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Y's Leave For Hamburg Retreat

Today's the day many an Albrightian has been waiting for—the "Y" Retreat. From the time the plates are passed around at the Blue Mountain Camp, Hamburg, until Sunday afternoon when the cars roll sadly back to Reading, it will be "sun, run and fun" and food for both soul and stomach.

Here's the entire program:

Friday—4:30, cars leave Administration Building; 6:00, dinner at camp; 7:30, opening convocation, address by Dr. Raymond M. Veh, editor of the Evangelical Crusader and former camp speaker; 9:30, informal recreation led by Dr. Veh; 11:00, lights out.

Saturday — 7:30, matins; 7:45, breakfast; 8:30, seminars, "World Student Problems," led by Miss Louise Pfeutze, the regional council secretary of the YWCA, and Dr. Veh; 10:00, free hour; 11:00, combined seminar; address by Miss Pfeutze, "Student Christian Movement and Its Challenge for Future Action"; 12:30, lunch; 1:30-5:00, recreation—softball, archery, hiking, swimming, boating; 5:30, dinner; 7:30, evening convocation; worship, address by Dr. Veh, "Resources for Christian Living Today"; 9:30, informal recreation led by Dr. Veh; 11:00, lights out.

Sunday—7:45, matins; 8:00, breakfast; 9:00-10:15, interest groups:

1. "Shall we have an Economy of Scarcity or of Plenty?"—Prof. Lewis Smith.

2. "Shall we have a keep race prejudice or a keen race fellowship?"—Miss Pfeutze.

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Mrs. Douds Speaks At Literary Tea

Mrs. John B. Douds was the guest speaker at a literary tea in the Alumni Memorial Library yesterday afternoon.

The topic of her talk was "The Sonnets of Shakespeare."

Bertolet, Savidge Win Contest

Fred Bertolet, a senior, won the Junior-Senior Oratorical Contest held last Friday night in the Chapel. His speech, "Youth On the March," won the \$15 first prize offered by the Alumni Association. Second prize, ten dollars, was won by Margaret Savidge, a junior, for her speech on "Making New Frontiers."

Other speakers were Alan Hamilton, Paul Golis, Harold Schieck, Albert Falcone and Dean Allen.

Mu's Pledge Four

The Phi Beta Mu Sorority held a picnic supper in Hampden Park on Monday, April 29, at 5 o'clock. Hot dogs, chocolate milk and apples were enjoyed by members and pledges.

At 8 o'clock a special service was held at which Mary Levan, Katherine Geib, Ellen Whitmoyer and Jean Bongardner were pledged.

Campus Relaxes From Hectic Greek Hell Week

SENIORS TO TAKE EXAMINATIONS

At the March meeting of the Faculty, Dean Walton submitted a study of the action of various colleges in regard to the requirement of final examinations for seniors at the end of the second semester. The study showed that final examinations are required at most of the colleges. The study was received and referred to the Committee on Student Standing to work out a well-defined policy.

As a result of this action, this year final examinations will be required of all students as prior to last year. An effort has been made to schedule the senior examinations early in the examination period. The policy for the future will be determined by a careful study by the committee to which it has been referred.

Fink Addresses Philosophy Club

The Philosophy Club held its annual banquet at Collison's last evening. The speaker was Mr. William Fink, vice-principal of Reading High School. His subject was "The Philosophy of Poetry."

Members present included Dr. and Mrs. Greth, Mr. and Mrs. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Miss Benninger, Louise Eastland, Jeanette Snyder, Thelma Kutch, Stella Hetrich, Mary Springer, Margaret Hollenbach, Paul Ackert, Alan Hamilton, Ellsworth Snoddy, Alan Duke, Rollin Reiner, George Bingham, George Eppheimer, and William Woods.

Lipstick, Dates, Beards Are Subjects of Campus Survey

Dates, shaving lotion, lipstick, and beards were the subject of a survey conducted this week by the Pi Alpha Tau pledges as a part of their Hell Week duties. A fondness for raspberry lipstick and Yardley's after-shave lotion was apparent, as well as a cordial dislike of beards on the part of the coeds. The men hazarded a guess that they could handle an average of 7 35-44 dates per week not specifying whether they were of the Rainbow Room variety or of the walk-and-look variety.

The questions put to the girls were: What is a good alibi for evading a date?; What is your favorite shaving lotion?; Do you like men with beards? Among the inevitable platitudes in answering the first question were some that are worth trying. For instance, if the person a non-grata wants to take in a movie with you, tell him "My Aunt Tilly just got in from Denmark," or tell him you have chicken-pox, a husband, a "steady," a broken neck, or a date to go to the Rainbow Room.

Kappas Arrested As Zetas Cheer

Weary pledges of the six Greek organizations are relaxing today from the effects of a hectic Hell Week, highlighted by the arrest and subsequent release of four hapless Kappas-to-be, to the great glee of the Zetas, who do not share the Kappa opinion that the city officials have no sense of humor. As pledges of other organizations ducked for shelter, the Zeta pledges engaged in heckling the Kappas who were made the subjects of an impromptu shower bath by the pledges of their disgruntled neighbors as an unrehearsed part of their balcony performance yesterday.

Pledges of Pi Alpha Tau Sorority spent Hell Week attired in hats of their own creation, distributing corsages to their sorority sisters, conducting a survey to determine the favorite lipstick of the boys and the preferred shaving lotion of the coeds; wearing the costumes of famous literary characters such as Scarlett O'Hara, Stella Dallas, and Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm; and turning sleuths to collect the fingerprints of all Albright suspects (why they were suspected no one knew). The grand finale of the PAT caper was the traditional day of silence which was accompanied by a session of planting flowers and polishing shoes.

The Phi Beta Mu pledges observed Hell Week by performing all the obligations of Freshman Initiation. Sorority sisters were not only given food but were called by their middle names, while the goose step, the Pennsylvania Dutch language and the Greek alphabet became a part

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Alcestis To Be Presented May 16

The seventh annual Greek play will be presented at 4:30 Thursday, May 16, on the steps of the Merner-Pfeiffer Hall of Science. The *Alcestis*, a tragedy by Euripides, has been chosen for presentation. This will be the fourth of Euripides' plays to be given on the Albright campus. Last year Sophocles' *Electra* was presented.

The cast is not complete, but the principals have been announced as follows: Ada Gossler, *Alcestis*; Dean Allen, *Admetus*; Bessie Knerr, *handmaid*; Arthur McKay, *Heracles*; and George Henry, leader of the chorus.

The Greek play as part of the spring Greek festival is presented as nearly as possible in the original style. The costumes are being made by the clothing classes under the direction of Robert Work and Miss Miss Elder. The play is enacted on the Science Hall steps with the Greek columns as a background.

Y's Install New Officers

On Tuesday evening the elected officers of the YWCA and YMCA were installed into office in the service held in the chapel of the School of Theology. Allan Duke conducted the service in the forced absence of Louise Eastland. Woodrow Messner, district field secretary of the Student Christian Movement, was an unexpected guest, and spoke on leadership qualifications at the request of Mr. Duke.

The service opened with an organ prelude by Esther Gingrich. Art McKay sang a solo from one of John Stainer's cantatas. In candlelight, the elected officers and appointed committee members were given the challenge of their respective offices.

YWCA cabinet members for the next year are as follows: President, Margaret Savidge; Vice-President, Thelma Rebert; secretary, Ruth Hand; treasurer, Marjorie Lebo.

YMCA cabinet officers are as follows: President, George Eppheimer; vice-president, Marvin Runner; secretary, Woodrow Witmer; treasurer, Rollin Reiner. On the Social Action Committee are Art McKay, Paul Ackert, George Henry and Lynn Brown. The Worship Committee, Donald Buxton, Bruce Knisely, Robert Mattson and Stewart Bingham. The Social Committee, Donald Blackmore, Richard Walton, James Harpster and Richard Shollenberger. The Publicity Committee, Eugene Pierce, Earle Stetler, Olin Shirey and Louis Pearce. The Orientation and Membership Committee, Harry Buck, William Bottonari, Jerome Bentz and Charles Miesse.

Heo Club Has Supper Hike

Last evening the members and guests of the Heo Club enjoyed a supper hike at Egelman's Park.

The committee in charge of the event included Elva Weaver, chairman; Mary Jane Stetler, Miriam Hershey and June Strawbridge.

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The Last Chapter

Once upon a time, a flippant freshman wrote a lengthy bit of doggerel beginning

"The time has come to say farewell—

Oh, Alma Mater, you were swell!"
The rest, mercifully has vanished into the mists of antiquity. None the less, the thought remains.

It has been fun (let's just forget about the work!) having a part in the weekly appearance of this news sheet, so much fun in fact, that a bit of regret is mingled with the relief with which we shift the responsibility to broader shoulders. To the retiring editor, the Albrightian has meant new contacts, new friends, a deeper interest in campus affairs.

As the paper goes to press for the last time under the present regime, to all Albright from the Senior staff a grateful "Thanks for everything." And to the incoming editor and his staff, a sincere wish for a successful year. May your deadlines be met, your news be fresh, and those inevitable typographical errors few and far between!

DRAMATISTS TO BE GUESTS OF DOMINOES

The Domino Club will be hosts to the Masquers, from Shippensburg State Teachers College, next Wednesday evening. The Masquers will present as a workshop production the play which they presented recently at the U. of P. Cultural Olympics.

Alchemists Plan Annual Picnic

The annual Alchemists' picnic will be held on May 7, Tuesday, at which time hot dogs, pop, and marshmallows will be served. The famous Pre-Med versus Chem major game will be played. After this event, officers for next year will be elected.

CAMPUS SURVEY

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for both boys and girls was "Star Dust." Runners-up included "Imagination," "With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair," "Beer Barrel Polka," and "Tuxedo Junction."



The Snooper

Choice comment of the week, inspired by an especially boring lecture: "That prof. puts even my feet to sleep!"

What kind of woolies do you Kappa boys like?

Art McKay struggling with a bowl of spaghetti at Grotto's in Phila.

Hot tip, girls—They'll tell us the Mauch Chunk Romeo is returning to Albright for the A. P. O. dance.

Pat Pledge—You like to have your cake and eat it too. Careful, or Phyllis will snatch it away from you.

Was Egg-head just happy at the Co-ed Dance or was it something he it?

If a certain Kappa pledge becomes suddenly ill it's because he doesn't want to appear on Penn Street in Burlaps and Long Undies. Snyder will get the doctor bill for leading him astray.

What was Ted Soja doing downtown carrying a market basket? Getting pretty domestic, aren't you, Ted?

Mrs. Memming viewing a florist's window. "My, they're almost as pretty as artificial flowers."

Did anyone notice that love light which has finally begun to gleam in Sally's eyes?

George Horn playing chauf-four to three P. A. T. pledges.

That young Romeo is bragging his Southern Belle from home on May 10. Want to meet her, boys?

Mimi Weidner bug-hunting so that she can educate an insect family.

Isn't it H—? Pardon us, we mean isn't it dreadful? No dates for pledges this week!

Lucetta priming herself for a Lafayette fraternity dance.

Question of the Week: Will you go to the — dance with me?

Answer of the Week: Well, I'll let you know. (Dash for the nearest exit).

Description of the Week: He's as smooth as "Stardust."

Quote of the Week: Fred Berlet's oration, "Your hair will stand on edge—that is, if you have any hair." Two of the judges were slightly bald. P. S.—No hard feelings—he won the contest.

Discovery of the Week: Brandenburg, the master of saying one thing and meaning the other. Such subtlety!

Misquote of the Week: "Leaning on the Old Brass Rail."

Rusbosin is so much in love that he loves everything within 10 feet of his O. A. O. Take it easy, boys—three girls are quite an awful lot even a big strong man like you!

Johnson must play anagrams.

Last year he pulled four letters two H's, an A and an N and got Hahn. This year he picked an I instead of the H and got Hain!

Could you imagine how cute Betty Jones would look singing "Oh Johnny"? Excuse us, "Oh, Jimmy."

Visit Philadelphia Latin Students

On Friday afternoon, April 26, students of Dr. Fenili's Latin class took a field trip to Philadelphia to see an exhibition of Italian art and antiquities at the Fairmount Park Museum.

The highlight of the trip was a dinner at the Turin Grotto, famous Italian restaurant.

Members of the party included Dr. Fenili, Esther Fenili, Emma Sherk, Lida Faist, Ruth Stratton, Louise Eastland, Edith Keys and Louise Keller.

Signs of Spring:

That look in Golis' eye. Bessie looking at McKinney with that "You great big wonderful man" look. The old two-somes on the lawn. Seniors reminiscing. McKay between two Margies.

Waldo—the poet—has he written in your yearbook:

"Where so ever you may fare,
Best of luck attend you there?"

To Gerry and Sally:

"Radishes are fair, and powderpuffs, too,

Tho I never thought so

till I saw them on you!"

What happened to our May Queen at the Co-ed Dance? "The king was in the parlor" !!!

Anna Marie certainly does love to keep Chick company—even while he's washing his car!

If you think Frystock can't jitterbug, just ask Jane Dick. She'll tell you!

Campus Tid-bits:

Pledges sleeping in the sun. A. P. O.'s surveying the lake. Girls with grass in their hair.

Theme Song of the Week:

Detty Gaul—"I've Got My Eyes on You."

Lucille and Demi—"Mm. Mm. Mm. Would You Like To Take A walk?"

Bill Chamberlain seems to have a sudden mania for trolley cars. Ask any of the Frosh about it. Personally, our advice to him is: "Have a Hart, man." !!!

Seen at the Co-ed Dance:

Mimi Weidner keeping her "chin" up (late).

Our vote for the smoothest "scundung" couple goes to Joan Belmont and Joe Branc.

Jeanette Snyder giving the pianist plenty of competition.

"Capps off to the younger Richter!

Have you seen the new "Collegeian"? Campus—Mrs. Rabbit and all her little Bunny Rabbits?

Factors still persist that Julie is losing the cradle.

Jerome Bentz is trying to "ward" off the love bug.

We wonder whether Bill's girl suspects there's a Jerry; he hasn't written since Thanksgiving.

Of all girl friends we like Earle's girl friend. She writes three times a week. What a chance would girls on campus have?

Is Ruthie smiling because her heart beat from Penn State was here for the week-end or because he's gone now?

Mighty strong cakes they served at the Co-ed Dance. Ask Jim Sharp!

Did you know Ken Hopkins and George Horn are Nature lovers?

Webber is one frosh who is actually true to his home town honey.

Those gloomy looks on the faces of the feminine population of Reading High are all due to the fact that Ted Soja stops practice teaching this week.

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ALUMNI NOTES

At a recent meeting of the Albright Alumni of the Metropolitan area, Warren Templin, Class of '29, was elected president, and Dr. Thelma Maginins, class of '21, was elected secretary.

The meeting was held in Newark. Dr. Masters was the speaker, and Mr. Brininger showed a short film of the commencement exercises of the class of '39.

The group decided to hold a meeting in the fall in connection with the Upsala football game which will be played in Paterson, N. J.

Among those Alumni present were: Jack Stover, Mary Falcone, Gladys Novaky, Leo Disend, Marshall Selikoff, Leonard Miller, Clarence Boyer, ex-president of the group, Mrs. Marion Huber Boyer, and Clarence Getz.

Alumni Day will be observed on Saturday, June 8. There will be two innovations in the program for the Alumni this year. First of all, arrangements at no cost to the Alumni will be made for them to stay in the dormitories on Friday or Saturday nights. The second new feature will be the presentation of the play "Hay Fever," by the Drama Guild, the Alumni dramatic group. This play will be presented at 8.30 on both Friday and Saturday evenings and will be open to both Alumni and students.

The regular scheduled program will include a tennis match in the morning between the Alumni and the undergraduates, and the annual meeting of the Alumnae Sorority, Phi Delta Sigma.

The Alumni business meeting will be held in the afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Masters will give a tea for the Alumni in the library.

At six o'clock in the evening the annual Alumni banquet will be held in the college dining hall.

Miss Martha Hall, class of '39, is working in the Chemical Research Laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania.

Another member of the class of '39, Miss Margaret Arnold is doing substitute work in the Home Economics department at Reading High School.

On April 26, in the Y. M. C. A. in Allentown, the Alumni of the college and the seminary held a banquet in connection with the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church. It was the largest banquet

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FACULTY NEWS

The Jesuit Novitiate celebrated the 400th anniversary of the founding of the Society of Jesus by Ignatius Loyola with a symposium on the plays of Sophocles. Two students read papers on the aspects of Sophocles' work and another, Mr. Edward J. Messemmer, submitted himself to a questioning on all the plays of Sophocles in Greek by a group of examiners from various eastern colleges, e.g. Bryn Mawr, Haverford, Swarthmore, Muhlenberg, Fordham, Georgetown, St. Joseph's, and Albright. Dr. I. Wilbur Gingrich was among the examiners. The examiners and the other guests were entertained at a buffet lunch by the Novitiate.

Dr. Milton Geil addressed the Boy Scout Rally at the Evangelical Congregational Church in Shillington, on April 28th. His topic was "Doing More Than Is Required."

On April 29th, he addressed the Berks County Council of the Parent-Teacher Associations at the Tyson-Schoener Grade School. His topic was "Adolescent Physical Characteristics."

SPORT SHOTS

By CARL MOGEL

It gives this column a bit of satisfaction to find out it has helped a little to make inter-fraternity baseball more pleasurable for both the fans and the players. Some of the suggestions have been carried out by Jim Spatz's crew, such as the lining of the field, the moving back of the pitcher's box to regulation length, and the erecting of the bleachers. (But where are they now?) As you noticed, I said some of the suggestions have been carried out, but not all. For example, the present system of umpiring is not functioning at all. There is going to be many a squabble and argument before this season is over simply because the person umpiring is not getting any kind of return for his services. I really pity the poor fellow who volunteers to call balls and strikes at a good close game such as was played Wednesday night between the Kappas and the Zetas. Isn't there anything we can do in this umpire matter, Charlie?

The long-awaited pin-point tournament got under way on Tuesday night when the faculty defeated the Zetas, two matches to one. In the first tilt, Neal Harris took over Bob Giomotti; and in the second contest, Professor George fell victim to Dennis Ertel. In the doubles match, the faculty team came through two games to one, to take the deciding match and advance into the second round. The Zetas will now compete for the consolation prize with the other losers.

It was all Albright last Saturday and Sunday, at Fleetwood, because Jack Munley, Sam Coccodrilli and Raymer Kent personally paced the Tigers to two overwhelming triumphs. Jack catches, Sam plays left field, while Raymer holds down right field. Their hitting over the week-end was just a little less than sensational for the first games of the season.

The two star volleyball teams of the Berks County Prison were fighting over who was to get Jack Munley for their team but Jack cut his visit short and not only disappointed the two volleyball teams but also the baseball team.

The manager had already been counting on "Smiling Jack" to catch his star pitcher. "We know Munley," the fellows said; "he played up here with the Reading team last year and we're tickled pink to have him to hold him." Such affection should be rewarded, but Jack and his fraternity brothers had different ideas. (Including some bad ones about the mayor in this town.)

Two dejected spectators, Wash Moholick and Jim Harpster, watched Wasil Plaskonis take over the checker champion of the B. C. P. in less than two hours.

For the last and final sport shot of the year, I want to say I hope I can do as fine a job of handling this page as Alan Duke has this past year. Really, it has been an honor and a pleasure to work under the retiring senior who has unselfishly devoted his limited time to the paper. Good luck, Al.

CAMPUS RELAXES

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of the repertoire of the downtrodden young ladies. Other obligations to be kept were the wearing of the Greek letters Phi Beta Mu on their foreheads, and, of course, the day of silence—to say nothing of wearing their hair in curlers. In addition to the aforesaid requirements, the observation of the traditional rite of kneeling before the Phi Beta Mu

Trackmen Meet Dickinson At Carlisle Tomorrow

Albright Bows To Muhlenberg

The tennis team finally opened their season on Wednesday afternoon against Muhlenberg, dropping a 9-0 decision to the Mules on the Oakmont Tennis Club courts. The Albright players won only one set, this coming in one of the doubles.

It was the third successive win for the crack Allentown team, which has defeated both Lafayette and Swarthmore. Coach Russell Resch's squad traveled to Lehigh yesterday to engage the Engineers.

On Saturday, the racket men met Dickinson at Carlisle, and on Wednesday, Drew Seminary, at home.

Summaries in the Muhlenberg match:

Singles

Moats, Muhlenberg, defeated Hain, 6-1, 6-0; J. Minogue, Muhlenberg, defeated Burger, 6-0, 6-4; Goldsmith, Muhlenberg, defeated Walton, 6-1, 6-2; B. Minogue, Muhlenberg, defeated Williams, 6-0, 6-2; Klink, Muhlenberg, defeated Spatz, 6-2, 6-0; Berry, Muhlenberg, defeated Swett, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles

Moats and J. Minogue, Muhlenberg, defeated Hain and Burger, 6-2, 7-5; B. Minogue and Klink, Muhlenberg, defeated Walton and Williams, 6-2, 6-4; Berry and Metzger, Muhlenberg, defeated Spatz and Swett, 6-1, 6-8, 6-1.

shrine was just another event in the hectic lives of the prospective Mu's. Zeta pledges strutted through Hell Week nattily attired in straw hats, white trousers, and all the trimmings in order (to quote one of the brothers) "to emphasize neatness." Also on the program for the boys were a trip to other colleges, a scavenger hunt, a thorough cleaning of the fraternity house, and a daily serenade of the student body from the tower of the Ad Building.

The A. P. O.'s broke their pledges in by sending them "out for a walk" which included such local joints of interest as the Pagoda, the Reading Museum, the Mt. Penn Diner, and the Fair Grounds. Their scavenger hunt netted them the usual milk wagon in addition to a host of other oddities. The humility of the poor pledges was emphasized in the wearing of burlap skirts and ties and in the carrying of umbrellas, stacks of books, and paddles. Oh, yes! They had a "banquet" too.

Long underwear, burlap, and indescribable "other-planet" hats constituted the costumes of the Kappa pledges. A scavenger hunt, one of the features of the Kappa program, produced one-way street signs, piano rolls—and other things. No doubt the highlight of their rites was the traditional periodic proclamation of the time through the courtesy of the Kappa Upsilon Phi Observatory from a high ladder placed at a conspicuous place on the campus.

Pi Tau Beta pledges likewise appeared in long underwear and burlap in addition to unrelated shoes. During the day, they were kept busy making the dormitory spic and span, and at night they trudged wearily around Reading in search of a live cat, a note, or the quickest road to college. Wednesday's program was topped by a balcony show featuring Jack Wagner as "President Roosevelt" and Zeke Leman as "The Man Who Comes Around." Hell Week ended for the weary pledges with the usual banquet and joy ride.

Participate In Dual Meet

Albright's track squad swings into action tomorrow at Carlisle, when they meet the Dickinson team in a dual meet.

Captain Ray Thorpe will lead his array, which includes such stars as Clem Boland and Jim Breen. As the St. Joseph's meet was postponed on account of rain, this will be the opening for the Lions.

Kappas Bow To Zetas In Rain

The Zetas defeated the Kappas, defending champions of the softball league, 4-3 in a game played Wednesday evening in the rain. The Kappas did not appear to be "wet weather" players and the Zetas capitalized on this fact and drove four runs across the plate to put the game on ice. The Kappas were able to amass three runs but were unable to even up the contest in spite of the fact that they had the bases loaded with none out in the last half of the fourth. The game was called after five innings of play because of darkness and rain.

The A. P. O.'s defeated the Day Students on Wednesday afternoon in a game that turned out to be a foot race. When the last man was out, the Day Students found themselves the losers by a 17-2 count.

The powerful Theology team defeated the Zetas on Tuesday afternoon by a 7-0 score, while the Kappas took the measure of the Pi Taus, running up a total of twenty markers. Final score: Kappas, 20, Pi Taus, 4.

Y'S RETREAT

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3. "Shall we have a long destructive war or a long constructive peace?"—Dr. Milton (G).

4. "Shall we live a philosophy of escape or of adventure?"—Dr. Raymond Veh.

10:30, convention; reports from seminars; 11:00, closing worship service; address by Dr. Veh. "What Is Expected of Me?" Holy Communion conducted by Prof. Smith; 12:30, dinner; 1:30, cars leave for Reading.

As announced, the cost per student is \$1.75. Members of the group will include:

Ruth Ennis, Ruth Hand, Thelma Robert, Margaret Savidge, Mary McCreary, Virginia Schoener, Mary Dunlap, Louise Eastland, Marjorie Frundt, Esther Whitehead, Marjorie Lebo, Dorothy Reber, Gene Lau, Audrey Goodling, Verna Fye, Evelyn Heller, Elva Weaver, Esther Gingrich, Margaret Hollenbach, George Eppehimer, Eugene Pierce, Charles Miesse, David McCreary, Harry Buck, Emerson Hoppe, Woodrow Witmer.

The committee in charge includes Marvin Runner, chairman; George Eppehimer, David McCleary, Woodrow Witmer, Margaret Hollenbach, Margaret Savidge, Esther Gingrich, Thelma Robert and Betty Ebbert.

Because of the "Y" Retreat there will be no service of the College Bible Class. However, it is expected that the Seminary Chapel will be open for meditation.

The Lions Den

By ALAN R. DUKE

The time has come to close up the Lion's Den for all time. In other words, the old Lion tamer is hanging up his whip and stepping out of the ring. The new must replace the old and right now, after seeing the "young bloods" who will fill his shoes, your columnist feels very, very old and, shall we say, a bit decrepid. Well, even George Washington had to make a farewell address, so here's another one.

It really has been a privilege to express my opinion on sport and to keep you informed on things that were of interest in athletics. As you know, if a columnist writes convincingly enough, he can make his readers believe almost anything about athletes, or athletics, or for that matter about any subject. It has always been the policy of the particular sports column to present both sides of everything, whether it be about a sporting event, an athlete or just about the weather. After all, a fellow may be a ten-yard loss as a football player or a foul ball as a baseball player but somebody, somewhere, thinks he is another "Red" Grange or Babe Ruth. Even if that "somebody" is just his best girl, it is still important to her to think and to know that he is at least trying in whatever sport he is participating.

The point that should have been made evident by the foregoing ramblings is that in writing about sport, the least a columnist can be is fair. This business of kicking a team when it is down or "throwing rocks" at an individual because he did not play better in a certain contest is unsportsmanlike, and any writer who indulges in this "unnecessary roughness" should not be writing about sport. The old adage, "If you can't boost, don't knock," explains pretty clearly the gist of this whole column.

All this is not meant to be a lecture, rather it is the last growl from the Den and it might as well be a good one.

Well, the count is three and two in the last half of the ninth and the bases are loaded so before they send in a relief hurler, here's one more pitch that may cut the corner for a strike—"If you can't participate in a sport, well, be one anyway."

ALUMNI NOTES

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attendance the group had ever had, there being 125 persons present.

The program included talks by Dr. Harry V. Masters; Bishop John S. Stamm, President of the School of Theology; and Dean A. Roger Kratz, of the School of Theology.

Mr. Leroy Brininger was in charge of arrangements for the affair and also served as toastmaster for the banquet. A ten minute colored film of the commencement exercises of the class of '39 was shown. There was group singing of college songs and popular songs.

The group voted to have an effective permanent Alumni, and to arrange for an annual banquet of the group.

It is interesting to note that there were present at the banquet four men who had been students at Schuylkill Seminary before 1890.

Forrest Rehrig, '38, was ordained to the ministry in the Ebenezer Evangelical Church at Allentown.

Edgar Stauffer, '38, is recuperating from an auto accident. He is at the Reading Hospital.

MILLS IS CHAPEL SOLOIST

Students attending chapel on Wednesday and Thursday mornings were treated to a program of songs by Mr. Edgar Mills, Cantor at the Temple Oheb Shalom. Mr. Mills, a baritone, was accompanied by his wife, also a talented musician. They have been in Reading only a few weeks.

Mr. Mills received his training in Vienna, his native city, and has sung in many cities of Europe and on the radio. He sings in several languages. His program included Schubert's *To Music*, in German; a little-known aria from an Italian opera; *Go Down Moses*; Figaro's song from *Recessini's The Barber of Seville*; and *Romberg's Where Else But There?* Mr. Mills prefaced this last number with the comment that it expressed his gratitude to America.

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THE SNOOPER
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Natalie Brant's appetite for hamburgers never fails.

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CALENDAR

Friday, May 3, 1940

10.00 A. M. — Sophomore Class Meeting, Science Lecture Hall.
10.00 A. M. — Com. on Honors and Awards, Rom 106.
3.30 P. M. — Men's Glee Club—Music Studio.
4.30 P. M. — Softball games.
Y. M. and Y. W. RETREAT — FRIDAY TO SUNDAY — HAMBURG.

Because of Retreat there will be no meeting of the College Bible Class on Sunday, May 5.

Monday, May 6, 1940

10.00 A. M. — Chapel.
4.30 P. M. — Symphony Orchestra, College Dining Hall.
4.30 P. M. — Faculty Meeting, Selwyn Hall Parlor.
6.35 P. M. — Softball Games.
7.00 P. M. — Fraternities and Sororities.

Tuesday, May 7, 1940

10.00 A. M. — Chapel.
4.00 and 8.00 P. M. — Alchemists' picnic and meeting.

Wednesday, May 8, 1940

10.00 A. M. — Chapel.
4.30 P. M. — Pi Gamma Mu.
4.30 P. M. — Softball Games.
6.30 P. M. — May Day Rehearsal.
6.35 P. M. — Softball Games.
8.00 P. M. — Domino Club—College Chapel.

Thursday, May 9, 1940

10.00 A. M. — Chapel.
4.30 P. M. — Girls' Glee Club, Music Studio.
4.30 P. M. — Softball Games.
6.30 P. M. — May Day Rehearsal.
6.35 P. M. — Softball Games.
7.00 P. M. — Collegians' Rehearsal Band Room.
8.00 P. M. — Astronomy Club of Reading, Science Hall.
8.00 P. M. — International Relations' Club, Faculty Room.

Friday, May 10, 1940

10.00 A. M. — Meeting of Evangelical Students, College Chapel.
3.30 P. M. — Men's Glee Club, Music Studio.
4.30 P. M. — Softball Games.
4.30 Alumni Executive Committee, Alumni Room.
6.35 P. M. — Softball Games.
7.35 P. M. — Phi Beta Mu Spring Formal.
8.00 P. M. — Pi Tau Beta Spring Formal.

Saturday, May 11, 1940

12.00 M. — Phi Beta Mu Luncheon with Mothers.
3.00 P. M. — CROWNING OF MAY QUEEN on Campus.
4.00 P. M. — Tea for Junior and Senior Girls with Mothers.
6.30 P. M. — Skull and Bones Banquet, Boyertown Inn.
9.00 P. M. — Zeta Omega Epsilon Spring Formal.
9.00 P. M. — Kappa Upsilon Phi Spring Formal.

Sunday, May 12, 1940

9.00 A. M. — College Bible Class.
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