of us connected with Albright in any way should seriously take stock of ourselves and our relations with others before too much more time elapses to the detriment of everyone.

Reading High Choir To Sing in Chapel

Reading High's a cappella choir will sing in chapel on Thursday, January 8, James Barrett, Student Council chapel committee co-chairman, has announced this week. The choir is directed by Theodore C. Walker. On Tuesday, Rev. Eugene H. Barth will be the speaker.

The Tuesday chapel program consisted of a concert by the Albright College Glee Club under the direction of Dr. John Duddy. Glee Club soloists were James Zafares and Nancy Lou Walker. A piano solo was rendered by Richard Smoker, and a violin solo, by Rodney Bentz. Prior to the concert, Christmas carols were sung by the audience.

Council Views Constitution

Equal Representation Is Subject of Debate

A special meeting of Student Council was called by Pres. James Buch last Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the possibility of revising the representative system of Student Council for the new constitution. The first order of business was the appointment of Fred Berger as the new N.S.A. chairman replacing Ray Weitzel, who resigned last week.

Next William Schmidt moved that council incorporate the present representative system in the new constitution. Berger then moved the previous question, which passed, thus bringing Schmidt's motion to an immediate vote. Weitzel then called a quorum stating that it was not in the best interests of the students, nor fair to the rest of the council members, who still desired to discuss the problem, to railroad through the motion. A quorum was not present since the constitution stipulates that two faculty members must be present for a full quorum.

Thus the council meeting was ended and no permanent action could be taken on Schmidt's motion. The council members then went into a committee meeting which proved to be active and revealing. First the possibility of limiting fraternity and sorority members from representing non-fraternity and non-sorority organizations was suggested by Nancy Imlay. This policy is presently being followed by the dorm women only.

Next, a mock vote was taken to find out whether or not council members desired to change the representation in any form. This resulted in a 10-10 tie in which most of the fraternity members voted not to change the system, while the day women, dorm women, sororities and day men, generally speaking, voted for a change.

Weitzel, stating that the controversy which was evidenced indicated the need for the revision in representation, then presented a proposal for proportional representation similar to the one used at Lehigh University. In the discussion that followed several accusations and admissions were made. President Buch frankly stated that the Pi Tau Beta fraternity attempted to and were successful at stacking the Student Council by electing Pi Tau representatives through the day men. Joanne Duffy of the day women also admitted that the day women representatives are elected by the expedient of asking the question, who would like to waste an hour every Tuesday. Furthermore, accusations of cliques and blocks were also made.

DANDY LION

To Albright's modern music lovers, William Masters, president of the Alpha Pi Omega fraternity, is known for his ability to play boogie woogie on the piano. Although his piano playing is strictly by ear, his renditions on the trumpet and bass violin are given according to Hoyle.

In the future he will probably be painting throats as Doctor Masters, but at present his painting is restricted to scenery for Domino Club productions.

Bill transferred to Albright as a sophomore from Kenyon College in Ohio, his home state. Next year he will attend Hahnemann Medical School in Philadelphia.

Besides presiding over the APO's, he is distinguished as president of Scull and Bones, vice president of Inter-Fraternity Council and leader of the Celebrities.—H.S.