

INTERESTING INCIDENTS IN DR. STOBER'S LIFE

Professor Emeritus Of Biology Has Had Eventful Career As Student, Scientist And Pedagogue

TWELVE YEARS AN INVALID

For many years the name of Dr. James Palm Stober has appeared on the faculty list of Albright College. Nearly twelve years ago he suffered a complete collapse of health, and has ever since been the one silent member of the college faculty. He has met very few of the present student body and not even all of the present members of the faculty. Hence it should be of interest to all who would be informed concerning the affairs of Albright College to know something definite concerning this silent member of the Faculty.

Dr. Stober spent his boyhood days on the farm, and thus early became inured to hard work. He was compelled to depend entirely upon himself to acquire an education and to make his way in life. He can therefore sympathize with the young man who is compelled to struggle against great obstacles to acquire an education. He is the product of the public schools, such as they then were. The school term was short, and free text books and opportunity to attend a high school were dreams that did not then come true.

However, notwithstanding his limited opportunities, he early evinced a great desire for knowledge, and took a keen delight in books. At the age of sixteen he passed his first teacher's examination, and was appointed to teach his first school. The school year consisted of five months, and the salary was twenty-five dollars per month. After several years of teaching he entered the Millersville State Normal and in due time graduated with first honors as valedictorian of his class. The class he headed numbered eighty-four. It was while at the State Normal that a love for mathematics began to manifest itself, and he was accordingly frequently called upon to serve as a substitute teacher in algebra and geometry for Dr. Hull, head of the department, who frequently was away filling lecturing appointments at county teachers' institutes.

After teaching another year, during which he appeared as one of the lecturers at the County Teachers' Institute, he entered Bucknell University as a Freshman. After four years he graduated not only *summa cum laude*, but also with the highest average percentage of class standing for the four years. Three distinct features marked his college career. (1) His fidelity to duty. He always attended strictly to every college requirement. He was never absent once from any of his classes during the entire four years. He always felt that to be absent from class, even only once, was a loss which he could not afford. It required such a sacrifice for him to get to college and to remain there that every opportunity for advancement was a rare privilege which he could not afford to miss.

(2) His unusual interest in mathematics. He pursued every course in mathematics Bucknell then offered, including civil engineering. He always delighted in wrestling with difficult problems, and never went to class without having mastered every assigned problem. It was not strange, therefore, that he should maintain a uniform record of 100 per cent. throughout his entire course. He had hoped to make mathematics his career in life, but circumstances were such that he

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DR. BOWMAN SAILS FOR EXTENDED TRIP THRU EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Retiring President To Spend Three Months Abroad With Paris As Headquarters For Tour

The retirement of Dr. Bowman from the presidency of the College early in December, came as a great surprise to all parties concerned. He had expected to retire at the close of the present academic year and was not a candidate for election to any position in the faculty of the college, to serve after the physical merging of the two colleges in Reading, Pa. next September.

By an interpretation of the decree under which the legal merger of the colleges was effected the presidencies of both institutions were declared vacated. Having declined the election as dean, and the presidency having been declared vacated, Dr. Bowman was automatically without functional connection with the college. His work therefore ceased at once, contrary to his own wishes and those of the trustees, who were desirous that he should remain with the college.

Following his retirement, plans were made for an extended trip abroad. So at midnight Jan. 11, 1929 Dr. Bowman sailed for Europe. He plans to remain there three months, returning sometime in April. Paris will be his headquarters while abroad, with many trips throughout Central and Southern Europe.

MOHN HALLERS ENJOY NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Tuesday evening, January 8th, the Y. W. held its annual New Year's party in Mohn Hall reception room. The girls all came in unique and various colored costumes which were very appropriate to the occasion.

The party began with a speech of welcome by the president, Catherine Steltz, and a solo by Eva Loucks. The more formal part of the entertainment disposed of the girls indulged in human croquet and Bible baseball. All the players displayed unusual skill in these two games. The big feature of the evening, however, was the musical medley, in which several groups competed (all at the same time) for the honor of making the most volume. All in all the "medley" was a "howling" success.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to all by the efficient freshman waitresses. The party ended with a big *Broom* yell for the committee on entertainment.

ALUMNI MEET IN NEW YORK CITY

Large Number of Grads Attend Mid-Winter Banquet in Metropolis—J. A. Heck Delivers Main Address

The future welfare and progress of the recently merged Albright College were matters of major interest to the 21 members of the New York branch of the Albright Alumni Association at the annual mid-winter banquet held Saturday noon, Jan. 12, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.

Leonard M. Miller, vocational director of the J. C. Penny Foundation, New York City, president of the branch, was in charge of the banquet and program. The Rev. Dr. J. Arthur Heck, of the Evangelical School of Theology, Reading, and president of the Albright Alumni Association, was the principal speaker. Messages were received from the other scheduled speakers, Dr. C. A. Bowman, retiring president of Albright, and Dr. Daniel A. Poling, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church, New York, both of whom inadvertently were unable to be present.

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ATTENTION! ALUMNI!

The Bulletin treasury is running low, due to the fact that there has been a considerable outlay for issuing the weekly with a very little income. Many of the alumni, upon whom we are depending for subscriptions to finance this paper which "Brings Albright To You" have failed to do so.

We know that the grads of Albright College want to be known as loyal boosters of her Alma Mater. The Bulletin is a part of your school and we are sure that you want it to be a success, which can be brought about only through your whole-hearted support. Send in your subscription immediately addressed to the Business Manager.

LOCAL CHAPTER OF SIGMA TAU DELTA GRANTED CHARTER

Rho Beta, Albright Unit Of National English Fraternity, Is Organized and Installed

ELEVEN CHARTER MEMBERS

On Thursday night, Jan. 10, 1929, a group of faculty members and students met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowman. This was the initial meeting of the Rho Beta Fraternity, the local chapter of the professional English fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta, which has been founded, and plans are being made toward the permanent establishment and organization of this national honorary fraternity on the Albright College Campus by Dr. Bowman.

The founding of this local chapter is a great step toward the advancement of interest and efficiency in the English department of Albright College. The limited number to be admitted annually and the restrictions governing membership make this a goal worthy of attainment to those especially interested in English work.

The Charter members of the Rho Beta, local chapter of the National Sigma Tau Delta are:

Dr. C. A. Bowman,
Dr. Wm. Chislett, Jr.,
Miss Elsie A. Garlach.

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FIRST RECITAL OF NEW YEAR TUESDAY NIGHT

After a long period of time without the pleasure of listening to one of the recitals with which we have become slightly acquainted with since the beginning of the school year, we are again announcing a recital to be given in the College Chapel on Tuesday evening, January 22, 1929, at eight o'clock.

This time we are sure that nothing will interfere with its being given and it will not again be postponed. With the approach of mid-year exams and the beginning of the final semester for a great many students at Albright and the final semester for all the seniors, we will be looking forward, not very far, to commencement time and all that goes with it. And what is Spring-time and Commencement without recitals. The graduating seniors in piano and voice are exceptional this year and we are expecting great things from them for several of them are going to continue music in the years to come, and two in particular will continue it professionally. One in particular has made wonderful progress in having been introduced to some of the officials of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

This recital on Tuesday night will be a great affair and promises not to have any semblance of monotony for the numbers will be varied.

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ORATORS TO CONTEST FOR REPRESENTATION IN PEACE ASSEMBLY

Model League Of Nations To Convene At Vassar College February 22 and 23 To Discuss Issue

The Speakers Club met in the Debating Room, Tuesday at noon. The question of holding try-outs for vacancies on the varsity debating teams, was discussed. The date, Jan. 17th, has been set for this event, at which time any registered student at Albright College may compete, giving a five minute talk on either of the varsity debating questions.

Arrangements have been made to hold a local Peace contest, Feb. 15, in the college chapel, at which time the three winners will be chosen to represent Albright College at the Model League of Nations Assembly to be held at Vassar College, Mass., Feb. 22nd and 23rd. The topic for the orations is "Peace," any varsity debater may enter the contest by preparing a ten minute oration and presenting it in the College Chapel on Feb. 15th. Anyone interested should give his or her name to Dr. H. F. Weber as soon as possible.

BALTIMORE ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Anna And Kenneth Benfer Hosts To Maryland City Chapter Which Is In Its Second Year

On the evening of Dec. 29, 1928, the Baltimore Chapter of the Albright Alumni Association held its annual meeting at the home of Miss Anna Benfer and Mr. Kenneth Benfer, both of whom are recent graduates of Albright. Miss Benfer is engaged in welfare work in Baltimore, and Mr. Benfer is at present pursuing medical studies at the University of Maryland.

It is both gratifying and interesting to note that the Baltimore chapter, which was organized with a very small nucleus just two years ago, now has a membership numbering twelve.

The main topic of discussion, beside the usual reminiscences of bygone days and on mutual acquaintances, was "the conditions which have been brought into being by the merger of Albright with Schuylkill, and which directly affect the Alumni of the Albright at Myerstown." The outcome of this discussion took the form of a resolution, adopted by the chapter, in which they resolved to pledge their support to the York County and New York City Chapters in any

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MANY STUDENTS ATTEND CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS

For four days, Jan. 12-15, "The Swarthmore Chautauqua" gave seven programs of educational and entertaining merit. Large audiences greeted each of the performances which were enjoyed very much. Many students were in attendance at each program.

Saturday afternoon "The Faubel Entertainers" presented an afternoon of laughter and merriment. The Faubel character sketches were gems of impersonations. In the evening, they also gave another fine entertainment, followed by an instructive and pleasing address, "Tallow Dips", by Robert Parker Miles.

Twenty some years ago Arthur Brisbane, New York journalist, said to Robert Parker Miles, then pastor of the Ravenswood Presbyterian Church: "Give up your pastorate. Become religious editor for the New York Journal. Here's a real

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ALUMNI CALLED TO SPECIAL SESSION AT READING

Includes Grads Of Both Albright And Schuylkill Who Will Meet Tonight In Pretzel City

ASSOCIATIONS TO MERGE

The president of the Albright College Alumni Association, Dr. J. A. Heck, has issued a call to all alumni to meet in special session at Reading, Pa., on the evening of Friday, January 18, 1929. A similar call has been issued to the Schuylkill College Alumni Association through its president, Mr. Charles Bretz. The official call, as mailed to each member of the association, is self-explanatory and reads as follows:

Special Call

Reading, Pa., Jan. 3, 1929. Members of the Alumni Association of Albright College, formerly members of the Alumni Association of Albright College at Myerstown, Pa., and of the Alumni Association of Schuylkill College at Reading, Pa. Greeting!

Pursuant upon the merging of the two colleges just named, and their complete reorganization under the new charter of "Albright College" (the name of the merged institution), it becomes necessary for the respective alumni associations to come together in joint session at the earliest date with a view to perfecting their organization as a new unity, and in order to function properly in relation to the merged college.

We, the presidents of the respective separate alumni organizations do singly, each for his own organization, hereby call into special session the Alumni Association of Albright College, Myerstown, Pa. and the Alumni Association of Schuylkill College, Reading, Pa. This meeting will be held at Reading, Pa., on Friday, January 18, 1929, at 6:30 P. M. in the rooms of the college.

The purpose of this meeting shall be the completion of necessary details preliminary to the merging of the two associations, the effecting of the merger by the adoption of a new constitution and the organization of the new merged association, the election of three alumni trustees in harmony with the provisions of the college charter, and the consideration of such other business as may come before the association.

At 6:30 P. M. each former association will meet separately for a few minutes, in order to close up details of business peculiar to its own organization. The former Albright group will meet in Room 107, the former Schuylkill group will meet in Room 102 of the college. At about 7:15 P. M. both groups will proceed to the dining hall, where the actual merger will be consummated. A banquet will be ready for us, at a cost of \$1.00 per plate.

Needless to say, it is extremely important that our alumni turn out in force. This will be a memorable

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ALBRIGHT CO-EDS ARE DEFEATED BY BEAVER COLLEGE

Flashy Playing Of Philadelphia School Sinks Girls In First Game Of Season 29-26

29-26. Just three points yet they spelled defeat for the Albright sextette when they clashed with the Beaver girls on Thursday afternoon. From start to finish the game was highly animated. The passes were swift. The floor work was

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SOCIABILITY

From classrooms and study halls emanate students who need recreation. During working hours the tissues of every human are torn down, and so recreation—the relaxation from routine work, the re-creating of the tissues used up or merely the change of work—is a necessity to all of us.

Most of us trudge on from day to day scarcely thinking of the recreative work we need until we finally come face to face with the bare facts. It is true, we must often seek for wholesome recreation. But, couldn't we all produce recreation for others by trying to be a bit more sociable.

At Albright we find that there isn't so very much recreation provided. Therefore, we note that the plan which is on foot to furnish a recreation hall is looked upon with great favor. Since students have long anticipated a thing of this kind which is soon to be realized, we are hoping that a more friendly and sociable spirit will exist among all the students on our campus.

A QUESTION OF MORALS

Probably one of the most vital problems pertaining to co-educational life in college and one which decidedly effects one's life decision is that of the single standard of morals. We use this term in its generality.

We often hear on our campus the expression, "He can do it, why can't we." In many ways, but also with exceptions, there are things being done on our campus which give us an impression of an existing double standard of morals—so far as conduct is concerned.

Of course we realize that our co-eds cannot be allowed to do those things which the boys are permitted and vice versa, but from all appearances the difference seems to be too great. Of course you realize the futility of gathering facts to supplement these assertions.

But here at college we must determine upon a standard of morals to be followed during the remainder of our life. A broad concept is necessary to true thinking and our atmosphere at times, especially when in contact with church thought, becomes narrow minded. We do not take sides, but we do believe in presenting an atmosphere which will be open to a consideration of a single standard of morals.

We realize that our faculty is at times far minded to this question, but at the same time held in the rise of creed and theology. But if you want a thing bad enough you can get it, and we want a chance to decide a standard of morals.

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never found an opportunity even to teach the subject.

(3) His pursuit of honor courses. The courses and number of hours for undergraduates were definitely fixed. If a student made a grade of 95 per cent or more in each of the required undergraduate courses for a term, he was entitled to an honor course the following term. An honor course required five or more recitation hours per week. If at the end of the term the student made a grade of 95 per cent or more in the required courses as well as in the honor course, he was given credit for the honor course, which was then accredited towards his master's degree. If he dropped below 95 per cent in one or more of his courses, he received no credit

for the honor course. Dr. Stober thus was entitled to and carried an honor course each term in addition to his regular undergraduate requirements, during the entire four years of his college life, thereby practically completing the work for the master's degree by the time the baccalaureate was conferred upon him.

Following his graduation, Dr. Stober was granted preacher's license by what was then the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church. Later, he was ordained and is now a member of the Itineracy of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church. He had fully intended to enter the active ministry, but was diverted from this purpose when he came to Albright College. Here he first had charge of the training department for pub-

lic school teachers. The following year he took charge of all the sciences and later was elected head of the Department of Biology and Geology. This position he held for many years until ill health compelled him to relinquish his work.

Besides teaching at Albright, Dr. Stober's post graduate activities may be summarized as follows: He completed many Correspondence Courses in the University of Chicago—considerably more than the equivalent of one year of residence work. He devoted three summers to the study of the marine forms of life, and to research at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y. Later he entered the Univ. of Chicago as a resident student, specializing in the biological sciences. During the nine quarters (three academic years) he was assistant in various courses, and at the same time completed a number of courses in the medical department. The problem he selected for his research was "The Comparative Ecology of Rosette and Stem Leaves of Certain Herbaceous Plants." No one had ever worked on this subject, and not a line of help could be obtained from any source. Much of the material for this work was collected by himself in various western states, and when he returned East he engaged a university student for a fixed compensation to continue the collection of plant material for him. After three years of most exhausting, and often most discouraging work his thesis for the doctorate was completed. Returning for his final tests and examinations, the University of Chicago conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), with honors. The thesis was highly commended and has been much quoted and used by graduate research students. A copy is to be found in every university library in the country. A Doctor's thesis before it is accepted in an accredited graduate university must make an actual contribution to the sum total of human knowledge. It may not be a large contribution, but a contribution nevertheless which helps to advance the outposts of human knowledge and promote civilization.

Besides his thesis, Dr. Stober published under copyright, primarily for local use, "Plant Descriptions"; also "Laboratory Studies of Plants." The latter was used by a sister college and also at Albright for a number of years. Dr. Stober wrote many of the articles on the various subjects of botany for one of the leading Encyclopaedias of this country. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; the American Geographical Society, and Sigma Xi, an honor scientific fraternity. Before his invalidism overtook him he was offered unsolicited a number of flattering college and university professorships, but rapidly declining health prevented him from making any forward steps of such momentous importance.

Dr. Stober's life at Albright was strenuous. They were the pioneer years for the College, and pioneer life is always arduous. When he first came to Albright there was no biological laboratory, no biological apparatus of any sort, nothing to work with. The teacher was compelled to glaze the way at every step for every course. When illness compelled him to relinquish his work the Department of Biology had a fine laboratory home, equipped with 22 first-class compound microscopes; a Schantz's Sliding Microtome and one of the best Minot's Rotary Microtomes. Besides these, there were hundreds of microscopical slides, most of which were prepared by Dr. Stober himself; a complete set of zoological charts imported from Europe; a complete set of botanical charts, also imported from Europe; a mounted human skeleton presented by two of his former pupils, and a series of mounted skeletons of lower forms for the study of comparative anatomy; a complete set of lantern slides on all the great groups of plants for illustrated class lectures; assortment of dyes and reagents for histological work and

preserved plant material for study, etc.

Dr. Stober designed all the cases in the laboratories and in the museum, and had them constructed under his supervision in the planing mill. A large part of the museum material came from Central Pennsylvania College. To this as a nucleus material was added from year to year. Dr. Stober was authorized to secure the Ross collection of birds, including the two eagles. He was also authorized to purchase the large collection of minerals from a man who had spent almost a lifetime making the collection. Three of Dr. Stober's pupils made a special trip to the Bermuda Islands, and brought back a splendid collection of the lower forms of marine life. This collection is known as the Bassler-Lehman-Kline collection. Many specimens, such as herons, loons, etc., obtained from hunters and others, were sent to the taxidermist Eldon at Williamsport and specially mounted for the museum. All this material Dr. Stober personally labelled and arranged and put on display, substantially as it is today. Thus were the foundations laid for the Albright museum. Valuable material has since been added, and it is confidently hoped that stronger hands will continue to carry the work forward until the museum will amply fulfill the needs for which it is intended.

Dr. Stober's interest in the College has never flagged during all his silent years of invalidism. He loved to teach, and to be compelled to relinquish his cherished work on the very threshold of what naturally should have been the most productive period of his life caused him the bitterest kind of disappointment and mental anguish. This naturally added greatly to his suffering during the past years of his invalidism. He was never happier than when he could inspire some of his pupils to go beyond the mere requirements of the curriculum and venture forth on an independent career of achievement.

The true teacher lives not so much in material accomplishments as he does in the lives of those he inspires to higher achievement and nobler living. Whether or not the work of Dr. Stober is done rests in the hands of an All-wise Providence. What his achievements might have been during the past year, had it not been for his physical breakdown and continued invalidism, is a chapter that will perhaps never be written.

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Hartwell Fassnacht, a University Fellow in the School of Chemistry, Columbia University, was elected president of the branch, succeeding Mr. Miller. Elmer L. Mohn, Elizabeth, N. J., was elected vice president and Mrs. Fred W. Druckenmiller, Union, N. J., was elected secretary.

Dr. Heck, in the course of his remarks, informed the members of the branch of the official proceedings of the past few months in connection with the merger of the former Albright and Schuylkill colleges. He also discussed the activities of the Alumni association and urged attendance at the organization meeting scheduled for Jan. 18, at Reading.

Dr. Heck stressed the importance of full alumni cooperation in the Greater Albright and asked for continued and renewed loyalty.

Resolutions of regard and appreciation for the educational life and work of former President C. A. Bowman were adopted. Copies were ordered sent to Dr. Bowman, who sailed Jan. 11th for a three-months' tour of Europe.

Resolutions expressing interest and loyalty to the proposed Greater Albright, and incorporating suggestions for trustee consideration in the reorganization of Alma Mater, were also adopted.

Between cups of coffee each member was called upon for a thumbnail sketch of his present work and review of his activities since graduation.

The New York branch includes alumni in and about the city (reaching New Jersey) and has a constituency of approximately 70 members. The following were present at the banquet:

Dr. J. A. Heck, Reading; Leonard

M. Miller, New York; Elmer L. Mohn, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck, Bound Brook, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Raffensperger, Ridgwood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyer, Boonton, N. J.; Miss Pauline Brower, New York; Rev. and Mrs. Fred Druckenmiller, Union, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Schreffler, Hackensack, N. J.; Miss Grace Otto, New York; Miss Anna Bailey, York, Pa.; Oscar Kneller, Union Seminary, New York; Hartwell Fassnacht, Newton Reitz, Clarence Whitmoyer and Dale H. Gramley, all graduate students at Columbia University, New York.

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Mr. Haveling McCracken. Mr. Wendell Burger. Miss Blanche McCauley. Miss Helen Uhrich. Miss Catherine Steltz. Miss Norma Michael. Miss Blandina Foster. Miss Erma Stahl.

Following the business of the evening a most delightful social hour was spent with Dr. and Mrs. Bowman, after which delicious refreshments were served.

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measures they might adopt to meet the conditions of the merger.

Mr. and Miss Benfer proved themselves ideal hosts, everyone agreed that this meeting was the most enjoyable one in the history

of this young, but growing and progressive organization.

Among those present were Miss Grace Snyder, Miss Anna Benfer, Miss Janet Kaltreider, Kenneth Benfer, Henry Gasull, Milton Wilkes, Carl Gunther and Benjamin Wilkes.

Other alumni in the city, though not present are: Rev. and Mrs. Myron Teeter, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Dice, Mr. Latimer Dice, Mr. Sam Mehaffie, and "Pop" Weidemyer.

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clean and speedy. Everybody on each team was on the alert and taxed her brawn and brain to do her share to bring her team to victory.

Soon after the starting whistle Beaver began the scoring with a field goal. From then on the two teams vied in a nip and tuck struggle for supremacy. The first quarter ended with the score 9-8 in favor of the Red and White.

During the next period the Albright sextette was forced to relinquish the lead. Several substitutions were necessary on the Red and White squad because of recent illness. The Beaver forwards demonstrated their skill in caging goals from any angle of the floor. Despite the valiant efforts of the A. C. sextette the whistle at half time announced the score 20-10 in Beaver's favor.

Both teams re-entered the battle with renewed vigor and scored heavily, during the third quarter

which ended 29-20 with Beaver still in the lead.

Realizing that they had but eight short minutes to play the Red and White team gave their all, holding their opponents scoreless, keeping the ball for the most part in the possession of the Albright team, but their's was not to be the victory for the fast and sure playing of the Beaver guards together with the shortness of time defeated their efforts to raise the score above 29-26.

Line-up:

Dech, K.	R.F.	Hall, H.
Detterline	L.F.	Hall, F.
Stauffer	C.	Cooke
Wilkes, F.	S.C.	Shafer
Painter	R.G.	Reed
Wilkes, C.	L.G.	Wrichter

Substitutions: A. C.—Hangen for Painter for Stauffer, Miles for F. Wilkes. Beaver—Thomas for F. Hall. Fouls—Dech, 8 out of 12, H. Hall 5 out of 9.

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And so Robert Parker Miles took up his work as special editor and investigator for the New York Journal. His title was not an empty one, for he was given absolute freedom in his battle for righteousness. He whipped a tobacco corporation to a standstill in a vigorous campaign against the sale of cigarettes to minors—and the president of the corporation, it is said, lost a cool million as a result. He solved the famous Guldensuppe murder case when all other clues had failed—by a simple sermon at Queen's County Jail, which so impressed a suspect that a complete confession followed. He cleaned up notorious dance halls, such as "The Pit of Blood," and "Suicide Hall." He fought the opium traffic, checked white slavery, morally renovated the notoriously indecent theatres of the day, and waged a relentless warfare against gambling. He investigated personally and his powerful expositions, made even more forceful by the cartoons of the late Homer Davenport, with whom he worked, will ever be a monument to the life and works of Robert Parker Miles. From these rich human experiences there came Dr. Miles' "Tallow Dips."

Sunday afternoon Robert Miles delivered a religious address on "The Potter and the Clay," taking his text from Jeremiah, "And He made it again."

Monday afternoon another entertainment was presented by the Novelty Entertainers. This program was enjoyed by the audience very greatly.

In the evening a Three Act Comedy-Drama, "Take My Advice", by Lester Elliot, was presented. It was a delightful play of youth, love, and laughter. It ran for months at the Belmont Theatre in New York, where it was proclaimed a comedy hit of the season. The reviewer of the New York Journal said: "It started with chuckles. They swelled into giggles. Then the audience burst into uproarious laughter as a clever prep school professor, with a flair for modern psychology rescued the whole Weaver family, (Ma, a widow) and her son and daughter from the machinations of clever swindlers."

Tuesday afternoon the Juniors gave a demonstration of what they had been taught during the two days previous in the Junior Chautauqua by their Superintendent. Also the Christine Bingham Company gave a concert.

In the evening the climax of the four days' program was reached when the Christine Bingham Company rendered, "Silhouettes from Favorite Operas." It occupied the entire evening and was appropriately costumed and provided with special scenic effects.

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ALUMNI CALLED TO SPECIAL SESSION AT READING

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able occasion, and the business to be transacted will be of a very important nature. Let everyone make a real effort, even sacrifice, to be present.

Yours for a Greater Albright and a challenging alumni program,

J. A. HECK, President,

For the Alumni Association of Albright College, Myerstown, Pa.

CHARLES BRETZ, President

For the Alumni Association of Schuylkill College, Reading, Pa.

Accompanying this joint call has also gone out a personal letter to each member of the "Albright" alumni from their leader, urging

Who's Who At Albright



GRACE IRENE POFF

Allow us to present Miss Poff, Senior and College Secretary. Although she is small in size, upon her shoulders hang the cares of the College office. Four years ago Grace came here as Secretary, and her training along this line enabled her to do justice to her job. Letters to write—and the typewriter clicks them off; accounts to straighten and bills to be paid and Grace is right there to do it and to receive the students' money. Each day finds Grace attending to her office duties and one may be surprised to learn that these extensive tasks are not the extent of her occupations. She has taken up a Liberal Arts course and this year she will receive her A.B. degree. Studies are attacked in the same conscientious way that other things are tackled. A good student, a willing one, mark her as one of the best Senior scholars. In addition, Grace has always been interested in the work of her church and its organizations. She has served the Christian Endeavor Society in a number of capacities and this year she has been doing great stuff as its President.

In this day and age we sometimes wonder whether there still exists anyone with ideals and aspirations, someone old fashioned enough to have an aim in life and yet modern enough to enjoy living and having a good time. We have found that delightful combination in Grace. Those who know her will testify to her jollity, friendliness and charm. She is full of fun and yet upon occasion she can be very serious. The greater and higher things of life claim her thoughtful attention. She knows what she wants, and then sets out fearlessly to fulfill her ideals and ambitions. Then quick as a whip, she will be as full of pranks as the next one. Those who have been permitted to enter the inner circle of companionship with her will never regret the day.

Next year will find Grace teaching or continuing her office duties. Whichever it be, we know she will not slip into the routine of a humdrum life. Someday—oh, no, she will not do this forever! Someday she will share her life with another one whom we all know as a mighty fine chap. Sure thing. That pin Grace is wearing means something. So we all join in wishing her luck, success and happiness.

that a special effort be made to be present on the 18th. This letter reads as follows:

Reading, Pa., January 3, 1929.

1502 N. 12th St.

My dear Friend:

May I supplement the enclosed semi-formal call for a special meeting of the alumni association, with a purely personal word.

In the first place, it is highly important that our association be represented by an unusually large group at this joint session. I urge most strongly that you make every reasonable sacrifice in order to be present. If you will need to stay at a local hotel Friday night, at additional expense to you, will you not plan to do so at least this time, for the sake of what your presence will mean to us?

Everything has indicated the finest kind of spirit between the two alumni associations and we will want to let this crystallize and become effective. I think you will find the new constitution and plans for

reorganization very satisfactory.

This meeting, and the attendant putting into force of a new constitution, will make unnecessary and inadvisable our usual mid-year assembly. I suggest that you plan to spend Saturday, January 18th at Myerstown, with your friends among the student body there.

My official relation to you will cease with our meeting on the 18th, but personally, I should like to have one grand informal final rally of all our "Myerstown" alumni at Myerstown in connection with Commencement Week in June. This will have to be purely informal, for our reorganization will necessitate holding the business session of the merged association at Reading. But once more, before "Albright" leaves Myerstown, we should have a real jolly home-coming and a gala time among ourselves. If you feel as I do, and say so, I shall do what I can unofficially to make this possible at a time that will not conflict with other features of that week.

Do not fail to be present January 18th. With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

J. A. HECK,

President, Albright College Alumni Association.

In further explanation of the present status of alumni affairs, Mr. Heck informs us that it is the plan of the joint committee on constitution to present a supplementary report for the favorable consideration of the merged association according to which the various offices in the merged organization will be distributed equitably between the two former associations. As this phase of the report now stands in committee it will be found eminently satisfactory to both groups. Both present presidents will voluntarily and upon their own initiative resign from the field when the two groups come together and not be candidates for the office which they now hold. This has seemed a proper courtesy as well as the part of wisdom.

The committee on constitution is prepared with a tentative draft of a new constitution which is regarded most acceptable to all concerned. It will follow in the main the lines of the "Albright" alumni constitution, with some important modifications in the interest of greater efficiency.

There will be no Mid-year Assembly at Myerstown this year. This gathering has never met with real success in the years that it has been tried, and the committee plans its elimination from the new constitution entirely. The president suggests that Saturday, January 18th, be regarded alumni day at Myerstown this year. Alumni who will be in Reading, Friday evening might remain over to visit friends and students at Myerstown on Saturday.

The reason for calling this special meeting at a very early date was to make possible the election of the three alumni trustees before the next regular meeting of the board of trustees of the college early in February. About two weeks time will be needed to mail out ballots and receive returns. "Albright College" has 844 living alumni. "Schuylkill" has 600, a total for Albright College of 1444 to date. Under the new constitution it is expected that every person who has been a student in the institution for one year or more will be entitled also to membership. Under this arrangement the association would have from 2000 to 2500 potential members.

—Dachshunds are being tried out at racing in Germany, but the chief difficulty is that on the faster tracks the dog often overtakes itself.

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