

## 34 Students Gain Coveted Positions For Honor Rating

Thirty-four Albrightians have won places of scholastic rating on the dean's list, released by Dean George W. Walton yesterday, February 26. On the honor list there are 15 students who have an "A" rating, 19 students earned honorable mention with a "B" average.

Seniors with an "A" rating: Phyllis Abrams, Helen Brown, Jane Helms, Aileen Scheerer, Jane Teitsworth, Mary Jane Weber, and John Young. Juniors: Irene Fisher, Lucille Lott. Freshmen: Catherine Frantz, Marian Gerberich, Virginia Hallacher, Miriam Kramer, Ralph Sonen, and Lois Taylor.

Honorable mention, Seniors: Bertina Blauch, Christine Calpin, Lura Heverly, Allen Snyder, and Jeanne Miller. Juniors: Phyllis Carter, Peter Cianci, Kathryn Conners, Mary Eschwei, Mildred Kaufmann, Anna Mary Wartluft.

Sophomores: Ruth Rehr, Martha Herrick. Freshmen: Myrtle Kaebnick, Celia Konczewski, Lucy Smith, Geraldine Wentzel, Stephen Winter, Betty Davis.

In addition to the juniors and seniors listed above, the following are eligible for voluntary class attendance: Seniors: Madeline Gable, Warren Loesch, Betty Ann Friedericks, Jean Zwayer. Juniors: Mary Briner, Jean Harer, Gloria Salfetty, Eleanor Wentzel, and Lois Wheeler.

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## Albright's Future Physical Education Building

In explaining to students this morning in chapel about the new campaign for Albright's postwar physical development, President Harry V. Masters spoke of the new physical education building. This will be one of the new units to be erected as part of campus with the money raised in the \$650,000 campaign. Main features will be the gymnasium and swimming pool. Cost of the building will be about \$200,000.



## Calling Club A Club

### Philosophers Meet

"The Philosophy of the Evangelical Church" was the subject of a paper read at the February meeting of the Philosophy Club, held last Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Alumni Room of the Alumni Memorial Library. Jean Harer presented the paper with discussion following. Present at the meeting was Ens. Geraldine Bowker, last year's president of the club.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Morris Greth, club adviser. New members will be taken in at that time.

Books, purchased by the club and presented to the library include: "Source Book in Ancient Philosophy," Bakewell; "Theism and Humanism," Balfour; "An Introduction to Metaphysics," Bergson; "Time and Free Will," Bergson; "The Philosophy of Croce," Carr; "Rational Induction," Dukes; "Idealism," Haerle; "The Great Abnormals," Hyslop; "Knowledge," Ladd; "Kant's Propositions: An Any Future Metaphysics," Mahaffy.

### Spell-down

On February 21, the German Club held a German Spelling Bee in the Lower Social Room, Selwyn Hall Annex. The program was arranged by Virginia Hallacher and Geraldine Wentzel, the latter presiding. The group was split into two teams one consisting of upperclassmen and the other of freshmen. First prize winners were Betty Claire Voeste and Virginia Hallacher. The second prize was won by Geraldine Wentzel, and a tie between Miriam Kramer and Marie Witman. The prizes were German books given to the winners as a personal gift from Dr. Gerrit Memming.

### Last Time I Saw . . .

"Paris" was the theme of the French Club meeting held last Wednesday evening, February 21, in the science hall. Shirley Rekonon gave a talk on the atmosphere of Paris, while Ruth Rehr talked on St. Genevieve, the patron saint of Paris. Professor Elsie Garlach showed slides of the city.

### K. T. X. Bids

Bids were sent to the following eleven men for membership into the Kappa Tau Chi: Ray Pottier, John Spindler, Robert Schneider, Robert Buxton, D. Stewart McCleary, Robert Ziegler, William Ebbert, Berwin Hainley, Harry Gruber, Robert Holtzapfel, and Jack Shafer. The induction ceremony will be led by Dr. Zener on March 8, at 8:15 p. m. in Sylvan Chapel.

### Cardin, Homrighausen Will Appear in Chapel

Dr. E. G. Homrighausen will be the speaker in the regularly scheduled 10 o'clock program this Thursday, March 1, in the College Chapel. Dr. Homrighausen received his education at Princeton Theological Seminary, and numerous universities including Butler, Iowa, and Rutgers. He was ordained pastor in the Reformed Church in 1924, where he remained until 1938. He then became professor of Christian Education at Princeton, which position he is filling at the present time. Dr. Homrighausen is author of the books, "Let the Church be the Church" and "Choose Ye This Day."

This morning the combined Y's had charge of the Chapel program with Cecil Potteiger and Ruth Ritzman, respective presidents of the Y. M. and Y. W., leading the devotional program. Dr. Harry Masters spoke about the extension plans for the college as made by the trustees at their recent meeting.

Next Tuesday, March 6, Mr. Cardin, director-teacher of music at Reading Senior High School, will speak in the morning Chapel period. The following Thursday, Dr. Harold C. Case, pastor of Elm Park Methodist Church, Scranton, will deliver the Chapel message.

### True Confessions of Albrightians Reveal Mystery and Melody of S. T. D. Cinemantic

A Sigma Tau Delta member bore down upon us last Thursday and woke us out of our early morning stupor with, "Have you bought your ticket for Theatre Night, an innovation in Albright entertainment?" "Well, uh—" we stammered, looking out at the pouring rain, drenching the campus, "the weather—" and that was as far as we got. My enthusiastic ticket-seller slugged us cold.

"With those feet you shouldn't have any difficulty getting there. And with that she whipped out a ticket, and then it was in our pocket.

Trekking through mist and puddles, we groped our way into the chapel. Bob Holtzapfel was already at the organ playing cur-rent ditties—with that technique that belongs to Bob.

The houselights darkened and the show began. After a short of R. A. F. bombings there was a comedy of doubtful date (definitely before Donald Duck wore diapers.) At last the feature—"Only Angels Have Wings"—with plenty of action and romance. Cary Grant was just as terrific "then" as now. Jean Arthur was her usual witty wonderful self, and to Lauren Bacall fans please note Jean's line to Cary: "I'm not hard to get. Just ask me."

After the show we followed the crowd to Selwyn Hall Lounge to see what was cooking. The lounge vibrated with after-show chatter as we waited for the coffee to perk. From one corner of the room came guitar music and a voice—

### Copper Will Lead Second "Y" Lenten Service; "Y's" Schedule Opinion Forum, Spring Retreat

In an attempt to gain student opinion on the subject, the Combined "Y's" will have as one of the features of their second semester program a forum on the coming of a Japanese-American student to campus. Some funds have been made available for this project if in accord with the wishes of the administration and students. The forum will be held in May. The schedule was approved at the last meeting of the "Y" cabinet, held last Tuesday.

As part of the preparation for Easter the "Y's" have scheduled two Lenten services of worship with outside speakers, a student worship service, and an hour of music with Robert Holtzapfel and Marjorie Christ in charge. Holy Week services will have Dr. F. Wilbur Gingrich and Dr. Gerrit Memming as evening leaders. Professor Lewis Smith will officiate at the 6:30 a. m. communion, March 28.

Roy McCorkle will be the leader of the Spring "Y" retreat to be held the weekend of May 5 and 6. Joy Cutler and Newell Wert have charge of the retreat. Mr. McCorkle will also be the speaker at the "Y" meeting before the Retreat.

Tentative plans are being made for the Mardi Gras and for a Work Camp Weekend in Philadelphia. Jeanne Miller will have charge of the latter event.

### Religion Thru The Week

Leaders for midday devotions this week are: Mary Briner, Tuesday, Feb. 27; Forrest Dunkleberger, Wednesday, Feb. 28; Harry Gruber, Thursday, March 1; Mary Louise Schappell, Friday, March 2; Julia Hassler, Monday, March 5. Devotions are held in Sylvan Chapel at 1 p. m.

Irene Fisher will be the leader of vespers to be held this Sunday, March 4, in Sylvan Chapel. Professor Elsie Garlach taught Bible Class last Sunday, February 25, on the theme, "Jesus, the son of God."

### Speakers Emphasize Brotherhood in Forum

A local representative from each of the three faiths—Jewish, Protestant, and Catholic—participated in the inter-faith fellowship held in the College Chapel on Thursday, February 22. The program was held in connection with Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Rabbi Simeon L. Regner, of Temple (A.S.) Shalom, stressed the idea of the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God. In order to establish a decent world, we must look on those of other faiths not as strangers but as brothers. "Brotherhood," said Rabbi Regner, "can be achieved only through understanding and a recognition of our common ideals."

The Rev. Richard H. Jones, pastor of St. Peter's Methodist Church, pointed out that, while each faith is doing well in itself, there is a lack of cooperation between the various faiths. Unity, but not uniformity, is our great need.

Harold J. Ryan, an attorney, brought out the idea that, since democracy is founded on the concept of God, we must combat the growing lack of faith in God, which is so in evidence in our country today.

### Counseling Groups To Discuss Coed Problems

Social relations on a co-educational campus will be the topic of discussion at the combined men and women sophomore-freshman council meeting to be held in the Selwyn Hall lounge at 7 p. m. Wednesday, February 28. High points of the separate council meetings of the men and women during the last semester will also be taken up. The purpose of this meeting is to broaden the understanding of the men and women of each other's problems and to develop social maturity in the college student.

Rev. A. Wallace Copper, a graduate of Albright and pastor of the Sellers Memorial M. E. Church in Upper Darby, will be the speaker at the second Lenten service, to be held tonight in the College Chapel at 7:30 p. m. His topic will be "Who Sent Jesus to the Cross?" Lura Heverly and Jack Shafer will be the student leaders.

While at Albright, Rev. Copper was active in debating and was, for a while, captain of the debating team. He was graduated in the class of 1927.

"Faith or Credulity" was the subject of last week's Lenten service. Rev. Willard Wellman, the speaker of the evening, presented a clear analysis of the various kinds of faith. He pointed out that in order to be real, faith must not be just a mystic, vague feeling that "everything will turn out all right," but it must be an active belief and confidence in someone, who, for the Christian, is Christ. This faith, moreover, is not distinct from, and opposed to knowledge but rather is based upon knowledge.

The Rev. Carl Schneider, pastor of the Evangelical Church in Juniata Park, Philadelphia, will be the speaker at next week's Lenten service.

### Sororities Induct Pledges Here

Last evening, Monday, February 26, eleven women were formally initiated into the Phi Beta Mu Sorority. The girls who participated in the ceremony held at 7:30 in Sherman Cottage are: Ruth Leickel, Jean Flockstrom, Vivian Miller, Jean Flickinger, Elizabeth Sanger, Ruth Homan, and Betty Cusano. Each initiate was presented with a purple and yellow corsage, representing the sorority colors. Lunch and cookies were served as refreshments.

At a meeting of the Pi Alpha Tau sorority held last night, February 26, the eleven women pledged to the sorority were inducted. The meeting was held in Selwyn Hall Lounge. Those inducted were: Phyllis Carter, Gloria Salfetty, Joan House, Gloria McKittrick, Margaret Walker, Phyllis Stock, Jean Jackson, Betty Fie-litz, and Marjorie Christ.

### Council Sanctions Polls

Student Council at its meeting, Thursday, February 22, approved the holding of two elections. Election for May Queen will be held this week. In conjunction with the "Y" project of sponsoring the coming of a Japanese-American student to campus, there will be a poll of student opinion on the matter.

Members of the Student Activities committee were approved as follows: Agnes Snyder, Ruth Stirn.





# The Alumni News

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## Keeping the Faith

It is well for us, the Alumni of Albright College, to remind ourselves occasionally of the philosophy that has been dominant in the life and work of Albright through the years. Dr. H. V. Masters, president of the college, stated it so vividly in his annual report to the Board of Trustees at its recent meeting when he said: "This philosophy is basically a faith in human possibilities. Such faith must in turn rest upon faith in God and His purposes for man and his world. Absorbed as we must be in the details of organization and procedure, we cannot forget that religious faith alone can justify educational or any human endeavor. No suitable basis can be found for life and for the education that seeks life's ennoblement except in belief in the supreme dignity and worth of the person, in human freedom, and in the law of love. For us this faith finds its highest expression in Christ, the son of God. We seek haltingly and fumblingly but earnestly to make His way the world's way of life and to hasten the coming of His kingdom.

Albright College is here to serve all who can benefit by the program which by founding principles and Christian ideals it is obligated to maintain."

## Trustees Meet To Plan Campaign For Expanding Campus Facilities

Plans for the physical development of Albright College to meet the post war needs was a major item considered during the annual session of the Board of Trustees of Albright College, February 14-15. Members of the Board, representing the six conferences of the Eastern Area of the Evangelical Church and the Alumni Association, studied reports of the achievements of the College and the Evangelical School of Theology during the past year.

Action of the Board formally inaugurated a campaign to raise \$650,000 for improvements to the College and the School of Theology. Members of the Board were informed that \$400,000 of the total had already been raised in cash and pledges through special gifts and that an attempt would be made to raise the balance of \$250,000 with the aid of the six Eastern Conferences of the Church, the City of Reading, and Berks County. This action is in keeping with the campaign authorized by the General Administrative Council for the church-wide solicitations of funds for the five educational institutions of the Church. The \$400,000 already received in cash and pledges includes the \$30,000 assumed by the Alumni Association for the Alumni Memorial Swimming Pool in the proposed physical education building. The campaign is to be completed by November, 1946, during which month the 90th anniversary of the founding of Albright College will be celebrated. Fifty thousand dollars has been allocated to the Evangelical School of Theology and \$600,000 to Albright.

**New Buildings**  
Included in the plans for new buildings and improvements to the College are the erection of a physical education building, a new chapel auditorium, an addition to the Alumni Memorial Library, an addition to the Administration Building and general improvements and landscaping of the campus.

Reporting on the 87th academic year of the institution in his annual message to the Board of Trustees, Dr. H. V. Masters, president of the college, stated that the course offerings of the college have not been reduced although enrollment continues to be far below normal.

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**Alumni Activities**  
In reporting on Alumni activities, Dr. Masters pointed out that the organization is seriously handicapped because of the emergency situation. "The Alumni Association," he said "is making progress, however, in terms of a long-range program. Much time and work will be required to develop the sort of organization that can give to the college the support which we would like to see, and the association is moving in that direction."

Emphasizing the need of planning now for the need of the future, he stated that "many new opportunities will present themselves quite suddenly when peace comes. We can not wait until then to prepare to meet them."

**In The Black**  
Commenting on the finances of the school, he said, "We were able to finish last year 'in the black.' However, the loss of the Army Training Program and the decrease of the enrollment because of the war will force the college to dip into reserves to help meet the current deficit this year."

Board officers re-elected included Judge Frederick A. Marx, Reading, Pa., as president; Bishop John S. Stamm, Harrisburg, Pa., first vice president; Dr. A. F. Weaver, York, Pa., second vice president; and Dr. C. E. Kachel, Allentown, Pa., secretary.

**Executive Committee**  
Others named to the Executive Committee were: Dr. N. L. Hummel, Williamsport, Pa.; the Rev. Paul R. Wert, Allentown, Pa.; Dr. H. W. Kaebnick, Somerset, Pa.; Dr. C. H. Wintsch, Newark, N. J.; Mr. George C. Bollman, Adamstown, Pa.; Mr. R. S. Smethers, Harrisburg, Pa. Dr. J. W. Klein, Reading, Pa., was named an advisory member of the committee.

Trustees-at-large elected for four-year terms were: Mrs. Annie M. Pfeiffer, New York City; Mr. George C. Bollman, Adamstown, Pa.; Mr. S. R. Fry, Reading, Pa.; and Mr. R. S. Smethers, Harrisburg, Pa. The Hon. C. D. Becker, member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature from Lebanon, Pa., was named to fill an unexpired term of one year.

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## 236 Students Sign Up For Second Semester

The Office of the Dean and Registrar reports the enrollment for the second semester as 236, 9 below the number of the first semester as a result of students leaving for the armed forces.

There are 42 seniors, 39 juniors, 52 sophomores, 10 freshmen, and 8 special students for a total regular day time enrollment of 244. Under the accelerated program, 6 freshmen entered on February 7: Glenn Bailey, pre-med., Reading; Robert Binder, pre-med., Farmingdale, N. Y.; Nancy Englehart, dietetic, West Reading; Charles Kachel, pre-theological, Allentown; Herbert Sigley, Jr., pre-theological, Bethlehem; Robert Sokol, pre-med., New York City. New students entering as upper classmen were: Elizabeth Pottenger, James Balthaser from an A. S. T. P. program at Johns Hopkins, Thomas Price, returned veteran, Mr. Price was attending Albright at the time he entered the service.

## Varsity Scores Season's Big Hit By Smashing Mule Five, 43-40

"The bigger they come the harder they fall," is rapidly becoming the motto of Albright's sensational all-civilian basketball team, which recently posted a brilliant 43-40 upset victory over the powerhouse Muhlenberg College Mules to gain revenge for the only loss on the Lions' record this season.

Rated as one of the leading collegiate teams in the East, Muhlenberg invaded Northwest Saturday evening, Feb. 17, and was promptly

mauled by the host Albrightians, who now boast one of the best records in the nation with 11 wins and one defeat. Aftely rolling to 11 straight victories, including a 39-33 upset over the University of Detroit in the Boston Garden, January 25, the Lions finally were halted, 59-34, at Allentown by the high-riding Mules. Tucking the memory of that loss into the far recesses of the mind, the Lions started off on another winning streak, halting Elizabethtown, Dickinson, Ursinus and Gettysburg in that order.

A record crowd of more than 2,500 howling fans jammed Northwest for the return contest with Muhlenberg, and the Lions lived up to expectations. Led by Bill (Tiny) Landis, the long drink of water from Quakertown, and Forest Saylor, hot shot from Kutztown High, they completely outplayed the Allentown contingent. Saylor, captain for the night, stole the show with his fancy floor work and accurate shooting, canning 13 points, just one less tally than posted by Landis, who was a demon on the defense.

Coach Neal O. Harris, looking for the best record in the history of the school, used a tricky new defense against the Mules, using three men under the basket as man-to-man and two men out front in a zone. Even though Red Baldwin, Muhlenberg's great set shooting expert, swished the cords for 19 points, the Mules were unable to solve the defense and had to fight to the last to remain in the game.

The Lions need only one more victory to establish the best win-loss record in the history of the school. One game still remains on the regular season schedule at home, Saturday, March 2, with Gettysburg College.

## Dean Walton Presents Summary Of Extra Sessions Held This Years

By Dean George Walton

Since the inception of the accelerated program as a product of a wartime economy in education, the Summer Sessions of the college have been given an almost equal rating in significance, if not in size, with our regular winter session. During the past three summers an average of 50 percent of the total enrollment has been made up of our full-time winter students working on the accelerated schedule.

The Evening Sessions, however, have not felt, to any marked degree, the impact of this time-reducing movement in education since by far the major portion of our evening students are employed in other full-time occupations and, therefore, are able to give only a very limited portion of their time to the continuance of their academic pursuit. In fact, the urgency for participation in those "other occupations"—many of which are of a military

nature—has reduced or even eliminated the time available for academic study in the Evening Sessions of the college. The average enrollment in the Evening Sessions for the past four years is 21 percent below that of the previous five years. This year 51 students are enrolled in nine classes under the instruction of seven members of our regular college staff.

An important new feature of our Extra Sessions is the organization of a curriculum of Aviation Ground School subjects. Their prime objective is that of preparing those taking the course for their private pilot license examinations given under the authorization of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. The complete series of four subjects requires a program of four hours per week continuing through 23 weeks of instruction. The first series in this Aviation Ground School program began on June 20, 1944, with eleven registrants, five of whom were carrying the work for college credit; and was completed on November 14th. The current series was begun on October 26th and continued for eight weeks with a class of eight in Meteorology under the instruction of Professor Green. Upon completion of the nine weeks of work in Navigation which is completed on November 14th, this class will continue with a course of three weeks of instruction in Civil Air Regulations under Professor Schach, and will complete the series with another period of three weeks of instruction by Mr. MacDonough in General Servicing of Aircraft.

All four instructors in this program have earned their credentials for this service by having taken and passed the C. A. A. qualifying examinations in their respective fields.

## Schach Seeks Material For History at Albright

As announced previously, Professor Paul Schach is writing a history of Albright College as we look forward to celebrating the 90th academic year of the institution in 1946.

For use as source material he is putting out a call for any student publications that alumni may be willing to give or loan. They include for example: "Dew Drops" dating back to about 1858; "The Seminary Guard," 1879; "The Students' Visitor," 1882; "The Central Pennsylvanian" from 1888; any catalogues of Union Seminary or Central Pennsylvania College; commencement programs and any other documents relating to Union Seminary and Central Pennsylvania College, and catalogues of Albright Collegiate Institute.

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