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Renovations At College To Begin Shortly

In November 1977 the Board of Trustees authorized Phase II of the Years of Challenge capital funds program. This capital campaign is directed at three physical facility needs. Plans are now under way for the renovation of Merner-Pfeiffer science building, the conversion of Teel Hall to an academic center and an addition to the Bollman Physical Education Building for additional recreational and physical education programs. The science building and Teel Hall projects will be started in the near future with the completion scheduled by September 1, 1978.

Present facilities in the natural sciences are inadequate for the programs offered and the enrollment served. The social sciences, economics, psychology and sociology departments are dispersed throughout the campus. Classes in these disciplines are held in various buildings depending upon the availability of classrooms. Through the conversion of Teel Hall to accommodate psychology and political science in addition to sociology which is presently housed there, there will be a consolidation which will offer the advantage of having disciplines with intersecting dimensions within close proximity of one another.

The renovation of Merner-Pfeiffer Science Hall will achieve several important objectives. First, refurbishing of several classrooms and hallways and the addition of a student learning center and seminar room will make the whole building more attractive to prospective stu-

dents. An additional general biology laboratory will alleviate overcrowding of freshman biology studies. In fact, the renovation will increase biology laboratory space by 15% and chemistry laboratory space by 20%. The rearrangement of laboratories and faculty offices so that particular areas of concentration will be consolidated will increase accessibility of students and faculty to each other and enlarge the possibilities of experimentation for advanced students. To allow for maximum flexibility in the future development of the science program, each of the laboratories will be fully equipped with water, vacuum and air fixtures. Finally, one major field of concentration, biochemistry, which has no laboratory of its own, will obtain adequate facilities.

Teel Hall, a four-storied building including the basement, will be renovated in two stages. The first stage will involve rewiring of the electrical system and installation of a completely new plumbing, heating and ventilation system. The addition of an elevator and other equipment necessary for usage by the handicapped is planned for Teel Hall and for Science Hall as well. The basement and first two floors will be renovated to accommodate more adequately the nursing program, the psychology, sociology and political science departments.

Planned for the basement floor is the addition of a health screening clinic. The first floor will be renovated and equipped as necessary to provide adequate

facilities for the baccalaureate nursing program, now accredited by the National League of Nursing.

The second floor will consolidate the social science disciplines of psychology, sociology, and political science. The renovation will include adequate office and classroom space for the separate pursuit of each of the studies; in addition, a joint learning center and seminar room will allow maximum interaction between faculty and students in areas of concentration. Another important aspect of the second floor renovation is the relocation of the psychology behavioral laboratory, which is currently housed in Science Hall. The installation of adequate computer terminals in the area will facilitate statistical studies which cannot be undertaken at this time because of inadequate equipment.

The second state of renovation, to be undertaken in the summer of 1979 will constitute the removal of dormitory students from the third floor. A firm decision as to the department to be housed in this third floor location has not been made at this time.

Estimated cost for the Science Building renovation is \$400,000. Cost estimates for Teel Hall have not yet been made. Projections indicate that the project will cost in excess of \$650,000.

To accommodate the students now housed in the dorm spaces of Teel Hall, new rooms will be built in the lower level of East Hall.



Alterations to the library began last year with the construction of the third floor. The periodicals and certain books are currently being moved into the newly completed addition. Upon the completion of this work, the second floor will

be rearranged to accommodate the television studio, the Nolan Room and Mr. Missonis' office.

**VOTE IN
Student Union
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SNACK BAR UNDER DISCUSSION

Anyone wondering where his next Sunday night dinner is coming from should be interested to know the latest news on the proposed snack bar in the sub. Originally, it was planned to be opened in the fall of 1977; however, there has been a delay because of the expenses involved. The school budget allotted \$30,000

for the construction of the snack bar. But the contractors' bids of \$60,000 to \$70,000 were too high.

Now the school plans to spend about \$70,000 for equipment and installation. Financing will be at \$7,000 annually over ten years. Four contractors are bidding, and the necessary plumbing and electrical work has

begun. The snack bar should take from four to six weeks to be completed. The day students will determine when construction will start.

On March 2, 1978, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees will convene to make final decisions on the snack bar. Hopefully, it should be ready for business near the end of the semester.

Discussions concerning the snack bar have been going on for seven years, but only lately has it become a serious issue in the Student Senate.

Once the snack bar is built, the next stage in re-doing the sub is panelling and carpeting. The Development Office has taken charge of raising the necessary funds.

TRUSTEES ZERO IN ON DORMITORIES

The trustees of Albright College will meet next month to vote on the issue of co-ed dorms on campus. A special sub-committee of the Student Union and a representative form of the Resident Student Association are lobbying for the passage of this proposal. They cite the overcrowding of the women's dormitories, which was especially bad this year, as the primary reason for their intensive efforts this year.

study of other colleges and universities showed that upperclassmen will have fewer adjustment problems than underclassmen.

Several students have expressed their concern as to the possibility of not being able to live in the dorm in which they would like to live. Freshmen now living in North would not be allowed to return next year under this proposal.

The new policy will take effect next year assuming the proposal is passed by the trustees. Now is the time to voice your opinion. Any comments or questions may be addressed to 'Letters to the Editor' Box 107.



letters

To the Editors:

What a twist of irony it was to have an article bawling the apathetic Albright student next to an article praising the smashing success of the delightful Turkey Band!

While a student at Albright 15 years ago, I read many articles about 'student apathy.' From feelings I had after attending the Albright-Scranton game in January, the definition must have changed. I saw students who wore their school colors, toted signs, and cheered when a player so much as caught a pass. The Turkey Band's musical contribution generated a vibrant enthusiasm I'd never seen as a student. Fact is, I sat on the visitor's side because it was heart-warming to watch you all having such a good time. Please tell Ms. Vourakis that I was so impressed, I told all my colleagues in the vineyards what I had seen at our Alma Mater! I'm sure her response will be, 'So what.'

Sincerely,

Marcella Reinhart '63



Albright definitely lacks a food delivery service. There are many nights around here when we are partying/studying and just want something to eat. Piggers has become a suicidal sacrifice and we just need a change.

Starting Sunday February 26, Skip Nemeth and Rich King will be coming around thru the dorms between the hours of 3:30-4:30 and 9:30-10:30 at night. We will place your order and delivery will be approximately one hour later. There will be no delivery charge. The charge to you for the various hot and cold sandwiches will be as though you were buying it directly from Angies. The sandwiches are of quality products and you can not beat free delivery service. Just listen for us yelling through your hall.

FELLINI'S FLICK

"Fellini's Roma" will be presented Wednesday, March 8 as part of the Albright Film Series. It may best be described as the depiction of Rome in the imagination of a boy; in the experiences of a young man having recently arrived in the city; and finally, in the judgement of an observer. This collage is composed of such scenes as a traffic jam becoming a collection of mechanical monsters and priests wearing wings and roller skates. For students appreciating the offbeat in cinema, this is one not to miss.

Attention All Students
and Faculty

The Campus Center Board
Presents

THE BONG SHOW

Yes, back by popular demand, THE BONG SHOW returns March 10th at 8 PM in the CCT. All applications for acts must be returned by March 6th.

Don't miss out on this chance of a life time!!

AFRO AFFIRMATION

'Can I Get a Witness,' a study in power, peace, and the purpose of the future of Black people, will be presented in the Albright College Campus Center Theater Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. The program is sponsored by the college's Arts and Lecture Series.

The work, an oral interpretation of poetry and prose by new as well as established artists, will be presented by Dr. Mary Ann Williams, Columbus, Ohio, host/co-producer of the award-winning WOSU-TV show 'Afrotation' (nominated in 1976 for an Emmy Award by the Regional Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences), and a professor of theatre in the Ohio State University (OSU) Black Studies Department.

'The literature depicts re-affirmation of power, peace, and the purpose in Black life,' Dr. Williams related. 'My search and research into the lives of the important people and literary giants in my life enabled me to see a well-balanced collage of cosmic answers, intriguing to watch as it responded to changing winds.'

Frequently honored by her community and professional colleagues for her assessment and sensitive address of Black life and culture, Dr. Williams is a member of the National Advisory Board, 'Options in Education,' the Theatre Advisory Panel of the Ohio Arts Council, and she serves as resource person for the Ohio Program in the Humanities.

Beyond her teaching responsibilities at Ohio State, she has been Visiting Artist and Consultant at Wilmington College and Guest Lecturer and Director at The College of Wooster (Ohio). In addition to communications and theatre, Dr.



Williams has taught comparative literature, English composition, and creative writing.

the National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts, Dallas, Texas.

She has been writer, director, consultant and workshop leader for numerous theatre projects, more recently directing a repertoire production of 'Tableaus in Black,' and serving as workshop leader in 'Black Drama in Mass Communication' at the 41st Annual Conference of

Listed this year in the first annual International Biography of Who's Who Among Women in Education, she was a nominee in 1976 for 'Outstanding Young Women of America' and was recognized for 'outstanding achievement' through resolution by the Ohio Senate and House of Representatives.

"I-Witness" Photos!

'I-Witness,' an exhibition of select photographs by Kojo Kamau, Columbus, Ohio, will be shown in the Albright College Library Gallery March 6-31 under the college's Fine Arts Commission.

A public reception for the artist will be held in the Gallery in conjunction with the opening Monday, March 6, beginning at 8 p.m.

Kojo, a free lance photographer and photographic consultant, is supervisor of the medical photography department, medical illustration division, School of Allied Medical Professions of The Ohio State University.

A graduate of the Columbus (Ohio) School of Art and Design, he has completed specialty course work in his profession at the Armed Forces Institute, Army Information School, Ohio State, and

Rochester Institute of Technology. He has studied under Monte Zucker and Rocky Gunn.

Kojo has been consultant to Ohio's research project of Black Ohioans in the Creative Arts and to the Paul Laurence Dunbar Afro-American Cultural Arts Center where he is a member of its board of directors and has been Artist in Residence.

He has done free lance work for such clients as 'Afrotation,' Columbus Theatre Ballet Assn., Columbus Symphony Orchestra, and Pose Interprise Modeling Agency. He has exhibited at the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Westerville and Sharonville Arts Festivals, The Ohio State University, Heidelberg College, and the Greater Columbus Arts Festival.

His photographic work has appeared in various professional journals, sports publications, and newspapers.

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REC RESULTS

Albright was represented in three areas at the Penn State Regional Tournaments- Table Tennis, Billiards, and Bowling. Gregg Westman and Nancy Malone played both singles and doubles in table tennis, and Rudy Catalan and Diane Ginsberg played doubles. Gregg and Nancy were a good doubles team, playing almost to the quarterfinals.

In bowling, Larry Mammino, Bill Gilkey, Bob Jins, Rick Kolodin, and 'Pit' Plazek all tried very hard, but scored under their averages.

In billiards, we were more successful. Kevin Roth represented Albright, and came in fourth out of thirty-seven schools. As we are a very small school, this is quite impressive.

A sidenote: We are, however, number one in pinball. Bob Jins broke a record on a Gottlieb machine and wrote his score on the machine with Albright's name beneath it. Penn State will not easily forget us.

ALBRIGHT STUDENT ATTENDS BRIEFING

Sue Bradley, an Albright senior, will attend an on-the-record briefing with the President of the United States, chief White House staff and Cabinet officers, on Friday, March 3 in the Old Executive Building in Washington, D.C.

The on-the-record briefing is a press conference which will be held in four sessions during the morning. There is no sound recording allowed during the sessions, however, photographs can be taken. Sue, News Director of WXAC-FM, is one of the 200 college students from across to attend.

The invitation to the briefing was extended to college news media personnel by a letter from the office of Press Secretary Jody Powell. Sue received the letter later than other college news directors due to Albright's late opening in the beginning of February. She called the White House to confirm her attendance. She discovered that she would have to be placed on the waiting list. Final confirmation and security clearance from the Secret Service was made on February 21. She says about the chance to attend: 'This fell in my lap quite unexpectedly and I grab-

bed for it. I knew that this was one opportunity too good to let pass. I was persistent-I think that is why I finally was accepted. My phone contact at the White House, Bruce Bennett, grew tired of my voice. I called several times to ask about my position on the waiting list. Bell of Pa. made a fortune on me this month.'

During the afternoon, Sue plans to meet with a contact ('a friend of a friend...') who is a member of the Washington Press Corps. Also, she hopes to interview the public information officers of H.E.W., the State and Justice departments.

The trip is co-sponsored by the Albrightian and WXAC-FM. Professors Eyrich and Brogan have been much help to Sue in preparation for the press conference. Harrie Burdan has been invaluable in his aid and loaning of equipment.



When asked about how she felt about the upcoming event, 'I'm beyond the point of being excited-I'm nervous. I know I'll forget something important probably the questions I want to ask.'

Bowling Leagues

Attention all students and faculty/staff members, the Spring Bowling League signups are underway! All interested in participating in the league should sign-up on the bulletin board located in the Campus Center Sub. You can sign-up as a team (maximum 5 players) or as an individual until Wed. March 8.

There will be a general meeting for team captains March 9 in the sub at 6:30 pm.

The league is scheduled to begin March 13 and it will continue for approximately eight weeks.

If you have any questions concerning the league, stop in and see me or attend the general meeting Thurs., March 9 at 6:30 pm.

Feminist Leader at E'town

Feminist Leader Karen DeCrow will speak at Elizabethtown College on Monday, March 6, at 8 p.m., in the Thompson Gymnasium.

Part of the College's spring series of cultural events, the lecture is open to the public without charge.

The 40-year-old lawyer, author and lecturer was president of the National Organization for Women (NOW) from 1974 to 1977.

DeCrow became involved with NOW in 1967 when, as a writer for a small publishing house in Syracuse, she organized a chapter of the fledgling organization there on the issue of equal pay.

A year later she was a national board member of NOW and gradually assumed additional leadership posts within that organization as well as in other efforts to advance the cause of women's rights.

She has authored two best selling books, 'The Young Women's Guide to Liberation,' published in 1971, and 'Sexist Justice,' published in 1974. She also is a regular contributor to several magazines.

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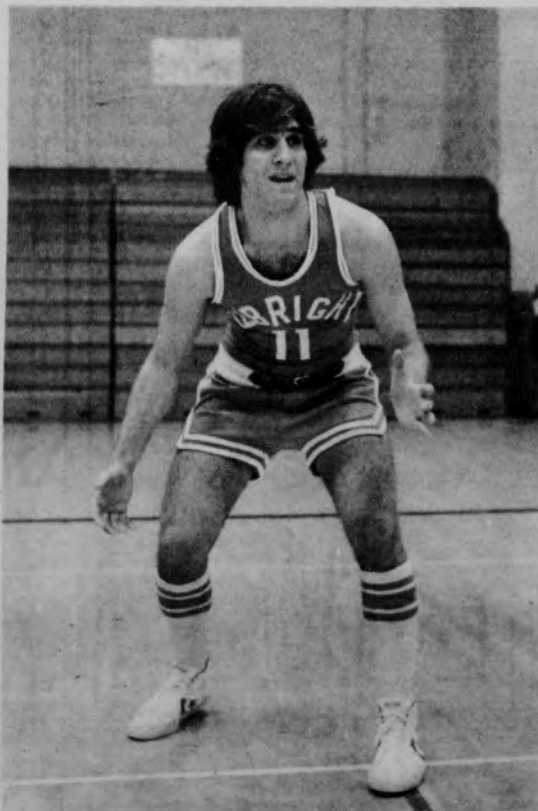
The Women's Varsity Basketball team has had a very exciting season this year. At the middle of their season, with a 4/5 record, they applied to enter the MAC's (an open tournament.) The only requirement was that the team had to have played four other MAC schools. The application was accepted as well as those of eleven other schools. They travelled to Delaware Valley College in Doylestown with their leading scorers Peggy Paul (team captain) and Lauren Keffer leading the way.

The MAC's were set up so that each team played until they lost their second game. The Lady Lions won their first game, then lost to Elizabethtown, but continued winning their next three games. They finished fifth in the MAC's, winning the consolation championship. During the tournament Peggy Paul was the top scorer with 68 points. Lauren Keffer and Kathy Johnson were close behind with 63 and 59 points respectively. Lauren Keffer led the team in rebounds with 65. Coach Stetler was extremely pleased with the team. The girls had to play five games in three days. They had to be up very early and the days were long. Says coach Stetler, 'Living with each other was really good for us. The girls got to know each other as more than just basketball players. Kathy Johnson, Lauren Keffer and Michelle Yoder are new to the

behaved and well-disciplined.

Ms. Stetler agrees, 'the girls are well-disciplined, and they did well because they worked as a team—that's what you have to do to win.' The turning point of the tournament for the Lady Lions came in their game against Delaware Valley. It was the last few minutes of the game and Albright was down by five points. Delaware Valley gained possession of a jump ball, took it to the Albright basket, scoring two points for the Lions. Albright immediately took the ball out of bounds and passed it in for a lay-up, two more points. They managed to get the one point necessary to tie Delaware Valley, and won in overtime 63-59.

Albright continued their season Monday, losing to Lafayette in a game well-played by the Albright girls. The final two games will be played Wednesday, March 1 and Friday March 3. The Wednesday night game will be especially important to Peggy Paul. As of the Lafayette game Monday night, averaging over 19 points per game, she has 995 points in a total of 51 games. Wednesday night, barring any accidents, she will become the first woman in Albright College, that I know of, to score 1000 points,' says Ms. Stetler. She went on to explain that this is equivalent to a man scoring 1000 points by his sophomore year because the men usually play 25 games per season whereas the women play 12 to 15. Peggy is a senior and won't be here next year. Both the varsity and the Junior Varsity teams have improved she's hopeful that next year will be even better.



Senior Guard Rich Romash



Lions Bow to Scranton Royals Defeated In MAC Playoffs

By Michael Greenberg

The Albright Lions never had the opportunity to regain their Middle Atlantic conference Northern Division title, as they were defeated by the Scranton Royals by a score of 84-72 on Friday February 24, in Scranton.

From the opening tap-off, the Royals knew that they could not let the Lions capture the lead. The closest the Lions ever got to leading the ball game was a tie at 6-6. The Royals scored the next basket, and the Albright team never got close again. Coach Renken realized that the battle from here would be completely uphill.

Through the excellent shooting of Scranton guard Phil Johnson, the Royals controlled the tempo of the game. The combination of Phil Johnson shooting from the outside and the excellent inside play of Irv Johnson saw the Lion defense weakening. The halftime score Albright 30, Scranton 39.

The Lions came out of the locker room realizing that they would have to be more aggressive. As they stepped onto the court, the more than 200 Albright fans tried to inspire the team with numerous cheers and loud applause. The Turkey

Band excited the crowd and, in turn, the players.

There was only one problem. Scranton came out in the second half ready to play, and that they did. They exploded, and led the Lions by as much as 23 points at one time. The Lions appeared helpless as the Royals continued to dominate both the offensive and defensive boards, outrebounding the Albright team 41-29. It appeared that the Lion defense could not stop the overpowering Irv Johnson.

Bill Carey and Paul Deal combined for 20 points each, but the Lions had trouble mastering any kind of inside game. The Scranton defense could not be penetrated, and the closest that the Lions could get was within 10 points.

With barely four minutes to play in the game, the Scranton Royals decided to portray their version of the four corner defense. Through pressure stain techniques they wore the Lions down and forced them to commit a few costly fouls in order to gain possession of the ball. But time was running out, and points were hard to come by for the Lions.

It appeared as though the Lions

were going down to defeat for the second time at the hands of the Royals in Scranton. The Lions had defeated the Royals at the Bollman Center earlier in the season.

Time was the villain, as with but one minute to play, the Lions were down by 12 points, and the Scranton fans began chanting 'It's a long ride home.' And that it was. The final tally showed the score Scranton 84 and Albright 72.

Following behind Albright scoring leaders, Carey and Deal, Russ McNamee, had 12 points and was the leading Albright rebounder. Rich Romash added 8, and Freshman Bob Ford and Mike Reedy contributed six points a piece to the losing cause.

For those of you who followed the Lions throughout the season, thanks! For those who didn't, you missed a lot of good basketball and a good time, and we hope to see you next year cheering the Lions on as they try to regain the title. All varsity players will be returning next year, with the exception of senior guard Rich Romash. Good luck in the future, Rich, and thanks to the Lions for a great season.

