

John Potsklan Reconsiders Decision District 2 "Coach of the Year" To Remain At Albright College

Mr. Eugene Shirk, director of athletics, announced today that John A. Potsklan, who was to take a position as assistant football coach at Tulane University, will return to Albright. Potsklan informed Shirk in a phone call Monday evening of his intention to leave Tulane. Shirk, after consulting with Dr. Harry V. Masters, college president, and Dr. Mahlon H. Hellerich, college dean, told Potsklan that his position here was still vacant and that he was welcome to return to Albright.

Potsklan will remain at Tulane for the duration of spring grid drills which begin next week. He will then return to Albright after completing a football seminar in Harrisburg at the end of next month.

Albright's head football and baseball coach, John A. Potsklan, had resigned his position at Albright for an appointment as assistant football coach at Tulane University. Potsklan announced his decision Saturday, Jan. 21. The same evening he and his championship grid team were honored by Albright alumni and friends at a testimonial banquet held at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel. Previous to the banquet Potsklan stated that he had been advised to accept the new position by North Carolina Head Coach, Earl Edwards, who was his end coach during his playing days at Penn State. Potsklan was to replace Pete Pihos, former Philadelphia Eagle star, as end coach at Tulane.

From the Editor:

It is not often that a small college, such as ours, gets an opportunity to keep a coach as fine as John A. Potsklan and so we wish at this time to offer a hearty welcome back.

As of this morning our headline read, "POTSKLAN PARTS FOR TULANE UNIVERSITY." Because we felt that all students would feel the same joy from the news that we felt on learning of his return this morning, and because we felt that news of this type belonged in the college newspaper rather than being read in the Reading Eagle we chose to attempt to come out this evening in advance of the Eagle.

Coach Potsklan was offered the job at the New Orleans University after his football team had completed two highly successful years competing in the Small College Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference. Prior to accepting this position Potsklan had turned down offers from two other schools, Texas A&M and the University of Massachusetts. Potsklan was approached by Tulane Head Coach Andy Pilney, a former Notre Dame All-American halfback, at a NCAA football coaches' meeting held in Pittsburgh. He later conferred with other officials at Tulane before announcing his original decision.

Potsklan, who played end for the Pittsburgh Steelers for one year before coming to Albright, served for two years as assistant coach under Coach Eddie Gullan and became head coach before the beginning of the 1955 season. During his first four seasons as head coach, Potsklan experienced some difficulty in winning games as his teams lost 27 of the 36 games played during this period.

However, in 1959, his team strengthened by a fine group of freshmen players, Potsklan rallied his men on to pile up a 7 and 3 record, enough to win the MAC Championship. In the 1960 football season Potsklan again coached the Lions to a most admirable record as his team finished in an undefeated, untied season, sharing the MAC Conference title with Wagner. At the end of the season the Lions along with Tufts were voted a tie for second place in the Lambert Cup competition.



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Record Crowd To Hear Toynbee At Convocation

A record crowd is expected to hear Dr. Arnold Toynbee, British historian and author, lecture Saturday evening at the Community Convocation. As a result of the unprecedented public interest in this lecture, seventh in the annual Community Convocation series presented by Albright, closed circuit T.V. will be used to bring Dr. Toynbee's talk to a wider audience, announced Professor Ellery B. Haskell, associate professor of philosophy and chairman of Albright faculty cultural committee.

Television receivers will be set up in the Merner-Pfeiffer-Klein Memorial Chapel-Auditorium to present the program "The Outlook for the West Today," which will originate from the college dining hall. Dinner reservations for 848 persons have been sold out since early January.

Activity books will admit Albright students to the chapel extension, and general admission tickets go on sale for one dollar in the chapel-auditorium lobby beginning at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night.

Dr. Toynbee is scheduled to make a brief personal appearance at approximately 8:00 p.m. in the chapel-auditorium before beginning his lecture via T.V. to an expected overflow of some 900 persons.

Toynbee is recognized as one of the world's foremost historians, having served as a member of the British delegation to the peace conferences in Paris in 1919 and 1946. He recently completed a tour of Afghanistan, West Pakistan and northwest India.

Open Houses Scheduled By APO's, Zeta's

Recently two of the social fraternities held open houses for the purpose of attracting potential pledges. Pi Tau Beta held its party on Feb. 6, Kappa Upsilon Phi on Feb. 8. The Alpha Pi Omega and the Zeta Omega Epsilon open houses are forthcoming Feb. 13 and Feb. 14 respectively.

Feb. 13 APO will hold its open house under committee leadership of David Sample, '63. Special entertainment will be provided by a combo consisting of Stanley Wells, '63, Nelson Sirlin, '64, and Michael Gabin, '64. APO brothers Bruce Yeo, '62, Robert Eddowes, '63, James May, '61, also will play.

Ranjon Plus Two, a professional combo from the Café-Radio in Greenwich Village, was the attraction of Kappa open house Feb. 8. Walter Hagen, '63, committee head, arranged for the combo.

Feb. 6, the Pi Tau fraternity presented Jim Diehm, '61, John Grove, '62, and Wilbert Wollenhaupt, '61, as entertainment in a combo of the brothers. Robert Brockly, '61, headed the committee for the open house party.

Jerry Levin, '63, a brother of the Zetas and committee chairman for their open house, announced that plans for Feb. 14 event are in progress.

Frat Rushing, Women Voting Highlight Week

The formal rush period of the social fraternities and sororities is under way for the spring pledging. Highlighting this rush period for the fraternities are the house parties which are open to all freshmen and non-fraternity upperclassmen.

Pi Tau Beta held their open house last Monday and Kappa Upsilon Phi fraternity hosted eligible men on Wednesday. Two fraternities will hold their parties this coming week: Alpha Pi Omega, Monday evening, and Zeta Omega Epsilon, on Tuesday.

A silent period, which restricts any fraternity member from communicating with any potential pledge, will last from Wednesday, Feb. 15, 4:00 p.m. to Thursday, Feb. 16, 4:00 p.m. Balloting will be held Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Krause Hall.

Following this balloting by potential pledges, the fraternities themselves will conduct balloting from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The fraternities will induct their pledges Monday, Feb. 20. The period of pledging will begin with the induction and last four weeks until Friday, March 17. The pledging period will be terminated early this year due to Religion-in-Life Week and an early Easter vacation. Therefore, induction into membership must be held either within the four-week period or after the Easter recess.

The social sororities are also in the process of rushing prospective

Stunt Night To Feature Seven Campus Groups

Stunt night, the traditional Student Council sponsored program, consisting of an evening of original skits presented by seven campus organizations will be held next Friday night, Feb. 17, in Krause Hall. John Walsh, '61, chairman, will emcee the entertainment, scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Competing for the first and second place trophies, in order of the appearance of their respective acts, are Zeta Omega Epsilon, the Daywomen's Organization, Pi Alpha Tau, Pi Tau Beta, Kappa Upsilon Phi, Phi Beta Mu, and Alpha Pi Omega.

The skits, ranging in length from a fifteen minute minimum to a twenty minute maximum time allotment, will be separated by intermissions of no more than five minutes, exclusive of the half-time intermission. Each participating group must employ at least thirteen members in its presentation.

Titles will not be announced until the night of presentation al-

pledges. Last Sunday, rush teas were held at the sorority houses for freshmen women and transfer students. The girls were briefed on sorority pledging Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. in Selwyn Lounge. Balloting is being held today from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Dean Harding's office. The period of pledging will parallel the men's pledging.

though each group submitted the general theme for its skit to the chairman last week for clearance to avoid too close similarity among the acts.

Walsh announced the general rules to representatives of the competing organizations at a meeting last month. The three judges, to be announced, will judge the skits for (1) originality, (2) continuity, (3) coherence, (4) organization, and (5) effective presentation.

According to regulations set up by the Council, each judge may award up to ten points for each quality, making a possible score of 50 points per skit for each judge. The combined total of the judges cards (a possible 150 point maximum) will determine the winner. Decisions of the judges will be final.

Of the seven groups participating last year, the APOs and Pi Taus were awarded the first and second place trophies respectively.

LUNCH

will be served at 11:15 A.M. Tuesday, February 14, since chapel has been canceled.

The Dean's Look

Dean Hellerich in his look at the college last week gave a description of a liberal arts education which we felt most adequate. He also announced to the students (although rumor beat him to it by a month) that the college is considering a Tri- or Quad-Semester Plan. We are glad to hear this and will have more to say about it in a later issue.

We had to hold tongue in check, however, at his comment that concerning such general required courses as social science fundamentals and music, he could safely say that "the faculty . . . is rather satisfied with the value of these courses." As to the positive value of these courses, we agree that much could be gained from them, properly taught. Wide, however, is the gap between ideal and actual situation. We hope, therefore, that the dean does not signify or imply by this statement faculty satisfaction with the present state of courses.

A lengthy conversation with the dean by this editor in the spring of last year concerning student dissatisfaction with several such courses yielded as the only consolation the forthcoming reevaluation of these courses with one notable exception: the accelerated courses for advanced students. We would like to see this program extended greatly.) Now that this time is here, we hope that something is to be done.

We would also question the possibility of a realistic, adequate evaluation of our college program without student participation and opinion. And at present there are no students on the reevaluation committee. This, we trust, will shortly be rectified.

Regimentation vs. Liberation

One further item we would question is the dean's suggestion of more required courses. Philosophy and mathematics were put forth by the dean as possibilities. An extension to two years of the natural science fundamentals course for liberal arts students also was proposed by a vengeful science major last week.

Recognizing the value of these subjects, we must, nonetheless, ask when the student is free to devote time to his own interests and pursue his own quests in a particular area? An excessive regimentation can never be the concomitant of a liberating liberal education.

We do not disagree with the dean that there might be courses of equal or even greater value than those under consideration. For instance, Albright, as a liberal arts college, seems to us to be distressingly scanty in its offering of courses in the area of art appreciation.

This editor, for one, feels as much a need for a course in art (covering painting, architecture, sculpture) as for any course in music. Yet this seems to be a wholesaledly neglected area at Albright, the catalogue's only semblance of any such course being under a department "organized primarily for . . . home economics."

The college catalogue lists this course as a general requirement, "when possible." Few Albrightians, though, realize that even this one course exists. A lack of appreciation and understanding in this field by our students seems obtrusively evident. We would be sure to flub a G.E. College Bowl question on art.

We would suggest, therefore, an alternate solution to meeting this need. Rather than increase required courses, we would not be averse to substituting new courses for ones required now—mathematics in place of physical education, for instance. Or perhaps there could be some elective-type arrangement within the area of required course: psychology or philosophy; music or art appreciation, for example. We hope that the college reevaluation program will not lead to more and more regimentation, but rather a more liberal and expanded schedule.

Earmuffs On, Hats Off

Bundle up as we face this continuing cold and yet another possible snowstorm. Hats off to our ground crew for the way in which they have met this unending, pesky snow!

Each snowstorm these men have been at work immediately and early. Several times, we are told, they have been on the job by 6 a.m. in this stinging cold weather, so that by the time we trudge to classes uncancelled, a cleared and accessible, if slushy, pathway was there.

We have indeed been fortunate to have such willing men and persistent a tractor. Let's not take this service for granted. Your editor recently talked to several young people of other colleges who said that their college was not nearly as efficient. Pleadits for Mr. Spatz!

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Chapel Canceled Tuesday; Alcoholism Topic Thursday

Tuesday, Feb. 14, Albright students will not be required to attend chapel. On that day pastors and church members of nearly three hundred churches of the East Pennsylvania and Northeastern Conferences of the Evangelical United Brethren Church will meet in the chapel-auditorium for an inter-Conference Spiritual Retreat.

Principal speaker for the event is Dr. Bruce Metzger of Princeton Seminary. Dr. Metzger will present a Bible study on the subject "The Beautitudes." Special music will be provided by the Albright College Glee Club. Albright students may attend the sessions as their schedules permit.

Mr. Richard J. Caron, vice president in charge of sales and manufacturing of the Robesonian plant of the Caron Spinning Company, is the featured speaker for the assembly program Thursday, Feb. 16. The message Mr. Caron will deliver is centered around the effects of alcoholism upon the individual and community.

Sunday Swim

Come on in; the water's fine! Beginning Feb. 5, the Reading Young Women's Christian Association invites all Albright men and women students to attend their "Sunday Swim." It will take place each Sunday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The student fee is \$4.00.

Albright College Y membership cards will be honored for this event. It will not be necessary for students to get a doctors medical examination. College medicals will be accepted, but a medical form must be acquired from Mrs. Irma Roberts, the school nurse.

(Ed. note: The following article, written by Al Gress, appeared in *Tan and Cardinal*, newspaper of Otterbein College. With pledging due shortly on our campus, we thought you might enjoy it.)

The Way I See It

Pledging is about here! I henceforth give a few hints on how a prospective pledge may become a smashing success in the fraternity of his choice.

Remember, the frat house is indicative of its inhabitants. Beware of these tell-tale signs indicating a lack of breeding among its members.

1. No color TV set.
2. No up-to-date test file.
3. Laundry hanging in the chapter room.
4. Tarnished trophies.
5. Dirty and worn playing cards.
6. Three mortgages on the house.

NEXT let's examine the actives.

1. Are his sideburns well trimmed?
2. Are his bongo drums in tune?
3. Does he have the latest "girlie" pictures hanging in his room?
4. Are his motorcycle boots well polished?
5. Has he been on academic probation at least three times?
6. Is there a beer sign that lights-up in his room?

If he passes all of these tests, you can rest assured that he has warmth, character, intelligence and fraternal spirit.

Take this handy list with you to all smokers and from it decide upon the fraternity you will bless.

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Kline, Miller Join Faculty

Two new faculty members were appointed for the second semester of the present academic year. They are the English instructor, Lloyd W. Kline of Wrightsville, Pa., and the new physical education instructor, Albert S. Miller Jr., of Jeffersonville, N. Y.

Kline, a native of Lancaster and a 1953 graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, has done graduate work at the Breadloaf School of English, connected with Middlebury College. In addition to his teaching English in Columbia High School, he has been employed by the *Columbia News*. At F&M, Kline was president of his social fraternity, Phi Kappa Tau, and was active in music organizations.

Miller is a native of Ono, Pa., and a 1960 graduate of East Stroudsburg State College. He has been teaching physical education in the Jefferson-Youngsville High School. At Stroudsburg, Miller was varsity baseball and soccer captain in both his junior and senior years and was president of the Health and Physical Education Club. He will teach the physical education classes formerly taught by John A. Potskian.

Y Sponsors EUB Group On Sunday

Albright College's combined Ys will play host to the Berks County Evangelical United Brethren Youth Fellowship on Feb. 12. The worship service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. The speaker for the worship service will be Edward R. Gilbert, instructor in psychology. After the service, the group will adjourn to Krause Hall for recreation and refreshments.

Kay Bailey, '61, is head of the worship committee; Eunice Roush, '62, is in charge of refreshments; John Grove, '62, is head of the recreation; and Agnes Oaks, '61, is head of publicity. The entire student body is invited.

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Friday, February 10
8:00 p.m.—WSA Dance—Krause Hall
Saturday, February 11
6:00 p.m.—Convocation—Dining Hall
7:00 p.m.—Basketball Game—Scranton—Away
Sunday, February 12
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service—Chapel-Auditorium
7:15 p.m.—Berks County EUB/YF Rally—Chapel-Auditorium and
8:15 p.m.—Krause Hall
7:30 p.m.—Vespers—Teel Chapel
Monday, February 13
4:00 p.m.—IFC—Ad Building—210
7:00 p.m.—HEO—Teel 205
7:30 p.m.—Dorm Council—Court Receptional Room
Domino Rehearsal—Krause Hall
Tuesday, February 14
3:30 p.m.—WSA Tea—Open House—Teel
7:00 p.m.—APO Service Meeting—Teel 205
7:30 p.m.—Sorority Meeting
Scriblerus—Teel 203
Domino Rehearsal—Krause Hall
Wednesday, February 15
7:00 p.m.—Basketball Game—F&M—Home
Physics-Math-Science Lecture—Lecture Hall
Stunt Night Rehearsal—Krause Hall
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Vespers—Teel Chapel
IRC—Teel 205
Thursday, February 16
4:15 p.m.—Y Cabinet—Teel 203
4:30 p.m.—ISC—Dean's Office
7:00 p.m.—Stunt Night Rehearsal—Krause Hall
7:30 p.m.—WAA—Teel 204
KTF—Teel 205
Domino Rehearsal—White Chapel
Friday, February 17
7:00 p.m.—Stunt Night—Krause Hall
10:00 p.m.—APO—Open House
Saturday, February 18
9:00 a.m.—Basketball Game—Girls—Home
6:00 p.m.—Alumni Dinner—Dining Hall
7:00 p.m.—Basketball Game—Lebanon Valley—Home
Sunday, February 19
10:45 a.m.—Worship—Chapel-Auditorium
7:00 p.m.—Vespers—Teel Chapel
Monday, February 20
4:15 p.m.—Faculty Meeting—Chapel 103
7:00 p.m.—Basketball Game—Moravian—Away
Fraternity and Sorority Meetings
7:30 p.m.—Domino Rehearsal—Krause Hall
Tuesday, February 21
4:00 p.m.—Student Council—Teel 203
7:30 p.m.—Y-Program—Pine Room
8:00 p.m.—Reading Chemists—Science Hall
8:30 p.m.—Domino Rehearsal—Krause Hall
Wednesday, February 22
7:00 p.m.—Basketball Game—Juniata—Home
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Vespers—Teel Chapel
Domino Rehearsal—Krause Hall
Thursday, February 23
7:30 p.m.—Domino Rehearsal—Krause Hall

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