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Case of the Empty Chapel

We would have hated to have been in Dr. Hamilton's shoes last Wednesday evening as he introduced the distinguished speaker in the first of this year's cultural series to what was practically an empty auditorium. It was estimated that, out of a student body of almost six hundred, there were approximately one hundred in the audience.

The editors wouldn't have gone to the cultural program, either. If we had had big biology, chem, and Spanish test scheduled the next day, as a great number of you did. Those tests are important in affecting our semester grades and we all know it.

Is that fair? Is it fair to make the College look bad in the eyes of the speaker, in the eyes of people to which he will probably tell of his experiences here? Is it fair to the speaker himself to travel a long distance to lecture to a virtually empty audience? Is it fair to the College, which has to pay a speaker a considerable amount of money to come here?

We think if anyone thinks this over he will conclude that it isn't fair to anyone, even the profs who scheduled the tests.

Welcome, Ladies

Attention married and engaged vets: We hope that if you don't read anything else in the paper this week, you'll read this editorial and bring it home to your favorite girl.

Albright would like to see all you veterans' wives and fiancées take part in College social functions, so that we can get to know you and you can get to know us.

For instance, next Friday, November 1, Student Council and the College Y's are having a Halow'een party in the College Dining Hall for all students and their guests.

There will be other campus affairs in which we think you'll be interested, among them the Ivy Ball this Saturday evening and the social event which Women's Senate is planning exclusively for veterans' wives and fiancées.

So, we say again that the more new faces among you we see, the better.



While looking for outstanding personalities on our campus the other day, Dandy's alert eyes were captivated by a certain George Morfogen, one of our favorite males.

It is difficult to discover an aspect of college life in which Morfy has not taken an active part. This year, he is president of the APO's, and Pi Gamma Mu, not to mention the honored position of senior class president.

George's preparation for a legal career was temporarily interrupted in '43 to embark on a little trip spending his time in England, France (out, out), and Germany. This chapter was closed in February '46 when Morfy was discharged and returned to us, Praise to Allah!

Dandy could continue for hours, we're convinced, but, def. He is shaking his shaggy head in enthusiastic approval as we elect Mr. George Morfogen our man of the week, a "good Joe" and a fine personality.

Guidance Center Urges Vets to Take Tests

Dr. Milton Geil urges all veterans who have not had a vocational advisement here at The Veteran's Guidance Center to contact him to make arrangements for securing this advisement at no cost to themselves.

The aptitude tests and counselling ordinarily require the greater part of a day, but in the case of students attending college, Dr. Geil will arrange to fit the program over several days a few hours each day. Even veterans who have decided upon a vocation are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Students who are not veterans may also take advantage of this opportunity at a special reduced fee arranged by the Administration.

Dr. Geil spoke Thursday, October 18 to the National Association of Cost Accountants in Reading on "Aptitude Tests for Cost Accountants."

Student Christians Set For Conference Nov. 1-3

"We Are a World Movement" will be the theme of the forthcoming Student Christian Movement Conference to be held at Cedar Crest College on the week-end of November 1, 2, and 3, 1946. Albright College, through its YM and YW organizations, is a member of Area Two of the Middle Atlantic Region.

The Conference will include discussions, platform speakers, worship services and recreation, with some of the best speakers and leaders of the area participating in the weekend. Albright College will have charge of the recreation program.

The cost of the week-end will be approximately four dollars, and the YM and YW will pay part of the expenses for anyone wishing to attend. If you are interested see Rev. Eugene Barth, Agnes Snyder, or Newell Werth.

CALENDAR
Tuesday, October 22
8:10 a.m.—Assembly—Mr. L. L. Stabler
1:00 p.m.—Freshman Class Elections—College Chapel
4:30 p.m.—Men's Glee Club Music Studio
7:30 p.m.—"Y"—Discussion Group—Lower Social Hall
Subject: "A Student's Religion"
Wednesday, October 23
8:10 a.m.—Chapel—Mr. John Khouri
1:00 p.m.—The Albrightian Staff Meeting
Thursday, October 24
8:10 a.m.—Chapel—Mr. John Khouri
10:15 a.m. to 10:50—Freshman Induction—Science Hall Steps. (In case of rain to be held Fri., Oct. 25)
3:30 p.m.—Varsity Hockey vs. Ursinus—Away
4:30 p.m.—Student Council Meeting
4:30 p.m.—Women's Glee Club
7:15 p.m.—Mixed Chorus
6:30-9:30 p.m.—Kappa Tau Chi Dinner
Friday, October 25
8:10 a.m.—Chapel—Y.M. and Y.W. in charge
4:30 p.m.—Pep Rally
8:30 p.m.—Varsity Football vs. Moravian—Stadium
Saturday, October 26
2:30 p.m.—Varsity Hockey vs. East Stroudsburg—Away
6:00 p.m.—IVY BALL
Sunday, October 27
8:45 a.m.—Bible Class
7:00 p.m.—Vespers
Monday, October 28
8:10 a.m.—Chapel—Rev. D. J. Wetzel, D.D.
3:30 p.m.—Orchestral Rehearsal
4:30 p.m.—Band Rehearsal
Tuesday, October 29
8:10 a.m.—Chapel—Rev. D. J. Wetzel, D.D.
4:30 p.m.—Men's Glee Club
7:30 p.m.—"Y" Worship Service—College Chapel

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drum was not actually played but the impact of the dancing master's feet on the canvas-covered stage made the clashing of the bells and the occasional thud of the canvas into an enchanting, weird rhythm. The dancer wore the costume of a hunter. He had entered an imaginary forest to kill an eagle. Gama possessed not one prop, but strictly byantomme, he stalked his prey. The bow and arrow could be seen forming in his hands. Slowly and intently the arrow was placed and the air taken. The eagle had been hit. Gama then became the wounded eagle vainly tugging at the arrow that pierced his breast. The new portrayal was interchanged masterfully. As an eagle, the dancer's body struggled for life, his hands flapped wildly, and his face was distorted from the pain of death and then... silence. The eagle lay dead. Ganga Ram's dance was fine art. We were a privileged audience.

While talking to Ganga Ram after his splendid show, he told us a little about himself. When the Indian dancer was a child, his parents enrolled him in a dancing school. He attended for twelve years and then toured all of Europe and Asia gaining prestige and fame. Upon returning to India, he decided to open a school of his own and Madras, in Southern India was his choice of location. He followed the example of his former school and enrolled young boys and girls. Exercises, body conditioning, intricate routines, and the history of the Indian theatre were taught to these pupils throughout the years. His students were also educated in the subjects of geography, politics, and art but throughout their studies one main point was stressed, dancing. A question about performing on the American stage (Continued on Page 3)



By FRED PERFECT
The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of your reporter or this publication.

Smells like the science hall's back in full swing again this year. The General Biology labs are really crowded. The crowd was so large in one of those afternoon labs that Prof Green assigned four 'scopes to para-mecha. The error was discovered when the para-mecha forgot their seat numbers. And besides, they drew the cotton strand (high magnification) right the first time — so Prof Green kicked them out.

One of the General Biology students, who is also taking Histology and Physiology, complains that he can't learn anything. "This first week," he relates, "I've studied the onion cell in all three classes." Oh well, sic transit something-or-other.

This year, most of the fellows peering for light spots and breaking test tubes are vets. A good many of them went to Albright before enlistment or induction into the service. They tell us the campus hasn't changed much since their previous sojourn here. One vet quoted: "Same old ivy-covered walls; same old ivy-covered profs." Personally, we don't know from nuthin'!

The whip has been cracking over the heads of the anatomy students. Between studying the systems of the dogfish and the embryological evolution of the urogenital system, there just seems to be no time for other lectures. Whenever someone starts to let up just the least bit on the grind, Prof Green threatens to isolate the student of fourteen hours with Gittleman. And that's Rough!

Two members of the Daymen's Club came in later to Organic Lecture the other day. With raised eyebrow, Prof Danford asked why. "We just couldn't leave," he was told, "we had forty-two meld between us."

Kappas Name Officers For 1946-47 Term

At their first meeting of the fall semester, the Kappa Upsilon Phi Fraternity elected the following new officers: Ralph Wagner, vice archon; Victor Gihl, treasurer; John Soja, secretary; Eugene Shollenberger, chaplain.

Russell Guensch, archon, disclosed that the fraternity not only has a large veterans' representation but also has several members from the football squad. Guensch further revealed that the Kappas are planning an alumni dance in the future, probably in January. Plans for the fall rushing are not yet definite, but some names have already been submitted.

Daymen Introduce New Plan For Collecting Dues

At a meeting of the Fraternal Order of the Daymen held on October 17, John H. Deam was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization. Heber Yeagley, president, announced that all dues must be paid by November 1 to either Deam or one of the newly-elected trustees. Collectors are Donald Gittleman, Lawrence Beyer, and Robert Moser. Locker keys will be issued to only those members who have paid their dues.

Plans for a Christmas dance to be held sometime during the holiday season were discussed by the men. The commuters hope to erect a name-bearing sign outside their headquarters and place a Coca-Cola machine in their rooms.



