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MANY STUDENTS ATTEND COLLEGE NIGHT PROGRAM

College Program Featured by Addresses Made by Lloyd Helt and Catharine Yerkes

Forty-three students attended the "Albright College Night" service last Sunday at the Calvary Evangelical Church in Mohnton. In accordance with Rev. Hyden's request, the program was arranged and conducted entirely by students.

Two very well presented addresses were made by Catharine Yerkes and Lloyd Helt, respectively. A diversity of special talent was supplied in the form of vocal, saxophone and musical saw selections.

The vocal music was rendered by the Albright Trio, consisting of Messrs. Brenneman, Hollinger and Ehrhart. Edwin Minnich played the musical saw and Davd Fray the saxophone.

The subjects of the addresses dealt especially with the student. Miss Yerkes stressed the importance of "Prayer in the Student's Life" while Mr. Helt presented a discussion on "Religion in the Student's Life."

Dr. Hunt and Miss Harriet Venus acted in the capacity of accompanists. The students were welcomed to the church by Miss Alma Bergstresser, an alumnus of Albright College.

The success of this service will probably pave the way for future services of mutual fellowship between Calvary Church and the student body.

SKULL AND BONES CLUB PRESENTS CERTIFICATES

The Skull and Bones Society held its regular February meeting on Monday evening, February 12, in the lecture hall of the Science Building. Messrs. Kenneth Bergstresser and Carl Sweitzer read papers on "The Life of Joseph Lister" and "The History of Embryology," respectively. For this achievement the presiding officer, Melvin Lustig, presented the Skull and Bones honor certificate to these science majors.

At the next meeting Messrs. Douglas Seehler and Sam Halperin will give readings in fields of endeavor in which they are interested and which should be of interest to all students of Albright College.

JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORS CUE DANCE AT BERKSHIRE

The Junior Class will sponsor a dance at the Berkshire Hotel on Saturday, February 17. The purpose of the affair is to provide finances for the publication and new features of the school year book. Music will be furnished by Paul Bettler and his "Checkers" with dancing from 8.30 until 12.00. Included in the program are card playing and the awarding of various prizes. The chaperones will be Dr. and Mrs. Page and Dr. and Mrs. Cook. The committee in charge consists of Harold Brahn, Robert Shipe, Mary Yost, Madge Dieffenbach, Paul Mooney and Theodore Purnell. Outsiders are welcome if their names are submitted previously. The tickets are 50 cents and can be purchased at the door or secured from any member of the Junior Class.

PENNA. SCIENCE ACADEMY TO CONVENE HERE

College to be Hosts at Annual Meeting of Scientists, March 30-31

The Pennsylvania Academy of Science will hold its annual spring meeting at Albright College on March 30 and 31.

A banquet is to be held in the college dining hall on Friday evening, March 30, at 7.00 P. M. A noted scientist, whose name has not yet been announced, will speak on some present-day scientific problem.

Many prominent members of the organization are expected to be present, including the president, Dr. John Johnson of West Chester State Teachers' College, and Dr. Guiton, of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, who is the acting secretary of the group. Papers on various phases of scientific research will be read at the meetings.

The Junior Division of the Academy of Science, consisting of high school and junior college science clubs, will meet here at the same time.

Dr. Horn has been selected as the chairman of the local Arrangements Committee. Miss Innis, Dean Walton, Professor Marcus Green, Dr. Cook, Professor Knapper and Professor Speicher will act on the committee.

DR. PAGE ELECTED FACULTY ADVISOR OF QUILL CLUB

The annual try-out meeting for membership in the Quill Club was held on Tuesday, February 13, at 8.00 P. M., in the lower social room of Selwyn Hall, with Stella Hetrick presiding. The try-outs consist of the reading of some original literary composition, whose merits are later judged by a committee of the organization.

The following members of the Freshman class applied for membership in the club: Irvin Batdorf, Charles Moravec, David Fray, Adam Levenoood, Olaf Holman, Betty Campbell, and Julia Bowman.

During the course of the meeting Olaf Holman entertained the group with several piano selections.

It was announced that Dr. Eugene Page has been formally elected as faculty adviser in place of Dr. Raymond Houck, who is on leave of absence. It was also stated that any persons desiring to contribute original poetry to an anthology of American college and university verse should see Miss Hetrick for further information.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, March 13.

MIXED CHORUS PLAN TRIP TO HARRISBURG

The mixed chorus is planning to take a short trip to Harrisburg on Friday, February 23. They will sing at the opening session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church which will convene at that time. Mr. Robert Workman plans to have the chorus render three selections and the girls' glee club two numbers.

The program will be repeated at the Central Pennsylvania Conference to be held at York, Pa., on March 9.

SMITHMEN RETAIN HOPE FOR LEAD IN CONFERENCE WITH VICTORY OVER POWERFUL LEBANON VALLEY RIVALS

Valiants Succumb to Lions Despite Spectacular Last-Minute Rally; Oslislo and Iatesta Star on Red and White Offense, While Barthold Scintillates for Visitors

STUDENT BODY REACTS FAVORABLY TO FACULTY-STUDENT FIRESIDE HOUR

Songs . . . firelight . . . entertainment . . . jolly companionship . . . such are the memories that return as one's mind wanders back to the Faculty-Student Fireside Hour. It was during this hour that the connecting link between teacher and student was made more intimate and consequently more strong.

Nothing seems to cause a more personal relationship between teacher and student than the unforgettable foot-tapping resulting from such rollicking airs as "Three Blind Mice," "John Browns' Baby," and "Old McDonald Had a Farm," and to such beautiful old tunes as "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "There's a Long, Long Trail A'winding," and "Harvest Moon." Of course, there must not be forgotten the astounding performances of Charles Moravec and Gene Barth in "The 'Itty Bitty Rider," and of Kay Yerkes, Kay Winter, and Gene Barth in "Down by the Old Mill Stream."

Astonishment combined with hurt vanity was evident on many faces when Professor Gode von Aesch, in his novel talk on music, informed the group that no one present could really sing. Undaunted by this, the "Troubadour Trio"—Hollinger, Brenneman, and Ehrhart—sang the little company practice to sleep. As an eye-opener after this selection, coffee and sandwiches were served, which contributed greatly to the delight of everyone present.

As a means of consolation for those unfortunate who felt it impossible to attend this meeting, reliable information has been received from Mr. Hoofnagle that at least two more gatherings of this sort will be expected before the end of the semester.

REV. ARMS CHAPEL SPEAKER ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

During the Monday morning chapel, homage was paid to Abraham Lincoln in the form of a novel address given by Rev. W. J. Arms on "The Lincoln Formula."

The lecture was based on the question, "How Are We Going to Use Dead Leaders?" Rev. Arms stated that the greatness of Lincoln lay in the fact that he did not try to make impressive statements to pass down to posterity, but endeavored to meet successfully the problems of his own day. He stated that new action and new ideals must be put into our present left, for the dogmas passed down to us from the past are inadequate. Our country is too big to be great. Unity has no place in it. According to Rev. Arms, Lincoln would advise, if he were here today, in the same words as he used many years ago—"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds."

In a furiously contested battle the Lions came thru, Wednesday evening, with a victory over their arch-rivals from Lebanon Valley, promising probable complications in the standings of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. The spectacular rally of the Valiants in the waning minutes of play caused many strong hearts in the grand stand to quicken impulsively. With two minutes to play, the boys from the valley cut the Lions from a ten-point lead and threatened to send the game into extra periods, when the gun ended the struggle with a 43-42 score—Albright on the safe side.

The spectators were continuously thrilled by the fury of the fracas. Tradition demanded a fighting game; tradition was not disappointed.

Oslislo, Lions guard, played his usual consistent game—netting 14 tallies for high score. Iatesta came out of his slump for secondary honors with 12 points. The brilliant play of Barthold, Valiant forward, and Miller, opposing center, was a consistent threat to the home team. Barthold swished the net for 16 and Miller for 13 tallies.

Jim Ross, sub-center, saved the game from extra periods with a one-point tally on a foul just before Smith, Lebanon Valley guard, sank a beautiful shot from the center of the floor.

The waning minutes of play furnished the most thrills for the gallery—as the Lions had maintained a consistent lead during the first half and the early part of the final session.

If the boys from Reading continue to click as they did during the Lebanon Valley game, the leaders of the Eastern Pennsylvania League are in imminent danger of surrendering their high standing to Albright. By winning the remainder games, Albright will be assured of a tie for first place, and a timely upset of a rival would not us primary honors.

The lineup:

Albright		Lebanon Valley	
g	f	g	f
Iatesta, f	5 2 12	Barthold, f	7 2 16
Hino, f	0 2 2	Rust, f	0 0 0
Wick, f	2 0 4	Patrizio, f	2 1 5
Shipe, c	0 0 0	Miller, c	6 1 13
Ross, c	1 4 6	Rose, c	0 0 0
Woods, g	2 1 5	Light, g	0 0 0
Oslislo, g	6 2 14	Smith, g	1 2 4
Slack, g	0 0 0	Williams, g	2 0 4
Totals	16 11 43	Totals	18 6 32
Referee	—Allen Boyer.		

DEBATERS MEET WESTERN MARYLAND, FEBRUARY 20

Tuesday evening, February 20th, is the new date set for the opening of Albright's debating season. The debaters will meet Western Maryland here in the College Chapel at 7.30, and will defend the negative side of this year's question, "Resolved, That the Essential Features of the N. R. A. should be made the Permanent Policy of the U. S." The Albright speakers have not as yet been chosen. According to the usual system of debate, each team will be allowed three speeches of ten minutes each with either two or three five-minute rebuttals. There will be three judges.

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Editorials

CHOOSING A STAFF

To select the winner of a bathing beauty contest is hardly less hazardous than to attempt the choice of the most capable material for an Albrightian Staff.

Despite the fact that one semester is behind us we find that we are yet strangers with regard to one another's ultimate potentialities.

Since it was necessary to limit the number on the Staff for practical purposes, the first choice naturally fell upon those who have declared their interest in literary work in the entrance questionnaires. Further limitations were advisable and another interdiction was made according to the English Grades of eligible material and by the choice of as nearly a representative body as possible.

Probably mistakes have been made, for English grades are oftentimes deceiving. We may have overlooked genius. Suffice it to say that the chosen groups contained no slugs.

If we have overlooked more capable persons the error was not intentional. Nature bequeathed to us the frailty of human faculties, with which far wiser persons have been known to err. Eugene Barth.

WAR AGAINST WAR

A bullet fired from a mile away is no respecter of persons; it is just as likely to kill a brave man as a coward. If education is achieving its purpose in the enlightenment of the youth of today, bravery will already have been discredited as a stimulant for enlistment.

In a recent editorial in a local newspaper, however, the statement was made that "the youth of Europe were eagerly anticipating warfare." Apparently the lesson which the Great War sprawled on the pages of history with veritable rivers of blood, is already losing its gruesome. How strange it seems that the peoples who suffered most severely are most anxious for hostilities.

If such a spirit is prevalent among the decimated populations of Europe, is there not a danger that the youth of America might some day succumb to the plague of mob psychology, even as our brothers and sisters across the sea? I sincerely doubt the superior mentality of any of the civilized nations, thus war is a continual and mutual threat.

EDUCATION AT ALBRIGHT

When we think of an education, we usually think of a training which will prepare us mentally for our future vocation, a training which will aid us in solving the problems of life; but do we ever stop to think that there is another type of education very vital to real success? Ever realize that mental training is of little value if it is not accompanied by moral training?

Today our nation is facing unprecedented perils. War threatens us from within and without; democracy is being put to the supreme test. Urgently and incessantly our nation calls for leaders—men who are able to guide us out of this wilderness of misery, poverty, despair, and desolation. It calls for men who are mentally educated, men whose minds are so developed that they can solve the perplexing problems of the day. Yes, America needs the mentally educated; but she needs more than these. Of what value are educated persons who use their wisdom to plot and conspire against their fellow-men? Certainly persons whose education serves to exploit others for selfish purposes can be of no worth in times as these. America needs men who are both mentally and morally educated. America calls for men who will direct their knowledge toward the improvement of society. But, alas, men like these are not made in a day. A Christian character can not be molded in so short a time; it is the result of many years of careful training.

It is the purpose of the Christian college to give our youth this necessary training, to make right living the rule and not the exception. Albright is a Christian institution. By means of its Young People's Christian Association it aims to promote Christian fellowship, to make the teachings of Jesus manifest on our campus. The conducting of religious services, the inclusion of religious instruction within the college curricula all aid in giving the students the necessary moral training. It is evident that these Christian influences will leave lasting impressions upon the minds of the students, for many of one's most cherished experiences are associated with them. Thus we can say that Albright, like many of its sister colleges, is training its youth to better meet the needs of the day; for as we have seen, only a mental development accompanied by a similar moral growth can relieve our present chaos and confusion.

—Elizabeth Blecker

Upon the educated, the world over, rests the responsibility. Our barrier of truth, erected in the form of an exact and unglorified picture of the horrors of war, must be continued! We must increase our vigilance against the ravages of propaganda! No succor can be given to the shackled Mars. Even as certain pathogenic microbes are overcome by anti-bodies, so must we fight war with war. Let us continue a merciless campaign, our guerre armort with Armageddon.

—Eugene Barth

Literary Column

The Legitimate Stage vs. the Cinema

Olaf Holman.

During the past few years, the American public has been witnessing a pitched battle between the forces of the legitimate stage and those of the motion picture industry, and the contest is by no means decided.

The whole affair started with the introduction of the "Vitaphone" and talking pictures. At that time theatrical producers chuckled quietly and waited for the inevitable crash of the cinema industry. But it didn't crash! Rather, in a short time, the legitimate stage began to totter and the "movies" saw a new burst of prosperity.

Then Hollywood began to raid the ranks of the New York theatre, acquiring such stage artists as Franchot Tone, Margaret Sullivan, Katharine Hepburn, Laura Hope Crews, Paul Muni, Eddie Cantor, and others.

At the present time there is a tendency toward an opposite reaction, for such stars of the silver screen as Helen Hayes, Marilyn Miller, Katharine Hepburn, Mary Pickford, Lionel Barrymore, and Ramon Navarro have made, or are making, stage appearances.

What the final result of these happenings will be is difficult to determine. It is, however, gratifying to note that this rivalry has undoubtedly promoted a wide search for new movie talent and likewise has tended to improve greatly the quality of both stage and screen productions.

As regards the new talent, Hollywood has recently acquired a number of outstanding foreign actors and actresses, such as Anna Sten, Marlene Dietrich, Dorothy Wiecek, Lillian Harvey, Henry Garat, Charles Laughton, Diana Wynyard, and many more.

So far as the quality of new and forthcoming motion picture productions is concerned, a glance at the list of forthcoming pictures should assure us of a new era in entertainment.

Because of the remarkable success of "Costume" pictures, we may expect a great number of historical films in the near future. We are soon to gain intimate glimpses into the lives of such famous personages as Catherine the Great, Joan of Arc, Queen Elizabeth, Mme. George Sand, Cleopatra, Marie Antoinette, Napoleon, Benvenuto Cellini, Casanova, Leonardo da Vinci, and others equally great.

It is also interesting to note that a great number of successful stage productions are soon to be filmed. Among these, the most notable are "The Barrets of Wimpole Street," "Cyrano de Bergerac," "Green Pastures," "Death Takes a Holiday," and others of more recent origin, including Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness," "She Loves Me Not," "Men in White," Earl Carroll's "Murder at the Vanities," "Her Master's Voice," and George White's "Scandals."

Not satisfied with this array of entertainment, Hollywood has likewise turned to the pages of literature for additional movie material. It is worthy of mention that the following masterpieces of writing are being adapted for screen presentation: "David Copperfield," "The Last Days of Pompeii" (which is to be properly heralded with such adjectives as "magnificent, stupendous, colossal"), "Les Miserables," "A Tale of Two Cities," "The Count of Monte Cristo," "Resurrections," "David Harum," "Rip Van Winkle," etc. ad infinitum. Likewise, or more recent publications of merit we may expect to see film records of "The Painted Veil," "Of Human Bondage," "As the Earth Turns," "The Good Earth," and Sinclair Lewis' "Work of Art," which has just been published.

Thus it would seem that the theatre in general, and Broadway in particular, is being left far behind by the cans of celluloid which issue incessantly from the world's movie capital.

PROMINENT PEOPLE . . .



JOHN C. WYLE

Above we see the picture of one who needs no introduction to us, for his many activities on the campus have made us all familiar with him. In almost every field of extra-curricular activity we find John an active associate. His remarkable qualities of leadership have made him president of both the Senior class and Dominion Club, and a member of the Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity. At present he is also serving as a very capable editor of the Albrightian. We are told by members of the Domino Club that he has done really fine acting in many of the dramatic productions of that organization. Indeed, John is one of those extraordinary persons who, although they are not football heroes, are watched a great deal while on the campus. Besides serving faithfully in all of the above activities, he finds time to take active part in the affairs of the Y. M. C. A. Men's Glee Club, and the Alpha Pi Omega Fraternity. We feel confident that the same qualities of leadership and service which has brought him such prominence and popularity here at Albright will bring him abundant success in all of his future undertakings.

Certain it is that the successful production of films in natural color and the development of a three-denominational picture would raise the motion picture industry to greater heights than any form of popular entertainment has yet attained. Whether these developments can be brought about remains to be seen.

No matter what the outcome of the contention between stage and screen, the American public should be very grateful for the splendid amusement facilities both these mediums are constantly lavishing upon us. Surely neither Rome in all her glorious splendor nor the glamorous Arabian Nights could surpass the magnificence of our entertainments.

It must be admitted that there is much material of inferior quality which is constantly being presented to a gullible public. This will continue until such a time as we refuse to accept it. Will we answer the challenge that is presented to us and refuse to patronize any but the best forms of diversion? It is only in this way that we can aid in improving the art which has become the most popular form of recreation of our times. Surely it is a worthwhile goal, and one which, if achieved, will benefit us greatly.

Theatre Column

LOEW'S—"Queen Christina," the picture of 1933, one which everyone should see, interesting with love and drama, stars Greta Garbo and John Gilbert. Now showing at Loew's.

HEBASSY—"I Am Suzanna," the picture with an eye full, an ear full and a heart full, with Lillian Harvey.

ASTOR—Starting Saturday, Fashion Folies of 1934, a new and greater Warner Bros. musical comedy. A new screen wonder of fabulous blend, spectacle and drama, with William Powell and Bette Davis.

Sideline Sifting . . .

Inter-collegiate athletics seems to be of sufficient import to demand the most competent officials for its contests. Albright has made the error this year of allowing a resident of Reading to supervise some of her basketball games, namely, Mr. Flowers.

While we do not take the stand that Flowers is not a proficient referee, we question whether he has had sufficient experience to handle college games. This year he has officiated at two contests which have been of no credit to him, the Midgal and Muhlenberg games.

A notable trait of Mr. Flowers is that he persistently clings to the old-fashioned method of calling fouls, almost requiring that a man be thrown from his feet before recognizing the foul. In the Midgal game Flowers overlooked the continued holding of Bowman, opposing center, and he was freely criticized from the stands during the Muhlenberg game for refusing to call fouls on Weiner, Muhlenberg guard. Weiner was obviously guilty of consistently holding Iatesta throughout the fracas.

Albright does not have to employ this type official and there is no reason why he should handle any games in the future. Flowers is quite capable of handling games in the City League, but when the speed of the game surpasses his control, as was evident in the two games which he supervised, the time has come for Mr. Flowers' exodus.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT CONCERT APRIL 12

Continuing its activities, the Men's Glee Club of the college will present a secular concert on April 12th in the Reading Park Evangelical Church, 13th and Chestnut Streets. The concert will be sponsored by the Men's Bible Class of that church, taught by Dr. Albright, Professor of Church History at the School of Theology. There will be a charge for admission.

Following a yearly custom, an eight-day trip is being planned for the Easter vacation this year, to Johnstown and vicinity. Quarantine prevented such a trip last year, but in 1930 and 1932, Johnstown and Baltimore respectively, were visited. According to John Wyle, president of the club, there is also a possibility of a few week-end trips before the end of the year.

Under the direction of Professor Hunt, the club has prepared both a religious and a secular concert program, as well as special solo, trio, and quartet selections. They have been heard this year at both the football and the Y. M. C. A. banquets and also at the gala college night held in Maier's Hall.

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MULES TRIP LIONS; ALBRIGHT DROPS FROM 3RD PLACE

26-26 Deadlock Broken in Last Minute of Play with Albright on Losing End

As a result of the 29-26 defeat handed them by the Muhlenberg Mules, the Lions lost possession of third place in the conference standing. As the score indicates, it was a closely fought battle with the outcome in doubt until the end. This is the second game of the week which the Red and White quintet has unfortunately lost in the waning minutes of play.

With five minutes of play remaining the Mules held a 26-20 lead. Three field goals in rapid succession by Shipe, Oslislo and Hino tied the count at 26 all. Saalfeld, substitute forward for the visitors, broke a 26-26 deadlock with a free throw. Rodgers, his running mate, then made the victory more secure with a long field goal from the center of the floor. Hino's consistent shooting throughout the game kept the Red and White quintet in the running.

For the visitors, Rodgers and Cuchran held scoring honors with eight points each. Hino, with nine points garnered from four field goals and one foul, was high scorer for the Lions.

In the preliminary game the Frosh team lost by a one-point margin to Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute.

The scores:

Albright			Muhlenberg				
g	f	p	g	f	p		
DeFranco, f	0	1	1	Rodgers, f	3	2	8
Iatesta, f	0	0	0	Saalfeld, f	0	1	1
Hino, f	4	1	9	Blank, f	1	1	3
Shipe, c	3	1	7	Stern, c	0	0	0
Woods, g	1	3	5	Cuchran, c	3	2	8
Oslislo, g	1	2	4	Weiner, g	0	2	2
				Farris, g	3	1	7
Totals	9	8	26	Totals	10	9	29

The scores:

Albright Frosh			Wyomissing Tech.				
g	f	p	g	f	p		
Becker, f	4	3	11	Zim'man, f	9	4	22
Kehler, f	0	1	1	Lotz, f	1	1	3
McClint'k, c	5	1	11	Wesley, c	3	0	6
Oberzug, g	1	0	2	Hetric, c	0	0	0
Barnett	0	0	0	Stitzer, g	0	0	0
Garnett	1	0	2	Grimes, g	2	1	3
Ettle	3	0	6				
Shuman	1	0	2				
Totals	15	5	35	Totals	14	6	36

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A.P.O.'S & KAPPA'S WIN FIRST GAMES IN SECOND HALF

The second half of the Inter-Fraternity Basketball League started Tuesday evening with the Alpha Pi Omega and Kappa Upsilon Phi fraternities registering respective victories over the Pi Tau Beta and Zeta Omega Epsilon teams. As a result of these two games, the victors are now tied for first place in the league. The Lions club remained idle.

Fraternity	W.	L.	P.C.
Alpha Pi Omega	1	0	1.000
Kappa Upsilon Phi	1	0	1.000
Lions Club	0	0	.000
Zeta Omega Epsilon	0	0	.000
Pi Tau Beta	0	1	.000

In the first contest of the evening the Kappas garnered a 44-24 win by defeating the Zeta's. Again the scoring of Berger and Orr spelled defeat for the Zetas. This combination scored 34 points and most of them in the first half, when the Kappa's gathered a 30-15 lead. In the last half the Zeta's started several scoring drives, but the early lead of their opponents proved too great to overcome. Bringer's eight points were high for the losing team.

The A. P. O. quintet collected its 29-21 victory at the expense of the Pi Tau's. A close score was the feature throughout the game with neither team boasting of a safe lead. The Pi Tau's maintained a slim margin during the first half, but in the next period the Blue and Gold team continued their consistent playing that brought them victory.

The scores:

Kappa Upsilon Phi			Zeta Omega Epsilon				
g	f	p	g	f	p		
Berger, f	10	0	20	Perette, f	3	0	6
Orr, f	7	0	14	Vargyas, f	2	0	4
VanOst'd, c	2	0	4	Brininger, c	3	2	8
Buechle, g	1	0	2	Karlovich, g	0	0	0
Stevens, g	1	2	4	Reedy, g	2	1	5
Elleni, g	0	0	0	McN'htong, g	0	1	1
Totals	21	2	44	Totals	10	4	24

The scores:

Pi Tau Beta			Alpha Pi Omega				
g	f	p	g	f	p		
Carvell, f	2	3	7	Vanness, f	4	0	8
Ehrhart, f	2	1	5	Garrigan, f	0	0	0
Basom, c	1	0	2	Wyle, f	1	0	3
Hummel, g	2	2	6	Doyle, c	1	0	2
Bergstre, g	0	1	1	Messersm'h	2	2	6
				Sweitzer	0	1	1
				Mullen	4	1	9
Totals	7	7	21	Totals	12	5	29

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We are glad to see so many new freshman faces on the campus. We hope you'll like this column.

The pupils of Grace E. Faust, of this city, last night presented in the College Chapel a recital consisting of readings, dialogues, costume recitations, character songs, and sketches. A silver offering was taken for the benefit of the college campaign fund.

Did you notice the organized cheering at the F. and M. game? We liked it, but we wonder . . . was it the excitement and college spirit or the presence of a certain Reading High Miss that promoted such action?

The Philosophy Club met at the home of Dr. Morris S. Greth on Wednesday, February 14. Miss Mary Yohn led the group in a discourse on Theosophy, which stimulated a very interesting discussion.

It has been rumored that "Nick" Isatesta's interpretation of the Dance of the Lame Ducks is worth the price of admission. Does he have the rhythm!

Over last week-end, Miss Carolyn Miller visited New York City; Miss Jeanette Henry attended a Frosh-Soph hop and a Frat dance at Gettysburg, and Mr. David Hintz attended a Junior prom and tea dance at Beaver. Miss Anita Comfort attended a dance at Stephens' Tech.

It seems to us that a certain waiter, Micky Mouse, enjoys waiting on a certain table, or should we say tables? He even sits down to talk with the hungry ones. What next?

We are glad to see Miss Shaffer and Miss Benniger out again minus their serious colds.

What a line-up there was on Friday night in the hall leading to the telephone booth in the girls' dorm! On the hook was the man who wanted to talk with the girl with the devastating eyes. As usual, she was in the bath-tub!

Miss Maryet Klein celebrated her birthday on February 10 with a large cake (holding candles), which she shared with her friends.

That Kappa won't get a very warm reception if he calls the girls' dorm again at 4 A. M. to find out if there is heat in the building.

Lester Stabler was the guest preacher at Dr. Gingrich's father's church at Emerald last Sunday.

We wonder what is to become of the Angel Factory Frosh who writes five-page letters weekly. He has not shown his active interest hereabouts as yet.

The Freshman members of the Heo Club took charge of the regular meeting of the organization on Thursday evening, February 15.

What are the Soph girls up to again? Their hangout is 206 and that's where they were on the night of the Fellowship Fireside meeting.

Miss "Skippy" Ketner attended a formal dance at Stephen's Tech in Hoboken, N. J., recently. Judging by her smiling countenance, she must have made a hit.

Signs of the times: A business-like Senior recently sent this placard to his fair one as a valentine:

PROFANE LANGUAGE POSITIVELY FORBIDDEN!!
That's worse than a cake of life-buoy.

Last Sunday evening Prof. Voigt was the speaker at the "Y" Vesper Service. He talked on the subject, "The Soul Cannot be Separated from God." Harry Humphries led the song service.

The campus is a-twitter with the latest news of another victim for goo-goo eyes . . . the little boy in question purchased a valentine for his affliction but lacked the courage to send it.

Mr. Marshall Brenneman was the speaker in Bible Class on Sunday morning, February 11. The lesson was very well presented.

That Frosh that believes himself a perfect example of virile manhood certainly enjoyed the reception he received at the F. and M. game when he arrived late, accompanied by one of the fairer sex.

The Lutheran Club, of which Marshall Brenneman is president, held its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 13.

Remember those two Juniors spoken of several weeks ago? "He's a tall blonde bruiser, while she is the girl with a name synonymous with the word solace." The latest flash says she is no longer such a comfort to him.

Last Sunday evening ten Albright students attended a meeting of the Reading Theosophy Club.

After the Frosh Hygiene course both Dr. Horn and a Reading specialist had much trouble in convincing a certain Frosh girl that strained muscles and rheumatism was not a fatal heart attack.

Oslislo and Woods traveled to Philadelphia to see the Temple-Notre Dame basketball game.

Some people have queer ideas of fun. Now they're going around branding others with red-hot irons!! Some fun!!

The Frosh whose name is that of a color has not met with the success along romantic lines that he expected after an invitation to a dance.

GREEN GLANCES

Fraternities and sororities occupy the center of the stage of social life on any college campus. Albright College is no exception, and for the past several years sororities and fraternities have played an important role indeed in the social life of the campus. Every year a new Freshman class enters the school and is confronted with these altogether new organizations. Should they become members of these organizations, or should they go through college without becoming participants or members of any such organizations. From a survey of "Frosh" opinion many different slants on the problem have been received. Every faction of Freshman student opinion is here represented.

The average day student at Albright does not have a sufficient opportunity for participation in fraternity life. To give my impression, I, as a day student, am somewhat disappointed in the fraternities' relation to these students. However, the social and moral benefits derived from fraternities should, in my estimation, be brought closer to these students.

What attitude should the Freshman girls take regarding the sororities on the campus? These organizations promote more friendly relationships among their individual members, but on the other hand, the division of the girls gradually insinuates a clannish attitude. Because of a college rule, the sorority members select only those who have completed their Freshman year in good standing. This induces the students to study hard to attain the standard. Competition among the sororities and fraternities encourages their members to strive for higher ideals. Most of the social activities of the girls are sponsored by the sororities, therefore, if you are one of the non-sorority you are eliminated from their "good times." Disappointments are created among the girls when invitations are sent out for pledge members. However, it is up to the student to consider the problem of joining a sorority from every angle, for the rest of the college life will hinge upon the decision which one makes.

College is, and should be, a social as well as educational institution. Graduates of any college look back on college life fondly, not as the spot where they first learned the elements of biology, but as the site where they have undergone the most enjoyable experiences and the place where they have made valuable contacts and learned many practical lessons not included in text book study. In the "bull" sessions one can talk frankly on many serious and worthwhile problems. From the experiences of others one may direct his own paths. Before joining any fraternity I would make a careful survey of the members of the fraternity, the living and study conditions, and what benefits I would receive as a brother. I would join the fraternity which would make me feel at home with the fellows in their way of living, speaking, acting, and working.

In Albright College the fraternities seem to have forgotten their purpose of organization. Do the fraternities uphold their principles? On the campus, in the college dining room, or in the classes one finds this fraternity in one corner of the room and that fraternity in another part. Where is the fellowship spirit which is supposed to be one of the ideals of fraternities? Why the feeling of animosity among the fraternities? In the social groups on the campus, in the different activities that Albright offers, why must certain fraternities predominate and always be first, not because their principles are better than other fraternities but because they have a very great interest in "grabbing" all the offices possible. Come on, fraternities, show the Freshmen you are better than you show yourselves to be. The majority of Freshmen are disappointed at the present time with Albright fraternities, and you fraternities can overcome this disappointment by showing the Freshmen by your fellowship and co-operation that you are behind us.

Of course I'm in no position to judge, but—I haven't heard much said about what the fraternities are supposed to do. I should like very much to know what good fraternities can do in a small school like this. It seems to me that all they do is split up into factions what little social life there is on the campus. Then, too, some fraternities go in for politics in a big way, and try to run everything their own way. What I want to know is—Is the purpose of the fraternity merely such things or is it something higher and nobler?

The time has come when many Freshmen are seriously confronted with the "fraternity problem." As an individual facing such a problem at Albright, I would join a fraternity whose ideals, not theoretical but practical, come nearest to those which I intend to uphold throughout my college course. In my estimation the veritable ideals of the different organizations at this school will satisfactorily comply with those sought by the prospective "pledge."

When the members of the different fraternities and sororities have read these varying opinions of their organizations, they may find a few things that are mentioned which, if the fraternities are interested in their welfare, may be considered as a means of ameliorating their respective groups so that in the ensuing years Albright College campus may become a campus where harmony, fellowships co-operation, and good-will will prevail among all groups. The Freshman class, although it is somewhat disappointed generally with fraternities at the present time, has the confidence that in a few years all such undesirable conditions will be effaced.

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