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Mixed Chorus to Participate In Two Progrms Next Week

Sunday, December 5 at 2:30 p.m. the Mixed Chorus of Albright College will journey to the Trinity Lutheran Church, Norristown, where 150 combined voices will present Handel's "Messiah." Dr. Russel Smith, Rev. Lester Stabler, Richard Miller and David DeWitt will provide transportation.

A buffet dinner for the group, will be held at the Valley Forge evening program. Soloists for the evening service, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will be Mary Jackson, soprano; Anne Simon, alto; Fritz Kruger, tenor and Harry Martin, bass. In charge of the gowns are Carl Bretz and William Marlow.

A trip to Drexel Institute Philadelphia, December 9, has been planned by the Mixed Chorus. The group expects to leave the campus by bus at 1:30 p.m. This program, which starts at 8 o'clock, will be directed by Wallace Heaton, Director of the Music Department at Drexel. Dr. Duddy will play the organ and the symphony orchestra of Drexel will also participate. The chorus, consisting of approximately 200 voices, will have as soloists Dorace Hornberger, soprano; June Laird, alto; Glenn Bailey, tenor and Dave Bailey, bass. The program will be followed by a dance.

Phi Delta Sigma Entertains Seniors

Members of the Phi Delta Sigma Alumnae Sorority of Albright College recently entertained the following senior women at a theatre party and dinner at the Thomas Jefferson Tea Room: Doris Downes, Mary Fry, Kazuye Kiyono, Shirley Miller, Jean Schwartz, Dorothy Seisler, Helen Sieber, and Violette Siebert. Phi Delta Sigma members present included Jean W. Borgstrom, Mrs. R. Gilbert Clouse, Mrs. Richard Hart, Miriam Kramer, Mrs. Fred Luckenbill, Miriam Parker, Mrs. Ward R. Price, Mrs. Jonathan D. Springer, Mrs. William Wagner, Mary Jane Ward and Geraldine A. Wentzel.

Traditional Matins To Be Broadcast By Campus "Y's"

Traditional Christmas matins, under the sponsorship of the campus "Y's" are being broadcast over station WEEU. The series of matins, which started on November 29 and will continue until December 11, are broadcast from the Seminary Chapel from 8:15 to 8:30 each morning. The first five programs were devoted to "Christmas in Foreign Countries." The remaining broadcasts include programs in "The Story of the Other Wise Man," "The Glory of Christmas," "It Began With Christmas," and "And Now Today It's Christmas."

Under the supervision of the Religious Activities Commission of the "Y's," Jane Reynolds, Janice Miller, John Fausnaught, and Percy Brown, the programs are conducted by various members of the "Y" organizations and the "Y" choir. Much of the success of the broadcast is due to the "Y" choir, under the leadership of Jane Reynolds and of Janet Tonkin, who accompanies the choir on the chapel organ.

Albright Honored Host To Pa. Region Confab

Representatives From Penna. Colleges, Universities to Meet Here Dec. 17-19

Delegates from over fifty colleges and universities from the Pennsylvania Region of the National Student Association will convene on Albright College campus on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 17, 18, and 19, for the semi-annual N.S.A. Pennsylvania Regional Convention.

This honor was bestowed upon Albright College at a meeting of the N.S.A. Pennsylvania Regional Executive Committee held last week. Albright is the first of the smaller Pennsylvania colleges to be thus honored by being selected as hosts to our Regional N.S.A. Convention. The request for Albright as the site for the forthcoming convention arrived last Sunday in a telegram from N.S.A. Pennsylvania Regional President, Harry Brown of Penn State. Doris Chanin, campus N.S.A. co-chairman and William Carson, President of Student Council, immediately requested the approval of Dr. Harry V. Masters, President of the College. The administration then endorsed the proposal and arrangements were begun for accommodating the representatives from the member colleges of the Pennsylvania N.S.A. Region.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
All students expecting to graduate at the end of the summer session who are not at present officially listed as seniors should contact "The Cue" Staff immediately. Please leave your name at the switchboard so that arrangements can be made for your portraits and write-ups. OUR DEADLINE FOR PORTRAITS IS DECEMBER 18. ACT NOW!
"The Cue" Staff

Approximately 125 delegates, plus alternates and observers, totalling about 200 students representing colleges and universities throughout the state, will arrive on campus Friday afternoon, December 17. Accommodations have been arranged for the entire student delegation at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel. Mr. Leonard Van Drel, College Chef, will remain at the College Dining Hall for two extra days to supervise the meals for the delegates.

Plenary sessions will be held in Union Hall, where campus headquarters for the convention will be established. The agenda and schedule for the convention are being arranged by the Pennsylvania Regional N.S.A. Executive Committee. Albright N.S.A. representatives will act as hosts to the visiting delegates during the three day convention.

Toy Repair Night On "Y's" Agenda For December 7

Tuesday, December 7 members of the College "Y's" will meet in the Lower Social Room at 7:30 p.m. to repair toys for underprivileged children. Some of the toys will be given to the children who will attend the "Y" Christmas Party Sunday afternoon, December 12, and others will be distributed through one of the social agencies in Reading.

Students who plan to help paint, wash and repair toys next Tuesday are urged to wear old clothes to the meeting.

To Arrive Friday

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Apo's, Kup's Take 17 Men As Pledges; Plan Social Events

Plans for the annual rush dance were discussed by the Alpha Pi Omega Fraternity at a meeting held last Monday night. The dance is to be held on Friday, December 10, from 8:30 to 12:00 p.m. Sam Santaspirt is chairman of the dance committee.

The fraternity announced that the following men are pledging for membership: Bernard Eaton, Robert Farber, Jules Minker, Ben Reynolds, David Smith, Melvin Telsey, and Ted Templeton.

Plans were also made for the formation of a basketball team which will represent the fraternity in the Intra-mural Basketball League.

Kappa Pledges

Eleven men were inducted as pledges to the Kappa Epsilon Phi Fraternity last Monday night.

The pledges include: Dave Bybel, Jerry Crawford, Walter Drazek, James Evans, Walter Fox, Russell Miller, Roderick Murphy, Raymond Schlegel, George Scott, Al Wagner, and Bernie Yanoski.

The fraternity plans to hold a pledgehip banquet at the Mountain Springs Association. Arthur Diaz is in charge of the banquet which will be held sometime after the Christmas vacation.

Plans were also made for the group to visit one of its members, Wilson Serfass, who is in the hospital at Palmerston, Pennsylvania.

Sororities Plan Services Monday; Rush Parties End

Pledges will be inducted into the Pi Alpha Tau and Phi Beta Mu Sororities on Monday, December 6. P.A.T. pledges are Hazel Hoerdler, Dorothy Rath and Vivian MacLatchie. The Mu's have pledged Alma Natanblut and Marion Miller.

Several Alumni members will attend the Mu induction ceremony. Refreshments will be served. The P.A.T.'s will make final provisions for their rush dinner to be held Monday, December 13 in Whittner's Garden Room.

The P.A.T.'s held their Fall Rush Dance in Union Hall, Saturday November 20, from 8:45-11:45 p.m. Dave Ray and his orchestra played for dancing. The decorations carried out the "Up in Central Park" theme.

Chaperones were Miss Consuelo Rodriguez and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Thomas.

Spanish Cultural Society Plans Phila. Trip, Movie

La Sociedad Cultural Española announced Monday that tickets for the showing of the film "Dona Barbara" will go on sale the week of December 5. The showing will be January 5 at 3:00 p.m. in the College Chapel.

"Dona Barbara," written about fifteen years ago is a novel based upon a socially penetrating observation of Venezuelan life. Later the author became president of that nation. Though the novel does not deal with the contemporary situation it is thought that the author's familiarity will lend some understanding to political events south of the Rio Grande.

Mexican Film

Having been produced by a Mexican firm, the dialogue is in Spanish but the committee expects the film to have an appeal beyond that of Spanish language students, and is therefore preparing for the audience program notes sufficient to enable all to follow

the continuity with clarity. Tickets may be secured from Miss Consuelo Rodriguez, Miss Mary Jane Ward members of committee—Joyce Thompson, Janet Tonkin, Helen Sieber, and William Clawges.

The Spanish Club will journey to Philadelphia on Saturday, December 11. After a Spanish dinner at El Patio, a Spanish restaurant, the group will be entertained by the International Club at a fiesta. This club is composed of Latin American students who are attending schools in the Philadelphia area.

Try-Outs

Prospective members will display their Spanish abilities on Monday, December 13 when the club holds its monthly meeting. Before being accepted, each applicant must present a skit, sing a song, or anything else in Spanish. Old members will also present a review of last year's Pan American Day.

Deutsche Verein To Present Play

A play entitled "Weinachten in Herdelberg" will be presented by Der Deutsche Verein Thursday, December 9 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lower Social Room. Members of the cast are Mary Schwarz, Alfred Kasperowicz, Fred Kaul, and William Schaeffer.

Ingalora Gramm, an exchange student from Berlin, Germany, will read a German Christmas story and Kathleen Guenther will recite a poem. German carols will be sung and refreshments served.

Auxiliary To Give 'Christmas Carol'

On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary of the College will hold their annual Christmas meeting in Union Hall. Dicken's "Christmas Carol" to be presented by some of the students under the direction of Mrs. Annadora Vesper. The Auxiliary Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Russel Smith, will provide music.

During the regular business meeting plans about forwarding the sales of the Albright engagement calendar will be discussed. Mrs. Harry Mastrs, president, will preside.

An Up-and-Coming Workshop



The above group of Albright students are busily preparing for the Radio Workshop production of "Macbeth" which they will present for the first time over Station WEEU-FM next Thursday evening from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Seated, left to right, are Morris Knouse and Harold Matter; standing, in the same order, are Violette Siebert, Norman Telsey, Walter Hayum, student director, Marie Kaputo, Betty Ann Cohn, Jack Gounder, and Allen Peyser. Seated at the organ is Nan Heckman.

Radio Workshop Presents "Macbeth" Next Tuesday

As the second in a series of dramatic productions, the Radio Workshop will present a radio version of "Macbeth" on Thursday, December 9 from 8:30 p.m. over station WEEU-FM, announced Walter Hayum, student director. There will be a rebroadcast on Sunday, December 12 from 1:30-2 p.m. over WEEU-FM.

The cast of characters includes: Norman Telsey, Macbeth; Violette Siebert, Lady Macbeth; Morris Knouse, Malcolm and the Messenger; Jack Gounder, Macduff and the announcer; Harold Matter, Holeshed, Donalbain, and Banquo; Allen Peyser, Porter, the Spirit, and the Murderer; Marie Kaputo, Gentlewomen; Kathleen Guenther, Witch; and Betty Ann Cohn, Witch.

Seisler Assistant

Dorothy Seisler is production assistant; Nan Heckman and Kathleen Guenther are in charge of sound; music will be taken care of by Janet Tonkin, Anons Serfass, and Harry Trankforter. Robert White and David Koch are in charge of public relations.

The program is one of a series produced by the College Radio Workshop, under the supervision of the Mr. Lester L. Stabler, Director of Public Relations.

The final program of the year will be presented by the Workshop group on Thursday, December 16 from 2 to 2:15 p.m. over Station WEEU. "Take My Hand, Mary" will be broadcast.

'Albrightian' Seeks 16 Missing Issues

In order to complete its files of past issues of *The Albrightian*, the Staff is appealing to students, faculty, alumni and others who may possess copies of missing numbers to take or send them to the Student Publications Office.

The following issues, missing from the files, are needed:

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From Now 'Til Then

we might say we're on a home stretch . . . since the return from Thanksgiving recess, many of us are probably looking forward to the Christmas holidays—when we will again have a vacation—just two weeks from now.

Yes, it hardly does seem possible that our gala celebrations are coming so soon. But we should stop to think how important these two weeks are—or should be.

Besides loaded study schedules, term papers we want to "get out of the way" before January, and textbook readings to get up to date, there are many activities in which we'll want to participate.

There is no doubt that our regular academic work is very important; however, we want to encourage all Albrightians to take part in the pre-holiday festivities planned on campus. The Christmas programs held by the Y's, the daily radio matins, the traditional caroling to our professor's homes—all of these are activities we'll want to enjoy.

Great things are in store for us . . . in these two short weeks of classes. Let all of us enter into the holiday spirit by enjoying these happy times at college. Let's make this short home stretch a very profitable one!

A Cigarette Butt - - -

This is the story of a cigarette butt . . . a cigarette butt that has been mistreated.

It certainly seems that college students should be able to place cigarette butts in containers supplied for that sole purpose. But the corridors in the Administration Building do not show that we have been tidy in disposing of these butts.

Must we cause more work for the janitorial staffs by throwing our butts on the floors instead of putting them where they belong? Can't we try to keep the buildings clean by thinking just once more before we throw the butts on the floor?

As college students we should be able to cooperate with the staffs who try to keep our colleges clean . . . as college students we should want to have a campus and buildings which are not cluttered with cigarette butts. Let's use containers supplied and men be able to be proud of a campus which students help to keep clean.

Seal TB's Fate

Tuberculosis is today one of the greatest perils facing mankind. The fight against this dread disease has been slowly progressing. People everywhere must realize the dangers that may result if this disease goes unchecked.

Doctors, nurses, hospital clinics, and research laboratories have been studying and working on improved methods for curing the disease. Their efforts should not be in vain. They must succeed.

They will succeed if people from all parts of the United States contribute to their efforts. We here at Albright can help. We can give a small share toward financing the cause against tuberculosis.

Every Christmas the Tuberculosis Association all over the country stage a drive for contributions. We are all familiar with the traditional Christmas Seal and are certainly not going to let it lose its purpose.

Let's BUY ALL THE SEALS we can and help in the fight against tuberculosis.

Chin-anigans

By Richard Stinson
Thanksgiving Day is past. But the memory of Valentine Day Will always last.

Feasting by candle light seemed to dominate the Thanksgiving meal. The only advantage I can see in it is that it must go something for the turkey's pride. It helps him realize that he is not the only thing about the table that is suffering from singed eyebrows.

This week's column is dedicated to the disliked practical joker, and the over-trying funny-man. You know the guy we're talking about. He's the one who wakes up to you, success or put out a pencil with an eraser on it, and then comes through with this punch line "Am going to rube you out," or "I'm had canteen here, I'd liquefact you." Then of course there's always the wise-guy who spends his meatieme spraying spoonfuls of water over the neighboring tables.

I've been doing so much traveling these last couple of days that my trousers remain seated when I'm standing.

Reminds me of the guy whose arches fell. He was quite let down about it. Then there was the ninety pound wealding who couldn't make time with a certain young lady, so he tried to develop muscles by chinning himself from a bull rope. Seems he's hanging around ever since.

Then, too, we could write a column like one of the feature editors in Readers Digest, and title it: "The Person that made the Greatest Impression on Me," or "He Used a Gun."

Answers to last week's questions:

"Who gives the largest ice cream cones in the SUB?"—Rather than have Percy Brown lose his job, we refuse to answer that question.

What goes into the mystery balls is still a mystery. (Thank goodness.)

Question for the week: Have you heard of the Purchase Card System? (Better check on it.)

Who is the best looking person on campus, and why are you? For safety's sake. Do your Christmas Shopping early!!

Third of Cultural Series Brings American Folk Songs

Frank Warner, collector and singer of American folk songs, will come to Albright campus on Tuesday, December 7, in the third of the 1948-1949 Cultural Program Series entitled "This Singing Country."

In this program of songs that built America, Mr. Warner will tell how he made friends with, lived with, sang with, and recorded the songs and stories of America from the Deep South to the bleak coast of New England. His collection of native folk songs sung along the Eastern seaboard is most comprehensive.



Frank Morgan Singer of American Folklore

tain vastnesses for many generations. He has collected in the same manner the songs of the Piedmont, of the sand hills, and the tide water areas of the South. Hundreds of Negro spirituals, work songs, love songs, and dance tunes make up his valuable collection of American folk songs.

Fully Equipped

Equipped with station wagon, guitar, a recording machine, and camera, Mr. Warner has traveled to the Southern tidewater and sandhills to New England, to the Hudson Valley, to Upper New York State, and to points west. In his treasure trove of songs of early America, are songs of all wars, from the French and Indian war, through the war of the Revolution, the War of 1812, to the War between the States.

berjacks and raftsmen, of soldiers and Indians, of heroes and criminals. Along with these, this student of American folk lore will show his collection of photographs of the American scene and character studies of the Americans who sing these songs.

Mr. Warner has toured extensively during the past several years, appearing before numerous educational, social and business organizations. He has had an extensive experience with radio, including a six-weeks series of programs on television and has appeared in concerts in Town Hall and Carnegie Hall in New York.

YMCA Officer

In spite of the extensive work he has done in the field of folk music, it remains an avocation with him. Professionally he is a national officer of the Young Men's Christian Association, specializing in the work of the organization among railroad employees.

In all of this work, Mr. Warner seems to carry with him a deep feeling for America and a respect for the heritage of the people of this country. Particularly does he transfer this sense of "belonging" to the roots of America to his songs, the songs of the soil of this Singing Country.



You just can't resist those eyes, believe us, you just can't!! Then to top it off, she tells us she loves cozy rooms and low lights. What a combination! What a girl! Who? Dotty Rath, of course—five feet, two inches of personality plus.

Dotty, a Social Science Major from Sussex (N. J., that is) is definitely rated for her ready wit. A local inhabitant of Dave's Emporium, she can be found there almost anytime with Lois Lackey or Arlene Schell, her closest companions, telling stories. (Now we ask you,—what does she mean?)

As far as activities go here on campus, Miss Rath is no slouch. A member of Dorn Council, she also works for Women's Student Senate, Pi Gamma Mu, and the "Cue" Staff. Then too, her smiling face can be seen down in the S.U.B. in back of the snack bar. We might add, right here, that she acted as co-chairman of our Sadie Hawkins Day. (Congrats! It was a huge success). Seniors might note, too, that Dotty's chairman of the Senior Dance.

Of course, there is always the minor matter of school work. But with our Dandy Lion, it isn't so minor. In fact she's even on the sparsely populated Dean's List. It must be the "inspiration" she gets from her constant "study" of one Wayland F. Vaughn, author outstanding. (Prof. Mengel, take note!).

Seeing that graduation looms in the very near future, Dotty has given some right serious thought to her future plans and has decided to enter, if possible, social work abroad. Sounds like a mighty big undertaking, we think, but for a little lass, she's got enough spunk for six people. Good luck, Dotty! . . . but to tell the truth with all the ability you've got in store, you really won't need it!!

Council Committee File - - - S. C. Social Committee Plans Dances-Bon Fires-Pep Rallies

Ed. Note: In this column we shall try to help you understand some of the finer details of our Student Council organization. For the next few weeks we shall run a series of articles on the various committees of Student Council.

By Social Committee Chairman Jean Long

Purpose of Committee: The purpose of the Social Committee of our student council is:

To plan a really wholesome, higher type of entertainment and social activities in which all members of the student body may participate.

To broaden the student in social graces and proper manners. To rouse school spirit and plan functions to further this goal.

With these aims in mind our social committee planned their schedule for the 1948-49 school year. The \$300 allotted to the Social Committee from student council has been found quite sufficient.

To date we have sponsored the following events:

We Had a Great Time At:— Oct. 1—Bon fire and dance before Gettysburg game. 8—Pep rally before Moravian game—open house after.

- 16—Ivy Ball addition of "Dandy Nelson." Lion" at games
22—Student Council Dance sponsored by Frosh
30—Dance and Pep Rally before Lebanon Valley game.
Nov. 5—Pep parade on Penn St. 6—Homecoming Dance
12—Bon Fire at the Intermission of the Sadie Hawkins Dance
19—Student Council Dance

We Are Looking Forward To:

- Dec. 7—S. C. Dinner
Jan. 7—S. C. Dance Sponsored by W.A.A.
11—S. C. Dance sponsored by Vet's Wives Club
Feb. 18—S. C. Dance
Apr. 1—Stunt night
May 6—S. C. Dance Parents weekend
25—S. C. Dance
13—Mardi Gras
14—May Day
20—S. C. Dance

The following people have worked on the various special events: Ivy Ball Committee: Jean Long, Betty Sarge, Hampton Pulis, and George Baumgartel; Pep Committee: Harry Nelson and Terry Connor; Student Council Friday night Dances: Kathleen Guenther, Jay Kville, and Molly Sohns. The Stunt Night Committee and Mardi Gras Committees are to be announced.

LIONS OPEN COURT SEASON WED.

Muhlenberg Given 13-0 Scare In Thanksgiving Thriller

Although most of you readers were probably among the 5,000 surprised Thanksgiving Day fans who enjoyed the thrill packed Lion-Mule tussle, in which Albright missed an upset of upsets, 13-0, by less than a cat's whisker, a little review of the game won't hurt. Next to the Lebanon Valley victory this was the best demonstration of the Lions' real power on the '48 gridiron. Several "ifs" come-true would have done the trick.

A well planned defense and offense oased on Coach Smith's personal scouting report checked the meek Mules to two late touchdowns, both by Marty Binder, second in the state scoring rank. Co-captained by Bernie Koskultz, hard tackling senior and Frank Bird, giant-junior, the Albright line was charged with power as they time and again mowed down the enemy speedsters like 6' 3" Russ Strait, and potential tacklers who barred the way in three Albright attacks within the shadows of the Muhlenberg goal posts. With just a little more push victory would have been theirs. It was the heavy opposing line that finally tightened at the critical moments which stifled our uprisings.

Binder Scores Twice

After a long jaunt by Willie Jackson, speedy Negro back, was recalled for a penalty, Irving Dean tossed one for 28 yards. Then Binder snake-hipped 55 yards to the end zone, Bill Marson barely missing a last second tackle, with six minutes to go in the third quarter. Again Binder upset a Lion goal line stand by grabbing a Dean pass over the left end unopposed with only a few minutes left in the game. Albright recovered a fumble on its own two yard stripe to kill a Mule threat soon after. A pleased crowd, a shabby Muhlenberg eleven, and a fighting Lion team left the stadium as the score remained 13-0.

Threaten Three Times

Two of the three Red and White threats centered around pass interceptions by Larry Delewski and Wilson Serfass. A jinx fumble by Al Harnly on a superb run to the 14 ended the Lions' chances after Serfass, playing a bang-up job at full back in place of Capt. Mike Plaskonos, took an enemy aerial on the seven. Harnly, Serfass, and Maracani were unable to move the oval past the two. In the third stanza Chaunce Krout, Johnny Krouse, and Koskultz brought the pigskin to the 11, where Jackson intercepted for Muhlenberg.

First All-Opponent Team Selected

Muhlenberg's Marty Binder, at halfback, and Sisto Averno, star right guard were among the twelve opposing gridders voted by the Lions as the ones they would least like to meet again.

Scranton U.'s Royals, however, took top honors with four places: Pat Garramone, end; little all-American Len Modelsky, tackle; huge Tony Capone, tackle; and Jim Giordina, passing quarterback.

Other positions were filled by Bob Fisher, end, and Hank Di Johnson, fullback, of Lebanon Valley; Syl Polk, high scoring halfback of Md. State; Norm Odovich, roving center from P.M.C.; and guards Mike Burak and Gene Hummel F & M.

Harriers Conclude Successful Season With Five Wins

Having the best season since the sport was introduced at Albright, the 1948 cross-country team compiled a record that was comparable with any that has represented Albright since the 1944-1945 basketball team.

This years hill and dale squad won five meets and lost three not including a triangular meet at Lafayette. Wins over Gettysburg, 22-23; Scranton, 20-35; Kings College, 21-34; Shippensburg, 27-28; Muhlenberg, 22-33 more than compensated for losses to strong teams from Delaware, 36-19; Franklin & Marshall, 36-19; and West Chester, 40-15. The team thrived on teamwork; for example, in two of the five wins an opponent finished first only to have the Lions grab enough other places to win the meet.

Capt. Fred Roland, senior . . . had his best season and seemed to improve with each race . . . runs with ease, seems to float along . . . most consistent runner . . . also loves upsidown cake much to Coach Shirks's despair Joe Reeves, senior . . . here's a fellow with no previous experience who has developed into a fine runner . . . runs most of his races on sheer guts . . . gets little notice yet forms the backbone of the team with . . .

Dave Roland, junior . . . Fred's brother . . . came up to have his best year after being out all track season with a bad leg . . . a good steady man . . . also loves upside down cake.

Ed. Anlian, junior . . . consistently finishes near the top . . . a great sportsman and competitor . . . track gets him in shape for

King's College Here to Meet Veteran Harris Combine

Just five days away, on Wednesday evening, at 8:15 p.m., the first tip-off of Albright's 1948 basketball season will get under way at the Northwest court. Coach Neal O. Harris's fifteen varsity stalwarts will get a chance to put their five weeks of practice to real use when they engage a newcomer to the Lions lair, King's College of New Castle, Delaware.

Following this initial encounter, the Harris machine will engage a stiff parade of 24 quintettes up to March 9, including La Salle, St. Joseph, Rider, and Seton Hall. Half of the games will be at home. Seventeen battles are possibly in the offing for a junior varsity squad which is as yet undetermined.

Roy Boush, freshman . . . is going to be one of Albright's best track stars . . . needs a little experience, but looks good now. Roy's only 17 . . . team clown.

Ed. King, a half mile champ . . . had trouble rounding into top notch form . . . ditto Al Sheffer . . . Howie Flogaus . . . improved with each race . . . Jim McLaughlin, Lou Brenner, Dick Reich, Charley Zollner, and Red Reedy round out the team.

Funniest incident of the season was the time an unidentified Albright runner urged a F. & M. runner, who had collapsed on the ground, to at least finish the race whereupon the F & M runner not only bounced to his feet but proceeded to trim the Albright lad. You can carry this sportsmanship too far!

Remember that any team does as well as the support it receives. Many of the meets, this year, have been decided on the support it receives. Many of the meets, this year, have been decided on the support, or lack of support the student body gave. A fellow running eight or ninth makes little effort to better his position if he feels it'll make little difference to the student body. Next year in the spring come out and cheer these boys when they run during track season. Their reaction will please you and benefit them.

Harris Resumes Helm

Coach Harris, returning to the helm after guiding Egypt's entry in the Olympics, has cut his 47 candidates down to the final fifteen regulars, all of whom, except four sophomores, performed for him in the past. In the interim tutelage of Bill Horine last season the combination won 11 and dropped 12.

Included in the smoothly systemized Harris setup, are veteran forwards, Eddie Anlian, Hops Guldin, Johnny McKenna, and Ray Chellus; centers, Oreste Kriebel and Lee Cappel; and guards, Johnny Yocum, Elmo Davis, Forrest Saylor, and Jessie Ervin. Sophomores up from last year's freshmen team are Dan Bieber and Bob Ruoff, forwards, and Harold Bieber, center. Bernie Lillis, a guard, also represents the soph class.

King's Scare Rider

Having played two games already, King's will have an advantage over the untried Lions. Although losing both to them, the visitors scored a strong Rider team 48-42.

Our 1948 Fighting Lions



Front Row, Left to Right—Fromuth, Assistant Coach; Maracani, Frantz, Drazek, Bird, Plaskonos, Captain; Harnly, Marson, Yanoski, Cizewski, Koskultz, Parsons, Assistant Coach. Second Row, Left to Right—Eyerle, Trainer; Pedota, Koch, Muller, Hydock, Bernhardt, Wessner, Rossner, Boaman, Badorf, Krohto, Smith, Coach. Third Row, Left to Right—Krouse, Equipment Manager; Reynolds, Assistant Manager; Nicholas, Lattanzio, Murphy, Snyder, Martone, Krouse, Delewski, Lee, Serfass, Director of Athletics. Fourth Row, Left to Right—Crawford, Assistant Manager; Leonardo, Krout, Hagnmeyer, Savage, Bayley, Assistant Trainer, Murphy, Howarth, Czutno, Sperryak, Diaz, Manager.

Let's Review the Season --

Albright has had a more conquering football team in its past; but never before has a more contrary gridiron outfit donned the Red and White than LeVan P. Smith's unpredictable 1948 eleven. This last season had as many ups and downs as an elevator, and the fellows never stopped halfway. Either they went to the top or to the bottom in their performances. Just for fun let's hit the highlights and general recap of this confusing campaign before we pack the pigskin portfolio away.

DISTRESSING DEBIT. Gettysburg, 26; Albright 6. Displaying an aversion to G-burg end runs, our Lions went 19 points in the hole before Billy Krohto scampared 25 yards in the third quarter for the Red and White's lone tally. Charley Musselman pulled the trigger as the Bullets shot our opener to pieces.

AN ACLRIGHT WIN. Albright, 19; Moravian, 0. The Greyhounds' severe case of "fumbleitis" helped set up Jim Maracani's two scores and Krohto's TD, as the Albright-

ian line made like a stonewall on the soggy stadium turf.

BRONZED LIGHTNING STRIKES. Maryland State, 25; Albright, 0. A supposedly weak Negro team showed up with some fancy slippery halfbacks led by Sylvester Polk who personally accounted for three scores. What proved to be the Lions' almost fatal weakness for the rest of the season reared its ugly head in this encounter—no pass defense.

WET MORAL VICTORY. Albright, 0; Franklin and Marshall

0. Mike Plaskonos' vicious tackling had would-be runners reeling for repeated losses in this "upset" scoreless deadlock. The favored Dips found a steady downpour and Plaskonos too much for their defensive.

UPSET A LA MODE. Albright, 19; Lebanon Valley, 13. A highly touted Andy Kerr eleven fell before our roaring cats as seat-back Johnny Krouse took the hero's honors by racing 95 yards to break a 13-13 tie and give the Smithites their greatest win of the season. Earlier Krohto and Krouse divided 12 points.

RAMPAGING LIONS ROMP. Albright, 61; Otterbein, 7. LeVan Smith's outfit hit their peak as his "boys" could do no wrong. The scorers in TD's went something like this: Krohto, three; Joe Czutno, two; Jim Maracani, Pete Snermak, Jim Boaman, and Jerry Pedota one each. Czutno's shift

runs, Krohto's field day, and Charley Martone's talented toe stood out as the Lions clawed pay dirt for what proved to be the last time in the season.

SCORING DROUGHT BEGINS. Scranton, 48; Albright, 0. The Red and White stepped out of their class to be trampled by a beefy, pass-happy Royals crew. Three "outh-paws"—DeNoia, Orsini, and Giordina—completed 11 out of 17 passes while local fans could only "wee" about Al Harnly's beautiful punts.

CADETS CLICK; CATS CRUMBLE. PMC, 39; Albright, 0. Four blocked kicks and an absent pass defense put the Albrightians to "hame in what proved to be their "oores" showing all year.

ALMOST . . . ALMOST. Muhlenberg, 13; Albright, 0. The Red and White astounded the Turkey Day crowd with an inspired, hard-charging game that just fell short

of making Truman's victory look insignificant. The entire line and Wilson Serfass, working in relief of the injured Plaskonos, shone. With one or two breaks, the Lions would have come out on top.

That's the season in a nutshell and, as said before, a rather perplexing one. What caused the inconsistency and the unpredictable results in the first five tilts? Why did we tumble after the undefeated middle third of the schedule? Truly difficult questions. The latter may be answered by saying that Scranton and Muhlenberg were out of the gridders' class, while PMC was unusually strong. But the difference in the quality of performance in the Maryland State, Scranton, and PMC frays against that in the Muhlenberg, Lebanon Valley, and F&M tussles still is baffling.

Quite a few bright spots stand (Continued on page 4)

Pres. Masters Addresses N.E.A. Regional Meeting

President Harry V. Masters was one of three educational leaders to deliver keynote addresses at the regional conference on higher education of the National Education Association, which convened this morning at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City for a two-day session. Doctor Masters' theme was "Directional Planning in a Private College."

The Albright President discussed six factors which must be considered in directional planning. These were curriculum, faculty, enrollment, student services, buildings and finances. He also stressed the relationship of the college to the community.

Doctor Masters listed the problems relative to the training of teachers. "To improve our colleges generally, we must also place great emphasis upon encouraging students who indicate that they possess the desirable abilities and personalities to prepare for college teaching."

Sigma Tau Delta Tells Dinner Plans

Sigma Tau Delta, the national honorary English fraternity, will hold its annual pledge banquet on December 9, at the Crystal Restaurant, announced Rachel Ravitz, chairman of the arrangement committee.

The program will include readings of the best selections written by the pledges as a pre-requisite before entering the fraternity. These will be submitted to the "Rectangle," National Sigma Tau Delta Magazine.

An invitation to the banquet is extended to all the faculty of the English Department, members and pledges.

Season Review

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out in the record books, but space permits only a few of the top features of the past season to be mentioned. Too much credit can't be given Captain Mike Plaskonos for his spectacular defensive play. This senior's bonerattling tactics will certainly be missed next year as will the presence of Bernie Kovkultiz, Bill Frantz, Larry Delewski, and Tom Snyder, all of whom leave the lair via graduation. The scoring punch of Billy Krohto and the alertness of guard Bernie Yanoski gained them honorable mention on the Pennsylvania All-State eleven. Steady improvement on the part of the quarterback Al Harnly in his deft ball-handling and fine punting deserves noting along with dependable Jim Maracani's hard running. The whole line turned in creditable play throughout the season and topped off the year with fine exhibition in the Mule game. Shifty Joe Czuzno and Wilson Serfass, who looked mighty good in the final two games, appear destined for stardom next year. All of these fellows and many more deserve recognition for their fine play this year.

The Lions' roar was kept down to a pianissimo, though, by our ability to cope with a passing attack, periodic blocked kicks, and a spoty offensive which habitually bogged down the enemy territory. Also missing was a big, high-stepping back built on the order of George Yourishin of Scranton or a Russ Strait of Muhlenberg. As a local sports scribe wrote, there seemed to be an overabundance of seatbacks in the Albright camp.

Despite the fact that the books show a 3-5-1 record, the Red and White play was actually of the caliber. The exhibitions in the three wins, the F&M tie, and the Muhlenberg loss were good enough in themselves to say the season didn't lack its merits.

So hats off to Coaches LeVan Smith, Lloyd Parsons, Bud Fromuth, and the 1948 Albright squad who continually gave their "all" and played the contests hard and clean. And, when doesn't good sportsmanship and the old college try mean more than just winning or losing a ball game?

Rah! Rah! Rah! For Dandy



It's alive! It's got pep! It's Albright fighting Lion! It's Happy Harry Nelson . . . the fellow who crawls into that lion skin and brings it to life . . . the guy who has given spirit to our mascot as well as Albright!

For the past seven weeks Harry has pranced and danced around the Albright stadium at each football game. He has aided admirably the campus school spirit by his clever antics on the field, and he deserves a hearty handshake from all Albrightians for his exuberant

and lively energy.

Harry has set an example for all of us to follow. Aside from his activity in the lion suit, he has spent much of his time behind our P.A. system. It was his voice that we heard, urging us to get out to all football games.

Through Harry's personal efforts much of that lift to our school spirit was accomplished. For his time, his sincere interest, and his grand accomplishment in injecting that spirit serum, we thank him. Three long and loud cheers for Albright's living lion!

Shirk Attends Sport Meetings

Eugene L. Shirk, Albright's Faculty Manager of Athletics, left campus on Wednesday, December 3, for Philadelphia and the 27th Annual Meeting of the Middle Atlantic States College Athletic Conference. Mr. Shirk, a member of the Executive Committee, the Football Executive Committee, and the Constitution Revision Committee (now considering eligibility rules), met with other conference representatives at the University of Pennsylvania and the Penn-Sheraton Hotel to hear reports from last year, consider new rules for all sports, and hold elections.

This afternoon Mr. Shirk left Philadelphia for New York to attend the 60th Annual Convention of the Amateur Athletic Union at the Hotel Astor. He is a delegate from the Middle Atlantic District. National A.A.U. Sports Committees will submit reports and also discuss the Olympic Games.

In New York next week, the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference for all colleges east of Ohio will meet. Mr. Shirk will also attend that caucus.

Class Chatter

SENIOR CLASS

At a meeting held recently, the Senior Class made plans for many forth-coming events on the senior calendar. Dorothy Rath was appointed chairman of the Senior Dance Committee; and John Fausnaught was appointed chairman of the committee for senior gift and announcements. Pres. William Marlow presided at the meeting. The senior class will hold a meeting next Tuesday at 11:10 a.m. in room 103.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class will hold a theatre party at the Astor tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. Their next class meeting will be held in the Science Lecture Hall, Tuesday, December 7, at 11:10 a.m., announced Jay Shenk, president.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class roller skating party for tomorrow evening has been cancelled.

Zeta Rush Dance Scheduled Tonight

The Annual Zeta Rush Dance will be held this evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Reading Woman's Club. Whitney Meiskey and his orchestra will play and a buffet luncheon will be served. The committee members in charge of the dance are; Robert Snyder, John McKenna, William Skinner, and Kenneth Wagner.

P. R. Office Sells Albright Calendar

Albright calendars which are being sold by the Ladies' Auxiliary are now on sale for \$1.00 at the Public Relations Office. These calendars contain campus scenes and basketball, tennis, and golf schedules for 1949.

Congrats on Marriage Mr. - Mrs. Tom Henry

Albright extends best wishes to Dorothy Burkhart, a Senior Albrightian, and Thomas Henry, III, a former student, for their marriage which took place on Saturday, November 20.

Notice Class of '50

Six Points for every Junior to remember:

1. Class Barn Party, tomorrow.
2. Pandora Park Field House.
3. From 7:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.
4. A Good Time assured for all.
5. Costs only 50 cents per person.
6. There is still time to make reservations.

Rev. Goeringer Speaks To K.T.X. 18 Pledges Named

At the last meeting of the Kappa Tau Chi fraternity, Wednesday, November 17, Rev. Howard J. Goeringer, pastor of St. John's Reformed Church in Reading, was guest speaker.

Rev. Goeringer chose as his theme "The Church and the World," and stated that the real task facing the Church today is the task of bringing Christ to the world. He maintained that no church should identify itself with a political group, for no such group can claim to be one with Christ. The duty of the Church is to remind men that their moral span of life should be spent in doing of God's will and not their own.

The four primary functions of the Church as stated by the speaker are: first, the Church should proclaim truth; second, the Church should serve as a judge of all economic and political life; it should try to regulate the differences between man-made law and the law of God; third, the Church should serve as the great unifier of the world and its people; and finally, it should serve as a purifier of motives and an inspirer of government. The speaker concluded by saying that the Church today should show through its own example, the true spirit of Christ. Those who participated in the program were Ralph Stutzman, Robert Close, David Bailey, James Beaver, and Lamarr Kopp.

A short business meeting followed the worship program. Plans were made for the annual fraternity banquet to be held in February, and a visit this past week to the Reading Boys Home was discussed.

Pledges for the pre-ministerial fraternity have been named. They are: Leonard Buxton, James Harring, William A. Heck, Harry Irwin, Thomas Jones, Kenneth Kline, Charles Klingler, Galen Klingler, Austin Knowles, Elwood Schall, Herman Showers, Norman Snook, der, Richard Steely, Richard Stin-Frederick Spindler, William Snyson, Richard Witmayer and Pete Young.

Jazz Music Next Chapel Program

The "Celebrities" will present a program of jazz music to the Freshmen and Juniors in Chapel on Tuesday, December 7.

Speaking on the subject "The Life We Live in Our Minds," Rev. Eugene H. Barth addressed the Chapel periods this week. John Fausnaught presided over the Tuesday service.

Alchemists to Tour Telephone Company

The Alchemist Club is planning a field trip to the Bell Telephone Company on December 15. The club will meet in front of the Company's office, 413 Washington Street, at 7:30 p.m. All interested in going please give your name to Robert Batdorf or one of the other officers of the club.

All Day Students To Meet Dec. 8

The Daywomen will hold a meeting Wednesday, December 8 at 12:10 p.m. in the Daywomen's Rooms announced Dorace Hornberger, president. At a recent meeting Barbara Mogel was appointed chairman of their Christmas Party, the highlight of the organization's yearly calendar.

The Daymen will also hold their next meeting on Dec. 8 at 12:10 in the Daymen's Rooms.

Pi Gamma Mu's To Hold Meeting

Readings by Shirley Miller and Charles Rabuck will follow the next business meeting of the Pi Gamma Mu. The meeting will be held December 8 in the Lower Social room, announced Thomas Young, president.

Indoor Sports Program Panned

With only two more weeks of outdoor physical education in view, Intramural Director Neal Harris has prepared an extensive indoor program. After team rosters are posted Monday, intramural basketball play will get under way first. This will be followed by table tennis, bowling, and possibly wrestling. One period a week will be devoted to lectures on sports.

Now that women's varsity basketball practice has begun, Mrs. Eva Mosser also has an intramural program planned for the feminine contingent on campus. Basketball and table tennis are on the agenda.

BUY T B SEALS



FIGHT TB Buy Christmas Seals

Albright students are asked for their support of the annual Christmas Seal sale, the only source of revenue for the program of anti-TB work. Evidence of the work of the Christmas Seal was given to many Albrightians this year through the tuberculosis-testing program.

Seals may be purchased from class presidents and Student Council president.

CALENDAR

- 7:30 p.m. - P. B. Dinner-Dance - Mt. Springs Asso.
- 8:30 p.m. - Z. O. E. Dance - Women's Club
- 7:00 p.m. - Sophomore Class Theatre Party - Astor
- 7:30 p.m. - Junior Class Party - Pandora Field mHouse
- 8:00 p.m. - Freshman Class Skating Party - Holland rink
- Sunday, Dec. 5
- 8:45 a.m. - Bible Class
- 7:00 p.m. - Vesper
- Monday, Dec. 6
- 4:10 p.m. - Spanish Club Special Meeting - Chapel
- 4:15 p.m. - Faculty Meeting - Selwyn Hall Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. - Fraternity & Sorority Meetings - as assigned
- 11:10 a.m. - Assembly - Folk Singer, Mr. Frank M. Warner - Union Hall
- 11:10 a.m. - Senior Class Meeting - Room 103
- 11:10 a.m. - Sophomore Class Meeting - Science Lecture Hall
- 4:10 p.m. - Celebrities Rehearsal - Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. - Meeting - Chapel
- Wednesday, December 6
- 12:00 p.m. - Daymen's Meeting - Own Room
- 12:00 p.m. - Daywomen's Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. - Women's Auxiliary Meeting - Chapel
- 2:00 p.m. - Women's Auxiliary Meeting - Union Hall
- 8:30 p.m. - Esquire vs. King's College - Home
- 7:30 p.m. - Alchemists vs. Lec. Hall
- 7:30 p.m. - Pi Gamma Mu - Lower Social Rm.
- Thursday, December 9
- 11:10 a.m. - Assen. - Student Council Program - Celebrities Committee - Room 103
- 11:10 a.m. - Special Committee - Room 103
- 4:10 p.m. - Student Council - Rm. 105
- 8:00 p.m. - Der deutsche Verein - Lower Social Room
- 8:00 p.m. - Sigma Tau Delta - Doan's Parlor

Seniors Lose, 1-0; Pollack Gets Point

On Tuesday, November 16, the champion senior women were upset in an exciting intramural hockey game when the conquering freshmen nudged them out by a score of 1-0.

Each and every freshman and senior, on defense as well as the line, played excellently to help make this game a thrilling spectacle. However, the seniors were unable to block that skillful swing of freshman Jane Pollack when she chucked up the all important one point.

These neophyte hockeyettes also defeated the juniors in a shut out game, 3-0. Looking for the intramural championship, their next opponents will be the sophomores with whom the seniors had a difficult time edging 6-5, in their first game.