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## Varied Convocations Scheduled

Convocations scheduled for October and November offer a wide range of outstanding programs for Albright students.

William Glensk, a modern day minister who seeks to recapture the emotional involvement and excitement of the early Christian church, will speak twice on October 17.

Described as a serious man trying to relate religion to modern life, Glensk will give his views regarding the no-god controversy. As a measure of his importance, Glensk has received coverage in *Life*, *Look*, *Time*, and *The New York Times* magazine, along with appearing on such television programs as the "Les Crane" and "Johnny Carson" shows.

Pastor of the Spenser Memorial Church in Brooklyn Heights, Glensk seeks to have his congregation participate with guest artists during his services. Having studied the dance, drama, and music, Glensk himself takes an active role in Church performances. To Glensk, "Christianity is a happening, an event for its participation to act out".

Drama productions are scheduled for October 21 and October 29. The first will be a presentation of "For Heaven's Sake" by a cast from Lebanon Valley College. The second is a chancel drama performed by the Covenant Players.

The Covenant Players, formed in 1963, has already given over 2,500 performances throughout the country. The purpose of the group is to offer drama as a means of communication: to affect inspiration

challenge and new insights to the meaning and demands of Christianity.

The Frances Alenikoff theatre of Dance and Song will appear on the Albright campus October 31. The group captures the color of the Slavic dance, the flavor of the Middle East and the exultation of life in Israel through their performance.

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## Concert Tickets Are Available

Tickets are now on sale for the Lettermen's concert on November fourth. They will perform for Homecoming in the field house at 8 o'clock. Tickets are available at the desk in the Campus Center. The prices are \$4.00, \$3.50, and \$3.00. Students receive a fifty cent discount and one dollar will reserve your seats now.

The Lettermen's hits include: "The Way You Look Tonight", "When I Fall in Love", "Once Upon a Time", "Silly Boy", "Again", and "Theme From a Summer Place".

The group, Jim, Tony, and Bob, were voted the number one college attraction in 1964 by Billboard Magazine Poll.

## Senator Bayh Visits Campus

By Carmen Paone

That man from Indiana was on the Albright College campus Monday night.

Senator Birch Bayh, perhaps the most famous Hoosier since Herb Shriner, spoke to the convocation audience on the subject of riots in the cities.

The senior senator from Indiana, called for the expansion of the Head Start Program and the enlargement of the Jobs Corps. He suggested, "Perhaps this nation can make the next long hot summer a little cooler, by investigating programs now."

He cited Operation Pride Project in Washington, D. C. as an outstanding example of what a grass

roots project can do for the inhabitants of the ghetto.

"A nation that has the ability to put a television camera on the moon, should use its God-given talents to eliminate poverty."

Detroit woke a lot of people up and many civic organizations as well as many businesses have finally come to terms with the problem and now are donating money to help clean up the slums," he concluded.

Later in response to the question of "Can the United States fight two wars at once?" he said, "I think we can, but I would like to see that war in Viet Nam ended so that we might pour the 30 billion we spend a month into the national economy."

On the way over to the coffee hour that followed his talk, one of the political science majors asked the following, "Senator if a bright young type wanted to go to the Senate one day, what advice would you give to him?"

"Know more than anyone else and work hard."

Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana is one man who believes in doing what he tells other people to do.



## Weislogel Closes Walton Hall Lounge Due To Unsightly Sanitary Conditions

Due to "deplorable" sanitary conditions in the lounge of Walton Hall, Dean Louis F. Weislogel closed the lounge last Sunday night until the matter could be discussed in the opening meeting of the Men's Dormitory Council. The Dean indicated that his actions were not the result of a single weekend's disorder, but rather were precipitated by the cumulative effect of the residents there who have demonstrated a complete disregard for common housekeeping procedures.



Dean Weislogel further indicated that this weekend's "disgusting mess", as he termed it, had resulted in protests from Mrs. Barfield, the housemother at Walton Hall, as well as from a member of the faculty who was embarrassed when he took a parent into the lounge Saturday afternoon.

Dean Weislogel's action received the support of the Dormitory Council, which decided that the administration would be justified in closing the lounge permanently if such a condition should arise again. The lounge has been cleaned at the College's expense and is now open to the students.

When asked to justify his actions without consulting a student organization first, Dean Weislogel replied that he feels no need to do so until the conditions of the lounge can be justified to him. Since Dorm Council had not yet had their first meeting, he felt it necessary to take some definite action.

Dean Weislogel felt that the conditions in the lounge precluded student use of it. His initial response was not punitive, but rather was precipitated only by the fact that the lounge was no longer a proper place for the students to congregate.

## Nominations For Judiciary Board Will Be Submitted

Nominations for the five student members of the Albright College Judiciary Board will be submitted by the Executive Committee of the Student Council after the Judiciary Committee plan is approved by the Trustees on October 26. The plan has already been unanimously approved by the faculty.

In addition to the five student members, who must be approved by the Student Council, the Board will also consist of five administrators and/or faculty members, to be selected by the President of the College. The Dean of Students will chair the Board and vote in case of ties.

After selection of the Board for this year, nominations will be made during the spring semester of each term before May 1. Decisions will be made by a majority of the members, who shall serve for one year and be eligible for re-election.

The faculty-approved Board rules state that if the Dean of Students determines disciplinary action is advisable for a student infraction of non-academic rules, he shall take the case before the Judiciary Board.

After considering the facts of the case, the Board shall determine the disciplinary action to be taken, this action to then be administered by the Dean of Students. The students involved in the cases may appear before the Board to present their positions, in which case the Board may question them further.

The Judiciary Board will operate under the President of the College, and its decisions are subject to his authority.

Dean Louis F. Weislogel announced that beginning Monday, October 16, 1967, all students will be required to show their I.D. card to be served meals in the dining hall. This rule will be in effect for all meals. The Dean requests the cooperation of all students in this matter.

## Dorm Council Holds Election

Officers of the Men's Dormitory Council were elected in a meeting of representatives held on Tuesday morning. Installed were: Dean Heine, '69, President; Ron Reichman, '69, Vice-president; John Haisy, '71, Secretary; Ira Grossman, '70, Treasurer.

The other representatives and their domains are: Jim Dervin, second floor of Walton Hall; Mark Aaron, first floor of East Dorm; Michael Miller, third floor of East Dorm; David Bustard, floor "D" of Albright Court; and Frank Anthony, floors "A" and "B" of Albright Court.

The business of the first meeting included a decision concerning sanitary conditions of Walton Hall Lounge. President Dean Heine also appointed Ron Reichman to chair a committee to examine the present Dorm Council constitution.

## COMPLETION OF THE NEW THEATER

Mr. LeRoy Withers, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, has announced that the new theater should be completed by the third week in October. The lights are being installed now, and the curtains are ready to be hung. The seats are being shipped in from Grand Rapids, Michigan this week. Should there be any delay in having them installed, the theater will then be completed by early November at the latest.

## Ex-Student Held In Phila. Plot

Anthony B. (Tony) Montiero, a former Albright student, was arrested recently in Chicago for an alleged assassination plot concerning high Philadelphia city officials.

Montiero was a political science major at Albright and spent one year here (64-65). He was described by one member of the faculty in this way: "He was so tragically hung up on the race situation that he couldn't discuss it calmly."

While he was a student here, he maintained Dean's list standings. And after he returned to Lincoln University, the same place from which he transferred to Albright, he upheld his high academic rating.

After graduation from Lincoln, Montiero was awarded a fellowship in political science to the University of Chicago. He was enrolled there at the time of his arrest.

A new development in the case occurred when Montiero denied that he had been a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) and that he knew nothing of the alleged plot.

Later on the group of four were arraigned in Philadelphia and held over for bail. At press time it was learned that Montiero was the only one who could manage to raise the \$25,000 bond for bail.



## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING . . .

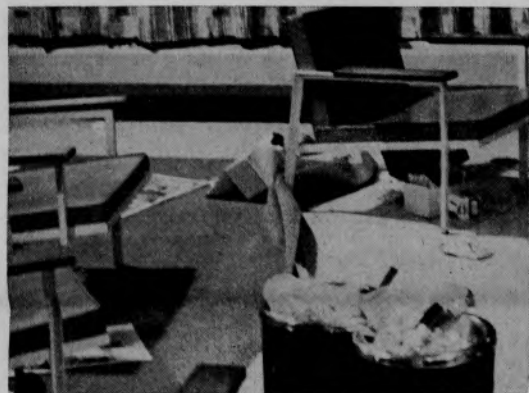
### LOCK OUT

Senator Birch Bayh was on campus last Monday to speak to students concerning the riots in U. S. cities last summer. It would have been only necessary for the Senator to cross the campus to see an example of damage and destruction which these riots result in. The lounge of Walton Hall looked like the gutted remains of a building in the heart of Newark's riot area. The editors of *The Albrightian* visited the restricted zone and witnessed an astounding sight. Heaps of trash, half-consumed food, spilled glasses of soda, and overturned chairs filled the scene. The sickening odor of rotten food hung in the air.

When *The Albrightian* first heard the news of the Dean locking the doors to the lounge and barring all students, we felt the steps had to be hasty and too severe. However, after surveying the situation we must come to the conclusion that the Dean had no alternative but to take these measures. Since Dorm Council had no organizational meeting prior to the incident, he had no student body to turn to in the matter. Not even a pig could have survived in those surroundings and to allow students to utilize the facilities would have bordered on a health hazard.

It seems incredible that upperclass students could have allowed such a situation to occur. Naturally, all the students of Walton were not involved but it is hard to believe that anyone could have contributed willingly to the mess.

*The Albrightian* sincerely hopes that this type of destruction will never again happen at Albright. How can the students expect the rights and privileges that *The Albrightian*, Student Council, and other groups have tried to obtain, if they cannot function like human beings?



### A FARM BOY COMES TO TOWN

By Alan Soble

There is nothing more desirable in a speaker than his being topical. Senator Birch Bayh, the witty orator who spoke before a receptive crowd of Albright minds eager for a fresh outlook on the American scene, obviously is aware of this basic tenet of public address. He opened the convocation with applauded references to the current controversy over the Terms of Occupancy, material which he picked up during his trip from Philadelphia to Reading in the car of an Albright student, ostensibly from Walton Hall. Mr. Bayh remained topical throughout the evening, with emphasis on the "top"—meaning that our expectations received a kick in the pants from a nasty old bull.

Born and raised in a barley field, Mr. Bayh failed to transcend, at least on this occasion, his ontogeny. So what the intellectually anxious Albright community reaped Monday night was a superficial recapitulation of what might have appeared in a red-lined box in *Time* Magazine: no innovations, no insight, nothing risqué, nothing unobnoxious to even slightly narrow minds, nothing interesting.

Mr. Bayh seemed to underestimate the Albright mind. Perhaps he had some advance information on this subject from his chauffeur.



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## Students View Proposed R.O.T.C. Plan

Students were asked this week whether or not they favored an adoption of an R.O.T.C. unit on campus in the future.

"Chances are that in this day and age a boy is going to be drafted anyway once he is out of school. I think R.O.T.C. is a good program, and joining it is all a matter of personal choice. Contrary to popular opinion, R.O.T.C. is not an example of force upon the part of our government."

Janet Snelbaker '70"

"There are many boys who are interested in this kind of program, and R.O.T.C. gives them a head-start in their military career."

Craig Swinn '71"

"Since R.O.T.C. is voluntary, I think it is a good program because you are acquainted with the military system. Through this program Albright would become one of the many colleges looking toward the future in this area of a man's life."

Dick Rockwell '71"

"The future of the armed services is too clouded to merit bringing R.O.T.C. to the college. The basic idea of the program is good, but bringing it to Albright at a time when the national policy might change is not."

Rich Campbell '71"

An R.O.T.C. unit on campus would destroy our atmosphere. We as college students cannot vote, but we are expected to prepare ourselves for a life of war. R.O.T.C. serves its purpose on a diversified campus, but a small liberal arts atmosphere cannot benefit from it.

Robert Feldman '71

It would be a sign of surrender of small liberal arts colleges to the tyranny and oppression of the war-makers.

Paul Kauffman '71

If the program was voluntary, it would be an ideal opportunity for Albright students to prepare themselves for their country's service. But if the Dean's office made it mandatory, the school would be participating in affairs which should be left to a sovereign government.

Russell Brooker '71

From what I have heard and know about R.O.T.C. I don't feel it is a good program for Albright. But my opinion is based on very limited information and I think it would be a good idea if we were given a few more facts about the program and what it offers.

Bob Corn '71

## The Problem: The Solution?

By Ralph Horwitz

At the close of the 1966-67 semester, a group of male freshmen were accused of the rather innocuous crime of alcoholic consumption. While clearly in violation of the regulations of this institution, it is precisely those regulations which have precipitated this discussion. By the expulsion of two of the students involved the implication was made that they had committed serious indiscretions. This appears, however, to be a case where the existing penalty does not properly reflect the crime; moreover, it is indicative of the attitude of those on this campus who are responsible for dealing with the drinking problem.

Albright College is an institution whose student body is comprised of men and women, not of boys and girls. This simple statement, though seemingly uncontested, is ignored by the administration on many occasions, and especially when the question of drinking is raised.

Now is the time, before our vision becomes blurred with another semester's rash of incidents, to analyze the problem and to propose a solution. It is evident that the present attitude of Albright's responsible leaders is inadequate. Constant recriminations serve only to whet the already considerable thirst of the student body which has become antagonized by the excessive punishment and irregular treatment of the problem.

It is not being suggested that the college condone irresponsible drinking to the exclusion of the safeguard of the college community; rather, it is being proposed that the college assume a more reasonable attitude toward the dilemma. Whenever values must be established, dispute will inevitably arise. But it must be emphasized, that any set of values must be deduced from the conditions of one's society and the maturity of its inhabitants. It is not necessary at this time to enumerate the traditional and somewhat hackneyed reasons for liberalization of our drinking regulations. The Albright student has every reason to expect that he will be treated as an adult with all the responsibilities and privileges that such treatment implies.

If this community is to progress the administration and students must learn to reconcile their differences in a manner which most nearly achieves the responsible ends of both parties. At the same time each group must remain cognizant of the pervading mores and attitudes of the greater society in which they live. It is imperative, therefore, that the drinking situation on this campus be reviewed as quickly as possible by a board of faculty and student representatives. In particular, drinking off-campus for students over twenty-one should be permitted in accordance with the laws of the state of Pennsylvania; moreover, the punishment which now accompanies this violation is far too excessive. Expulsion cannot be justified in view of the liberal attitude which our society in general holds toward alcoholic consumption.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

After much consideration and evaluation I have decided to decline the nomination to have my name placed in the 1967-68 publication of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." I must first say that I am honored to have been selected by the Albright committee for this recognition. My objection is not directed against the committee that selected me, but against the program of "Who's Who" as a valid form of recognition. I am of the opinion that the primary objective of "Who's Who" is not the national recognition of qualified students, but that "Who's Who" is primarily a commercial interest.

Secondly, I am very much disgruntled at the level of sophistication of the organization. For instance "Who's Who" states as one of its "services" to students is to serve "as a means of compensation for outstanding effort and achievement." It is my opinion that a good student is motivated to exert an effort by a sense of responsibility, rather than by a desire to be compensated by some national recognition. This idea of compensation seems too dominant throughout the stated

goal of "Who's Who." Therefore I cannot dismiss it as simply a bad choice of words. I must conclude that the "Who's Who" organization has no understanding of the necessity for a sense of responsibility in students, and a very unsophisticated understanding of the purpose of recognition.

Another example of the lack of sophistication of this organization is the questionnaire which is sent to the selected students. On it are questions such as: "Do you approve of parent-supported college marriages?" I ask, how can any thinking person answer such a question with simply either a "yes" or a "no"? I also failed to believe the question about whether or not I watch Bishop Sheen or Billy Graham on TV, as if that would give any information about my religious beliefs. The questionnaire is supposed to give "accurate and conclusive information about outstanding college leaders," but how can any conclusive information be gotten with questions such as these.

I can only ask, then, if "Who's Who" would be worth as much as is purported, would it not maintain a much higher level of sophistication? What does it take us "outstanding

college leaders" to be?

My desire in writing this letter is to expose the "Who's Who" organization as a hoax and to suggest that Albright cease to participate in this program. Should Albright want to continue to recognize certain students, let it be done in some other form, but certainly not that of having one's name published in "Who's Who."

Bill Granda

### Foreign Movie

"I Live in Fear," a Japanese film directed by world-famous Akira Kurosawa, will be the first presentation of the Albright College International Film Club. Originally scheduled for the new Campus Theatre, the film will be shown instead in the Chapel Auditorium, tonight at 8:30 P.M. Admission to "I Live in Fear" is seventy-five cents.

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# Lions Lose To Springfield College, Face Gettysburg Team Tomorrow

By Chris Goldman

Despite our loss last Saturday night to Springfield College 20-10, the game was by far Albright's best performance this year. Against a good, heavily favored Springfield team—probably the toughest we will face this year—Albright was able to retain the lead throughout the first half, and if some more opportunities could have been converted into touchdowns, might have been able to pull out a victory.

A team effort, especially on defense, contributed to our exceptional play, and only the fact that their strong fullback, continually blasting into our line, wore the Lions down late in the game, enabled them to score the last two decisive touchdowns.

Once again, the Lions were badly handicapped by lack of depth, as only 30 players were suited for the game. The loss of Jim Swartz and Joe Kacenda during the game lowers the total to 28 for the upcoming Gettysburg contest.

Swartz, a freshman, had been a substitute, seeing action mainly on the punting and kicking squads. However, he was a speedster with great promise as seen in his 50 yard punt return for a touchdown against Juniata. A broken ankle will sideline him for the rest of the season.

Joe Kacenda, a sophomore, was one of the most consistent performers in the Albright defense, anchoring the left end of the line. He will be out for the year with a broken arm. Barry Rapp, starting offensive end, and Terry Jones, a first string guard, will alternate in the vacancy.

In Gettysburg, Albright is facing a team that won the Lambert Cup last year with a record of 7-2, including a 35-7 win over Albright in the Pretzel Bowl.

However, their team may not be as strong this year as seen in their mediocre 2-2 record this season, including a 21-16 loss to Bucknell and a 17-0 defeat at the hands of Hofstra. Furthermore, they were outplayed by King's Point although they pulled out a narrow 14-13 win.

On the other hand, Gettysburg's forte is depth, and they should be getting stronger as the season progresses. Defense is the emphasis at Gettysburg this year as they work from a basic 6-2 formation, doing quite a bit of stunting with their linebackers. Their line is tall and fast, as Coach John Potskian notes, "the mark of a good unit."

Looking to the offense, one finds a completely different story. The regular quarterback is out for the year, and so Herb Ruby, a sophomore, has taken over. In the first three games, he threw 84 passes, completing only 29 for a total of 314 yards. This averages to a completion percentage of only 34.9 yards, which is not too impressive.

If they can get their passing attack started, it should also give impetus to their running game, and in general pick up a rather stagnant offense.

Last week they discovered a new offensive threat in a 5' 5" halfback, Bob Cormay, who scored two touchdowns against Tufts. Their leading ground gainer last year, Steve Brandt, is back again although he only gained 90 yards on 36 carries in the first three games.

Albright faces essentially the same problems as Gettysburg in the upcoming game—to get the offense moving through more effective use of the pass. The team that is best able to control the ball will emerge as the victor in this closely matched contest.

If Albright is able to match last week's defensive play while improving somewhat on the offensive attack, they should gain their first victory of the 1967 season.

## PROFESSORS SPEAK OUT ON 4-1-4

by Evelyn Shellenberger

Opinions of the faculty members of Albright College concerning the 4-1-4 plan have perhaps not yet been revealed adequately to the student body. Here *The Albrightian* presents the views of several professors.

**Dr. Marcus H. Green:** I am neutral at this stage of study.

It is obvious that if the same amount of material is to be covered in the semesters that precede and follow the interim semester that was done previously, the lectures would have to be accelerated.

"It does, on the other hand, give the students opportunities to work in areas they are interested in outside their specialty as well as in their areas of concentration.

"I would like to know first of all who will decide what kind of courses to offer. Will the faculty have a chance to judge the inherent worth of a proposed course? How much freedom does the professor have in offering a course?"

"Another thing is the cost. Will it be more or less than the regular tuition? I have seen no concrete figures yet. We want to make sure the cost will not burden either the school or the students. You've got to consider the cost today.

"We must balance possible increased expenditures against academic assets. If we can balance the two, our objective will be accomplished.

"We should not be precipitous in going into this plan. Perhaps there is another that would be more practical for Albright and more applicable to it.

"We must remember this is an experimental program. It is not going to be established for eternity. If it is no good, we'll have to throw it out. We shouldn't feel that we have to keep it once we have it and let it become an albatross around our necks.

"I am naturally conservative, but I don't want to oppose all change. We must discuss more

and find out more about it.

"Should the faculty vote in favor of this, I would go along one hundred per cent if they would vote.

"I respect the administration and faculty of this college, and I will go along with their final decision. I will not oppose it once it has been established."

**Dr. Edith B. Douds:** "I am neither for nor against the 4-1-4 Plan.

"There are three important and fixed factors in education—the student, the teacher, and the great body of material which represents the acquired knowledge of mankind, to be passed on from one generation to another. Other things are minor.

"Changing the calendar, arranging courses 4-1-4, 5-5, tri-semester, these are details which have, each of them, certain small advantages or disadvantages. The gains to be achieved must be weighed against the great amount of time and effort needed to effect change.

Sometimes the results of change are obviously advantageous (e.g. Zip codes); others are not worth the effort (e.g. requiring adherence to rules which are outdated or unnecessary). An experienced faculty will after careful deliberation, determine whether this particular change will be or may be worth making. Things which cannot be changed, in a good educational experience are: alert and able students, well-prepared and intellectually gifted faculty and the body of knowledge.

"Now abideth these three the student, the faculty, the material."

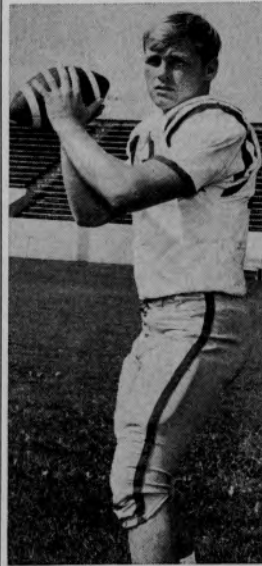
"And the greatest of these is the material."

"If anything is worth doing, it is worth spending the money on. I would be opposed to raising the tuition any more. We've reached the

## PLAYER PROFILE

### Longanecker Leads Lion Squad

Albright's determined Lions are led by veteran signal caller John Longanecker, a 6' 1", 195 pound senior from Gettysburg. John was a versatile athlete in high school, with two letters in basketball as well as football. A lineman in his junior year, he led his Gettysburg squad to a 6-4 record at quarterback in 1963.



As a sophomore at Albright, John concentrated his effort on defensive cornerback, but shifted to the quarterback spot last year, completing 43 of 97 pass attempts for 670 yards and 4 touchdowns. At the helm again this year, John has been harassed by constant and concentrated defensive pressure, but still has managed 338 yards in the air, connecting on 24 of 62 attempted.

John feels that the Lions' last contest, with Springfield, indicated a distinct improvement over previous performances. More importantly, John cites the increasing spirit and assurance of the squad as a whole, and a more positive attitude toward total effort and coordination.

Attention always tends to center on the quarterback, since he is the hub of any offense, but John contends that the entire team, and only the entire team, can win a football game. It is the renewed confidence in the entire squad that leads him to believe that we can and will have a successful grid campaign.

lose one month. As far as I'm concerned, this is giving the student less for his money.

"From 1955 to 1963 we had forty-eight chemistry majors. Thirty have attended graduate school; eighteen have secured degrees. Twelve of those eighteen were Ph. D's, and three of those twelve were graduated from the University of Princeton. I would hate to see this record weakened. It doesn't have to be if we put into the semester plan some of the things we

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**Sign Up For Bowling League**  
Monday, October 9 through  
Wednesday, October 25. At  
Campus Center desk. Teams  
must have five members.

## Council Calls For 1967 Queen Nominees

Nominations for the 1967 Homecoming Queen will open at the Student Council meeting Tuesday, October 17.

Any Albright coed may be nominated at the Tuesday meeting; names should be submitted to a Student Council representative. Anyone desiring to add a girl's name to the list of nominations may do so by placing the nomination in the Student Council mailbox, 110 by noon of Wednesday, October 18.

On October 21, at the home Delaware football game, all girls nominated will be introduced to the student body. Also, that week-end pictures of all nominees will appear in the *Albrightian*.

The entire student body will vote on Tuesday, October 24 to determine the five girls who will comprise this year's Homecoming Court.

The second and final balloting which will determine the new queen will take place on Tuesday, October 31 through an all-campus vote. Results of the election will not be announced until Friday evening, November 3 at the Ivy Ball when one of the five girls will be bestowed with the coveted crown of the 1967 Homecoming Court.

## Hockey Team Drops Initial Contest

Albright lost its first hockey game of the season to Muhlenberg Monday with a 1-4 score. Although Albright's girls played a hard game and showed much improvement they were not able to beat Muhlenberg's stickwork.



Albright hustled Muhlenberg from the start and set a fast pace for the action. Albright's first goal was recalled for advancing and Muhlenberg's Sally Barbour scored two goals before Karen Angstadt drove in Albright's only goal. The fast pace was continued into the second half and Albright fought harder but could not prevent Muhlenberg from scoring twice more.

Albright's girls surprised Muhlenberg by threatening to break their five year winning streak. Although Muhlenberg felt that "Albright was a push-over last year," they admitted that Albright had improved and was the only team to score upon them this season.

With their toughest game over, Albright's girls have every anticipation of winning their remaining three games with Moravian, Lebanon Valley, and Millersville State.



# Indian Student Views American Ways

By Alan Soble and Ralph Horwitz

This week The Albrightian held an informal interview with Kamal Wadhwa, class of '70, a political science major who was born in India and who now spends equal time in Iran and India when not at school. Kamal, 19, hopes to enter Indian politics upon graduation.

**Albrightian:** How did you happen to come to Albright?  
**Kamal:** You could say that I was sent by the C.I.A.

**Alb:** Would you care to explain that?

**K:** Well, I applied to an agency which is sponsored by the C.I.A. to be considered as a foreign student. I sent my credentials to the American Friends of the Middle East. The first college to offer me a scholarship was Albright.

**Alb:** Kamal, as a foreign student in the United States, in what regard do you find yourself identifying with American foreign policy, especially concerning the June Middle East crisis?

**K:** In the recent Arab-Israeli conflict, India took an anti-United States position, a decision which was motivated by political factors



rather than by enmity for Israel. I feel that the Israelis have a right to exist, but not on the grounds that their homeland is the "Promised Land" reserved especially for them by their God. The Israelis drove out the Arabs in 1948, and they also drove out the Canaanites quite a long time ago. Nasser's weakness lies in his inability to be a realist and to recognize the Israelis present sovereignty in the area. It is obvious that the Arabs were the belligerent parties. However, it appears to me that Israel should be a little more concerned about the refugee problem.

**Alb:** Would you give us your view of the "affluent" American Society?

**K:** The first thing that impressed me when I came to America was its affluence. You know, its all around you. You might not be conscious of it when you've lived with it all your life, but to me it was striking. Probably as a result of this affluence, America has lost its sense of tragedy. At least, if it isn't lost, it certainly has been pressed beneath the surface. The American society seems almost inhuman at times.

**Alb:** Would you say that this lack of a sense of the tragic is reflected, for example, in the American policy in Vietnam, considering the poverty we are ignoring right here?

**K:** No, I don't think so. I support the American stand in Viet Nam. It is the price of living in a complex modern society and a nation at times must fight for a futile cause. Certainly, mistakes have been made in Viet Nam by the American government. For one, the American handling of Diem, for an-

other, the dominant American presence rather than a multi-lateral Asian stance. But regardless, I personally hope that America maintains her position in that part of the world.

**Alb:** Could you give us some examples of this lack of a sense of tragedy, of the American insensitivity?

**K:** It is only a feeling that I get being here. People seem to be somewhat insensitive—they work hard, come home, watch T.V. go to bed, what else? Their tragedy remains under the surface of streamlining, gadgets, efficiency and huge, modern buildings. The industrialized nation is the cause of insensitivity. I am not condemning the United States for its prosperity, nor am I evaluating the sensitivity of its people. The dehumanization process is natural—it would occur in any nation among any people who achieve such an advanced technology as the United States. The dehumanization can't be stopped, so I can't condemn or condone a society which breeds it.

**Alb:** It has been suggested that the American youth is unable to identify with his own society. What are your impressions about this?

**K:** The average American student, at least as I have met him, appears to be pampered and financially well-off. Because of this, he has no conception of what life is really about. The American society offers tremendous opportunities to most youth and they sometimes remain ignorant of the other side. And so, the American youth is brought up with an attitude of optimism. Because of this I would want to agree with that comment. He is trying, though, to gain some sense of identity. That's what the Peace Corps experiment is all about. But because of this, many in the Peace Corps are unable to adjust to the cultural contract that they find and can't return to their own society.

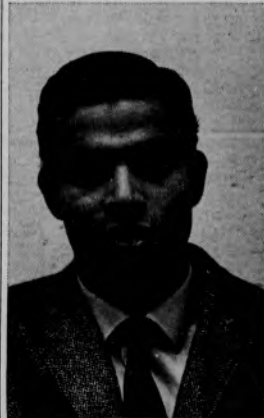
**Alb:** How would you view the race problems that America faces today?

**K:** I think that to maintain stability, in a nation every group must

have some means to power. If the American Negro is not accepted fully into the American culture, there are going to be even more disastrous events in this country than there have been to date. This acceptance is obviously not going to be accomplished overnight—in fact, with the White Man's attitude being "The Negro wants too much too soon." I can see imminent danger to American stability.

**Additional Statements by Kamal Wadhwa:**

**About Albright:** Albright College is twenty years behind the times. Albright has failed to liberalize,



they are lagging behind. The College should strive to give the student maximum freedom. Personally, I think room inspections are contemptible.

**About Television:** I can only watch it for five minutes at a time.

**About American movies:** If you mean the Doris Day type, I think they're childish. But American movies on the whole are very popular in both India and Iran.

**About American Youth:** Adolescence in America is too prolonged. The American youth is not mature at 20 or 21, sometimes not even at 28 or 29. Certainly the American youth is far behind his European counterpart in this respect.

## PROFESSORS . . .

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want.  
"Financially, it would be expensive, and tuition would go up.

"Science courses have always been expensive because of the labs involved. With 4-1-4 many of our labs would be unoccupied for one month out of nine. This is not good business practice.

Changing from one calendar to another would involve routine busy work that would detract from a professor's pedagogical duties. We would have to spend too much time on the mechanics of change and not have enough for counseling and teaching.

"It has been suggested that the period after the Christmas break is a disadvantage of the semester system. Actually, I feel the Christmas break to be an advantage.

First, students, especially freshmen, in the first semester, have difficulty in orienting with their college program or adjusting to being away from home. Some simply procrastinate as all of us do. The Christmas holiday is one last opportunity for those who want to catch up dur-

ing this time to do so. This helps cut the attrition rate.

Second, to suggest that the three to six lectures following the break are not good from an educational standpoint unless they follow the rest of the material without the interruption caused by the break doesn't make sense.

"I do not think this program will benefit the student as much as the faculty. Two of the College faculty said a major reason for the change there was to reduce the teaching load of the professors. It has been claimed that the 4-1-4 program will reduce the number of teacher's preparations. This may be good for the teacher, but will the student get as much for his money? How can less contact with the teacher improve the educational process?

"I believe there is a need for an interdisciplinary course, but there's no reason why this cannot be offered in the semester plan to seniors. The 4-1-4 approach is not the only one available to us; in fact, it may not be the best. In the chemistry department we already have independent study planned for the sen-

## AWS Revises Constitution

Last year the women of Albright College voted to amend the constitution of the Associated Women Students, the organization through which they govern themselves, to strengthen AWS leadership among the dormitory officers, the daywomen officers, and the counselors as well as among the AWS officers.

## JR. ALBRIGHTIAN DAY TO BE HELD

Junior Albrightian Day, an annual event sponsored by the YM-YWCA, will be held on Saturday, October 21. The program consists of inviting local children to the Albright football game against Delaware Valley College.

Approximately 100 children will be "adopted" by Albright students who will sit with them at the game. The children are taken from the Fellowship House, Children's Home, Reading School District, and the Children's Service of Berks County.

The children will have the opportunity to meet the football players and cheerleaders after the game.

The Y's are currently asking for volunteers to sponsor these children. Students may sign up in the Campus Center between October 15 and 18. The group also needs students with cars who can assist in transportation.

Ronald Reichman and Donna Florenze are co-chairmen for the event.

## AWS ELECTIONS

AWS held its elections on Thursday, September 28, with the following results:

**Vice-president—Sandra Klein**  
**Secretary—Judy Duttlinger**  
**Treasurer—Laurie Hawkins**

President Judy Hemenway was elected to the position of president last year.

Dues for the coming year will be \$50 per person. The total funds will be divided evenly between the dormitory and AWS treasuries. AWS will use the money to finance a tea to be held this month, the Christmas open house and parties, the freshmen dorms' Christmas decoration contest, speakers, films, dances, and the senior women's banquet.

The local Air Force Representative, Sgt. Jack Beall, will be on the Albright College campus (New Campus Center) on 4 November 1967 between the hours of 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. to discuss opportunities as an officer in the United States Air Force. A college degree and 10 weeks of Officer Training School may qualify you as a commissioned officer in the United States Air Force. College men and women are urged to ask questions during this time. The Air Force Recruiting Office is located at 518 Washington St., Room 110, Reading, Pa. Phone: 372-8461, Ext. 239.

ior year when the students are more capable of undertaking independent study work. Other departments could set up independent study at a time most desirable for their material using the semester system.

"Ivy League schools don't have 4-1-4; no one seems to be criticizing their educational program."

The revision also made legal several practices that have been in effect but have not been included in the constitution; for example, the president has been elected in January and served until the next January for the past few years even though she is supposed to be elected in the spring and take office the following September.

Judy Hemenway, president of AWS, commented on the effects of the changes. "From the looks of things, the changes seem to be working out well. The members of AWS are enthusiastic and are taking responsibility. There is still a lot of apathy in the dormitories on the representative level, but I think as AWS becomes a more effective body, the women will become more interested in it."

The major revisions are:

(1) Candidates for the office of AWS president or president of the Women's Dormitory Organization must have at least a 2.5 average and at least one year of service on a dormitory council. The candidates for the presidency of AWS must also have served on the AWS Board for a minimum of one semester. Formerly, no qualifications were set for these offices.

(2) Candidates for the offices of AWS president, Women's Dormitory Organization president, dormitory president, and floor representatives for the dormitory councils must petition for office. When petitioning was not required, the elections for these offices, it was felt, were more like popularity contests.

(3) No member of AWS Board may miss more than three meetings a semester. Before the constitutional revision AWS often operated with less than half its members in attendance.

(4) Two girls from each floor in the dormitories for upperclass women are elected as floor representatives instead of determining representation by class; i.e., one girl from each class living on that floor.

(5) One counselor is elected from among the counselors in the freshmen dormitory to serve on that dormitory's council with the six freshmen representatives to the council. Before all counselors were members of the council, preventing the freshmen from having a majority.

(6) The other three officers in the freshmen dormitories may be freshmen whereas formerly they had to be counselors.

(7) Even though the president of the freshmen dormitory must be a counselor, she is elected by the whole dormitory, not just the counselors.

## CONVOCATIONS . . .

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The dances, composed especially for the stage and theatre are performed by highly talented professional artists.

Senator Joseph S. Clark a Democrat from Penna. will speak on November 7. Clark serves on the Foreign Relations Rules and Administration and the Labor and Public Welfare Committees.

Also scheduled for November is a presentation of Adolfs Mekas's much acclaimed "Halleluah the Hills" and speeches by James T. Farrell and Alexander Scourby.