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Albright Students Okay Constitution With 158-3 Ballot

Student Council's number one job of the year—formulation of a new constitution for Albright College—has at last been completed. With a vote of 153 to 8 the student body accepted the document last Tuesday. The new constitution is the product of nine months of arduous effort on the part of the Council's constitution committee. Vester Peters, Polly Walls, and Mary Jane Weber comprised this committee.

Council has been considering the idea of a constitution ever since Raymond Hain presided Council two years ago. At that time the faculty-submitted series of recommendations for Council government was the only guide for the Council. Later the "Constitution and By-laws of the Student Assembly of Albright College" replaced these recommendations. However, it was felt that neither of these was a sufficient guide for smooth-functioning government. Therefore, the new constitution gradually took shape.

Under the old form of legislation, Council had to approve the membership of each person voted into the body. It was authorized to impose fines and penalties for violation of rules and for disorderly conduct. The president was elected by Council and had to be a resident student. There were three executive officers at that time, whereas there are four under the present set-up. The old constitution provided for a group known as the Senate. This has been eliminated in the new set of laws.

The new constitution provides equal representation for the Daymen's and Daywomen's organizations. They shall have one representative for every fifteen members, although the total is not to exceed five at any time. Each campus organization must submit a report annually to the Council ten days before the last Council meeting. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Dominos to Give Two Plays This Sunday Night In Chapel

Continuing their tradition, the Domino Club will present "The Vallant" and "The Potter's Field" this Sunday evening, March 26, at 9:00 in the College Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bentley Sands will direct the plays.

In "The Vallant" Rita Duncavage has been recast as Josephine Parris. She replaces Joyce Moyer. Tony Cagiano will play the part of James Dyke, the prisoner. Lloyd Schwarz will be Warden Holt. Vester Peters is Father Daly, the prison chaplain.



Anthony Cagiano

Casting for "The Potter's Field" includes: Mary Magdalene, Dorothy Scheib; Jonna, Hazel Calden; Mother of Jesus, Jeanne Schlegel; Mother of Judas, Marie Bonner; voices, Cecil Pottler, Tony Cagiano.

A play of modern significance, "The Vallant", written by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass, is the story of a criminal who is about to be electrocuted, and of Josephine Parris, who comes to the prison to learn the identity of the prisoner. It gets its title from the last line of the play, "The vallant never taste of death but once."

As the second part of the program, "The Potter's Field" by Rachel Harris Campbell is a religious play in character with the Lenten season. In it the action is centered around the mother of Jesus and the mother of Judas who met before dawn on Easter Sunday in the potters' field.

There will be a silver offering taken. The curtain time has been made 9:00 so that people of Reading can attend the production after church.

Domino Lectures

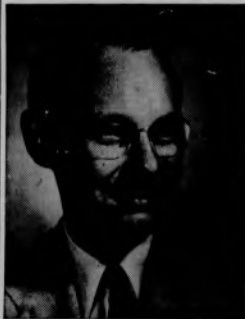
At a meeting of the Domino Club last Wednesday evening, Miss Ernestine Elder, instructor in home economics, gave a talk on costume and lighting.

In the business meeting that followed the talk plans were made to buy a makeup outfit and spotlights for the stage. Both additions are badly needed for future Domino Club plays.

Future meetings include: April 20, Dr. John B. Douds, "Selection of Plays"; May 4, Miss Elizabeth Bucher, "Stage Make-Up."

Goette to Discuss Far East at Fifth Cultural Program

Because of years spent covering Japanese news for the International News Service, John Goette will present to an Albright audience the views of an authority this Thursday evening. His lecture is the fifth at-



John Goette

traction in the Cultural Program Series and will be held in the College Chapel at 8:15 p. m.

An expert in the foreign news field, Mr. Goette was assigned to travel with the Japanese army at the outbreak of the hostilities between China and Japan in 1935. Still covering Japanese events on the morning of Pearl Harbor, Mr. Goette was imprisoned by the Japanese army. He returned to this country recently on the S. S. Gripsholm.

During his assignment with the Japanese army, Mr. Goette has travelled 20,000 with the service, half of this amount with the Japanese Air Force. Mr. Goette is equally familiar with the Chinese. He knows their military leaders and has travelled with their army as well. Goette wrote a book about the Japanese army, "Japan Fights for Asia," published last summer.

Students and faculty must have their activity coupons stamped in the Public Relations Office tomorrow by 5 p. m.

Locals to Attend Debate Meeting

John Young and Mary Jane Weber will represent Albright at the annual Penn State Debate Convention to be held this Thursday, March 23, to Saturday, March 25. The convention is modeled after Congress and bills will be drawn up stating plans for post-war reconstruction and for an international government. Miss Weber will be the chairman of the committee on post-war reconstruction.

Syracuse University debated Albright last Friday evening in the College Chapel on the question of an international police force. Franklin Callender and Brian Sanders upheld the affirmative for Syracuse while Miss Weber and Mr. Young presented the negative case.

Lions In Ranks Come Back to Visit Campus; Describe Stations On U. S. and Foreign Soil

From far and near Albrightians have come to visit and reminisce during the past two weeks. Among them were: PAFFY CARLS, JOE DUFF, WARREN HEFFNER, JIM NINAVAGGI, ELMER DAVIS, CLIFF BALMER, WALLY DUNCAVAGE, BILL A. FISHER, HERB LOYER, JOHN BAIRD, and RALPH FRYMOYER.

ENSIGN RALPH FLEMING visited

Pompeii recently. It brought back his course in ancient history. He sent post card views of it to Dr. Gingrich. He also claims the distinction of being the first Lion to read *The Albrightian* by the light of German flares.

Wedding Bells rang out for CPL. CLIFFORD BALMER and Irene C. Fisher of Reading on Monday, March the sixth, at First Reformed Church. They spent a short honeymoon in Philadelphia, after which Cpl. Balmer reported back to Gainesville, Florida, where he is attending Civil Engineers school under the A.S.T.P.

PFC. CHARLES H. LOYER has been doing surgical work in San Francisco. He is a Surgical Technician in the Medical Corps.

WALLY DUNCAVAGE has transferred from the Marines to the Navy. He went to Asbury Park for indoctrination and will go from there to receive his midshipman's training.

RED LAMBERSON has moved again. He says "I believe in seeing America first and I am doing just that. . . . Well it was just about this time last year that I left Albright. . . . Say hello to Vester Peters. I would also appreciate Tommy Bertino's new address." His new address is: A/c G. G. Lamberson, USNR, Class 1-B R-3 Bks 41, Naval Air Station, Memphis, 15, Tennessee.

A postal card from DENNY NASH reads: "Just a line to inform you of my change of address. I've been here a week now and like the place a lot." His new address is: Pvt. Dennison Nash, Base Weather Station, West-

over Field, Massachusetts.

HARRIET R. VENUS, American Red Cross Convalescent Section, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, 12, D. C., "During my six months visit to the American Red Cross I have changed my address three times. I do believe the Albrightians' service are a very healthy and fortunate group as I have met only one since I have been a hospital recreation worker. The work has been most interesting and I do think the majority of the men appreciate our services. Thank you for *The Albrightian* and also the unusual Christmas greeting from the college. Good luck to you."

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Albright Student to Give Recital in Chapel Friday

As this Friday's chapel program, Louella Moyer Brown, a pupil of Professor Hans Nix, will give a piano recital in chapel. The opening selection will be the "First Movement of the Sonata Pathetique" by Beethoven, followed by "Brooklet in the Woods" by Spindler. In conclusion, Mrs. Brown will play "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by Rachmanninoff.

As part of the campus W.S.S.F. book drive, sponsored by the combined "Y's, Klaus Schaeffer, a German refugee, was the speaker in today's chapel program.

Dr. Virgil Zener, professor of education, was the leader in the chapel service last Friday. Tuesday's program was in charge of the chapel choir.

Book Drive Mark Set at 1000 Total; Schaeffer to Talk

A thousand books for Allied student prisoners of war is the goal of the drive which begins today and will continue through Friday. Student Council and the combined "Y's" are together sponsoring this vital part of the W.S.S.F. program.

In conjunction with the drive Klaus H. Schaeffer, a German refugee, spoke in chapel this morning and will also address the combined "Y's" this evening. Born in Germany in 1921, Mr. Schaeffer attended school in his homeland and in Switzerland until 1938 when he returned home to engage in helping Jews to leave the Reich. Because of his activities, he was arrested, but managed to escape to the United States in January 1939. Since then he has received his B.A. at Oberlin College and is now studying at Yale Divinity School.

Limited Variety

Types of books needed in the prison camps include text-books, classic literature, standard detective stories, language books, and books on professional subjects. Censorship regulations, however, make it necessary to exclude magazines and newspapers, books with military significance, advanced technical books published since 1938, books criticizing existing conditions, and books discussing European or world history since 1914.

The books are to be taken to the Alumni Memorial Library, the headquarters for the drive, during this week. When they have been collected, students will thoroughly clean and remove all writing and book plates. The Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. are taking care of all mailing expenses.

Polly Walls has been appointed by both Student Council and the Y.W.C.A. as chairman of the drive, while Jane Teitsworth also represents Student Council and Kenneth Good is acting for the Y.M.C.A.

Committees

Janet Luckenbaugh heads the Publicity Committee and Robert Klenck is chairman of the committee appointed to contact the faculty. The Community Committee appointed to get in touch with churches and high schools in Reading is headed by Louise Auchenbach, Newell Wert and Mary Alice Lippert are to act as chairmen of the Men's and Women's Dormitory Committee respectively. Chairman of the Day Student Committee is Jane Teitsworth, and Doris Armes and Irene Fisher are to act as co-chairmen in charge of the cleaning of the books. Many other students are also serving on the various committees.

Late Flashes Still Slightly Warm

By MARY JANE WEBER

KAPPA TAU CHI

LeRoy Hertzog was inducted as a member of Kappa Tau Chi at their meeting last Thursday evening, March 16. Plans for having discussion groups led by senior members were also discussed at the meeting.

PI ALPHA TAU

The Pi Alpha Tau sorority held a meeting last night at the home of Prof. Ruth C. Shaffer, sorority adviser. A report was given by the committee on the combined sorority dance to be held April 29. A report of the plaque committee was also given.

SICK PROF

Local German students have been speculating recently on the idea of hearing some new jokes which Professor Paul Schach, instructor in German, is probably acquiring. Professor Schach has been confined to his home for over a month with clastic rheumatism. Emma Cora Hafer has been assisting in his absence.

ENLISTMENTS

Polly Walls and Geraldine Bowker went to Philadelphia over the weekend to take the physical and intelligence tests for admission to the WAVES. Professor Charles Miesse, instructor in physics for the Army, was also in Philadelphia taking physical tests for the Navy.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The Lehigh Valley Sector of the American Chemical society met in the lecture hall of the Morner-Pfeiffer (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Smith, deFarges Will Plan May Day Prom

With the Junior-Senior Prom scheduled tentatively for Saturday, May 6, both classes are busy making the necessary arrangements. Ruth Smith of the senior class and Ann deFarges of the juniors have been appointed co-chairmen for the affair. Both the Berkshire Ballroom and the auditorium of the Woman's Club are being considered as desirable scenes with opinions varied between the classes. To date no orchestra has been obtained.

At the senior class meeting held last Wednesday, March 15, the group decided to go ahead with plans for a senior breakfast. The announcement committee reported that estimates for graduation announcements were arriving. The seniors will convene again this Friday at 1:15.

The junior class, meeting the same day, adopted the proposal to assess each junior fifty cents to help meet the expenses of the prom. A committee will be appointed to present suggestions for class colors at the next meeting to be held Friday, March 31.

New Editors Take Over In Departmental Changes

With the conclusion of the six-weeks' trial period, the present departmental editors of *The Albrightian* will be replaced, and new editors will head the departments for a trial period of two issues, starting with the next issue of the paper. In the new setup, Betsy Hummel will be news editor with Felice Epstein as assistant news editor.

Additional changes of departmental heads are: Mary Jane Weber, from news editor to feature editor, and Marian Christ from assistant news editor to assistant sports editor. Paul Deysher remains as sports editor, and John Young will head the newly created circulation department. Dorothy Scheib will be file clerk.

The remainder of the staff headed by Doris Kinsey, managing editor, and Louise Auchenbach, associate editor, remains the same. Announcement of next year's *The Albrightian* staff will be made at the closing of this second trial period.

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Three Toasts, With Butter

To Mary Jane Weber, Polly Walls, and Vester Peters go the laurels for what we think is a mighty swell job of providing Student Council with a timely constitution. Last July this triumvirate bit off what they proved they were very capable of chewing. During the intervening nine months they worked steadily and at very odd hours—eight o'clock on a Saturday morning or after "Y" meeting or ten o'clock on a Saturday night—in order that the Council might put the constitution into effect before the end of the term.

Before the student vote last Tuesday made the document final, the Council and the faculty had to place their seal of approval on it.

We hope that the new constitution will provide a basis for better student government plus more genuine interest in Council affairs on the part of the student body.

The Score Was Irrelevant

Congrats are in order to that super initiation to what we hope will turn out to be a swell intramural season for the fellows. Every one is aware of the handicaps the fraternities are under and much can be said for their spirit.

If one can judge by the mob (consisting of 100 spectators), Skunk Day will have to look to its laurels. In case you'd like to know what happened to that nickel you donated to the cause, some of it went to pay the referee (a job requiring the best available, endowed with more than a few kind words) and what remained was used to buy a gift for Sterling Rickenbach, starter on this year's varsity who is now in the Army Air Corps. Fair enough, isn't it?

Open Door Policy

Well, we did it again. We completed our six weeks' trial period for the present department editors, collected the pieces, and scattered them again. This change will only be for two weeks' duration. Then we will turn the works over to the juniors, including the custody of Horatio.

We feel that all the headaches were not in vain. Some things turned out remarkably well while others fell by the wayside. Everybody cooperated which was sufficient medicine for the headaches.

During the next two weeks staff members are given an opportunity to toss in their hats for any of the specific duties around the place now handled by seniors. Should anyone not on the staff suddenly find that he will have time next year to chase stories or type copy, now is the time to put in his oars. It will make the reorganization next month so much easier. Nobody has as yet offered to relieve Gerry Bowker of Lions in the Ranks, for instance, and certainly nobody would like to see that column fall at the disposal of a March breeze. Drop around any time. The door is usually open.

Hop, Two, Three, Etc.

In our last issue, THE ALBRIGHTIAN volunteered to sponsor a hopscootch tournament. Since that drastic announcement, we have considered the idea and think it's a pretty good one.

With Skunk Day reserved for the fall, and the basketball season at its peak in winter, hopscootch should be played in the spring. When would you like to have the affair?

Tentative plans include a three-fold meet with separate contests for men, women, and faculty. The top notchers of these will battle it out to the finish. THE ALBRIGHTIAN will provide a trophy.

We are open for suggestions. Bring your own heel.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

With commencement in the not too far distant future, our thoughts turn to the members of the senior class. With their days at Albright nearing an end, the Inquiring Reporter asked a few seniors, "What have you never done at Albright that you intend to do before you graduate?"

Joanna Wentz, Business Administration: I hope to take a few days—at least, one day — to just roam around campus without a care in the world facing me. I'd like to appreciate Albright—without thinking of the work I ought to do—just once.

Geraldine Bowker, Sociology: I'd like to take a midnight hike sometime up Mount Penn.

William Lippert, Pre-Ministerial: It is a (????) secret.

John Durko, Business Administration: To date an Albright College co-ed. Okay, girls, this is Leap Year.

Lucille Griswold, Lab Tech: I'd like to push somebody in Selwyn Lake.

Helen Grass, Sociology: Albright is so grand that I think I've had all the good times that I've wanted here.

Betta Greenspan, History: Develop a good case of spring fever and then just take life easy.

Polly Walls, Mathematics: I've had my ducking in Selwyn Lake and spent a night in the infirmary, but I'd still like to beat Dr. Neil in a game of checkers.

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Derk Reads of "Nirvana" At Philosophers' Meeting

The March meeting of the Philosophy Club was held Friday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Rollin Reiner, West Lawn. Lamar Derk read a paper, "Nirvana."

At the meeting, certificates of membership were issued. Plans for the April meeting were made in which Professor Marcus Green, instructor in biology, will speak on "Vitalism."

The host, Rev. Reiner, is a graduate of Albright, class of '41, and was a member of the Philosophy Club while at college.

Late Flashes Still Warm

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Hall of Science last Friday night. Dr. P. O. Powers, head of the organic division of the Armstrong Cork Company, addressed the group on the subject, "The Future of Drying Oils and Resins." He illustrated his talk with slides showing the structure of the more complicated oils as they might appear with atomic models. He also discussed the resulting products formed by breaking down castor oil.

The Reading Chemists' Club played host and invited Albright students to attend the meeting.

Religion Through The Week

The Bible Class worship for this Sunday morning, March 26, will be led by Irene Fisher. The theme of the lesson, to be taught by Prof. Lewis E. Smith, will be "The Sacredness of Human Life," regarding temperance.

Last week's Bible Class, led by Doris Arnes, concerned "Jesus Crucified." It was held in Sylvan Chapel.

Vespers will be led by Geraldine Boker and Ferne Allen this Sunday evening in Sylvan Chapel. Charles Russ and J. Howard Smith were in charge of the service last Sunday, March 19, on "Let's Prove Our Neighborliness."



She hails from Emmaus, and is an inveterate reader of the Allentown Morning Call. Add to that a peppy personality and a great zest for living, and you have Joanna Wentz—Dandy of the week.

Handles Money

Joanna, sometimes nick-named Jo, is a business administration major, and works at it. She has been business manager of the Women's Glee Club for four years, and is filling the same capacity now for The Albrightian. The boost in this year's volume of advertising, due largely to Joanna's untiring efforts, is no mean feat. Our dandyism is also senior class treasurer.

Active In Clubs

Little wonder that Joanna gets less sleep than her sisters in the Kappa House. She is president of the Y.W. cabinet and in that capacity has attended several young people's conferences. The chapel choir and the glee club have both claimed her, and she is also a capable organist. One of the most faithful members of the German Club, she has been a member for four years. In the field of sports, bowling and field hockey have occupied her time, and she was treasurer of the W.A.A.

Wears Solitaire

In the midst of all these activities Joanna still found time to become engaged. Bill Lippert is the lucky man, and their announcement party was one of the campus surprises of the year. It seems that our subject is one of those rarities, women who can keep a secret!

Gets the Birds

As one of the very few persons who even got a pair of dead pigeons for Christmas, one could call her unique. The donor in this case was Dottie Leiby who snared the birds from the biology department. Unabashed at this unusual gift, Joanna went right ahead to have the beautiful blue birds stuffed.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp

Joanna enjoys reading and has a well-stocked library in her room. She is a member of the Book-of-the-Month Club. Another of her interests is music, and she collects records. Last but not least, she likes to hike. And was one of the intrepid hikers who essayed the hike to Hanover for the "Y" retreat.

Alarm Clock

Her laundry have been known to contain tastier morsels than laundry and her association with a down-to-earth pretzel concern also keeps Kapprase well-supplied with pretzels. Joanna's room-mates love her like a sister, but they wish she would hear her alarm clock just once. In desperation they have finally forbidden her to use the thing at all.

Add Joanna to List

In all her campus activities, Joanna has shown a fine cooperative spirit and she has won many friendships. It is with pride that we add her to our list of Dandyisms.

Inside Albright

By LOUISE AUCHENBACH

Last year Pat Smith wrote a very pertinent article for our "Inside Albright" column in which she offered a detailed plan for improving the existing club set-up. Several of her suggestions were followed with the result that the club situation has been much improved this year. However, there are still a few rough edges that could stand a bit of sandpapering. We would like, therefore, to take up Pat's crusade, not to complain, but rather to offer a few more ideas so that next year's clubs will have still better meetings.

The Student Council constitution contains a provision that "Council shall receive requests from campus groups for privileges to be organized and may grant such privileges with the approval of the administration". Just how many campus groups come under this provision seems a bit uncertain right now. We hope the by-laws will clear up the point. However, it might be a good idea to include clubs. While this would entail a great deal of work, it would also improve the caliber of the clubs.

Pre-Arranged Gatherings

At the beginning of each semester the combined "Y" cabinets plan a general program for the entire semester. This is not made into a rigid schedule that is adhered to the last letter. However, it does allow the organization to look ahead and consider exam weeks, vacations, etc. THE ALBRIGHTIAN employs the same procedure. It plans at the beginning of the year to eliminate news issues during especially busy years. This not only prevents the news staff from having nervous prostrations during exam week, but it improves the net results.

Couldn't club presidents meet with the calendar committee and schedule meeting nights for the entire year, taking exam weeks and vacations into consideration? Certainly the plight of the German Club, for example, will show what can very easily happen to a club schedule when you provide for only one definite meeting night in each month. The club had to ask for a new meeting time because of Christmas vacation. Mid-year exams interrupted the January meeting. Mid-semester exams plus a basketball game disrupted last week's meeting plans, and the May meeting is scheduled for final exam week. Similar trouble has been encountered by the International Relations Club and several other organizations.

Ironing Leaves Some Wrinkles

Dean Mary Jane Stevenson and the Faculty Committee on Student Organizations and Activities have been most co-operative in ironing out some of the I.R.C. difficulties; however, they cannot do the whole job. The fact remains that at the present time the decrease in the student body has produced a situation in which there are too many clubs, too many people belonging to a greater number of clubs, and too little time to help make the club activities successful. The result is quantity of meetings and quality in only a few.

Meeting has been suggested in the past. It is not a good idea since each club has a definite contribution to campus life. Still, many clubs have much in common. Philosophy club, the debate squad, and I.R.C. have quite a bit in common, as do Alchemists, Skull and Bones, and Heo; or the various language groups. Combining for several big meetings during the year would aid a great deal, not only to overcome schedule conflicts, but also to broaden viewpoints and provide more variety for some clubs that have seemingly gotten into a rut.

More advanced planning seems the keynote of the whole business—planning which will, perhaps, provide for fewer meetings, but will greatly improve those we do have. Let's give it a try.

Council Says . . .

With the announcement that the constitution was passed by the student body to the tune of 153 to 8, Student Council went to work on the by-laws, having had them prepared for presentation for several weeks. They could only be discussed up until the constitution was approved, but by last Thursday they had been so thoroughly discussed that they were passed in short order.

Prexy Peters felt that the representatives could use a well-earned vacation at this stage of the game, but pertinent business makes this week's gathering more important than ever. On the order of business is the approval of editors and a business manager for THE ALBRIGHTIAN and nominations for Student Council president.

It is quite important that all members attend. This will be the last meeting before Easter vacation, provided a quorum is present.

The attendance roster looked good for a change. Only five members were absent: the proverbial slackers, Tony Cagiano of the Senior Class and Warren Loesch of the Dorm Men, and Marie Bonner of the Sophomore Class, Donald Kniffen of the Daymen, and Arlan Strauser of the Zetas.

At the meeting preceding last Thursday's affair, Vice President Paul Deysher presided in the absence of Mr. Peters. The book drive and by-laws were discussed.

LITTLE THINGS

Last Wednesday was the first anniversary of "The Great Migration" from Selwyn Hall to fraternity houses and to off-campus. . . JOHN SPINDLER'S flowery ties . . . the MU PLEDGES and their menagerie . . . March 14, 1944, Constitution Day at Albright . . . Interesting comparison in Romanticism class—Lord Byron and Frank Sinatra . . . BETTY BURNETT in the infirmary and BETTY BRADLEY in a big bandage . . . Those early morning bell-ringers were PAT PLEDGES . . .

He-brought-it-on-himself department: BOB KLENCK, chairman of the announcement committee of the senior class, and a feminine member of the committee went to view works at various printers . . . At the first place, he asked to see announcements . . . The clerk smiled, looked at each of them, and brought samples of wedding announcements . . .

Question of the week: Why is the water cold in the bathtub and hot in the sink? **Answer:** Anything can happen in Linden House . . .

ELAINE KYLE now carries her radio into the shower—stiff competition for Frank Sinatra . . . Heartiest congrats to LUELLA MOYER . . . The lucky gal took the final step and is now Mrs. Emory Brown . . .

GINNY BENTZ just returned from a week-end faunt to Georgia visiting her hubby.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER, JR.

While still a bit breathless from the pace set Wednesday night at that unique basketball game, pledges of both the A.P.O. and Pi Tau fraternities hastened to win the favor of their peers and dashed about getting people to answer to (a) What did you think of the game? and (b) Do you think there should be more of them? Hence we now have **The Inquiring Reporters, Junior.**

Betty Burnett, '47, Lab Tech: (a) It was a very good game and all those present enjoyed themselves. There was plenty of spirit. (b) Definitely.

Bertina Blanch, '45, Lab Tech: (a) It was a lot of fun. I enjoyed the "get-ups" on the fellows and saw a lot of fellows play basketball that really can play and haven't done so here! (b) Let's have more.

Virginia Woelke, '47, Home Ec: (a) I think the Pi Tau vs. APO game was really neat. (b) There should be more of them. P.S. The "ref" was neat, too.

Charles Kensch, '47, Liberal Arts: I enjoyed the game very much and would like to see more of this kind.

Anna Klein, '47, Home Ec: The game was a school function and was enjoyed by everybody who attended. More games should be scheduled—it helps to keep up the spirit of the campus.

Vaughn Euehler, '45, Pre-Ministerial: (a) I think both teams played well — there was also a revival of

school spirit which has been lacking for some time. (b) Yes, I think we should have more.

LeRoy Hertzog, '47, Pre-Ministerial: (a) I think both teams played a good game. (b) Yes, I certainly enjoyed the game.

Mary Drachs, '47, Chemistry: (a) Most interesting affair. (b) Certainly. **Mildred Abrams, '47, Science:** (a) I enjoyed the game very much and think we should have more activities to attend like it. (b) By all means.

Nowell Wert, '47, Pre-Ministerial: (a) Darn good. (b) Yes.

Vernor Hertzog, '47, Pre-Ministerial: (a) It was OK! Except there was not enough spirit among the fans and players. (b) Yes.

Mary Eschwal, '46, Chemistry: (a) I thought the game was lots of fun. There was plenty of excitement in it. (b) Yes, I think there should be more.

Alice Voit, '46, German: (a) It was one of the most interesting games I've seen for a long time. That kind of games bring out the true characters of the players. (b) Definitely, since it brings out a lot of that hidden energy in the students.

Ralph Cocking, '47, Pre-Dental: (a) A swell game. (b) Yes.

Joan House, '47, Lab Tech: (a) There was as much spirit, if not more, at last night's game as at any Albright varsity game. The spectators seemed to enjoy it. (b) By all means, there should be a lot more of them.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, March 21**
1:15 p.m.—The Albrightian Staff
7:45 p.m.—All-Campus Book Drive—Chapel
- Wednesday, March 22**
4:40 p.m.—Band
7:30 p.m.—Heo Club—Sherman Cottage
- Thursday, March 23**
3:40 p.m.—Women's Glee Club
4:40 p.m.—Student Council
8:15 p.m.—Cultural Program—College Chapel—Speaker: John Goette
- Friday, March 24**
8:10 a.m.—Assembly—Piano Recital—Louise Meyer Brown
1:15 p.m.—Sr. Class Meeting—Rm. 103
4:40 p.m.—Band
- Sunday, March 25—Passion Sunday**
8:45 a.m.—Bible Class—College Chapel
7:30 p.m.—Vespers—Sylvan Chapel
9:30 p.m.—Easter Plays—College Chapel
- Monday, March 27**
3:40 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra
4:40 p.m.—Band
- Tuesday, March 28**
8:10 a.m.—Chapel—Dr. R. H. Mueller
1:15 p.m.—The Albrightian Staff
4:40 p.m.—Special faculty meeting
7:45 p.m.—"V" Meeting

Adopt Constitution

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ing of the term. Council may recommend to the Administration that an organization be refused the right to continue as a recognized group if such recommendation is advisable.

The retiring managing editor of **The Albrightian** shall appoint the new managing editor with the approval of Council and the Faculty Committee on Student Publications. An executive committee consisting of the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer of Council has been authorized to act for Council in event that a meeting cannot be held.



By PAUL MATSON

Just in case you want to locate Jim Farr or Harry Hantzes, you will almost always be able to find them in the organic chemistry lab, for these two seniors are spending all their spare moments on chemical research.

Boom!

Jimmy is doing research on hexogen-1, 3, 5 tri-nitro-8-triazine, be better known as cyclonite, or still better known as a powerful explosive. Since the commercial method of preparing this compound is very expensive, Farr is trying to cheapen the process by cutting out an intermediate step, simply preparing it from the initial compounds with the aid of a dehydrating agent.

So far he has experienced one false alarm, for he found his product insoluble in acetone, a characteristic peculiar to cyclonite. Now he is trying to find a solvent for his beginning compounds which contains no water. If you should see the organic lab shooting skyward one of these days, you'll know Farr has found it. Well, it was nice knowing him, anyway.

Tryptophane

While Farr is trying to find a method to prepare a compound guaranteed to blow just about everything to bits, Harry Hantzes is endeavoring to concoct a life-giving compound known as tryptophane, the only constituent of the blood that cannot be acquired by ordinary means.

This past summer, several chem majors tried to prepare tryptophane from natural products such as eggs and blood with no luck. Hantzes, on the other hand, is trying to synthesize it organically by reacting two compounds. At this stage of the game, he is convinced that said compounds just won't react, so he is now trying to make them combine via pressure or a catalyst.

Harry's main trouble has been separating skatole from a residue. That word may seem strange, but its order isn't and there are times when it is best to call Harry on the telephone if you want to talk to him. Now you know!

"Thanks for Cue"

CPL. MARTY JAMES, "The other day when I reported to the mail clerk, I found the nicest package awaiting me . . . when I opened it I found the "Cue." I wish to thank you sincerely for sending it. It certainly made me feel great . . . I wonder if I could secure the present address of Sid Dilsend. I sure would like to get in touch with him."

CPL. BOB DOMBRO, "When your edition of the "Cue" came today, it made this soldier realize more than ever before, what college life meant to him. The pictures of the faculty, students, and surroundings bring back many pleasant memories. I'm sure you realize that all of us would give anything to be back at Albright. Unfortunately there's a job that must be done first. I don't know how to thank you and your staff for a tribute that you think we deserve. It was nice of you—very nice. May God bless you all."

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Lions In Ranks Come Back to Pay Visit to Local Campus, Describe New Stations on United States and Foreign Soil

Lions in the Ranks

(Continued from Page 1)
SANDY ZIMET has moved twice in the last few weeks. "Just a 'quickie' to let you know that I met Paul Michaels, who still looks the same, haircut and all." As of March the second his address is: PVT. SANFORD ZIMET, A.S.N. 12189784, Co. C—800 Sig. Tr. Regt., Barracks 3637, Camp Crowder, Missouri.

In Pacific

SGT. HARRY G. BITTING: ". . . even though I am late, I want you to know that I did appreciate very much the booklet I received by way of Christmas greeting . . . Up to now I've been hustling around to three different islands in the Pacific. I also spent an equal amount of time on the water as Noah, (not all at one time, however) and I can greatly sympathize with him. I can also feel sorry for my brothers in arms in the Navy, although I don't suppose very many of them can become quite as seasick as I seem to have the knack of becoming. But all my traveling wasn't done on the sea. I was fortunate enough to complete one leg of my journey aloft with the birds. My stops, prior to my present resting place which I cannot reveal, were the islands of New Caledonia and that highly desirable paradise, Hawaii. My stays at these places were of very short duration for it seems the Army had other plans for me. This island has become somewhat of a home to me by now as I've spent the greater part of a year on it so far. There have been plenty of exciting moments, and I spent a sizeable amount of time in the foxhole sweating out 'bundles from above'. But on the whole it is very dull. Aside from my

regular shift . . . I do little more than read, sleep, and eat . . . I'm glad to hear that the basketball team is doing so well, and I hope they keep up the good work. I sure wish I could see some of the games, but I guess I'll have to wait until the end of the war until I again have a chance to shout my lungs out in their behalf . . . Hello and best wishes to all my friends there at the college. Keep up the good work . . ."

Somewhere In Italy

Somewhere in Italy, BILL OGAN writes: ". . . thank you for the copies of **The Albrightian** which come to me so religiously . . . You can be sure that every part of it is read thoroughly . . . everything concerning Albright holds more than sentimental values. The letters of other former students now in the service are especially interesting to me. I have been overseas for almost twenty-two months and any word received of former classmates and friends is really appreciated. My address is now as follows: Tech. Sgt. W. R. Ogan, A. P. O. 34 c/o Postmaster, New York City, Co. D, 135th Inf. Any correspondence from Albrightians would be appreciated."

JACK GUNDLACH: "Thanks a million for the paper. Let I forget, please extend my thanks and sincerest appreciation to the Student Council for their heart warming Christmas Greeting . . . I have met two former Albrightians since my stay here in Rhode Island. While at Newport, I met Lt. (J. G.) John Stover, '39. Dr. Stover showed me around Albright's campus in March, 1939, and then I entered Albright the following September . . . On November 20th, I was transferred to the

Naval Construction Training Center, a "Seabee" camp, here in Davisville. Last week I met Lt. (J. G.) John Deininger and have enjoyed dinner and the movies with him just recently. Enjoying the companionship of an officer is a luxury very rarely experienced by an enlisted man . . . Incidentally, Dr. Deininger wishes to thank you for **The Albrightian** and really appreciates your thinking of an 'old timer' of '35. I'll miss him from now on, as he receives his orders today to move with a C. P. Battalion to Virginia. It's good news to hear that Coach Harris and his cadets are setting a good pace. Nice

Jeannette Yoder, a student at Albright in 1939, was killed recently in a plane crash. When the crash occurred, she was being flown to Sweetwater, Texas, where she was to join the WASPS, the women's auxiliary to the air force.

work, fellows, more power and victories during the remainder of the season. Well, the A. P. O.'s will always stand out in the history of Albright sports, even if only represented by one man—nice work. Please give my regards to all the brothers . . . I enjoy my work here at Davisville and look for the day

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Harris Produces Winning Squad In Year Packed With Surprises

Lions Top Intersectional Foes; Durko Shatters Records In Banner Season

By Cecil "Diets" Pottigee

For Coach Neal O. Harris, Albright basketball mentor, the past season of '43-'44 has been another successful link in the chain of triumphant basketball seasons. The currently closed season ended the sixth year of Albright basketball history for Harris with an impressive record of 70 wins as compared to 49 losses.

Perhaps the most impressive record would be the one posted by the last three squads of Harris Hoopsters who have accounted for 43 victories against only 13 defeats.

The past season will long remain outstanding in the annals of Albright basketball history. It was this year that Coach Harris molded around Captain John Durko, veteran basketball player, a group of 4-F's, ministerial students, and recent high school graduates to produce the second best team in the state.

The Lions of '43-'44 are also responsible for the longest winning streak in college history. After a defeat at the hands of the Alumni, the Red and White went on to win eight consecutive games with such teams as the U. S. Marines, Elizabethtown College (2), Brigham Young University, Arkansas University, Lebanon Valley College, West Chester S.T.C., and Franklin and Marshall College.

High spots in the current season schedule were the defeats of the Brigham Young five and the Arkansas quintet. In the former game the Lions clawed through to a 53-49 victory against the Cougars, while in the latter game, the Razorbacks suffered a 47-40 defeat. Interestingly enough, the Arkansas quintet will travel to the Madison Square Gardens in New York to represent their district in the National Tournament this month.

John Durko, stellar captain of the squad, was high individual scorer, with 324 points to his credit, more than enough to equal Dick Shollenberger's record of a few years back. Durko was awarded the trophy for the most valuable player of the '43-'44 squad at the end of the season. Another feat of this basketball virtuoso was the breaking of Charlie Haines' '31-'32 scoring record of 32 points in one game when John dunked 17 field goals for a total of 34 points in the West Chester game of January 15th.

Tiny Bill Landis holds the second place laurels for individual scoring with 179 points to his credit. Mark Guss, now in training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., although he participated in but 15 of the 19 games, was third high scorer with 126 points. Sterling Rickenbach, Tony Stish, Cookie Wagner,



Robert Klenck



Vester Peters

In addition to Captain John Durko, the Lions will also lose two members via the graduation route in the person of Robert Klenck and Vester Peters, who lent their talents in supporting roles.

Red Gable, Alfey Deach, Bob Klenck, Ken Faylor and Ves Peters followed in that order.

Much credit is due this squad for their outstanding record, and orchids are due to Coach Harris for producing one of the finest teams of Albright college history.

Statistics:

Individual Scoring Statistics

	G.	Pts.	Fl.	Pts.
Durko	19	136	52	324
Landis	19	79	21	179
Guss	15	53	29	126
Rickenbach	19	40	5	85
Stish	7	31	8	70
Wagner	9	31	7	69
Gable	17	25	11	61
Deach	18	25	4	54
Klenck	14	7	0	14
Faylor	9	2	0	4
Peters	1	0	0	2
	19	450	128	988

Albright	Alumni	U. S. Marines	Elizabethtown C.	Brigham Young U.	Elizabethtown C.	Arkansas U.	Lebanon Valley C.	W. Chester S.T.C.	F.&M. Col.	Muhlenberg Col.	Lehigh Uni.	Gettysburg Col.	U. S. Coast Guard	Lebanon Valley C.	Lehigh Uni.	Princeton A. S.
35	48	33	44	49	46	40	27	23	25	57	39	35	37	39	44	55

Total 988

SPORTS A LA FEMME

The intramural basketball league got under way last Friday afternoon with the freshmen defeating the sophomores and the seniors setting back the juniors. Polly Walls paced the senior sextet with 14 points while Ruth Smith accounted for the remainder ending the contest at 18-6.

In the fresh-junior fray, tall Jeanne Schlegel led the greens to a 19-4 victory with 13 courters. Joan House collected four more.

The games scheduled for today are seniors vs. freshmen at 4:30 and juniors vs. sophomores at 5:15.

Captains and managers of class teams in this intramural league were elected two weeks ago. For the seniors, Aida Seltzer is captain and Joanna Wentz is manager; juniors, Bertina Blauch and Jeanne Miller; sophomores, Margaret Hendericks and Helen Ancona; freshmen, Ruth Rehr and Marybeth Schofer.

The W.A.A. ruling prevents any member of the varsity squad from entering these competitions.

Elections of the class representatives to the W.A.A. cabinet were held last week. The following women were chosen to represent their classes: Lucille Griswold, senior; Jeanne Miller, junior; Margaret Hendericks, sophomore; Virginia Woerle, freshman.

The varsity sextet lost its final collegiate contest at Beaver several weeks ago to the tune of 21-30, with Eleanor Platt taking tally honors.



By PAUL DEYSHER

The Second Chorus

Having already warbled one refrain of our favorite song entitled "Let's Have Baseball at Albright College" in our best tenor voice with little effect on the administration, we hereby shall expound on the second chorus with far greater gusto. We have looked into the matter rather thoroughly and can find no reason whatsoever why Albright should not include baseball in its sports program. We shall continue to arouse interest in the student body and shall proceed to cry out as a voice in the wilderness until we get a definite statement from the Athletic Council.

Are You Available?

This week we should like to take up the question of available material and the course that other colleges are pursuing in regards to the matter. In looking over the male population on campus, we find that there exists a goodly amount of baseball material. In fact, one of the boys has had a tryout with several major league squads, but was considered too young for the fast company. There are also more good baseball players to be found in the present student body. We do not see how the question of a scarcity of performers can be used as a major argument in refusing to consider bringing the game back to the school.

Franklin & Marshall is taking up the sport this season after a lapse of

several years. Other schools that engage in the game are Lehigh, Moravian, Gettysburg, and West Chester. There certainly are enough institutions in the vicinity of the college that provide for baseball in the sports' curriculum to offer Albright a full schedule. These schools are also in the class of Albright so far as size goes. If West Chester and Moravian and similar schools can find a way to provide for baseball, why can't Albright?

Start Pitching

We feel that if Albright brought back baseball to its sports program, other schools such as Ursinus, might get in the swing. Baseball is fast dying out and it is the duty of colleges and other institutions to prevent this. We would like to see Albright take the first step in this direction.

This concludes the second chorus. If you are interested, watch for the third refrain next week. We would appreciate any comments you have to make on the song.

Pi Taus Kayo A.P.O. Cagers, 44-33, In Toughest Frat Battle of Century

The Thirteenth and Union St. gym, scene of many women's and men's varsity drills, was the Waterloo for the A.P.O. cagers, as their taller Pi Tau opponents took them for a 44-33 ride, last Wednesday night. This was the first interfraternity contest of the season, giving the Pi Taus an edge as the mythical frat cage kings.

Bob Deach and Ken Faylor, varsity members of the winning aggregation, were the main cogs in the Pi Tau wheel, along with Bill Miller, new and lowly pledge, who demonstrated his cage marksmanship to the tune of 15 points. "Lone-Star" Deach came through with 13 points and showed his varsity skill on the defensive by grabbing the ball off the A.P.O. backboards.

noise and speed. Captain Richard Rhoda played.

Hero of the evening was Big John Durko, the whistle-tooter, who worked as hard as the players in calling fouls and even gave a shooting exhibition between quarters, along with Ralph Memming. Big John, impressive with his size, kept the game according to Hoyle.

And the Crowd Cheered

An even hundred spectators paid to see this initial fraternity clash. All of them must have been interested because they didn't ask for their money back. Present residents of the A.P.O. dorm proved loyal to their namesake fraternity and even came equipped with an alarm clock, which woke up the audience after each A.P.O. basket.

Top Notchers

For the A. P. O.'s, **BOB** Robert Klenck and **FIGHTING FRANK** Gable bore the brunt of the offense. Robert kept putting them in from all angles and saw a couple long ones to bolster the A.P.O. score with 19 points. **CS** had 8 points, all of them in the final quarter. Harry Hantzog, of the lightning variety saw to the losers' cause with both

Batteries for the battle:

A.P.O.'s				Pi Taus			
G	F	P	Pts.	G	F	P	Pts.
Klenck	1	8	19	Faylor	1	1	3
Good	1	1	3	Miller	1	1	15
Gable	0	4	8	Fmoyer	0	3	6
Hantzog	0	0	0	Procko	0	2	4
Mattson	0	0	0	Hoydt	0	2	4
Rhoda	0	0	0	Deach	5	2	12
Stetler	0	1	3				
Snubaker	0	0	0				
	14	5	33		20	4	44

Fouls committed: A.P.O.'s, 10; Pi Taus, 9. Referee, Durko.

SIDE LIONS

One of the new faces on next year's Lion quintet will be Franklin Seifert from Wilson High. It was recently announced that Franklin has enrolled in next year's freshmen class and will see action with the local hoopsters. The lad from Wilson stands six feet three inches tall and was one of the leading scorers in the Central Division of the Berks Scholastic Basketball League. He should be a welcome addition to Coach Harris' passers . . .

Muhlenberg lost its first game in the N. C. A. A. playoffs to DePaul by a 68-45 score. This eliminates the Mules right off the bat . . .

Sterling Rickenbach entered the Army Air Force last Tuesday. He was here long enough, however, to participate in the Lion's last game of the season, when they played a combination of Penn and St. Joe's players at Mahanoy City on Saturday, March 11. The locals lost the tilt by a mere five points . . .

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