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Dr. Houk's Class **Presents Play**

In Chapel

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HAPPY

EASTER

On Friday morning in the chapel during the regular chapel period mem-bers of the Shakespeare Class taught by Dr. Houk entertained the audience with excerpts from the play Merchant of Venice. The costumes worn and the mannerisms affected were of great interest and the acting was thoroughly enjoyed. Members of the cast were Nictoria Orban who read the prologue, Messrar, Rudolf Shook, Robert Work, John DeMoss, Paul Gottechalk, Henry Bollman, Lloyd Wolfe, Elsworth Hoff-man.

man. Members of the class gave another presentation in the regular class period yesterday. The acts were staged in the chapel.

Fritch Produces Rare Crystal

One of the most brilliant under-graduate achevements of the year, the production of glycene crystals, has just been announced as, the work of Luther Fritch. '32, an advanced chemistry student

been announced as, the work of Luther Fritch, "32, an advanced chemistry student. The process used is one of great delicacy. In a statement to the AL-BRIGHTIAN this morning, Fritch ex-plained his procedure as simply as pos-wible. The important materials used were ANYLYDROUS HYPPURIC ACID GLACIAL ACIDIC ACID and ANLY-DROUS ACIDIC. Reflwring these for two hours, he then subjected the com-pound to an elaborate filteration and percepitation. The entire experiment is said to have consumed five days. The few grams of crystal thus ob-tained were pronounced absolutely perfect by the several savants at the Science Hall and were more here to reach by them as specimens. Harry Crystal, "32, also a chemistry student assisted to some extent in this experiment.

Grace Seibert Is **Elected May Oueen**

Spring is here and soon May Day will be upon us with all its gala festivi-ty. Last week, the women students of the college banded together to vote for this year's May Queen. The election turned out in favor of Miss Grace Sei-bert, of Myerstown, Pa.



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EDITORIALS

STUDENT COUNCIL

Within the past few months a move has been made toward student government. That is to say, the students moved slightly and the Faculty rejected the motion. A tentative constitution was pre sented by the students for ratification by the faculty. CRASH!!! They rejected it. Instead of fostering a movement which would prove more potent than any in the raising of the standards of the college, they as much as ignore it. Perhaps their rejection was based on technicalities, but why did they not assist the students in the revision of said constitution?

At the present time the faculty sit as an all powerful congress of the destines of the students. Yet they are too distant to rule ruling the destines of the students. Yet they are too distant to rule efficiently. Is it not significant that instead of being bettered by the numerous edicts proclaimed by the faculty, the conditions among the student body itself are becoming steadily worse? Now and then a student is reprimanded for a major infraction, but because of the very nature of the faculty, the entire significance of the problem facing the student is not comprehended by them.

Get behind the government of the students by the students by _D. V. S., '32 giving the Student Council your utmost support.

ON PRESERVING PERIODICALS

There are several ways to preserve valuable records of any sort. way is to have them bound. Failure to take adequate care of One AT such important documents will result in irreparable loss to future generations who may wish to know historical events.

Such is the case in our own College Library. In it's files there are at present, magazines and periodicals of priceless value to the student of today and tomorrow. Some of them relate the story of Albright's progress and achievements, and all of them could hardly be duplicated, in spite of the many attempts made to obtain old copies.

Even the our Librarian exerts meticulous care over them, they are beginning to show the stress of time and use, for most of them are not bound.

Wouldn't it be a fine bit of College Spirit on the part of some Campus organization, or Alumni member, to see that these Albright College periodicals of former years are sufficiently protected? -J. A. L., '31,

THE ALBRIGHTIAN

LITERARY LIVES AND LETTERS

(By Rudolf Shook, '33)

(By Rudoir Shock, 397) A book filled with the handsome reations of the foremost continental signers is Decorative Art 1930. The Studio Year Book." The pictures the latest developments in interior ecorations are as interesting as they re beautiful, and they are authentic, ot merely the wild and cheap con-eptions of inferior artists. The mod-rn principles of convenience and com-ort are forcefully followed, and some f the work is worth walking all night o see. Recommended for those who argely of points and sharp angles.....

think modern furniture is made up largely of points and sharp angles.... Richard E. Byrd, during his brief so-journ in this city, managed to auto graph a goodly number of albums and performed a good deed (in the best Boy Scout manner) which was duly noted in the press. The latest and most fascinating parlor game is panning the explorer. His flair for exhibition-ism and his genius as a promoter are discussed amid the titters and wity sally of the sophisticates. John Rid-dle, the inimitable parodist, has written a screaming burlesque of his Little America entitled Dickie Byrd at the South Pole, or, Pranks and Perils in the Anarctic, and being one of a surbost, Dickie Byrd on Land and Ses, etc. That, with the previous unfriendly com-ment, sealed Mr. Byrd's fate. The game, "Dickie Byrd's a Boob" may be secured by maling a stamped. self-ad-dressed envelope. When orderins; please mention this magaine According to many pretesting movie

dressed envelope, when ordernas-please mention this magaine..... According to many protesting movie reviewers the trials and troubles of "we girls" are being exploited anew. A huge mob of snifting and sobbing Indies have graphically perfected theory that all men are worthless cookie-dusters, and the film magnates grind out variation after variation of this non-popular idea. Witner's East Lynne, Inspiration, Honor Among Lovers, The Easiest Way, and a new one bringing the surprising but not unwelcome information that Strangers May Kiss. It is an unpleasant prospect to think of again sitting through tear-ful episodes wheer mothers are parted through closed doors, with tears in their pretty eyes as they do so. After the gives up her lover because of her past, one begins to wish ladies were not quite so rigorously noble.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Easter lesson was taught to the Bible Class by Dr. Michael Ritzman of the Theological Seminary last Sunday the Theol March 29.

March 29. Harry Klingeman of the Seminary offered the opening prayer. Charles Shively, 34 read the Scriptures. Cyn-thia Wallace, 33 sang the famous Palm Sunday solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple."

Dr. Ritzman said that the doctrine of the Christian church is based upon the Resurrection of Jesus. "The Resurrec-tion is the best attested fact of history." "Those who want to be leaders of Chirstianity must put off all vice and nut on the new strength based on the Resurrection." "Many people do not read the four Gospels in the Bible, but they do read the Gospels according to you and me."

TO Be or Not To Be Interesting Facts-To be or not to be the plight of the Literary Societies on this campus has indeed become grave. The Quill Club for example faces extinction due to lack of interest by the persons fitted to carry on the work. There is an important meeting of this society this evening. New and old suported are urged to attend.

An organization called the Georgi Association of Woo,en for the Preven ion of Lynch'n; has been organized at state.

Dr. Navil Sifewick, of Oxford Uni versity. 2ngland, is a special lecture at Cornell University this semester.

The Bureau of Standards at Wash-gton, D. C., is erecting an artificial waterfall with an imitation torrent channel which is to be used in answer-POETRY COLUM

ng several engineering questions Although because of the barren shores of Labrador sailors call it "Land of Naked Rocks," inland Laba country of much vegitatio ador Sight-seeing excursions for college students, once almost unheard of, are no wcommon features in college teach-

After prayers for rain had been of-fered in Southwest African churches, a 48 hour down-pour raged in the dis-trict, causing damage estimated at thousands of dollars.

At Albright In 1888

(By The Editor)

 THE ADDITOR

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 If desired, names will be withheld from publication.

 Altoona, Pa.

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 Charles Signed for the standard state of \$2,000 to cover my subscription to Tript ALBRIGHTIAN. Also please change my subscription to Tript ALBRIGHTIAN. Is also being and THE ALBRIGHTIAN is also being in this direction in the measure of the actual the tript of the student is a section of the ALBRIGHTIAN is also being in this direction in the measure and horigita alumnus relation the student is the stube student is the student is the stube stot

etc. The Chapel underwent several major repairs after which it was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, February 30, 1886. Dr. R. Dubs, then Bishop in the Church, delivered the Dedica-tion address. A new piano was also added.

added. In the Exchange Column of this is-sue, we noticed the remark that at Cornell and the University of Minne-sora, attending classes is not compul-sory, while Amberst and Yale have introduced Bible in their curriculums, compelling all to attend the daily Chapel services. It is quite different at those institutions today.

at those institutions today. The Commercial Department of the College has been revised a bit. New courses were added, one being instruc-tion in the use of the typewriter.

Pi Alpha Tau Tea Enjoyed By All

The Sunday afternoon tea sponsored hy the Pi Alpha Tau Sorority was im-mensely enjoyed by all who attended. This affair which is a monthly occur-ence of the college was held in the girls' dormitory reception room. Miss Marian Costello, sorority president and Ruth Krott, vice-president presided over the tea cups. The color scheme was the sorority colors yellow and white and the entire room was attrac-tively decorated. The corority is to be commended for this successful af-fair. fair

Vesper Audience **Hears City Lawyer**

The Sunday Vespers were well at-tended last week when Mr. George M. Jones, Esq., prominent member of the Reading Bar Association delivered an interesting talk.

interesting talk. President Warren F. Teel opened the service with prayer. The Girls' Quar-tet, consisting of the Missee Flora Gross, Cynthia Wallace, Emily Yocum and Ruth Krott sang the well known selection. "Come Unto Me." Miss Irene Fray was at the piano. Prof. Hunt, of the Music Department, led the song service. thousands of dollars.
Thomas A. Edison is now a grandfather for the fourth time.
A student bootleger at a Western for the fourth time.
A student bootleger at a Western for selling liquor to fraternity for the fuses Flora Cross. Cynthia Wallace, Emily Yocum and Katter for selling liquor to fraternity houses on the Campus.
Cornell University students recently won the 14th annual intercellegiate diging contest at the Madison Square Poultry Show, thus taking the silver and fusion for the fifth time in eight years.
It costs the American taxpayer approximately two cents of every \$100
he pays in taxes to keep up the expenses of the President of the U.S. and to keep up the White House.

More humble-(a) to see How small r part I am Of all the bod Wide bod scaries of the earth. LASIER Again—and all the while That I am happy. I can help another along the mile That drags before the goal.

EASTER

I must try to find The straighter path on which my mind

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AT EASTER I must try to be More humble----

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mind Can go—and be nobler. Pray God that it could be the kind In which there are no secret sins!

EASTER I must say that word Which, when you heard— Would make your life a little mo worth living: That you—a dreamer in a co mon herd, Could laugh—and live again. AT

Like Him, who died for us-Prince of men, And came to life again-For us At Easter. -the

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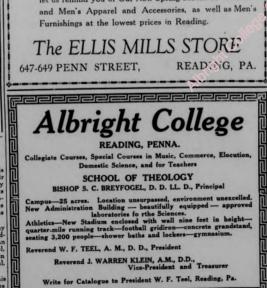


(By Russell N. Bonney, '33)

Charley Haines, star center of the Lion basketball team has been elected to lead our court represen-tatives next season. Congratula-tional Haines, one of the leading athletes of our school has been a leading light in Albright basketball for the past three seasons. His forte has been point-getting as he led the scores in all three seasons. His election is a popular one and he should lead the team thru a great season.

SPORT LIGHTS

change are calculated to speed the game. The leading thought of the con-rontended that if the game was not made faster it would die due to the very growing popularity of ice hockey as a collegiate sport. In looking back over some of our games, we naturally wonder what the game of the country play different sections of backetall. At Albright we have to remember that different sections of backetall. At Albright we have no opposing force during backetball has turing e schools backetball has transge added backetball has transge added backetball has transge added backetball has transge added backetball has transge due to hockey, bexins. About 35 men are string for posi-The track hopefuls are training has for the Penn Relays. Tennis is also getting undle are training has present. There is an players and all indicions are for a trong team. It is fine that Al-bright is represented in tennis due to the fast growing popularity of the sport. It also aids our spring at-batie program.



Tennis Candidates

A sure sign of Spring—our tennis apirants are again getting out their fackets and engaging in preliminary practice. Altho our Campus courts are in no condition at present, pro-vision has been made for the candidates to use the courts across the Campus at 13th and Union streets. The following, according to Johany wantage of this fine opportunity; Alan Accarrol, Levi Snader, Paul Teel, Hered Millet, Harold, Carney, Alvin Hored Millet, Harold, Carney, Alvin Joseph Oren and Carl Gunther. They and the several matches with nearby colleges. The schedules will be announced later.

COLLEGIANA **College World Events** By T. S. Hoey, '31

Freshmen at Moravian College, (Female) must wear fingerless gloves, carry animal crackers, no less than May Day Fete, held on College Day in books in a bucket, umbrellas, no make-up; and be able to recite the Alman Amageness are globellege newspaper, mainting that the Fete has always for Freshmen, compisin because of our Frosh rules.

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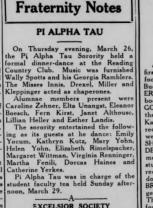
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Who's Who Among The Alumni

J. BERG ESENWEIN

Albright is proud of many of her Alumni members who have contribued much to particular fields of work and professions. Not among the least is the field of Literature of which Dr. J. Berg Esenwein is a notable figure. Graduate work at the University of Omaha was his lot after commence-ment at Albright, which institution granted him the Ph. D. degrees. Mr. Esenwein also holds the honorary de-grees of Litt.D. and F.R.S.A., as a re-sult of his fine contributions to litera-ture.

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grees of Litt.D. and F.K.S.A. as a result of his fine contributions to literature. In this short space allowed us, it would be impossible to enumerate all the books written and published by the famous distinguished alumnus. Some of his more recent and popular works are "Feathers For Shafts," Modern Agnos-ticiam," "Writing for the Magazine' "Writing the Photoplay," etc. "Writing and a standard text book in several schools. And his "Short Stories and Alew To Tell Them?" This hear schools. And his "Short Stories tories of these countries. Dr. Esemein is at present Professor of Public Speaking, Springfield Col-tege. He is the Editor of "The Writer's Monthy" and the General Editor of "The Writer's Library. <u>Was the concert given by the famous</u> Kedroff Quartet of Russian singers who

of Public Speaking, Springhed Correspondences of the speaking, Springhed Correspondences of the Writer's Monthly' and the General Election of officers will be held. Election of the special landhold were featured recently in the Atwater in the mass adjustments to be what we would like. The strangling of personality was a special landhole in hospitality was a special landhole in the rule of the game of life. The wont is own expendences and are concert with the rule of the game of life. This should be done with a big monto associations, high motive for true friendahips are created through represented a service. The should be done with a high motive for true friendahips are created through represented and services. A ard the Y.M. C. A. in charge of these were student works and recertly 'My Covenant to my God. The committee from the Y. W. C. A. and the Y.M. C. A. in charge of these tures and how attended these lectures wants to express their especial the following: Library (Elgand): Elimita (Human): Lefting (Spain): Swarthmore (Switzer ing); Stidmore (Netherlands); Wilson (Czeniolovskia): Colard Arthur N. The Collegate set of the following: Kathryn 4. Vard, and Bucknell. The context or were student observers present from Penn State. Mount Holyoks. The own Kneny, Russell Hiller, and Professor Milton W. Hamilton, faculty advice the sevel will be the following: Kathryn 4. Vard, and Bucknell. The collegate and professor Milton W. Hamilton, faculty advice the sevel will be theld be were solution of the sevel will be the sevend to the sevel

vier." Editor's Note: THE ALBRIGHTIAN, unable to send a Staff member to the Model League of Nations Assembly, is indebted to Prof. Milton W. Hamilton for the interesting account printed above.

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