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Gym To Be Voluntary Next Semester For Senior Men and Women

Physical training for senior men and women will be voluntary beginning with the second semester, announced Dean George W. Walton today. The program will remain the same for the rest of this semester as it is now scheduled; and physical training will remain a requirement for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

This decision was the result of action taken by the entire faculty on November 5. Their discussion and decision was based on the recommendation of the Faculty Committee on Curriculum who studied the problem carefully.

The petition which upper classwomen presented to the Administration several weeks ago, asking that physical education be made voluntary for junior and senior women, re-emphasized to the faculty the need already felt for an adjustment in schedule.

In considering the problem, the faculty recognized the need of a well ordered and continuous program of physical training throughout college, but they also realized that the work of the senior year increases heavily the requirements of students in their major fields and that heavy schedules were working hardships on many seniors.

In deciding to make an adjustment to ease the program of seniors, the faculty expressed the hope that seniors would continue to take advantage of the physical training opportunities. The women's program will offer the same sports, and the W.A.A. program will continue its schedule.

An additional consideration of the faculty in making physical training optional for seniors was the fact that

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Freshmen Organize; Committees Appointed In First Class Meeting

"Hi-Mate!" That's the class greeting which was adopted at a meeting last Thursday as a freshman cry to show good class spirit. Franklin Hodgkins, president, introduced, the new officers and committee chairmen. Each officer spoke, and the two new committee chairmen read the names of the members of their committees.

The social committee has Jean Long as its chairman and is composed of Doris Downes, Peter Bohren, Donald Saller, Shirley Miller, George Gerhard, Elaine Huber, and Donald Gittleman. Josephine Stahler, chairman of the publicity committee, has Jerry Dersh, Delores Rhinehart, Perry Matz, Kazuye Kiyono, Claire Porter, Oldric von Seckmann, Mary Fry, and David Kock as members of her committee.

Vice-president, Joe Kubisen, urged that the frosh submit words and lyrics for a class song to either Shirley Miller, secretary, or himself. Class dues was discussed by the treasurer, Perry Matz.

The frosh will hold a meeting on Thursday, November 15, at 12:50 p. m. in the chapel. Later in the year, they would like to sponsor a dance. The freshmen also plan to have some form of indoor social.

Last Friday evening, the freshmen got off to a start in their organization when they held a theatre party at the Loew's Theatre. After seeing the movie "Captain Kidd", they went to the English Room of the St. Lawrence Luncheonette for refreshments. The chaperones for this affair were Dean Helen Cunliffe, Professor Consuelo Rodriguez, and Miss Anna Benninger.

Student Council Skeleton Program Set Up for '45-46

Student Council's skeleton program for 1945-46 was approved at the last meeting, according to announcement by Kenneth Good, president. The activities for the first semester include: the Friday night dances every other week, one chapel program each month, Dad's Day, the World Student Service Fund Drive, Valentine's Day Social, and several pep rallies for the basketball games. The activities scheduled for the second semester are the Mid-Year orientation, a Stunt Night during Lent, and a gala musical using school talent.

The chairman of the Orientation Committee, Herbert Hyman, has selected Betty Burnett, Stephen Winter, Phyllis Stock, Franklin Hodgkins for his committee. The faculty advisors for the 1945-46 orientation program will be Professor Anna H. Smith and Lester L. Stabler. The Stunt Night Committee, which is headed by Stephen Winter and advised by Professor Consuelo Rodriguez includes Franklin Seifert, Gloria McKittrick, and Mary Jane March.

Student Council voted to have a full Parent's Day Week-end in the spring. The group appointed Christine Schweimler and Ruth Rehr as co-chairmen for the affair.

PAT's Arrange Dinner For Pledge Possibilities

Final plans for their annual rush dinner, to be held at the Thomas Jefferson Tea Room on November 19 at 6:30 p. m., were made at the last Pi Alpha Tau Sorority meeting.

The guests at the dinner will be Midge Abrams, Joy Davis, Doris Ferris, Kazuye Kiyono, Joan Kinsey, Betty Jane Leinbach, Jean Long, Grace Miller, Shirley Miller, Sachi Momiyama, Eileen O'Neil, Lynne Parr, June Plowfield, Helen Porter, Joyce Ruth, Barbara Scheib, Shirley Schell, Jean Schwartz, Madge Severns, and Dorothy White.

Professor Anna H. Smith, who has been chosen to be honorary adviser to the sorority, will be one of the faculty guests. The others will be Dean Helen L. Cunliffe, Professor Ruth E. Shaffer, Professor Florence V. Innis, and Librarian Josephine E. Raepel.

The guests will be entertained by the PAT septet.

Domino Dance Friday Club Postpones Play

Plans for the Domino Thanksgiving dance sponsored by Student Council on November 16 have been changed, announced Jean Jaglom, chairman.

The above will not be a Sadie Hawkins affair because Dormitory Council claims Sadie Hawkins for their tradition.

The refreshments, decorations and entertainment will be in the Thanksgiving spirit and it will be held in the College Dining Room.

The committee consists of Jenne Schlegel, Ruth Leickel, Heber Yeagley and Don Gross.

The play "Much Ado About Nothing" has not been entirely cast as yet and is postponed from November 16 and 18 to January 11 and 12.

SIX APPEAR IN "WHO'S WHO"

W. S.S.F. Drive To Last Till Spring Ruth Packard Launches Program

Thanks For Giving!

Each year through the Social Welfare League of Reading, the "Y" contacts a needy family and provides them with a Thanksgiving dinner. It also makes certain that this same family has a merry Christmas by providing them with a Christmas tree, toys, games, and clothing.

The only way that the "Y" can attain its goal is by the complete support of everyone on the campus in contributions of either money or canned goods. Containers for these contributions, placed in the Ad Building, will remain there until tomorrow.

Agnes Snyder and Robert Schneider, chairmen of the "Y" Social Action Committees, urge all to do their share for these people who need help.

Education Is Theme Of Chapel Services Week of Nov. 12-16

Dr. C. E. Kachel discussed Charter Day in chapel today. Dr. Kachel, an alumnus of Albright and a District Superintendent in the East Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical Church, is the father of Charles Kachel, a present student.

National Education Week will be the theme Dr. Russell Smith, of the education department, will develop in chapel on Thursday. Along with Dr. Smith, Marie Bonner will present the functions of the Future Teachers of America fraternity, a new organization on campus. The officers for this year are: Marie Bonner, president; Anna Wartluft, vice-president; Mildred Kaufman, Treasurer; and Lucille Lott, secretary.

Miss Ruth Packard introduced the W.S.S.F. drive on campus last Thursday. By contrasting the foreign universities with American colleges and universities she brought out the needs of foreign students. Robert Schneider introduced Miss Packard and presented the plans for the drive which will last throughout the school year.

"There's Nothing Like Home Sweet Home" According to Ex-Wac Mary Jane Painter

Did you know we have on our campus this year an ex-WAC Sergeant, Mary Jane Painter? She has returned to Albright as a member of the Junior Class and has some thrilling stories to tell.

Mary Jane joined the service on her twenty-first birthday, May 8, 1943. Although she met the requirements of all the women's services, she chose the WAC's so that she might go overseas.

After receiving her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, which by the way, was no easy task, Mary Jane was transferred to Daytona Beach, Florida, for advanced overseas training. Washington, D. C. was the next stop, for she had been fortunate enough to join the Office of Strategic Service as a cryptanalist.

Then in January of 1944, Mary Jane was assigned to overseas duty

Albright has launched its World Student Service Fund to be carried on until spring. Instead of during the traditional one week of personal solicitations, announced Robert Schneider and Agnes Snyder, co-chairmen of the event.

The drive will include a varied program of organizational activities, climaxed by a week of personal solicitations.

Since the colleges in the United States have pledged \$1,000,000 in order to alleviate the increasingly bad condition of students in war-devastated areas, Albright's goal will be increased by several hundred dollars over last year.

Miss Ruth Packard, former worker in China, introduced the drive last Thursday in chapel when she told of the needs and bad conditions of students, particularly in China.

Working with Schneider and Miss Snyder is a large staff of publicity and soliciting workers.

Albright was represented at two under-collegiate conferences held at Franklin and Marshall and Kutztown State Teachers Colleges this past week-end, November 10 and 11.

"Can We Prevent a Third World War?" was the subject of the conference at Franklin and Marshall attended by Irene Fisher, Beth Sanger, Martha Friedericks, and Marian Swartz.

"Christian Faith in Action" was discussed at the Area 2 conference of the Middle Atlantic Region which is a part of the general Student Christian movement. A special W. S. S. F. Rally was held Saturday afternoon followed by numerous discussion and work groups. Delegates were Anna R. Benninger, Jean Harer, Majorie Christ, Margaret Walker, Grace Miller, Agnes Snyder and Robert Holtzapple.

Tonight the "Y" program will consist of a Family Worship Service. Held in Selwyn Parlor at 7:30, the service will be led by Robert Schneider. There will also be readings and music.

The next meeting on Tuesday, November 20 will be a Thanksgiving program held in the College Chapel. Dr. Paul S. Moyer will be the speaker.

Last week the "Y" met at the Reading Children's Home in order

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Publication Honors Outstanding Students

Six Albright seniors will be honored by having their biographies appear in the annual publication of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." They are Marie Bonner, Irene Fisher, June Plowfield, Elizabeth H. Pottieger, Charles Russ, and Anna Wartluft.

The purpose of Who's Who Among Students is to give national recognition to students who deserve it because of their merit and accomplishments in college, and to give this recognition on a basis devoid of politics, initiation fees, and dues. Serving as a reference volume of authoritative information on the great body of America's leading college students, "Who's Who Among Students" is used by many business executives as a basis for the employment of young people for key positions.

Miss Bonner, a science major, has held her class presidency for the past three years, and is president of the Domino Club and the Future Teachers of America. Varsity baseball, basketball, hockey, and tennis have made her outstanding in Albright sports. At one time or another she has also held offices in Alchemists, W.A.A. and her sorority, Pi Alpha Tau.

Known chiefly as the "Y.W." president, Miss Fisher is a liberal arts major. A reporter for The Albrightian, chairman of Bible Class, vice president of Pi Gamma Mu, membership in Student Council, are all positions Irene has held. In the sports world, she has won her W. A. A. numerals.

Miss Plowfield, editor-in-chief of the "Cue" is taking the lab tech curriculum. Active in debating, I.R.C., Alchemists, Day Students Club, and Skull and Bones, she is now president of the latter.

Mrs. Pottieger, a liberal arts student, is editor-in-chief of The Albrightian and edited the "Compass" last summer. With four years of Glee Club service, she is student director of that organization this year.

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Alumnus Sends Books To Alma Mater

Charles J. Moravec, an alumnus of the class of 1937, recently sent eleven books to the Alumni Memorial Library. The books are "The Signpost" by Robertson; "Seventh Cross" by Seghers; "The Just and Unjust" by Couzgers; "In Bed We Cry" by Chase; "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep" by Bemelmann; "They Were Expendable" by White; "Spirit of Enterprise" by Quincy; "The Young Melbourne" by Lord Cecil; "Harmony in Marriage" by Wood; "Story of a Secret State" by Karski; "Persons and Places" by Santayana.

In a letter accompanying the books, sent to President Harry V. Masters, Mr. Moravec said, "I sincerely hope that I may have the pleasure of adding more volumes from time to time, and that other alumni will do likewise for I realize that colleges and universities need currently published volumes as much as reference books but are limited to necessary choices when budgets are considered."

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To Be or Not to Be

The Albrightian has seldom entered the field of national or international events, not because it has not thought such things important, but rather that they were so important that students could get better coverage on them in larger papers. However, there are times when an issue is so vital that we cannot afford to delegate its expression to others. We must speak our strongest convictions and hope that our influence, small though it be, can be toward the betterment of the world. The following is a letter received by the editors during the past week:

From Bennington College

Dear Friend:

"As student officers, members of the student body, and as citizens of the United States, we would like to call on you for consideration of the gravest problem that we, as a nation, have ever faced.

"The problem is how to keep the United States from leading the world into the most ferocious armament race it has ever seen. The atomic bomb has opened up unlimited possibilities of destruction. Unless the facilities of producing and using this weapon are placed under effective international control, the Great Powers of the world will develop them, in a vain search for security and run blindly into another war.

"This would spell catastrophe for the world in which we are living and destroy all of our hopes for the future. We are certain that you and your fellow students are as deeply concerned with this challenge as the people at our college.

"We feel that the college youth of this country should add its voice to that of the nation's foremost scientists, in asking our government for a bold and responsible step toward international control of atomic energy.

Petition the President

"The purpose of this letter is to beg your student body to cooperate with Bennington and other American colleges in shouldering the task before us. Enclosed you will find a copy of the petition which our college community sent to President Truman. We urge you to draw up a similar petition and have it endorsed by your student body and faculty. We also ask you to urge all students and faculty to write to their Congressmen, demanding immediate action on the problem.

"The means at our disposal for bringing pressure to bear on our Congressional representatives may appear very slight and inadequate; but we cannot afford to overlook them. If we can enlist the cooperation of other colleges and organizations, the effectiveness of this pressure will mount rapidly in the total picture. We suggest that you bring this matter to the attention of all clubs, churches, and other organizations to which you belong.

"We cannot state this plea too strongly. Nor can we over-emphasize the duty and responsibility that is placed before us by the problem of the atomic bomb. We sincerely hope that you will bring this request to the attention of the student body and do everything in your power to promote it. If you have taken any other action or have any suggestions, we would be more than happy to hear of them."

College students aim to be alert, responsible citizens. Here we are sitting snugly on Albright's beautiful campus. Outside are the potentialities of blowing the world apart. What are we going to do about it?

Tests and Turkey

This issue will be the last until December 4. The staff will be floundering through mid-semester exams instead of putting out the next week's issue, and will be feasting on turkey instead of working on the next. We always like to hear that you miss us when we don't appear in black and white, but it's kind of fun to be students once in a while instead of just staff.

And so, until we see you again—hit the books, and then don't eat too much turkey!



Home Ec Omelet

By KAY CONNERS

A clear bell broke the silence of the night. Then all was still again. The door stood open and a soft, eerie light made moving shadows on the floor. We entered cautiously.

The room looked as though it had just been occupied, but no one was in sight. We waited—expecting something to happen. (Inner Sanctum has nothing on this.) A sudden squeaking of the closet door held us spell-bound. The door opened slowly and noisily—and a dead body fell out! "Oh no, it's only Lucille Lott!"

Suddenly we were surrounded by many women — witches, no doubt! They asked us to dine with them and we wondered if it were safe, but we could not refuse—we were hypnotized by the aroma that filled the room.

During the dinner many strange things happened. Miss Innis had cut her finger while slicing the meat. She had a large, bloody bandage on it which kept getting in the way when she tried to use a knife and fork. After we had all sympathized with her (and wondered if any of the meat on our plates was human), the bandage disappeared and her finger was magically healed.

Gayle Haupt reached for a piece of peanut brittle and it instantly changed into three green snakes which leaped across the room. Another snake was found among our coats. The place was literally crawling.

The omen of the evening was the wedding ring Peggy Shalter found in her piece of cake. Wonder what that means?

The test came when the witches offered to let us do the dishes. We refused, and now look at us — washing dishes every day! Let that be a lesson! Never say "No" to a witch!

Constitution Amendments Await Approval of "Y"

Several minor amendments have been made to the constitutions of the YWCA and YMCA, announced Joy Cutler and Newell Wert, vice presidents and chairmen of the constitution committee of the organizations.

In Article VI, Section 1b, the following statement has been added, "This adviser shall be a member of the faculty, unless otherwise approved by the Faculty Committee on Religious Activities."

In Article VI, Section IIIa, Worship, "To provide worship services as directed by the Program Committee, and to recommend to the Program Committee any other religious activities . . . etc." has been changed to read, "to provide worship services as scheduled in the Program, and to recommend any other religious activities . . ."

In Article IX-b, "If the proposed amendment is approved by the Cabinet, said proposal shall be published through THE ALBRIGHTIAN and posted," has been changed to ". . . by the Cabinet and the advisor, . . ."

Item b in Section IV has been deleted.

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By BOB STARR

Conclusion
Installment 5

January twenty-ninth, 1945, dawned with a howling blizzard and the temperature dropping to zero. All day long we could hear the guns of the advancing Russians. Rumor spread that we were to be moved out that night to an unknown destination. As result of this rumor the day was spent in packing all the possessions we hoped to be able to carry with us. When night came the camp was ready to move, but even then morale was high and every one expressed hope of liberation by the Russians.

Long March

At last the orders came to fall out and evacuate Stalag Luft III. At ten-thirty that night we moved out of the main gate, 2500 American prisoners of war with sick hearts and prayers to God on their lips. The column when fully stretched was four miles long — a ragged, cold, homesick lot of boys. Many realized that in our weakened condition from long confinement, some would never finish the march.

Ten Below

Orders were passed along that no fires would be built on rest stops and that anyone trying to escape or dropping out would be shot. At this order, packs were lightened and all prepared themselves for a march of torture. All night we marched with ten minutes rest out of every hour. The temperature had dropped to ten below zero and it had stopped snowing.

Despite longer rests during the day time in cold barns and factories, the march was a nightmare. Fellows' hands and feet froze, their faces were frostbitten, but through it all each one stubbornly determined to keep up with the column. The march lasted for three days and nights during which time we covered about sixty miles. At that point we were herded into cattle cars where for three miserable days we existed. The fifty men in each car took turns, twenty five standing up while the other group enjoyed the privilege of enough space to sit down.

Finally on February fourth, we found ourselves in a dirty, cold, camp near Munich. Here we had no fuel to keep our barracks warm or food to cook with. We were jammed into small buildings infested with fleas, lice, and rats. Food was scarce and many an officer traded his valuable wrist watch and treasured ring for a small amount of food. In this miserable life we waited and prayed (Continued on Page 4)

Louis Alber Finds Fault With Even the Physical Makeup of Nazi Leader

"The young people of today fought a war because their mothers and fathers were too stupid to prevent it," Mr. Louis J. Alber told the students of Albright College in their second cultural series program last Tuesday.

Mr. Alber, whose job it was to get well known foreigners to our country on lecture tours, pointed out further that this war was no accident. It had been planned from as far back as 1921.

"The last war was fought to make the world safe for democracy, and a few years hence it was less safe than ever," pointed out Mr. Alber.

He added that it was "rubbish" to say that the peoples of Europe did not like democracy—they did. But they had had it snatched from them by racketeers and gangsters.

"Mussolini told me he had invented a new governmental system to take the place of a decadent democracy. Hindenburg who was head of Germany called democracy 'non-sense'."

Mr. Alber went on to explain that it was the Junkers of Germany, who had lived on landed estates for thousands of years and refused to give them up, who put such men into power. He went on to say that we were taught to believe that the Feudal System went out with the French Revolution, but that today under different names it was stronger than ever. We have trouble with two political parties he added, while at one time Germany had 16—9 of which were controlled by the Junkers.

"War is a huge enterprise for stealing people's lives together with wholesale murder," Mr. Alber exclaimed.

An aggressive speaker, Mr. Alber was held for another 20 minutes to tell of his experience when meeting Hitler—"the mad man with a gift for frenzied speech," who reminded him of Charlie Chaplin. A forceful, selfconfident man, Mr. Alber brought his message home to all, giving complacency a sharp dig!

Fresh-Soph Ball Plans To Be Formulated

The class of '48 will hold a meeting on November 15 at 12:50 p. m. in room 103 of the Administration Building. During this time the president, Warren Pfost, will appoint a new member for the Sophomore Social Committee. Plans will be discussed for Class Day and a committee will be appointed for this affair. Also, tentative plans for the annual Fresh-Soph Ball will be discussed. The sophomores will decide on a class donation for the purchasing of "Cues" for the men in the armed forces.

The sophomore treasurer, Jack Shafer, announces that the first half of the class dues are payable before the Christmas vacation.

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to give the children there a treat. After Doris Downes conducted a short worship service, Mildred Kaufman led games. Later ice cream and pretzels were served. This meeting was in charge of the Social Action Committee headed by Agnes Snyder and Robert Schneider.

APO's Arrange Affair For Alumni in Spring

The A.P.O. held a meeting on November 5, 1945. A complete Alumni get together in the spring is being planned by a committee consisting of the following active members, Edward Daniels, chairman, Bill Wall, Bill Heckler, and Jack Schafer. The alumni members of the committee consist of Randy Horowitz, Jim Spaatz, Bill Maier and Bruce Gehert. Further plans for the A.P.O.—Pi Tau dance were discussed. Invitations are about to be sent out.

Frederick Perfect, chairman of Stunt Night Committee has begun work on a program to help the A. P. O. retain the trophy which they now have.

K. T. X. Lays Plans

At a meeting held last Thursday night, Kappa Tau Chi, honorary pre-ministerial fraternity laid out its program for the year, under the leadership of President Robert Schneider. The program will be in the pattern of intimate discussions concerning the problems of Christian faith, doctrine, and daily Christian living.

The remainder of last week's meeting was devoted to one of these discussion groups.

Dr. Virgil C. Zener is faculty advisor for the group.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 13
 10:05 a.m.—Assembly—**CHAR-
 TER DAY**
 10:40 a.m.—Assembly — Guest
 Speaker — Rev. C. E.
 Kachel, D.D.
 7:30 p.m.—"Y" Meeting —
 Lower Social Room

Wednesday, November 14
 1:00 p.m.—Albrightian Staff
 Meeting
 7:30 p.m.—Alchemists — Science
 Lecture Hall
 7:30 p.m.—Pi Gamma Mu—Dr.
 Gell's Apt.

Thursday, November 15
 10:05 a.m.—Assembly — Student
 Council in Charge
 10:40 a.m.—Assembly — Dr.
 Russell B. Smith, Speaker
 12:50 p.m.—Class Meeting Pe-
 riod
 4:00 p.m.—Women's Glee Club
 4:30 p.m.—Student Council
 7-8 p.m.—Rehearsal of "Mes-
 siah"—Dining Hall
 8:00 p.m.—Women's Senate

Friday, November 16
 8-11 p.m.—Student Council Hoy
 (Domino Club) — Dining
 Hall

Saturday, November 17
 8:30-11:30 p.m.—Phi Beta Mu
 Formal

Sunday, November 18
 8:45 a.m.—Bible Class
 7:30 p.m.—Vespers

Monday, November 19
 4:30 p.m.—Symphony Orches-
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 7:30-8:30 p.m.—Fraternity and
 Sorority Meetings
 7:30 p.m.—P.A.T. Dinner

Tuesday, November 20
 9:00 a.m.—Debate — College
 Chapel
 10:05 a.m.—Chapel — Dr. Paul
 S. Mayer
 10:40 a.m.—Chapel — Dr. Paul
 S. Mayer
 7:30 p.m.—"Y" Thanksgiving
 Service — College Chapel
 —Dr. Paul S. Mayer,
 Guest Speaker

**Club Planning Band;
 Membership Now 83**

The German Club is expanding with the addition of members from this year's large freshman class. Last Thursday night, the monthly meeting of the German Club was held in the lower social room. Jerome Dersh is trying to organize a German band consisting of German students. He also expects to add a vocalist and a chorus later. This will add to the interest of future German Club meetings.

A musical program was arranged and presented last Thursday night by members of the freshman class. Allen Fisher, accompanied by Shirley Miller, sang two baritone solos; Gerald Oplinger favored with two modern piano numbers; Dorace Hornberger, accompanied by Dorothy Seisler, sang an alto solo; June Laird, accompanied by Miss Seisler, also entertained with a vocal selection; Donald Gittleman played a piano solo, and Jerome Dersh recited a modern version of "Der Erlkoenig".

Carolyn Powers, accompanied by Madge Severns, introduced a new German chorus, and Franklin Hodgkins gave an impersonation of Professor Schnitzel. The German Club, with a membership of 83, had an attendance of 60 students at this meeting.

SIX APPEAR

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She is chaplain of the Phi Beta Mu.

A pre-ministerial liberal arts student, Russ is president of both the Y.M.C.A. and his fraternity, Zeta Omega Epsilon. He has also been associated with College Bible Class and Kappa Tau Chi.

President of Women's Senate, Miss Wartluft is a home economics major. In addition she is president of the Day Student Club and vice president of the Future Teachers of America, and treasurer of Heo.

Lions - in - the - Ranks

By JEAN HARER

"They're in the Army now . . ." Even though the war is over, fellows are still being drafted. In the last few weeks the following have joined the Lions in the Ranks: Richard Aulenbach, Homer Carley, Neil Hill, Robert Miller, Vernon Stoop and Richard Walborn, all freshmen, and Walter Hayum, sophomore. Sergio Cuevas, of last year's freshman class, has also entered the army.

We have a letter from Pvt. Last Class, as he calls himself, Harry Hantzes, who also went in recently. He says, "I have some ALBRIGHTIANs from last year—mostly those which deal with our basketball victories. Nearly torn to shreds is the copy telling of our victory over Muhlenburg. I've shown this copy to any and all persons, using it as a 'backer-up' to prove that Albright College really did have a good team in 1944-45. Please say hello to all my friends at Albright. I miss them all."

Back in camp after his recent visit here, Bill Miller writes, "Hi-ya, Albrightians. As you can see, I'm in Texas and that's enough said since everybody gripes about it. I'm sorry I missed all the gang on my furlough. I had to leave at the end of freshman orientation week. I did manage to see a few kids and Coach Harris. I haven't much to say except hello to all Albrightians."

M/Sgt. JERRY FELTER in Mindanao writes to say "Hello there! For the past 3½ years since I last walked the paths of Albright's campus I never forgot, nor never will, the pleasant memories of my days there. The Albrightian has followed me wherever I was stationed. I'm sorry to say I haven't met any Albright men since I've been in service, but nearly met my roommate, CAPT. BILL WEAVER when on Leyte. I missed him by only a few days. My tour of duty overseas is about ended and I hope to be on my way home by the end of the year. At present I do not know just what I will do when I am discharged. I hope to visit Albright soon after I return home. In the meantime I want to send my best regards to all my friends still at Albright."

Cpl. JOHN EMERSON HAMMER says, "I received my first copy of The Albrightian a few days ago and was really glad to hear all the news from Albright and also to learn where a lot of my friends in service were. I miss the campus a lot and hope to be able to return in the not too distant future to finish my education."

Marion Christ of the WACS and Dotty Powick of the Spars both put in their appearance over the weekend. Christie is still stationed in Washington and Dotty has been in Galveston, Texas, but hopes to be transferred to Philadelphia soon.

Russ Guensch expects to get out soon. When here last week, he said he hopes to be back at Albright next semester.

Still in his sailor uniform, but wearing a discharge patch, former librarian Bob Work visited campus recently.

Thomas Snyder, back from overseas, is out but hasn't decided on his future plans as yet.

Forrest Saylor is home on furlough from Indiana and has been on campus several times.

Ralph Sonen tells us that he was "in on the clean-up of Leyte and now that the war is over I am stationed temporarily as a medic at a dispensary on Leyte. By the way, a few days ago I turned veterinarian. A lieutenant brought in a monkey with a cold, I gave him some pills and cough mixture. Hope it doesn't die."

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**Pi Tau's to Initiate Three
 In Induction Ceremony**

Reed Frederick, president of the Pi Tau Beta fraternity, announced that tomorrow night the three pledges, Robert Sokol, John Lyons, and Edwin Biehl, will take part in a pledge service in the presence of all fraternity brothers.

On Thursday evening the formal induction ceremony will be held at which time the three pledges will become active members of the fraternity.

All plans are moving according to schedule for Dec. 7 dance to be held at the Hotel Berkshire and sponsored by the Pi Tau Beta and Alpha Pi Omega fraternities. Invitations will be sent to all freshmen men and all non-fraternity upperclassmen.

**Metallurgist Will Lecture
 Tomorrow to Alchemists**

Extracting beryllium from ore will be the subject of the guest speaker appearing before the Alchemists Club tomorrow night at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture hall of the Science Building. Henry C. Kaweck, the speaker, is chief metallurgist at Beryllium, Incorporated.

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KEN GOOD

Concerning the much-talked-about Albright Intramural situation the following letter was received by the sports department:

Sports Editor:

The Interfraternity Athletic Council, having made repeated attempts to organize a much desired and hoped for Interfrat Football League, has found it to be impracticable—in fact, impossible, to organize a schedule which would be suitable to all teams concerned. Although fine teams were eager and some practically begging to play and cooperate with the Council (Interfraternity Athletic), we had to discontinue the idea of a league because of increased work assignments, after school physical training classes, the beginning of basketball, and in general a more severe schedule. The teams which were enthusiastic and eager to play are Alpha Pi Omega Fraternity, Pi Tau Beta, and Kappa in combination, Zetas, Dormitory Frosh, and Daymen Frosh. A few games have been played thus far, but were not organized in any manner, and heretofore the prospects for future games are very slim. The recent faculty ruling on increased home-work assignments is another "stumbling block" in our path, which definitely limits the time of the players concerned.

There is one bright spot however, in the fact that the council is desperately trying to form a basketball league, and it really looks good. So what do you say, fellows? Let's get the spirit!

Sincerely,

STEVE WINTER
BILL HARTING
TOM PRICE
DICK WHITE

We are sorry to hear that the Interfrat Council was unable to find a solution to the football problem. At the beginning of this year, we felt sure that some sort of league could be set-up. However, knowing that the Fraternity Council of Athletics has given the matter careful consideration, we are in no position to differ with their findings.

If there is anyone who wishes to comment on the above letter, these comments will be appreciated and, if signed, will be published in this column.

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Lancaster Holds Pre-Season Track Practice

Saturday afternoon, November 3, McCasky High School of Lancaster gained sweet revenge on their arch rival, Reading High, by running wild on the Albright College Stadium, compiling one of the highest football scores ever run up in this city—58-7.

The first quarter was rather slow, Lancaster taking a 7-0 lead. Reading actually scored in the second quarter on a nice pass play by Bright, but the roof soon fell in as Lancaster pushed across three touchdowns to take a 27-7 halftime lead.

In the second half, Lancaster began in earnest to train for next spring's track season, and by the end of the quarter, Lancaster had paraded four touchdowns across the goal. By this time most of the spectators went home to listen to the end of the Navy-Notre Dame game. As an afterthought the Lancaster subs added another six-pointer in the last quarter.

This was Lancaster's seventh straight win of the year, and they remain one of the few unbeaten, untied major high schools in Pennsylvania. However, some consolation should be granted Reading, because for years Lancaster has not had a winning team until this year's powerhouse.

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4
Lancaster	7	20	25	6-58
Reading	0	7	0	0-7

Hockey Team Loses To Lebanon Valley

The Albright Hockey maids were downed 4-2 by Lebanon Valley on Friday, Nov. 9 at Annville. Marie Bonner, center forward tallied for Albright in the first half and right inside, Pat Herrick, drove through in the second period for the other Albright score. Albright defense, spurred by heads up playing of goalie Alice Voigt, held in the first half but Lebanon Valley broke through in the second half to take the lead. The loss on Saturday was the second in four starts.

The Cedar Crest playday scheduled for Saturday, November 10 was postponed until December 1. The playday will be patterned after the one held recently at Kutztown.

Albright Meets Coast Guard In First Game; St. Joe's, Villanova, Manhattan Among Rivals

In less than 3 weeks Albrightians will have an opportunity to see the 1945-46 edition of basketball. December 1 marks the opening date of the season with the Albright courtsters meeting the Coast Guard from Philadelphia. The Coast Guards for the past two years have formed the opening opposition for the Lion combination. In each of these past engagements the Hometowners have defeated the Philadelphians.

Among the larger schools which Albright will play this year is St. Joseph's college from Philadelphia. St. Joe's always having one of the best basketball squads in the East, will be the hosts to the Harrismen on February 6, in the Quaker City. Manhattan, another eastern basketball powerhouse, will visit Northwest on January 6.

FEMME SPORTS

This fall the girls on the varsity hockey team have established a meritorious record of two wins and one loss. Behind them, these stick-whacky femmes have left a battlefield strewn with knocked-out teeth and dislocated knee caps.

Opening the season on October 20 in true spirit, the Albright team captured complete victory on the Kutztown field when both Kutztown and Moravian lost to the Red and White. Faye Sheetz and Marie Bonner made the goals that gave Albright a score of two to one over Kutztown. Lois Taylor made the tally which gave the Moravian game to Albright.

With the idea of showing fellow-students the true ability of Albright's hockey team, the girls scheduled a home game against Moravian. The home team gave Moravian a hard battle but finally lost the game by a score of 5-4. Lois Taylor and Ginny Reinsel each scored one goal, while Marie Bonner, with her usual agility, flicked the ball between the posts twice. Mary Eschwei deserves honors for the way she fought for the game until the final whistle blew. The line-up for the game was Jean Borgstrom, Virginia Reinsel, Marie Bonner, Martha Herrick, Lois Taylor, Mary Eschwei, Margaret Hendricks, Midge Abrams, Joan House, Joy Cutler, Alyce Voit, Beth Sanger, and Perne Allen.

Rainy weather necessitated calling off the game between Albright and Lebanon Valley. The team remembered the turkey after Lebanon Valley served hot year and prayed for sunshine—a year. They hope to play this game on Friday, November 9. On Saturday, November 10, Albright will once more meet Moravian in a fight for the final victory. This game will take place during a play day to be held at Cedar Crest. After learning a hard lesson on the home field, the Albright lassies are full of spirit and hope for another victorious day.

The climax of this year's season for the court aggregation will come February 16 through February 23 when the Lion squad meets three of their hardest competitors. On February 16, the Albright basketekers will travel to Buffalo, N. Y. to play Gannon in the Buffalo Gardens. On the 20th of that month the team goes to Villanova to play that team which is, incidentally, considered one of Albright's toughest opponents. To complete this week of hectic basketball activity, LaSalle college will invade the home court on February 23 to contest the Albright big boys.

Two traditional rivals, West Chester and Lebanon Valley, which were dropped from the schedule last year have been added this year. Kutztown and Gettysburg, Albright court opposition from way back, are on the schedule this year along with Scranton, Valley Forge Hospital, and the Navy receiving station. The roster of games has been split even with nine home games and nine games away from home.

The following is the complete basketball schedule for 1945-46:

- Sat., Dec. 1—U. S. Coast Guards (Phila.)
- Sat., Dec. 8—Gettysburg
- *Wed., Dec. 12—Valley Forge Hospital
- Sat., Dec. 15—Navy Receiving Station
- Sat., Jan. 5—Manhattan
- *Wed., Jan. 9—Lebanon Valley
- Sat., Jan. 12—West Chester
- *Tues., Jan. 15—Scranton
- Sat., Jan. 19—Kutztown
- *Wed., Jan. 23—LaSalle
- Sat., Feb. 2—Scranton
- *Wed., Feb. 6—St. Joseph
- Sat., Feb. 9—Lebanon Valley
- *Wed., Feb. 13—Kutztown
- †Sat., Feb. 16—Gannon
- *Wed., Feb. 20—Villanova
- Sat., Feb. 23—LaSalle
- *Wed., Feb. 27—West Chester
- *Indicates away games
- †Game played at Buffalo Gardens, Buffalo, New York.

GYM TO BE VOLUNTARY

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It would give a student who had for any reason failed a semester of physical education an opportunity to make up a semester during his senior year—a situation which was impossible when the four year credits were required for graduation. The change of program was delayed until second semester because it was felt to be unwise and unfair to break into and upset the program of any department after the program had been in operation for several months.

In the faculty discussion of the matter, emphasis was placed on the well-organized program of physical training activities which have, on several occasions, received unsolicited public recognition. The faculty places no discount on the work of the department in changing the requirements, but acts only to relieve the heavy pressure of work on seniors.

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