

# Alpha Pi Omegas Win Stunt Award With Killer Diller

"Mystery of the Coed Cut-up", presented by the Alpha Pi Omega fraternity won the Stunt Night trophy last Tuesday night at the annual contest which was sponsored by Student Council. The affair was held in the College Chapel.

Four other stunts were on the program: "A Typical Day Room Scene", by the women day students; "A Night at a Movie", by Phi Beta Mu; "Thirteen Minutes", by the frosh girls' dorm; and "A Canteen", by Alpha Tau.

Paul Mattson, acting Master of Ceremonies, introduced the various stunts, and performed between the acts. The judges awarded him the mythical second prize for his efforts.

The stunts were judged according to selection, originality, and performance, by Prof. Anna H. Smith, Librarian Esther Fenili, and Prof. Richard N. Rhoda. Student Council representatives Jane Teitsworth and Ruth Ritzman, members of the Student Activities committee, were co-chairmen for the activity.

## LET'S GET CLUBBY

### Englishmen Bid Eight

Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, has extended bids of membership to eight English majors or minors. The pledges, who will be inducted at the next meeting, are Betty Bradley, Marian Christ, Felice Epstein, Marian Latta, William Lippert, Eleanor Platt, Jean Rhoads, and Doris Snyder.

Jane Reday Kriebel presided at the last meeting of Sigma Tau Delta, held on February 16 at the home of Dr. John B. Douds, club advisor. Helen Brown was elected vice-president and Rachel Willauer, secretary-treasurer, replacing Mary Nicol and Madeline Haag Gable, respectively.

The following initiation committee was appointed: Robert Klencz, chairman, Helen Brown, and Mary Jane Weber. An old fashioned spelling bee concluded the meeting.

### Frenchmen See Movie

Eight members of the French Club and Prof. Elsie A. Garlach, club advisor, attended a French movie, "La Femme Du Boulanger," at the Orpheum Theatre on February 17. The English title is "The Baker's Wife" and Raimu, famous French actor, is starred in the picture.

### Philosophers to Hear "Faith"

The March meeting of the Philosophy Club will be held this Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Derk, 846 North Front Street. Emma Cora Hafer will read a paper entitled "Faith."

New members Fred Clewett, Cecil Pottierer, and Aaron Taub, will be received, and a secretary-treasurer will be elected to replace Gretchen Bieber, who has graduated.

### Lincoln—German Club Topic

"Lincoln and the German Element in the Mid-West" was discussed by Dr. Gerrit Memming, club advisor, at the last meeting of the German Club Wednesday evening, February 16, in the home ec corner. Source of Dr. Memming's material for this talk was Carl Sandburg's four-volume series, "Lincoln—The War Years".

Singing of German folk songs and a social period in which refreshments were served completed the evening.

### 'Y's Hear Region Secretary

Polly Cuthbertson, regional secretary of the Student Christian Movement, will speak in tonight's "Y" meeting to be held at 7:45 in the chapel.

An informal get-together of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Prof. Ruth Shaffer's apartment, Thirteenth and Amity Sts., last Thursday evening. Margaret Shepperd read the "White Cliffs" by Alice Duer Miller. Group singing completed the program.

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## New Plan Allows Each Frat to Bid Three Freshmen

An announcement released by the Office of the Dean gave the fraternities the right to pledge prospective members this year under certain new restrictions. Previously the fraternities followed a policy of unlimited bidding, but the decreased male enrollment and consequently the decreased number of fraternity men still on campus necessitated this adjustment.

### Frosh Choose

Preference sheets were given to the freshmen by the dean last week on which each freshman noted his choice of fraternity. In conjunction with this list and a list of pledges handed in by each of the four fraternities, freshmen were placed according to their preference.

A limit of three freshmen to each fraternity was decided upon to protect the existence of all fraternities. The Greeks lettermen can pledge any number of upperclassmen.

### No Rushing

Under the present conditions the faculty decided to distribute the freshmen evenly among the fraternities and to ban informal rushing. This includes hazing, three-day hikes, and banquets. Bids have been distributed and a list will be published next week.

## New Addresses Come Pouring In From Albright Lions In Uniform

Visitors of the week were JOHN ROWLAND, JACK GUNDLACH, BOB MATTSON, and RAY HAIN. DEWEY BOLTZ, VIC GIOLLI, BILL DEARDEN, JIM NINA VAGGI, GENE SHOLLENBERGER, and BOB MERKEL were seen at the game.

ENSIGN MILDRED ANGSTADT scribbles these words: "I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for The Albrightian copies which have been following me in the service. It's very satisfying to be remembered by my Alma Mater. Most of the people mentioned in the paper are unfamiliar to me, but, occasionally, a familiar name makes me recall the 'good old days'. There is, too, the feeling that I've heard from home when I've heard from school, for Albright is at home."

These are the new addresses of the week: ENSIGN WILLARD GRUBB, 43 Sage Hall, N. T. S. Cornell, Ithaca, New York; MAJOR FREDERIC W. NORTON, 8349212, Hq. 12th Repl. Depot, A. P. O. 9675, c/o Postmaster New York City, New York; PVT. MARY JANE PAINTER, Hq. and Hq. Det., 107 N. Bldg. 42 and E streets, Washington, D. C.; PFC. ROLF E. HASTINGS, Co. A, 1st Ptl., Cand. Det., Inf. Bn., T. C. Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; CHAPLAIN RALPH C. DEIBERT, Office of Service Command Chaplain, Headquarters, Third Service Command, Baltimore, 2, Maryland; LT. HAROLD E. HONADLE, 6-1593622, A. P. O. 9223, c/o Postmaster, New York City, New York;

## Glee Club to Present Concert Sunday Night

The Women's Glee Club, directed by Professor John H. Duddy, will present a concert in the Calvary Evangelical Church at Mohnton this Sunday, March 5, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Lester L. Stabler will be the speaker for the evening.

By special request, the glee club will repeat the numbers they sang at their recent concert in the Theological Chapel. Vocal soloists will be Betty Anne Lutz, soprano, and Betsy Hummel, alto. Joanna Wentz will play an organ solo and will direct the music for the evening.

## Daywomen, W. A. A. Choose Prexies For Coming Term

During the past two weeks elections for next year's officers were held by the Daywomen and the Women's Athletic Association. Jane Teitsworth was chosen president of the Daywomen. She succeeds Alda Matz who, in turn, replaced Prexy Gretchen Bieber who left at the close of the first semester. Erma Leinbach was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association. She will take the place of Regina Seidel, this year's president.

Miss Teitsworth is a sociology major who is active in the Y.W.C.A. The Albrightian staff, Student Council, Philosophy Club, and the International Relations Club.

Ruth Ritzman, home economics major, vice president of the Y.W.C.A. member of Student Council and the Chapel Choir, was selected for the office of Daywomen vice president. Secretary and treasurer are Charlotte Eck, sociology major, and Alleen Schaefer, pre-med student.

Student Council representatives for the Daywomen are Doris Snyder and Anna Warfurt. They will take their places in Council after the new Council is elected later this semester.

Miss Leinbach is a home economics major and co-captain of the women's varsity basketball team.

Miss Teitsworth, who, in addition to the above-mentioned activities is the badminton leader, was elected vice president of the W.A.A., while Marie Bonner and Mary Eschew, members of the women's varsity hockey and basketball teams, were selected as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

## Miller Reports Navy Enlistment Changes

Registrar Wilson I. Miller announces that Albright College has received a communication from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Philadelphia, regarding recently issued changes in the requirements for Commissioned Officers, Aviation Cadets, and WAVES in the United States Naval Reserve.

Since there is still a great and serious need for Naval Personnel, all persons interested in knowing more about these requirements should see Professor Miller at once.

## Seniors Plan For Hop, Graduation

Four committees were appointed at the meeting of the senior class on Wednesday, February 16, at which Doris Kinsey presided in the absence of the president, Anthony Cagliano.

The committees are as follows: dance, Ruth Smith, chairman, Polly Walls, Reed Teitsworth; announcements, Robert Klencz, chairman, Louise Auchenbach, Irma Peoples; commencement breakfast, Edith Bitler, chairman, Polly Brossman, Joanna Wentz; senior class gift, Geraldine Bowker, chairman, William Lippert, Aida Seltzer.

### Juniors Meet

The junior class met last Wednesday when president Paul Deysher appointed the following committee for the Junior-Senior Prom: Ann deFarges, chairman, Victor Teger, and Jeanne Miller. Discussion on a gift to the school was also held.

## Come On, Joe—Time to Celebrate; Won't be Another 29th Until 1948

There is a special reason why all our readers got out of bed bright and early this morning, for today is a special day in which to do special things. It's Leap Year Day, in a day we've been looking forward to for four long years.

Although today is not a national holiday, we believe it should be fittingly celebrated. Today is a day you dorm students should have gotten up for breakfast, in case you still don't know what the campus looks like at 7:15 in the morning. On the other hand, it's a day on which you should have stayed in bed, if you happen to be one of those people who have alarm clock consciences.

By all means, start that religion term paper or sociology scrapbook today, or, if you have finished them, call up Ripley.

If you have free cuts, surprise your profs by showing up in all your classes. However, if you're on the Dean's other list, cut, but don't say we told you to.

Go out and buy some Christmas cards, too, as there are only 299 days left in which to be caught short as you no doubt were last Christmas. Of course, the clerks may look at you rather wonderingly, but just say "Happy Leap Year Day," and pocket your money.

Say, "Leap Year" and thoughts of spring and orange blossoms, and stuff just naturally pop into girls' heads. "Do it now," is an apt phrase for them today.

But, men, if you wish to remain in a happy single state, we urge that you strike the word "yes" out of your vocabularies, for today only, of course. Watch out for booby traps hidden under dropped handkerchiefs, and stay out in the open in case you have to run for it.

And, with these few words of wisdom, we close the squeaky fountain pen until February 29, 1948. A happy leap year to all and to all a good night.

## Moyer, Cagliano Cast In Easter Production

The Domino Club has completed the casting of the two one-act plays which will be presented in the college chapel on Passion Sunday, March 26. The plays are "The Valiant," by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass, and "Resurrection," by Marcus Bach.

The cast of "The Valiant" is as follows: Lloyd Schwartz plays Warden Holt, man of about 60; Vester Peters is Father Daly, the prison chaplain; Anthony Cagliano, president of the club, takes the part of James Dyke, the prisoner; Joyce Moyer is cast as Josephine Paris, about 18 years of age; and Dorothy Schell plays an attendant. The scene of the play is laid in the warden's office in the state prison at Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Casting for the second Easter play, "Resurrection," was postponed until tomorrow evening.

## M.J. Weber Wins Kelchner Contest; Plowfield Second

"Wars and Rumors of Wars" was the subject that won for Mary Jane Weber first prize of \$10.00 in the Junior Oratorical Contest held in the College Chapel Friday evening, February 25. Ruth Plowfield won second prize of \$5.00 for her topic, "When a Man Faces Death". Third contestant was Elizabeth Anne Lutz who spoke on the subject, "Korea for the Koreans".

Miss Weber discussed the effects of propaganda upon the totalitarian states and the democracies. "Propaganda is a predetermined method of making people think the way military leaders want them to think," said Miss Weber.

"Propaganda in Germany has inspired a defeatist attitude, a fear of losing the war, in the hearts of the people. In the United States it affects us indirectly through Latin America and in the lies spread in Axis countries concerning our motives in this war."

"We can combat propaganda," said Miss Weber, "by patriotism and a feeling of hatred for our enemies, but that will only insure our losing the peace." She pointed out that the only way to oppose this evil was through truth—by showing our enemies that we don't hate them, by showing them the failure of totalitarianism, by gaining the faith of our enemies, and by offering them some future more worthwhile than that which they now face.

Judges for the contest were: Dr. Raymond W. Albright, professor of church history at the Theological Seminary; Norman C. Brillhart, history teacher at Reading Senior High School; and Emma Reinhold, English teacher on the Mt. Penn High School faculty.

## Phi Beta Mu Receives Pledges at Ceremony

On Monday, February 24, at 7:30 p. m., the Phi Beta Mu sorority held its formal pledge service for its twelve new members at Sherman Cottage with Polly Brossman, president, in charge. Each pledge was given a pledge pin and a corsage of daffodils and violets representing the sorority's colors, purple and gold. After various parlor games were played, buffet refreshments of cake, ice cream, and coffee were served.

The newly inducted pledges present were: Alice Albright, Betsy Hummel, Mary Alice Lippert, Jane Miller, Ruth Rehr, Shirley Rekonon, Mary Louise Shappell, Mary Beth Schofer, Elaine Schwartz, Marguerite Shalter, Louise Trostle, and Virginia Woelke.

Phi Alpha Tau sorority will hold their pledge service next Monday, March 6.

## Prof Smith Will Lead Chapel Service Friday

On Friday, March 3, Prof Lewis E. Smith, professor of political science, will lead the chapel worship service.

This morning the cheerleaders conducted a pep rally in chapel. John Durko, captain of the men's basketball team, and Eleanor Platt, co-captain of the women's basketball team, spoke briefly about the basketball season.

The Rev. Gunnar Knudsen, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, conducted the chapel services last Friday, and on Tuesday, Judge Forrest R. Shanaman of Reading, delivered a timely address pertaining to Brotherhood Week.

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So Little Time

Some of us smiled when Rev. Gunnar Knudsen remarked in chapel the other week that observing Lent didn't exactly mean giving up sweets for a certain length of time. We knew that with rationing, sweets are at a premium. This year we do not have to worry about that so Lent takes a back seat.

With brother Alvin Barkley tramping on F.D.R.'s toes, we used all our free moments reading up on the blow by blow accounts. Then, too there's a war on, and we devote a certain amount of time to that. After all that, we've just about run out of back seats and Lent becomes practically historic.

Rev. Stabler gives the background of Lent as well as the college viewpoint on its observance in "Inside Albright." We would like to leave with you an aid to a personal viewpoint through a poem which Robert Herrick wrote quite a few years back:

Is this a faste to keep,
The larder leaner, and cleane,
From fat of veales and sheepe?
No. It is to faste from strife,
From old debate, and hate,
To circumsise thy life.
To show a heart grief-remt,
To starve thy sin, not bin
And that's to keep thy Lent.

Copy Desk

By MARY JANE WEBER

Newell Wert, president of the freshman class, attended a youth conference of the Evangelical Church held in Chicago, Ill., February 24-27. Picked from hundreds of Evangelical young people, Wert and four other representatives met with the Board of Bishops to discuss the organizing of an Evangelical Youth Fellowship.

With the mailing of the "Cue" to Albrightians in the armed forces, work on the 1944-45 "Cue" comes to an end. Fifty copies of the "Cue" have already been sent out, with the remainder following as fast as the staff can address them. Cost of mailing has been defrayed by student stamp contributions.

Dr. Milton Hamilton, professor of history, participated in a forum of the Lehigh Valley Branch of the Foreign Policy Association at Bethlehem, Friday evening, February 18. "Latin America in a World at War" was the topic of the discussion, held at Moravian College for Women.

Wrapping bandages was the main event in a meeting of the Heo Club held last evening in the Red Cross Center, Fifth and Franklin Sts.

On Sunday, March 5, Bible Class will be led by Paul Mattson, with Professor Lewis E. Smith teaching the lesson, "Jesus Urges His Disciples to Watch." Lura Heverly and Margaret Shepperd will have charge of vespers this Sunday evening in Sylvan Chapel.

Phi Delta Sigma, the alumni sorority, held a formal pledge service for five senior women last Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Housum's Tea Room, Douglass Street. The following women were pledged: Louise Auchenbach, Polly Brossman, Doris Kinsey, Mildred Ruebsamen, and Polly Walls.

"Religious Issues Facing Youth Today" is the subject of Polly Cuthbertson's talk in "Y" meeting tonight. Mrs. Cuthbertson will be on campus all day to hold conferences with students and will also speak to the "Y" cabinets at a special meeting this afternoon.

The engagement of Joanna Wentz to Bill Lippert was announced on Sunday afternoon at a musical tea held in the Kappa House. Joanna is the fourth woman in this house to get a diamond.



"Bow-tie, where are you going with that coach?" would be a most appropriate title for a book about the current Dandy Lion—tall, dark, and athletic, Neal O. Harris deserves all honors for the super squads of basketballers he has given Albright.

A past-master at basketball himself, Coach Harris has been training Red and White teams since 1938. Prior to that he held many coaching positions in various high schools and prep schools. He was also intramural coach at the University of Pennsylvania. Besides being a shrewd mentor, Harris has other talents. He is qualified to teach mathematics and physics and has done so. He is good at pointing out shortcuts in physics problems.

In his earlier days, Albright's director of physical education practiced what he now preaches. He played professional basketball and football. In 1927, he was a member of the L'Hirondelle Lacrosse Team, United States Amateur champs.

An advisory member of the Berks County Basketball Officials, the Lions pride is frequently a speaker at athletic banquets. In 1938, he served as vice-president of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League.

Basketball and science are not Coach Harris' only fortes. He is quite musically inclined. In the summer of 1932-33, he gave vent to this inclination by touring the eastern U. S. as director of an orchestra. A man of many skills is this.

Harris has two degrees to his credit—a B. S. in physics and chemistry from Franklin and Marshall and an M. S. in physical education from the U. of P. Further laurels were heaped upon him by powers that-be at Maxwell Field when they proclaimed the Physical Training Program for the 7th C. T. D. one of the best in the nation. One look at the Harris muscles proves without a doubt that he can do anything he requires of the fellows he trains.

Neal O. Harris is a familiar name on campus and on the sports pages. Guesses as to the meaning of the "O" range from Oscar to Oswald to Osiris. But they're all wrong—it's OKLEIGH. See the coach for the correct pronunciation.

Poker-faced as Joe Louis, the Coach is an interesting spectacle at Albright games. He's so calm, cool, and collected on the surface, that no one, except perhaps the team, knows what he is thinking.

A truly interesting and enlightening discussion can be held with this popular Albright man in his super office in the stadium—that is, when Harris has the time—and if his right-hand man, Otto, isn't claiming him.

More winning teams to a grand guy who is admired so much by teams and the stands. Brain and brawn—thy name is Harris.

Service Lions

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CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 29
1:15 p.m.—The Albrightian staff
7:45 p.m.—"Y" Meeting
Wednesday, March 1
1:15 p.m.—Junior Class Meeting—Room 103
2:00 p.m.—Ladies' Auxiliary—College Chapel
4:40 p.m.—Band
p.m.—Skull and Bones
p.m.—W.R.A.
Thursday, March 2
3:40 p.m.—Women's Glee Club
4:40 p.m.—Student Council
p.m.—Domino Club—College Chapel
p.m.—Kappa Tau Chi
Friday, March 3
8:10 a.m.—Chapel—Prof. L. E. Smith
4:40 p.m.—Band
p.m.—Philosophy
7:30 p.m.—Women's Basketball with Lebanon Valley — Home
Saturday, March 4
7:15 and 8:30 p.m.—Basketball Game—N. W. J. R. H. S.
Sunday, March 5
8:45 a.m.—Bible Class — College Chapel
7:30 p.m.—Vespers—Sylvan Chapel
Monday, March 6
3:40 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra
4:40 p.m.—Band
4:40 p.m.—Faculty Meeting
p.m.—Faculty and Sorority Meetings
Tuesday, March 7
8:10 a.m.—Assembly — Symphony Orchestra
1:15 p.m.—The Albrightian staff
7:30 p.m.—Basketball with Beaver College — Away
7:30 p.m.—"Y" Hymn Sing

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Since the 7th C. T. D. invaded our campus last spring, many fights have come and gone. And now we are faced with the realization that no more fights are coming—and only a few are left to go. They've become part of Albright, and we'll all miss them in one way or another. "What has the presence of the army on campus contributed that you will miss when they leave?"

Jack Teger, '45, Sociology: I'm going to miss the soldiers a great deal. It's been swell having them at school. They are a great bunch.

Vester Peters, '44, Pre-Ministerial: I've felt my responsibilities for the service even more since they've been here. Their presence has made me do more for the servicemen in any way that I could. Seeing them marching across campus makes me realize that I have an obligation to fulfill.

Elise A. Garlach, Professor of French: The sound of martial music and the tramp of marching feet—also my favorite marching song "The Army Air Corps"; but most of all the soldiers' joking, their laughter, and their conferences.

Marion Latta, '46, Liberal Arts: The really successful Friday night dances. It was certainly an experience meeting so many nice boys from so many different places, and having the chance to talk with them in such a friendly atmosphere.

Cecil Pottelger, '45, Pre-Ministerial: Personalities, mainly! Such characters as "Sad-sack" B... and "Sandy" Rosenberg... be sadly missed. Living in a dorm directly below an Army barracks affords a unique opportunity in meeting many of the avid students. (Could our phone have anything to do with that?) Seriously, though... I made many friends among the guys of the 7th C. T. D. and will miss those new contacts in the future.

Mae Jean Pickling, '45, Lab Tech: I will definitely miss the cheerful singing on the way to their classes. The fellows naturally will be missed at the dances—maybe there won't even be dances, so we'll miss them more. I think Albright has benefited as a whole by the presence of the soldiers — just think, if the Army wouldn't have arrived, we would never have lived in the fraternity houses—and we do love them.

Shirley Nichter, '46, Chemistry: Miss their nagging and lovely personalities. They added so much entertainment to campus life.

Marion Krieger, '47, Sociology: The Army made the school seem very lively. The campus will seem very quiet without them. I think we'll all miss seeing the formation themselves.

Fred Cleveland, '45, Pre-Ministerial: The presence of the Army on campus has given me a chance to meet true-blooded Americans who realize what we are fighting for. It has also brought home to me more vividly the same realization.

Inside Albright

By REV. LESTER L. STABLER

(Editor's note: Rev. Lester L. Stabler has been appointed religious counselor for Albright College. This title carries with it the responsibility of seeing to it that we are following the right track religiously, and we can feel free to consult Rev. Stabler at anytime we feel we've missed the train. It was with this thought in mind that THE ALBRIGHTIAN asked Rev. Stabler to write a timely article concerning Lent and its proper observance. Perhaps the following discussion will throw a light on those bull sessions falling under the general title: "What About Lent?")

James Truslow Adams has told the story of a friend of his who was returning to civilization by forced marches from the upper Amazon in South America. On the third morning the native carriers failed to appear at the appointed time. They were found sitting down, looking solemn and not prepared to move. When asked for an explanation, the chief gave the following reply: "They are waiting. They say they cannot move farther until their souls have caught up with their bodies."

As we approached the Lenten Season which began with Ash Wednesday, February 23, many students asked me about the meaning of Lent and what specific things may or may not be done if it is to be observed properly. First of all, Lent, the period of forty days before Palm Sunday, is by its very nature a personal matter. It can and does mean vastly different things to different individuals. Primarily it is a period which has been traditionally set aside by the Church for self-examination, self-discovery, and self-mastery—a period each year in which every sincere, yet busy, seeker after Truth, gives opportunity for his "soul to catch up with his body."

The word Lent is really much older than the Christian use of it. Originally it referred only to the lengthening days of spring. Even then it brought to men a promise of fairer days to come. From the beginning of the Christian era it has annually rekindled new hope for the future as Christians around the world have journeyed with their Christ to a Cross—not to defeat but to victory. The observance of Lent in these difficult days should bear silent testimony to a spiritual force that shapes the centuries against all the planned military campaigns of all the world's dictators.

Many of you have asked what acts, social and personal, are right or wrong during Lent. But we dare not think of this season of the year in terms of dotting I's or crossing T's. Lent becomes meaningful not in terms of self-denial and self-sacrifice only, but in terms of certain eternal principles. The essential idea of Lent is not "giving up" something, but rather "taking up" something. Lent presents us with a problem in moral mathematics—in addition and subtraction. I watched a drop of water roll down my windshield the other day. My attention was held by the fact that the drop, leaving a trace of itself on the glass, could continue to exist and to become greater only as it added more to itself than life took from it. These forty days offer everyone the opportunity to add to his life more than life takes from him.

Because Albright is a Christian college, she keenly feels her responsibility in providing for each one of her students the opportunity for the development of a well-rounded personality. It has therefore become traditional at Albright that certain social activities are not scheduled during the Lenten Season. This is in no sense by way of frustration, but of promise. It is a promise of a fuller life to all who will forego for a time some of the pleasures of the senses. In exchange for these it offers a clearer understanding of where we are and where we are going and gives us new faith in ourselves and in God in order that we may reach our goal.

For a few weeks an emphasis is placed upon spiritual values which act as a leaven upon the whole of life. There is no thought that the normal life of the senses is harmful or wrong; through this gateway man has experiences which enrich his life. This seasonal retreat from some of our normal activities is like the seed's period of preparation in dark earth for its fuller life to follow. That each student may realize his highest self is the sincere wish deep down INSIDE ALBRIGHT.

Council Says . . .

Student Council devoted their entire meeting last Thursday to discussion of the faculty recommendations to the proposed constitution as presented by Prof. Richard Rhoda. Nothing was accomplished at the gathering the week before since there was not a sufficient number of members present to act on anything.

The revisions were partially approved by the councilmen and the remainder of the suggestions were tossed to the constitution committee upon request so that the committee can consider the changes before the Council again convenes.

Since Marian Christ is a Pat pledge, she can no longer represent the non-sorority dorm women, so she was replaced by Irene Fisher. Aida Seltzer, another new member to Council, is replacing Doty Leiby as senior dorm women councilman.

Among the missing last Thursday were Anthony Cagnano, Senior Class; Newell Wert, Freshman Class; Ruth Ritzman, Daywomen; Warren Loesch, Dorm Men; and John Kissinger, Daymen.

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## Alumni Activities

R. E. Wolsley, '22, is co-author of "Exploring Journalism," a basic text for orientation, introductory, and survey courses in journalism, recently published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., New York. Asst. Prof. of Journalism, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, Roland has also collaborated in writing "The Copyreader's Workshop," 1932; "Around the Copydesk," 1933; "Survey of Journalism," 1937, 1940; "The Journalist's Bookshelf," now in its third edition.

The first direct word in two years was received recently from "Woody" A. Bartges, '35, and his wife, Sara (Schilling), interned at Baguio in the Philippines by the Japanese since the outbreak of war. The letter, dated Aug. 21, 1943, states that both are well. "Woody" and Sara were enroute to China as missionaries when the Japanese struck Dec. 7, 1941.

Harold H. Church, '18, received his Ph. D. at Ohio State University December 17.

Chester E. Strohl, Jr., '35, has been in the Army as a chaplain since July 14, 1943. He attended Chaplain School at Harvard until August 14 and was then sent to Camp Haan, California, where he was located until November 21, when he was sent to Camp White Oregon and on November 24 was assigned to training.

Wesley R. Stevens, '34, has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy and began active service December 28.

Frank P. Kyle, '23, is now an instructor at Republic Aviation's A.A.F. Technical Tr. School at Farmingdale, N. Y., teaching ground soldiers how to maintain and service the P-47 Thunderbolt. After three years in the Machine Gun Cavalry, P. N. G., Frank organized and was warrant officer and leader of the 166th Field Artillery Band, before being relieved at Camp Shelby in 1941 for physical disability.

### Births

To Capt. ('39) and Mrs. G. A. Trout, a daughter, Judith Belle, Oct. 26, 1943. Mrs. Trout is from Springfield, Mass.

To Mr. ('39) and Mrs. Joe Richter, 510 Byram Street, Pennside, Reading, Pa., a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, in the Reading Hospital. Mrs. Richter was formerly Elizabeth Fatula.

To Sgt. ('42) and Mrs. John F. Nugent, Jr., in November, a son in Lella Memorial Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan. Mrs. Nugent was formerly Jane Ann Robinson.

To Mr. ('42) and Mrs. Christos Bratiotis, 416 North 9th Street, Reading, a son, Sept. 23, in Florida.

To Mr. ('36) and Mrs. John Wiley, a daughter, Kathleen, Oct. 17, in Lancaster. Mrs. Wiley was formerly Muriel Bennethum.

To Mr. ('22) and Mrs. Bernard Popowski, a daughter, January 20, in Jersey City, N. J.

To Maj. ('39) and Mrs. ('38) Frederic Norton, 113 Windsor Street, Reading, Pa., a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, in the Reading Hospital. Mrs. Norton was formerly Ruth Krick.

To Mr. ('33) and Mrs. Joseph Czarnecki, 307 South Eighth Street, Reading, Pa., a daughter in the Community General Hospital. Mrs. Czarnecki was formerly Irene Sweitzer.

To Dr. ('36) and Mrs. Malcolm J. Reider, 138 Chestnut Street, Shillington, Pa., a son, in the Reading Hospital. Mrs. Reider was formerly M. Rita Laws.

### Engagement

William S. Harris, Jr., '36, to Frances Wagner, Reading, Pa.

### Wedding Bells

Lt. Richard Weber, '43, U. S. M. C. R., to Jean Connors, at Roselle Park, N. J., Dec. 11.

Ens. Dwight Dundore, '43, U. S. N. R. to Janet Kitzmiller, '42, at St. Thomas Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Dec. 24.

Cecil C. Baker to Emily Jeanne Gaines, '39, at New Kensington, Pa., Dec. 24.

Lt. (J. G.) John V. Boland, '38, to M. Antonette Harvey, at St. Catharine of Siena Church, Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa., Jan. 15.

Corp. Luther A. Shultz, '39, to Eileen M. Weber, at Bethany Lutheran Church, West Reading, Pa., Jan. 22.

Mr. Stephen Hydock, '40, to Geraldine M. Delle Palme, at Holy Rosary Church, Reading, Pa., Jan. 22.

### Deaths

Mrs. Ella Jane Trostel, mother of T/Sgt. I. W. Trostel, '37, Lansdowne, Pa., January 31, 1944.

Donald Houseal, son of Rev. ('30) and Mrs. Harry Houseal, New York City, December 13, 1943.

Rev. Warren C. Bowman, '88, November 2nd, 1943 at his home in Fairfield, Connecticut.

### Campus Visitors

A/S William McKinney, '41, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ens. ('43) and Mrs. (Janet Kitzmiller), '42) Dwight Dundore, Reading, Pa.; Lt. John T. Deinger, '35, Reading, Penna.; Pvt. ('42) and Mrs. (Doris Ruebsamen) Donald Blackmore, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lt. Mario F. Nicotera, '40, Philadelphia, Pa.; Maj. Frederic Norton, '39, Reading, Pa.; Pfc. Raymond Hain '42, Shillington, Pa.; Pvt. E. W. P. Binckley, '28, Reading Pa.; William Burg, '34, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Marshall Brenneman, '34, Gettysburg, Pa.; Carl Osenbach, '43, Lancaster, Pa.; U.S.M. Ernest Thomson, '32, North Carolina; Rev. Earl H. Kauffman, '38, Shenandoah, Pa.

### Change of Address

William Burg, ('34), 4612 Horrocks Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa.

Rev. Parke E. Adams, ('31), 147 Green Street, Lansdale, Penna.

Mrs. (Orpha Hangen, '29) W. Harold Mitchell, 5706 North Camac Street Philadelphia 41, Penna.

Ferril Miller, ('43), Lago Oil and Transport Company, Aruba, N. W. I.

## MEET THE OFFICERS



Paul S. Deysner, '20, who was elected as treasurer of the Alumni Association for the current year to succeed E. W. P. Binckley, '28, now vice president. Paul is a title searcher. His son, Paul E., is now a Junior at Albright.

## Trustees Make Plans For Campus Changes

### Future Construction to Include Many Additional Buildings

Plans for the future physical development of Albright's campus occupied a great part of the annual two-day session of the college trustees, who met at the Berkshire Hotel on February 8 and 9. Five different campus plans, drawn up by a nationally known firm of architects, were reviewed and discussed.

The erection of a physical education building, first on the list of additions, will be begun as soon as war priorities permit. If it is possible to begin work on it before the annual meeting of the trustees next February, a special meeting will be called to approve definitely one of the five plans. The Alumni Association is campaigning for \$30,000 of the \$250,000 which the college is now raising for the building. The Alumni Campaign committee, headed by B. 111 Maier, '31, has already received pledges of \$6500 and cash of \$2500 from Berks Co. alone. Dr. Masters reported to the Board of Trustees that of the \$250,000 needed \$163,000 has been raised to date, with \$81,000 of this sum in cash.

### More Changes

Other proposed changes on the docket include enlarged dormitory space for both men and women, new tennis courts and play space, a new chapel or auditorium, and other additions or improvements on practically all the campus facilities now in use.

Although a rumor has been prevailing that Albright would have had times ahead because of the loss of the Army C. T. D. program, the progress of future plans for the college is an indication that Albright will not only continue to exist as a liberal arts institution, but will become a greater Albright than ever before.

## Albright Honor Roll

THE ALUMNI NEWS here presents the names of those Albrightians who, in this war, have given and are giving what is more precious than silver and gold for freedom and civilization—blood, sweat and tears.

### Killed In Line Of Duty

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Paul R. Petrucka, '41  | William S. Reed, '38  |
| J. Harold Klopp, '41   | James R. Doyle, '36   |
| Edward R. Nicolai, '40 | Harold L. Carney, '31 |
| Leslie B. Knox, '38    | Leo M. Sekulski       |

### Prisoners Of War

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| 2nd Lt. Robert L. Starr | Rev. Woodrow A. Bartges, '35 |
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## Letters To The Editor

**North Hills**  
Dear Editor:  
W. E. Hangen is now Lieut. (J. G.) in U. S. N. R. Supply Corps. He is training at Babson Hall, Wellesley, Mass. right now—Naval Supply Corps School. Little Walley and I will still be at home at 509 Laurel Lane, North Hills, Penna.  
Sincerely,  
Helen L. Hangen '33

**Illinois**  
Dear Editor:  
I have read *The Albrightian* with close interest, watching for news of old friends from Reading. By the way, what has happened to that directory or who's who of alumni that was to be issued? I remember filling out a blank for my entry.  
I think of my five years in Reading with great fondness and with gratitude... I was plunged back into those days earlier this year when I had a phone call from Rollo Mann... whom I hadn't seen or heard from in nearly 20 years. He now lives in Chicago and is working, I think, for some engineering firm. He agrees with me that living in flat Illinois is not all it should be; I always will think kindly of Mt. Penn.  
Sincerely,  
R. E. Wolsley '23  
Assistant Professor of Journalism Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois

(Ed. Note: Because of continually changing addresses due to the war, it was found necessary to postpone the publishing of an Alumni Directory until such time as addresses again become more fixed. It was felt that a Directory published now would become "old" almost over night.)

**Reading Park, Penna.**  
Dear Editor:  
Just a card for our address, which is 200 Darby Road, "Leedom Estates", Reading Park, Penna. Changing jobs and homes has given us a very busy six months, but we have hopes of participating in Albright interests again, now that we are closer to Reading. Best of luck with your Alumni work.  
Sincerely,  
Russ Bonney '33

**Kentucky**  
Dear Editor:  
Kindly change my address to:  
Pfc. Lawrence Luteri, 33759401 Headquarters and Service Co. Training Group, T. A. S. Fort Knox, Kentucky  
Keep up the good work on *The Albrightian*. Although it will soon be 10 years since I've been on the

campus, I'm still much interested in what happens there daily. That's why *The Albrightian* is always welcome here.  
Sincerely,  
Lawrence Luteri '34

**Virginia**  
Dear Editor:  
My latest news item tells me that Bill Trostel is somewhere in the South Pacific, and I noticed in a recent issue of *The Albrightian* that Claude Machamer became a father last fall.  
I think the monthly page is a very fine feature of the student paper, and I hope that the day will soon come when paper shortage will not be acute so that the Albright Alumni Association can publish a monthly news bulletin on alumni activities.  
A check for \$2.50 is enclosed as my second quarterly payment on my alumni dues...  
According to news clippings which the Mohns forward to us, we see that the Albright team is doing a great job on the basketball court. Do you have a schedule of remaining contests handy?  
Give my best wishes to the members of the staff I know.  
Sincerely yours,  
Charles J. Moravoc '37  
OPD, Hampton Roads P. E. Newport News, Virginia

Glenn Trout, '39, in a letter to Treasurer Charles Gordon, states "I have been getting *The Albrightians* quite regularly for the past two school years and I certainly appreciate it. It has been practically my only contact with the Alumni of Albright. I do occasionally exchange letters with Steckly, '42, Jane Dick, '40, Raffensperger, Stover, and Malloy of my own class, but that's about all. I was thinking of a means to contact Starr when I noticed that he was a Prisoner of War in Germany." "Give my regards to all the Profs and the rest of the Administrative personnel of Albright. Especially give my thanks to the ones responsible for sending us *The Albrightian*."  
Sincerely,  
Glenn A. Trout"

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By PAUL DEYSHER

"In Spring . . ."

As the saying goes, "In spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love,—or baseball!" Upon sizing up the situation at Albright, we find rather a bountiful supply of the first mentioned ingredient, but not very much of the latter one. Immediately the ponderous question of "Why?" besets us. Why, indeed, should Albright College not have baseball? By baseball we do not mean the kind that is waged on yon softball diamond, but the real honest-to-goodness baseball complete with hardball, gloves, and spikes.

One moment, please! We know that there's a war being fought and we also know that the man shortage is acute. But we feel that if there are not nine fellows on campus physically capable of playing the game of baseball, then Albright better close its doors for the duration.

Baseball is a game of skill and finesse and doesn't require the Herculean physiques that a game of bodily contact, such as football, does. What we are trying to say is that baseball isn't a game that requires size or strength, but merely the ability and prowess of the average individual.

We feel that baseball is the true American sport, but it is fast dying out because many colleges are no longer concerned with its progress. Baseball is not an expensive game for a college to sponsor and there are plenty of available diamonds in Reading that can be had for the asking.

Therefore, we feel that at a time such as this, baseball would be a shot in the arm for Albright College and should be given due consideration.

## SIDE LIONS

When Muhlenberg invades the Northwest gym next week, the Mules will have all of the boys on hand that participated in the initial Albright-Muhlenberg fuss with the exception of Jimmy Capehart, guard. Thus the Reading fans will see practically the same team that took the measure of the Lions earlier this year. This should make everyone, including a sundry newspapermen, very happy . . .

One of the major surprises in the sports whirl occurred during the past two weeks when the Bucknell Bison defeated a heavily favored Muhlenberg quintet by a 39-37 count. This proves the impossible can happen. Ye local squad take notice . . .

Arkansas is still very much in the running for the top position in the Southwestern Conference. The Razorbacks are currently tied with Rice for the top slot . . .

The Albright lassies were invited to travel to New York City to take on Wagner College in the very near future. This would be the second meeting of the two teams this year, as the women from the big city have already been entertained by the local fems. Rumor has it that the female Lions may drop off at L.I.U. while they are in the vicinity and engage the women of that institution as well . . .

Looks as if Sterling Rickenbach will stick around till the close of the basketball season. "Ricky" has been expecting a call from the Navy at any time, but it hasn't come as yet . . .

Albright ranks close behind Muhlenberg in the percentage column with a record of 11 up and 3 down. This is the second best record in the state . . .

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## Lions Best Dutchmen To Snare 47-39 Win

Back on the victory road once again, the Roaring Lions extended to 13 its number of wins this season by handing the Lebanon Valley Dutchmen five a 47-39 defeat last Wednesday night.

Tiny Landis, giant forward for the Lions, turned in his best performance of the season by accounting for 19 counters. Captain John Durko continued his customary zip by capturing 17 counters for the locals as his team took the second and final game of the series. The first game was won by the Harrismen earlier in the season, 45-27.

At the end of the first quarter, the Lions led 14-12. The second quarter was entirely Landis for the Lions, as the giant Albrightian tallied all of the second period counters for the Red and White. At the half the score read 25-21, while the Lions extended the score to 33-27 at the end of the third stanza.

Frankie Shupper, who was the big gun for the Dutchmen in the first game earlier this season, again displayed outstanding talent by collecting 15 points for the losers.

Lineup:

Albright		Lebanon Valley	
C	F	C	F
Durko, f	8	Shupper, f	15
Landis, f	9	Wolfe, f	2
Wagner, c	3	Witbers, f	0
Deach, c	0	Detweiler, c	0
Rickbach, g	1	Hoerner, g	3
Klenck, c	0	Hansel, g	3
Gable, g	1	Kania, c	0
	22		16
	37		29

Fouls committed—Albright, 11; Lebanon Valley, 7. Referees—Armstrong and Jacobs.

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# Lions Rally In Closing Seconds To Edge Lehigh by 50-44 Count

## Women's Varsity Proves Prowess In Four Victories

Flashing an improved brand of basketball, the women's basketball team of Albright defeated the Elizabethtown aggregation 31-22 on Friday, February 25. Paced by Jinny Woerle, the Lion lassies put on the steam in the second half to build up a very substantial margin of points. Jinny racked up a total of 16 tallies during the fracas, while Eleanor Platt took runner-up position by garnering 11 counters. Erma Leinbach was a stand out on the defense, while Marie Bonner seemed to add the needed spark in the front court.

The girls will meet Lebanon Valley this Friday night in their final home game of the season.

The teams seemed to be pretty evenly matched at the start of the contest with the lead changing hands on numerous occasions. Captain Mumma kept the visitors in the running during the first half with her deadly aim, but could do little during the last two frames.

Albright lassies took three victories last week as they swamped St. John's, 39-14, and edged out Tyson-Schoener, 26-24, and Lebanon Valley, 28-21.

Jinny Woerle led the attack against the local St. John's hoopsters with 10 baskets. Co-captain Eleanor Platt seconded with 7 stabs. Superb defense work by Erma Leinbach, Jean Seidel, Alda Matz, and Elaine Schwartz held the Blue and White team to a low 14 points.

The Red and White passers led Tyson-Schoener 6-3 at the end of the first frame and kept a one point lead at half, 9-8. Albright women held their own with a slight 16-14 lead ending the third quarter and edging out the closing frame, 26-24. Woerle tallied 9 points as Platt and Bonner tied with six apiece.

Lebanon Valley basketballers took an early lead as Shettle and Waller each sank two beautiful one hand stabs to score 8 points the opening frame. Woerle dropped one as Platt tallied a foul to total only 3 for Albright's side.

The Blue and Yellow colors led at the half, 16-8, but Coach Mosser's women came through the third frame and drew a 17-17 tie. From then on the Albright lassies held the lead and won the fracas, 28-21. Woerle tallied seven baskets as Platt dropped two and made four fouls count.

## Engineers Prove To Be Tough Foe; Landis Leads Team To Victory; Majczan Paces Scoring

Seemingly befuddled and outclassed, the Albright College basketball team rallied in the closing minutes of play to snatch a 50-44 decision from the Engineers of Lehigh for its fourteenth victory of the year. The Brown and White dribblers seemed to have the Lions confused throughout the game with their harassing style of play and their speed afoot. In fact, with two minutes left to play, Lehigh was on the large end of a 44-43 count, only to have Captain John Durko and Bill Wagner come through with timely two pointers and snatch victory from defeat.

## Albright To Seek Win In Finale With Mules

When the Muhlenberg College basketball team comes to Northwest next week to wind up the locals' 20-game season they will enter the contest against Albright's quintet as decided favorites. The Mule combination is rated the best in its college history and is also considered one of the best teams in the nation. In the

The game between Muhlenberg and Albright scheduled to be played on Saturday, March 4, has been called off and there is a possibility that the tilt may not be played at any later date. The reason given by Muhlenberg for refusing to play on the date originally scheduled is that all the players have leaves extending beyond March 4. Albright has scheduled the Princeton All-Stars to fill in the vacancy.

first encounter of the two teams earlier this season, Muhlenberg handed the Lions their first defeat of the year, 57-26.

Muhlenberg consists of practically all Navy V-5 men who are former college stars and come from schools such as Long Island and Bethany. The highly touted Mules have six college basketball captains on their present squad which indicates the talent the local cagers will be up against.

The clash will be the 39th meeting of the two schools with Muhlenberg holding the lead having 25 wins in the series of contests that started in 1912. Hank Balette and Bob Smith, former Long Island stars, are the Mules mainstays, and generally account for the greater part of the scoring.

The game was very close throughout its entirety, with the lead never exceeding five points. The Engineers jumped out in front at the start of the fracas with a four point spurge, but the local squad fought back and had an 11-8 lead when the first quarter ended.

The visitors kept pressing the Red and White combination during the next period and crept to within two points of the Lions at the half way mark, the score being 22-20. Had it not been for the outstanding work of Tiny Landis during the first two periods, the boys from Allentown would have had little trouble in compiling a commanding lead over the apathetic Albright hoopsters.

The third quarter saw the Engineers outscore the Lions by four points to take a 34-32 edge at the close of this stanza. From there on out it was nip and tuck until the final flurry by the home team.

Landis led the scoring for the victors with 15 markers to his credit, while Frank Majczan corralled 19 points for the losing side. Majczan was the outstanding player on the floor and was a thorn in the side of the Harrismen all evening. In fact, Majczan was chiefly responsible for the orgy of foul shooting that reached its climax in the fourth quarter and almost cost the Lions the game.

Albright		Lehigh	
G	F	G	F
Durko, f	4	Collins, f	1
Landis, f	7	Wilson, f	0
Deach, c	0	Kirkham, c	2
Wagner, g	4	Maccmillan, c	0
Rickbach, g	4	Goodman, c	0
Klenck, c	0	Mojczan, g	3
Gable, g	1	Horlacher, g	2
	20		16
	10		50
			44

Fouls committed—Albright, 13; Lehigh, 19. Referees—Borger and Jourdet.

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