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Ruffer Becomes 11th President of Albright College



Dr. David G. Ruffer receives a copy of the Albright College Charter from Judge W. Richard Eshelman, President of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Ruffer was inaugurated Saturday afternoon as the 11th president in the school's 123 year history.

by Karen Miller, Reading Eagle

Utilizing the words and thoughts of legendary authors and philosophers, Dr. David Gray Ruffer, the new president of Albright College, described his beliefs about liberal arts education to a packed Merner-Pfeiffer-Klein Memorial Chapel during his inauguration Saturday afternoon.

"The purpose of a liberal arts experience is simply that of providing young people with the opportunity to acquire those characteristics which will enable them to become persons and accept the cost of personhood," Ruffer said.

The new president, Albright's eleventh in its 123-year history, said St. Augustine described "the cost of personhood" as the "cost of continuing study and acquisition of understanding through increased knowledge."

In his speech, Ruffer also mentioned thoughts on education and individual responsibilities made through the years by such diverse persons as Abba Eban, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and John Gardner.

Eban, he said, described the human as "a sentient being, endowed with the hazard of choice."

"The collegiate liberal arts experience is, at best, uniquely wedded to this notion of being," said Ruffer.

"The liberal arts experience," he continued, "also has as its goal the development of persons who are sentient beings, who have the ability to make choices, and who accept the hazards consequent to that ability."

Broad Scope

A fully-developed human being, according to Ruffer, should have enough knowledge to supply him/her with a broad scope of intellectual perspectives on life, a strong value structure, a specific area of expertise, a "hunger for learning," and the ability to "write, read, listen, speak and think with effectiveness."

"Persons with these characteristics can, I believe, become 'sentient beings' and can deal with the 'hazard of choice' so as to become fully human," said Ruffer.

Following his installation by President Judge W. Richard Eshelman, president of Albright's board of trustees, Ruffer pledged his

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Newman to Conclude Subscription Series

by John Erwin

NBC News correspondent and notable author Edwin Newman will deliver a lecture entitled "Preserving a Civil Tongue" Wednesday, May 9th at Albright's Memorial Chapel. Mr. Newman is the third and final speaker in Albright's subscription series this year.

Edwin Newman is most widely recognized for his work in television. Over the past 27 years with NBC, he has served as Bureau Chief in London, Rome, and Paris. His assignments have concluded a wide variety of national and international events from political conventions to World's fairs.

Since 1964, Mr. Newman has hosted a large number of television documentaries including

the recent "Violence in America" and "Reading, Writing, and Reefing". He also makes frequent appearances on regular shows such as "The NBC Nightly News," the "Today" show and "Meet the Press".

Mr. Newman is also regarded as a top political analyst and was chosen to moderate the first Ford-Carter debate.

Over the course of his career, Mr. Newman has been the recipient of many distinguished awards including over half a dozen Emmys.

In addition to this, Edwin Newman is a linguist and best-selling author. His two books, "Strictly Speaking: Will America Be the Death of English?" and "A Civil Tongue" express his views on the deterioration of the English language in this country.

Miller Announces Housing Approval

by Nancee Morris

Dean Miller has announced that the Trustees approved the construction of six apartment-style housing units at their Friday, April 27, 1979 meeting.

These units were approved with the understanding that each unit in the complex would house men or women; they will not be coordinate in nature.

The entire complex will house approximately 188 students, with one apartment reserved for a Resident Director.

The new dormitories will be situated in a wooded area behind

the David Crystal Outlet. Students will gain access to the complex by a road to be built from 13th street.

According to Dean Miller, construction of at least three of the six units should be completed by 1980. But he admits that it is impossible to anticipate construction delays or strikes; however, an optimistic attitude has been adopted.

Hopefully, the addition of the new dormitories will eliminate the need for Albright Court

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Trustees O.K. \$7.8 Million Budget

The Albright College board of trustees Friday took action on two major construction projects, approved a balanced \$7.8 million budget for 1979-80, and voted trusteeship to a Berks County woman while meeting in Interim Session on the campus.

Approved was the construction of six multiple-story student residences with site development at a cost of \$2.5 million. The new facilities will be built on a recently acquired 3.5 acre site in Muhlenberg Township bounded by 13th and Rosemont Streets, Deer Path Townhouses, and the Warren Street ByPass extension. Occupancy is set for September 1980.

Designed for flexibility, each four-level unit initially will house 32 students in eight two-bedroom apartments. As necessary, individual units may be modified to accommodate any combination of double and/or single occupancy apartments. Also provided will

be utility, social, and kitchen facilities, and sufficient parking and recreational areas.

The six units will be clustered in townhouse fashion and set into the natural landscape of the site. Entry will be from 13th Street at a point between David Crystal and Falconer Printing.

It was decided to delay any decision as to the disposition of Albright Court, men's residences at 13th and Amity Streets until additional considerations could be investigated.

The trustees authorized Daniel F. Tully Associates, Inc., Melrose, Mass., specialist in the design and construction of physical education facilities, to prepare alternate plans and drawings for the proposed recreation complex, including lockerroom and training facilities to be added to Albright's George C. Bollman Physical Education Center.

It also was reported that the

\$750,000 renovation to Teel Hall to create a learning center for nursing and the social/behavioral science continues on schedule.

In their approval of a \$7.8 million budget, based on a student enrollment of 1250 full-time students, the board notes that the college again anticipates closing the current fiscal year in the black.

Helene Master, Berksveidt Farm Robeson, was named a trustee-at-large to fill the unexpired term of Joseph A. Snook. Mrs. Master, vice president of the board of directors of the Reading Hospital and Medical Center also is past president of the hospital's auxiliary. A graduate of Smith College, she has contributed significantly as a volunteer in numerous community organizations and agencies.

Changes in administrative res-

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Board of Trustees member Warren L. Baughman chats with student Annette Pelosi during lunch in the dining hall. Trustees received input from the students on various affairs affecting campus life. photo by Neil Lesitsky

Editorial Comment

Students Have Only Themselves to Blame

Last Saturday a momentous event occurred at this school. I am speaking of the inauguration of Dr. David G. Ruffer as the eleventh President of Albright College.

Dr. Samuel B. Shirk deserves credit for the smooth running of this occasion. The ceremony was well planned and executed. The procession of delegates and professors was quite impressive and the speeches were kept short and to the point. All factions that deal with college life were allowed to voice their feelings and hopes for Dr. Ruffer's presidency.

A Friendly Face

After the program concluded, I began to head in the direction of the Campus Center for a reception in the President's honor. Before I had taken ten steps, I was stopped in my tracks by a professor who said "It is nice to see a friendly face." This innocent statement carried a great deal of weight because he was happy not merely to see me, but any representative of the Albright student population, which is approximately 1,300 members strong.

I had given some thought to the lack of student visibility during the ceremony, but the above statement really drove the point home. Students had once again proved that they really do not have any school spirit. This is interesting to note since each speaker mentioned that a "new spirit of togetherness" had developed since Dr. Ruffer assumed his presidential duties some ten months ago.

Actions, Not Rhetoric

Whether these speakers were trying to be realistic or just complementary, I cannot say. I do believe however, that actions speak louder than words. The lack of any attempt by the student body to be present at the inauguration said more than all the speakers, combined.

In my estimation, the message was quite clear; the student body has better things to do with their time than pay the respect to Dr. Ruffer that he has earned. I just don't understand this response, in light of certain events.

The students clamored for better housing to

end overcrowding. Dr. Ruffer spearheaded the drive for new housing and came up with a solution that surpassed all students' expectations.

He has also worked to bring the Administration and students closer together by encouraging student input into the administrative process. In acknowledgement of his efforts, the students should have come out by the hundreds; instead, only ten found the time to attend.

During this school year, I have constantly harped on the issue of apathy. Obviously my words have fallen on deaf ears. I can only hope that after you, the student body, realize the ramifications of your latest lack of action, you will wake up.

Good Luck

At this point in time, I wish to publicly congratulate Dr. Ruffer on his inauguration. I trust that my sentiments are echoed by the student body. Good luck President Ruffer in the years to come, and may your time in office be profitable, for yourself and Albright.

Letters To the Editor

UFW Boycott

Dear Editor:

To students, faculty, administrators, and other members of the Albright community: This message is addressed to you on behalf of Mr. Cesar E. Chavez, President, United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, and thousands of farm laborers who produce the agricultural abundance that feeds America and much of the world.

I ask you to please join us in refusing to buy Chiquita brand bananas.

The reason is that Chiquita bananas are produced by United Brands Co., (Formerly United Fruit Co.). United Brands, a multinational conglomerate, also owns Sun-Harvest, Inc., which is the world's largest producer of iceberg lettuce. The United Farm Workers of America has had contracts with United Brands for several years, but now the Company is refusing to bargain in good faith. The Company is bringing in strikebreakers and using rural

sheriffs to break the strike by UFWA. On February 10, 1979, a farm worker, Rufino Contreras, 28, was shot and killed. Three strikebreaking employees of the growers have been charged with murder. As you can see, the situation is serious.

I implore you to refuse to buy Chiquita brand bananas. Please join us in this boycott for justice and human dignity.

Sincerely,
David L. Schwartz
Ass't. Professor

Advisor Replies

Dear Editor:

I would like the opportunity to clarify for your readers several comments made by Bill Thompson in his article, "Broadcast Policy Board Modifies Original Proposals," which appeared in the April 27 issue of the Albrightian.

The name of the group which dealt with the WXAC request is

the Broadcast Media Committee. There is no broadcast policy committee. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Frantzen, and any WXAC personnel who wished to attend the meetings of the committee were both invited and welcome. Thompson and Frantzen received copies of the committee report.

The FCC and apathy are not forcing WXAC off the air. WXAC is not going off the air - now or at any time in the foreseeable future, unless the WXAC staff choose to do so. The committee specifically recommended the continuation of WXAC as a broadcasting station.

It is not possible to know at this time whether WXAC will or will not change frequency when its license is renewed. The FCC provides a number of options to assure that 10-watt stations can continue. The probability that WXAC will be "forced" off the air because none of the options will work is infinitesimal. It is this infinitesimal possibility that Mr. Thompson is touting as absolute fact. Mr. Thompson has never offered any evidence whatsoever to document his claim.

Changing frequency, if that is the case, is not technically difficult or expensive. It does not require a new antenna. The WXAC technical adviser, Prof. Thurman Kremser, who is a First Class Engineer with a PhD in physics, has assured the committee that this would present no problem.

The Committee made a written request of WXAC asking for a number of documents. These included (1) an itemization of the FCC regulations for stations greater than 10 watts and an explanation of how WXAC proposed to meet each of the requirements, (2) a written management plan for staffing the station, and (3) a tentative schedule of its educational programming. WXAC did not deliver to the committee any of the documents.

The WXAC request for funds was initially estimated last October as 40 to 50 thousand dollars. The final request was for

\$113,678 (list price) for equipment, \$1,646 for installation costs, and \$8,634 for annual operating expenses. \$21,500 worth of the equipment items are ineligible for grant support under the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program.

The \$8,634 annual operating budget did not include funds for acquiring educational programs (even "free" programs have handling costs) or for qualified personnel to conduct mandatory performance checks and to man the station during periods when school is not in session. The Committee believed that the annual cost of operating the station above 10 watts would be \$25,000 or more.

If WXAC increases its power and used grant funds to obtain new equipment it must provide predominantly educational programming. Unfortunately, its current programming does not qualify as educational programming. The Committee thinks that students enjoy the current mix of d.j. and sports programs and that a change to the routine fare of "educational" programming - lectures, poetry readings, book discussions, etc. - would result in an even greater loss of listeners than a change of frequency.

Although Mr. Thompson is interested predominately in the engineering experience which WXAC provides, most students want the opportunity to develop their on-air talent. Cueing up pre-recorded programs would not provide the same opportunity that the current format provides.

The WXAC original request had little possibility for funding under the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program because grants submitted by organizations with 20 percent or more women in managerial and policy-making positions will be given first preference in the awarding of grants. WXAC has no women on its governing board. In addition to this, increasing the power of WXAC is not an integral part of the regional plan for educational telecommunications, but cablecasting is.

The Committee searched for a

solution which would permit WXAC to continue to be a student-operated station with programs created by and for students. It wanted to keep WXAC relatively free of faculty and administration - supervision and interference. Elevating the output above 10 watts will surely make WXAC less of a student activity and result in greater control by the College.

The Broadcast Media Committee was indeed looking to the future. It wanted to continue WXAC as a student activity. It supported the need for new studio equipment and a change to FM stereo to improve its "sound." It is actively seeking administration support and Federal funds to do this.

It wanted to continue providing an opportunity for students to develop their creative talents rather than relegating them to button pushing roles.

It specifically committed itself to keeping WXAC on the air.

The Committee was not apathetic to WXAC's needs and problems. It conducted many meetings to deal with the request. Its investigation was thorough and its deliberations were thoughtful.

It did not act precipitously. It considered all ramifications and all the options. It endeavored to act in the best interests of WXAC, the students and the entire Albright community.

It did not agree with Mr. Thompson that WXAC was in clear and present danger of being forced off the air. It did not grant his request in its entirety.

Mr. Thompson has distorted the "facts" and misrepresented the WXAC "problem" to the readers of the Albrightian. His article is - for the large part - misleading, unfair, and irresponsible.

Mary E. Stillman, Member
Broadcast Media Committee

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Letters To the Editor

Where Were You?

Letter to the Editor:

On April 25, 1979 at 4:00 p.m. the Albright College International Relations Club sponsored a guest lecture. The speaker was John Loughran, former ambassador to Somalia and presently a career officer of the diplomatic corps of the U.S. State Dept. The turn out for this event was quite promising, we actually filled a classroom with eager Albright students and one faculty member. I'm sure those present will agree that it was a worthwhile and most interesting experience. The I.R.C. certainly applauds those who attended.

With all events at Albright, there are always negative issues that could be brought to light. I'm speaking, of course, about the consistent apathetic nature of the Albright community. (Incidentally, the event was publicized.) First of all, it is certainly a partial embarrassment when a State Dept. official visits the Albright campus and only one Albright professor and no Albright administrators attend. I thought these educated people were people of intellectual interests and people who wish to broaden their horizons. I fail to see where, when, and how. Perhaps part of the apathy inherent in the students stems from the apathy among our faculty. It seems to me that this event would have been of particular interest to our Political Science professors, but where were they? I'll tell you where they were not at.

John Loughran is a man of 30 years experience and dedication to the State Dept. and to the U.S. He had extensive service in Europe and 12 years of experience in Africa. His knowledge was impressive and his insights on African culture were quite interesting. It seems to me that this speaker would have appealed to some of Albright's foreign students too. Well, again I'll tell you where they were not at. Many of these same students often like to complain that Albright offers them nothing in the way of international culture and perhaps this is true, however, here was an opportunity

and they failed to embrace it.

Another person eager to complain about the deficiencies of Albright was not in attendance either. I suppose he was dreaming of the "miracle of the twentieth century" (Cuba). It seems to me that questions of communism, socialism, and Cuban involvement in Africa would have been of great interest to this out-spoken faculty member. However, here again I'll tell you where he was not at.

Still another group to criticize is the Albrightian staff. Several weeks ago the Albrightian was passing the buck of lack of articles on to the student body. Well, what happened here? Here was an excellent opportunity for the paper to have an interview with the former ambassador, but need I tell you where they were not at?

I might as well take this time to criticize the Student Government Association too. Certain members of the S.G.A. are always anxious to uncover what each organization is doing with its allotted money. Perhaps if they would attend some of these functions they would see where such an organization's efforts, time, and money were actually going. These S.G.A. members are all too busy trying to find faults that they do not take the time or express the interest to see what a particular organization is doing to enhance the Albright community. I think it is again obvious that I can tell you at what function the S.G.A. members were not at too.

Finally, in closing I would like to thank all those who did attend such a worthwhile lecture. I'm sure they broadened their intellectual horizons, for John Loughran was not only an experienced diplomat, but also a man of keen insight on the nature of humanity and mankind. Perhaps by the time International Week rolls around, hopefully all of these apathetic parties will begin to get just a little bit more involved.

Respectfully submitted,
B.H.S.

Ed. We regret that we did not cover this event. The Inauguration Week activities commanded

our full attention. In the future, to assure coverage of any event, please contact the Albrightian (box 107) or one of the Editors in - Chief.

Locked Out

Dear Editor,

This letter is written in reply to the article explaining the improvements of Albright's Security System. The article stated, among other things, how the security force "has come a long way." True, security is much better than it used to be. However, I have one question. Why, on a Thursday night at about 2:15, when we went to the security office to have the door opened to one of the girl's dorms, did we receive no response whatsoever? For fifteen minutes we banged on that door, all to no avail. A television could be heard behind the locked door as we watched its flickering lights come through the crack between the door and the floor. Finally,



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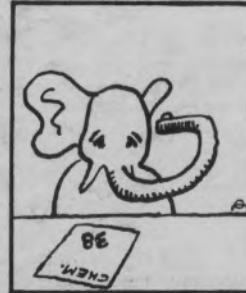
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has a long way to go!

Abandoned at 2:15 on a Thursday night. (name withheld upon request).



Communications Corner

Student Art Show

There will be a student art show held in the Freedman Gallery from May 14 - 22. Students may submit artwork to the Gallery on May 9 from 3 - 5 p.m. All work must be original, not more than two years old, ready for display and the artist must be willing to help with the installation of the show.

Freedman Gallery

The current show in the Freedman Art Gallery, which features the work of Roy Gussow, a sculptor who works mainly in stainless steel and bronze, will continue through May 22.

Library Gallery

The current show in the Library gallery, featuring the work of Jaap Van Liere will continue through May 22.

Skull & Bones

Dr. Mary Weideman will speak on "Micro-circulation Studies" on May 7 from 2 - 5 p.m. in Science Hall 221. The event is open to the Public.

Donald Landis, electrical engineer at Hershey Medical Center, will give a lecture on a heart assist pump he has designed. Plan to attend on May 14, from 2 - 5 p.m.

Gamma Sigma Sigma Welcomes New Sisters

Tammy Showers, Mandy Trupe, and Sandy Pavlus, the Gamma Sigma Sigma pledge class of Spring '79, were inducted into the G.S.S. service sorority on April 26. The induction dinner was held at Ye Ole Ironmaster. Guests included Ms. Charlotte Cunningham, Joanne Moore, Mrs. Laura Barfield, and sorority advisor and honorary member, Ms. Janet Gehres. Pledge mother was Anita Lorenzetti.

Attention Musical Students

There is a unique opportunity for summer employment! Pocono's Magic Valley, America's Newest Fun Park, in Bushkill, Pa. offers an exciting opportunity to college musical groups or musical individuals for summer employment. They are seeking any of the following type of groups to entertain in the Park this summer: Show Bands, Fifties Rock Groups, Dixie-land Bands, Blue Grass Bands, Individual Talents. Full time summer employment for talented young performers, entertaining daily for live audiences. Send your resume or call collect for an audition - Pocono's Magic Valley, Bushkill, Pa. 18324, (717) 588-9411.

How to Succeed in Business

"Fundamentals of Successful Business" is the topic for a one-day seminar to be presented by the Education Committee of the Reading and Berks County Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, May 9, in the Riveredge Restaurant from 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information or to reserve a seat for the program, contact The Reading-Berks Chamber of Commerce, 541 Court St. Box 1698, Reading, PA 19603. Phone: 376-6766

Intern Sought by United Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church has an opening for a Youth Service Fund Intern. The major responsibilities will be to promote the Youth Service Fund through visitations to youth events nationally, planning for a National Youth Ministry Convocation and assistance with publications. The salary is \$10,200 annually plus benefits. The appointment is for two years. The deadline for receipt of applications and recommendations is May 9, 1979. For more information and applications materials, see Professor William Marlow.

Senior Dinner

The National Council of Alumni, Parents and Friends will honor the class of '79 Wednesday, May 16, at the annual Senior candlelight buffet dinner. All faculty and administrators are encouraged to attend and help honor the seniors.

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loyalty to the college, the church, the trustees, the students and alumni, the local community, the faculty and his family and friends.

Ruffer, who came to Albright from Elmira College (Ohio) where he served for five years as provost and academic dean, was presented to the assembly by Dr. Harry V. Masters, Albright president emeritus.

Local clergy participating in the Saturday afternoon service were Rabbi Joseph Renov of Keshet Zion Synagogue; Charles Yrigoyen, college chaplain; and Monsignor Richard J. Loeper, pastor of Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church, Hyde Park.

Music was provided by the Albright College Concert Choir under the direction of Roy B. Hinkle.

Representatives

Representatives of more than 140 American institutions of higher education attended the inaugural ceremony which began at 2 p.m.

A buffet luncheon in the Campus Center Dining Hall preceded the ceremony. At a reception in the Campus Center, Ruffer was presented with a painting of the college by Hermann Wiebe, Defiance, Ohio.

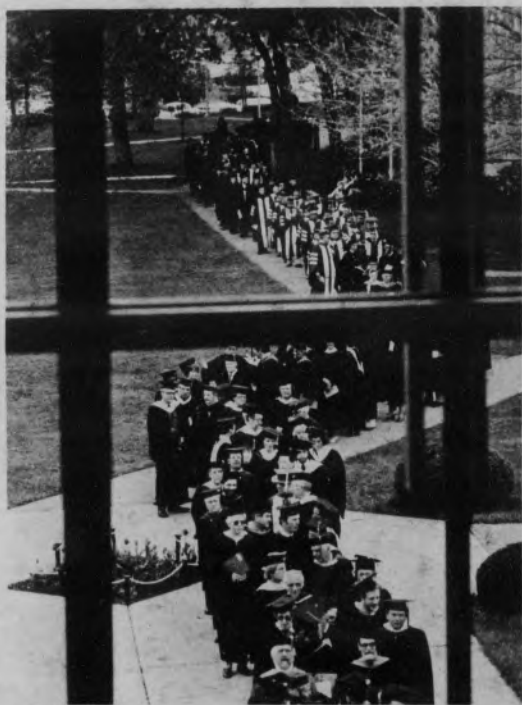
The painting was commissioned by Ruffer's colleagues at Defiance College where he served as faculty dean.

The college president was hon-

ored at a dinner dance in the Reading Country Club Saturday evening.

Ruffer assumed duties at Al-

bright last July 1. The Saturday inauguration followed a college tradition of a new president's serving a probationary period.



The Academic Procession prior to the inauguration was composed of over 140 representatives of American Institutions of Higher Education.

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possibilities and titles include: William R. Finch, director of development at the college since 1970, named vice president-development; Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, registrar, the additional title of associate dean; John A. Diamond, formerly assistant director of admissions, named associate director; and IdaLynn Thompson, admissions counselor elevated to the assistant director's post.

In faculty actions, the trustees announced the following promotions: To the rank of full professor, Drs. J. Dale Yoder, history, Robert D. Rapp, chemistry, and Ronald G. Green, psychology. To the rank of associate professor, Drs. James E. Scheirer, chemistry, Ann V. Myers, French, and Thomas C. Brogan, political science; also Dr. Hammett Worthington-Smith, English, and William F. Helm, physical education.

Named to assistant professor were: Drs. Karen J. Loux and John S. Incledon, Spanish, George E. Missonis, assistant librarian, and Patricia A. Nester, nursing. Beatrice S. Ramsay assistant professor of physical education,

and Dr. Luther F. Brossman, professor of German and director of the modern language laboratory were recognized by the board on their planned retirement at the close of the current academic year. Both individuals were granted emeritus status in their stated rank. Ms. Ramsay joined the faculty in 1958, while Dr. Brossman has completed 32 years of teaching.

In addition, the trustees cited Mrs. Erika Brossman, assistant director of the modern language laboratory, who also plans retirements this year, and Dr. Edwin L. Bell, II, professor and chairman of the biology department, who marked a quarter century of service to the college.

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Guitar and Pen

by Tom Quinn

If Tom Snyder were to interview Mark Knopfler, lead singer and guitarist of Dire Straits, his opening question would be something like "Well, Sir, you've got yourself a hit song, a top selling album, all the money and girls you could ask for; but, my question to you, Sir, is why Dire Straits?"

Dire Straits is an ironic name for a band from London who has skyrocketed into an overnight sensation mostly on the strength of the quick-pickin'-fun-strummin'-Dylan-with-a-buzz-on-tune entitled "Sultans of Swing."

The irony is that this band, as previously stated, is raking in the cash and is financially successful despite what their name implies.

But, this record is anything but a one song debut that might be found in the \$1.99 rack at King Karol.

The songs are interesting tales of the streets of London, each of which is designed to let Knopfler experiment with his unique pickin' style which he claims is influenced by the master, Eric Clapton. His style lies somewhere between Roy Clark and Roy Buchanan.

Knopfler's vocals have a Dylan-like sound, yet his style is unique because he selectively mumbles while Dylan whines.

Many of Dire Strait's songs come off better live because Knopfler has more room to expand and improvise on his solos. The only real weakness in the live show is that it is so heavily Knopfler, the other band members are not given room to expand.

"Southbound," an English train song, is one of the more upbeat tunes and along with "In the Gallery" show the band as more of a cohesive unit than on some of the other songs.

This album has been on the top of the charts in England for almost two years and has only been available in the U.S. for about a year.

London has become a testing ground for these British new wave bands, who if successful there, travel to the States and other countries. Try this album out when you are down. If the "Happy Sultans" can't get you up, you've probably been in Reading for too long.

OUT-TAKES: Look for a Pete Townsend solo album to appear this summer ... Jefferson Starship's Marty Balin is apparently leaving the band to begin a solo career. Mickey Homes of the Elvin Bishop group is a probable replacement ... WIOQ will broadcast one of the anti-nuclear concerts in Washington, D.C. Sunday May 6, at noon. Dan Fogelberg, Joni Mitchell, Graham Nash and friends are expected to be on hand ... Mel Johnson has just released his first solo effort since leaving the Sultans, entitled "Top Step with the Wife" (But don't tell anybody).

Snack Bar Robbed

by Diane Ginsberg

On April 27th, at approximately 8:10 p.m., the Albright College Snack Bar was robbed. A caucasian male with a stocking over his head held a girl at knife-point, and made off with sixty-six dollars. Stratton Marmarou, Director of Security, was not available for comment, other than to say the Reading Police department is handling the case, and has been from the beginning. As the robbery took place during the 2nd Carol Oates' poetry reading, the 'sub' was totally empty of people.

There is little to go on pertaining to the robbery. The male alleged to be the culprit fits a general description. He chose a time when the campus would be deserted. A stocking said to be worn over the robber's face and a knife alleged to have threaten a cashier were found in back of the campus center.

As this case unfolds, The Albrightian will publish all pertinent information in upcoming issues.

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"Unethical" cults "have infiltrated almost every campus in the country" to such an extent that if "your child is in college or high school, the chances are good that sometime this year,

he or she will be approached by a cult recruiter," today asserted a survey article on cults in the current (May) issue of *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Cult researcher Flo Conway

asserted, "Almost all the groups who are recruiting on campus don't identify themselves." She cited the Reverend Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church which often enlists new "Moonies" through CARP, its Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles organization. "They have centers on or near just about every campus in every state of the union," claims Ms. Conway, who spent four years investigating cults for a book. "They present themselves as a campus social club. People are drawn into the Moonie movement and will be there three or four weeks before they even realize that CARP is part of the Moon organization. By that time, they have become so trapped by mind control techniques that they really no longer have the free will to break out."

Dr. Margaret Thaler Singer, a noted authority on cults, stated, "One of the largest and most established cults in the U.S. today uses almost line-by-line 'thought reform' techniques that were used by North Koreans on United Nations prisoners during the Korean War. While cults don't generally hold a gun to your head and threaten to execute you, that is not necessary, because social and psychological persuasion techniques are far more effective," the University of California psychiatry professor said.

Ms. Conway also revealed, "In our research, we came across numerous reports of cults that were arming themselves. Two of the larger organizations we found have been given instructions by their leaders that in case of what they consider to be blasphemy by outsiders, they should try to kill those people. And if they are unable to do so, they should kill themselves."

In the article, Dr. Singer urged that cults be legally mandated to fully describe their identity and the nature of their activities before approaching schools or communities.

The psychiatrist asserted in the *Journal*: "The whole question of the First Amendment and what it does and doesn't protect bears closer examination as the result of the cults. Many of our most prominent legal philosophers are already beginning to take a look at the issues involved and are considering what are the legal rights of families within our society."

"If unethical cults are permitted to proliferate unchecked," Dr. Singer stated, "more families could be threatened and we would have more people accepting totalitarian and totalitarian methods of group living without being aware of exactly what they are involved in."

Community Centers Provide Counseling

by Sue Benchoff and Barb Maier

Part Three of the Social Work Organization will cover some of those agencies which deal with counseling. In other words, there are places (and people!) who will lend an ear. Included are: Berks Youth Counseling Center and Family Guidance.

Growing up isn't always easy and Berks Youth Counseling Center would like to assist during those times when the "going gets rough." BYCC deals with individuals between the ages of 14 and 24 specifically those with alcohol and other drug problems. They also provide individual and group therapy sessions. Cost is based on a sliding fee scale, i.e., you pay what you can.

BYCC provides the following services:

- individual, group and family counseling.
- referral to supportive agencies
- work with probation and parole officers
- work with community groups making them more aware of drug and alcohol use among youth and the particular needs of young people.

A component of their program is Outreach. The staff of BYCC feels that an individual should

not be denied services because they don't have transportation to the facility. Therefore, they provide services to "reach out" into the community. Counselors are located in Kutztown (683-8700) and Boyertown (1-369-1011). The Berks Youth Counseling Center has hours of 8:30 a.m. through 9 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Their phone number is 373-4281.

The Family Guidance Center provides many types of services and therapy. An appointment may be made throughout the week, which results in an initial interview. From this information, a type of counseling is recommended including family, group, individual, child, after-care and marriage therapies. Family Guidance's phone number is 378-1641.

It must be stressed that both of these agencies keep all information strictly confidential. Many times students hesitate to seek help because they are afraid "who might find out." Because of these feelings the Social Work Organization is presenting this series - to provide an alternative apart from the school.

SPRING FEVER WEEKEND

Thurs. May 3:

Cafe Albright - an improvisational student talent showcase featuring Perry Leopold from Philadelphia. Refreshments: cheese, cookies, punch, etc., will be served in South Lounge, 8:30.

Fri. May 4:

Almost Anything Goes - The craziest campus event returns to pit every team against a new treacherous course, 3:00 on Science Field.

Hot Dog Roast - Sponsored by Mr. Robert Jackson of food services. Come party with WXAC and lots of good food on East/Smith/Crowell Hill at 8:30.

Movie - "The Deep" outside, East/Smith/Crowell Hill, 10:30.

Sat. May 5:

Road Rally - meet on Science Field (Palm Street) with your car and crew, 1:00.

Ted Steranko - Music, soft pretzels, and water ices on Science Field at 1:00.

Kinderhook Creek - Rock 'n Roll with New Jersey's top bar band. 9:00 p.m. in CC Main Lounge.

Sun. May 6:

Dan Vechesky - Billy Joel's sound-alike at 6:00 in CC Main Lounge.

Return to Draft Ruled Probable by Army Aide

Reprinted from Army Times, April 9, 1979.

by Jay Finegan

WASHINGTON — A return to the draft is "inevitable," the Army's top personnel officer has told Congress.

Citing declining reserve strength and increasing trouble recruiting men and women for the active force, Lt. Gen Robert G. Yerks told a Senate panel that "Given current (recruiting) trends, I think it is inevitable that some type of involuntary service will be in order. The only question is when."

Yerks thus became the third Army general officer in recent weeks to publicly disagree with the position of Army Secretary Clifford L. Alexander Jr., who maintains that the volunteer Army is working well. Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, Army Chief of Staff, urged Congress last month to start a draft to fill the 500,000 troop shortage in the Individual Ready Reserve. Lt. Gen Charles C. Pixley, Army Surgeon General, recently told a Senate panel that the service needs a draft to solve the doctor shortage.

But Alexander, who has called the current Army the best in American history, has said a draft would be "unnecessary, unfair and counterproductive."

For now, the Selective Service system should be revived and the U.S. should begin "an open, direct and public registration, with no surreptitious use of other data such as tax returns and drivers' licenses" to identify draft-age youth, Yerks said. Registration should include physical examinations of young men and possibly young women and classifying them for military fitness, he said.

Before moving to the draft — a decision which would have to come from Congress and the President — the U.S. should wait about a year to see how effective new enlistment programs prove to be, he said. They include bonuses and education money for Army National Guard and Army Reserve enlistees, and two-year enlistments with extra education money for some active Army recruits.

But Yerks, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, said he is not optimistic that these programs will bring the kind of "quantum improvement" needed. If the programs fail, the U.S. should make a "hard decision" next year to revive the draft, which ended in June 1973.

Appearing before the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel with the other services' personnel chiefs, Yerks said a draft for the Individual Ready Reserve would fill the reserves and induce some people to join the active force.

This year, "for the first time since the draft ended, active Army recruiting is expected to fall significantly short of required objectives," Yerks told the panel, chaired by Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Ga.). Some Army officials predict a recruiting shortage of up to 30,000 enlistees in FY 79.

Even the Air Force, which normally fills into its recruit quotas with ease, expects a shortage of 4000 enlistees this year, said Lt. Gen. B.L. Davis, the Air Force's Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Personnel. Another trouble signal, Davis said, is that the Air Force is not enlisting as many high school graduates and people from the highest mental groups as it did last year.

Yerks said the Army's enlistment bonus program, which offers cash bonuses of up to \$3000 to men who enlist for four years in combat arms specialties, is becoming less attractive as inflation rises.

"The \$2500 bonus paid to a qualified infantryman today is the same amount paid in 1972," he said. "However, it 1972 a soldier receiving that bonus could buy a compact car with it. Today, it only provides enough to make a partial payment on that same car."

Vice Adm. Robert B. Baldwin, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower, Personnel and Training, said the U.S. "will definitely need a draft because the cost of the volunteer military would cause considerable problems (in the coming years)."

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that it will cost an extra \$6 billion to \$8 billion a year — on top of inflation — to maintain the volunteer force in the 1980s. Some of that money, Baldwin said, could be used to retain doctors and pilots.

Housing Approval

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and the college-owned houses. These peripherally-located houses will be occupied by seniors next year, with men occupying four of the houses and women occupying two of the houses. The men have been allotted more houses because there are fewer spaces

available for men on campus.

The Dean of Students office based their selection of seniors to live in the houses on the personal growth, maturity, increase in responsibility, and upward progress in academics that they have shown. All students interested in living in an off-campus house were asked to submit an application and a justification letter explaining why they felt they deserved this privilege.

As the date for housing sign-ups approaches, it appears as though there will be full-capacity housing again next year. More people have chosen off-campus housing than had been anticipated, which has eased the pressure of tripling in Albright Court.

Room sign-ups will be held as follows: Seniors - Monday, May 14, Juniors - May 15, and next year's sophomores on May 17.

Mental Retardation can be prevented

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Society Honors Dr. Brossman

The Albright College Beta Psi chapter of Delta Phi Alpha, the German National Honor Society, held its annual dinner meeting Friday, April 20 in the Lincoln Restaurant, Bern Twp., at 7 p.m., Dr. Luther F. Brossman, faculty advisor to the organization, has reported.

The organization elected new officers in addition to inducting members into the organization. Life membership is granted by invitation to students who excel in German studies. Inductees included Karen A. Grim, Reading; Bonnie D. Klemmer, Reading; David L. Minnich, Mohrsville; Nancy L. Wasch, Lester, Pa.; Peter Hansen, North Plainfield, NJ; and Kristen M. Schmaltz, Fanwood, NJ.

In addition, the organization offers honorary membership to

college faculty and local community residents who have shown support and interest in German studies. This year's nominees included President David G. Ruffer; Professor Morgan S. Heller, chairman, chemistry department; and Reverend Paul Hoh, pastor, St. John's Lutheran Church, Reading.

The Albright College chapter of Delta Phi Alpha was founded in 1942 by Professors Gerrit Memming and Paul Schach. There are approximately 190 such chapters at colleges and universities throughout the US. With a present membership of 190 the Beta Psi chapter ranks 40th in size.

Officers for the 1979-80 academic year include Theodor D. Leininger, Mohnton, president; Thomas P. Canty, Warren, NJ,

vice president; David L. Snook, West Lawn, Pa., treasurer; and Wendy S. Webber, Carlisle, Pa., secretary.

Following the business meeting the dinner concluded with a screening of Heinrich Uleist's "Der Zerbrochene Krug" ("The Broken Jug")

SACRIFICIAL DINNER

A sacrificial Dinner at 6 p.m. in the dining hall on Monday, May 7, opens International Week observance, the Student Life committee announces. The money saved shall be donated to UNICEF and the International Year of the Child.

The Reverend Michael Clark, staff member, Riverside Baptist Church Disarmament Program, shall be the principle speaker. Following the Reverend Clark's address, a general discussion relative to poverty and to hunger shall be held in the South Lounge.

Each event is open to the Albright Community and to other interested persons.

notes from albright

The Habbit
by H.R.R. Albright

Once upon a time there was a tiny kingdom nestled in a cozy valley of the land of Atoma. Its inhabitants were dazed, but happy folk who wished nothing more from life than to share with their fellows the joys of camaraderie, good drink, poor food and a lust for occasional enrichment of their minds through careful consideration of predigested wisdom. Their idyllic existence continued on, largely unhindered by their mentors, who were inclined to accept the casual lifestyle of their charges as, in the main, related to the quality of genetic stock.

Those who dwell in the hallowed places within the communal region were of a particularly crafty and quick-witted nature; they ensured the tranquility and privacy of their haunts by packing the upper layers of their burrow with garnered learned tomes and instruments of an educational nature. Thus were they convinced that the masses who dwell in the vicinity would avoid their sanctuary, as these were much averse to exposure to learning in any concentrated form.

Within the region were located oracles whose word was deemed inviolate by the group - a concession to the burning need for an ultimate and overarching academic ideal. Among these revered and hoary sources was Clifford Note, often found cradled lovingly in the arms of his many devotees of the kingdom. Swaddled in yellow and black vestments, his conceptions of literary reality and creative rectitude were seldom brought into question, never neglected in times of crisis. His peers and detractors alike were forced, if grudgingly so, to acknowledge his mastery of difficult and esoteric principles.... An ordinary day found supplicants seeking the answer to eternal life, or to the thought processes of Thomas Mann.

Whimsical and friendly beasts roamed amidst the gently rolling hills and paths of the kingdom - soft, swirly furfeathers, whose shiny black eyes and nervous, hopping gaits mirrored the actions of some of their biped counterparts. The tiny furfeathers darted about, gamboling in the cool, green swale which waved gently in the warm breeze which always emanated from the lower level of the elders' hallowed place.

One looming threat posed, like the very essence of the unmentionable, a constant, but subtly disruptive question to the masses. Their easy association with others of their ilk, and the friendly, peaceable manner in which they moved from one frolic to another was marred, sadly enough, by

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WEEK May 7-11

MONDAY, MAY 7

6:00 p.m. - Campus Center

Sacrificial Meal - Sponsored by Student Life Committee and KTX

Speaker - Rev. Michael Clark, Staff member, Riverside Church

7:00 p.m. - South Lounge

Discussion *Hunger in the World* - Faculty members, foreign students, interested friends

8:00 p.m. - South Lounge

The Last Slide Show

TUESDAY, MAY 8

3:00 p.m. - Campus Center Theater

Charles Thomas, Columbia University - U.S. - Soviet Armaments - Discussion to follow

8:00 p.m. - Campus Center Theater

Foreign films *Mondo Cane*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

10:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Dining Hall

International Brunch

Belgian Waffles British Bacon
Bagels and Cream Cheese
English Muffins and Fruit

Campus Center Steps

Marika and a Greek Dance Demonstration

3:00 p.m. - Campus Center Theater

Olympic films

4:00 p.m. - Campus Center Theater

Foreign Student Program

THURSDAY, MAY 10

3:00 p.m. - Campus Center Theater

Robert Black, Council on Learning, *Energy Development in the World* Discussion to follow

FRIDAY, MAY 11

11:00 a.m. - Campus Center Theater

Professor David Schwartz - Slides and lecture - *Cuba*

1:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Campus Center Theater

Foreign films and Olympic films

1:00 - 4:30 p.m. -

Exhibitions throughout Campus Center

2:30 p.m. - Campus Center

Home Economics Department Presentation - *International Food Patterns*

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Kelchner Field

International Dinner

Shish-Kabobs Greek Salad
German Potatoes French Bread
French Pastry

6:30 - 7:45 p.m.
Kelchner Field

Oriental Martial Arts Demonstration - George Dillman

7:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Campus Center Theater

Foreign plays presented by French and Spanish Departments - *Estudio en Blanco y Negro* and *La Premiere Famille*

Special thanks to Home Economics Department for food preparation at various events, Lynn Morrow for play direction, Robert Jackson and his staff for international food and the Student Life Committee for the hours spent in organization of the week.



Joyce Carol Oates fields a question from Albright student Robin Cooper, after the poetry workshop. photo by Neil Lesitsky

Joyce Carol Oates Welcomed By Students

Joyce Carol Oates, poet, novelist, and essayist gave a poetry reading Friday, April 27 in the Albright College Chapel Auditorium as part of the week-long inaugural celebration for David G. Ruffer, eleventh president of Albright College.

Miss Oates opened the poetry reading with a dramatic monologue entitled "The Present Tense," a poem, whose narrator is a person living in contemporary society which, in turn, has torn his

soul apart.

She sees herself as "a serious poet" and added "Poetry is an art, and being an artist is a lonely life. When an artist cannot bring together one's artistic and personal lives, one develops a tragic personality."

Following the dramatic monologues, Miss Oates read a selection of poems satirizing American society. She concluded her hour-long reading with "There Are Northern Lakes," a poem about

the Spring fed lakes of Canada and "The Great Cob Web," a poem about a woman who is deeply loved by a man to whom she cannot return love, and a poem about death.

Miss Oates is currently a writer-in-residence at Princeton University. She is an associate professor of English at the University of Windsor in Ontario, Canada.



Albright Unclassifieds

TO A VERY SPECIAL PERSON: Thanks for everything, Sherri. Love, Dave.

BTF - To the best roomie who makes funny faces in her sleep. Love ya, PAR.

HEY SPEEDY: Birds of a feather Flunk together!! Love, your partner in sarcasm.

BJF - We made it - It's Friday, Have a blast during Spring weekend. Wish I could be here. Love ya, PAR.

1977 FORD MUSTANG II: 1 owner, 22,000 miles, \$3300.00 North Hall, 929-2530.

WANTED: An uncut leg, a clean 'fridge, a lost photo, an A in Chem, relief from stomach pains. See the Leib.

HEY BLONDE ONE! Wise up. Two-timers only use people. You are wanted elsewhere - move on. HEY SPEEDY JET-BOD: Monday at three tune in XAC, perhaps then thee shall see. Love your partner in sarcasm.

JACK BABE: See you in September! You're gonna love it! We Tahn.

JAY R: Best of friends never part. See ya this summer. Do it up always, because you ought to be havin' fun! Your Pal.

SML - Remember the times spent together. You'll always know that you're the girl I love. Hope it works out right. Love BM. HEY SUGAR DADDY (Tim) - When will you take us out again? We enjoyed Saturday . . . Love, Your Girls.

PUP - Thanks for the show, see you next Sunday. - L.K.

CONGRATULATIONS to Peg on her recent engagement to Phil as well as a belated congrats to Barb on her engagement to Lancel Any-one else up for marriage at Common Health? Eligible Batchelor.

NANCY S. - HAPPY 22ND! You're not getting older, just better.

DR. RUFFER, Do you want to buy a hat rack cheap? The Albrightian Staff.

SUE, Glad to have you home. It was a long year but we made it. Knit.

HEY - Where the heck is the Spread Eagle Inn? I'm up for some action!! SOMEHOW IT WAS planted, it bloomed, and it grows more every day. It's a beautiful thing we got going, getting better every day and I love it!!

DEAR STUDENT BODY, You missed a once in a lifetime "event". It was a great Inauguration! Fellow Student (D.R. hope you had fun!) MISS LEIBY: Ready for a large, double-cheese, \$.99 pizza? If not, we could go just for the inebriating liquidation . . . D.

LOST: One b-ball game drinking partner. I have vodka if you have the O.J. . . on the nose!

FOUND: Your message and the O.J. All I need now is the time.

OPT - I haven't forgotten anything lately. Have you?

DEAR ALBRIGHT COMMUNITY, Look, I know someone out there has my green ceramic bong. Please return with sophomore girl. C.G.

BUDDY, Late nites, early morns: The deepest thoughts are yet to be shared. Soon to be remedied.

'A. LOREN, Happy Birthday. I'll be "staying" around for many more. Love, 'A.

FROM ONE CONCEITED senior to another, only a few weeks left for us to cause trouble. Let's not over-philosophize.

W.W. & H.G., The Springs The Thing so try installing Shock Absorbers. If he'll do it once, he'll be back and back...Ad infinitum, fantasies for all 'A.

KENNY: It's National Love Your Roommate Week. Almost enough to make you want to transfer, eh! Signed, one with similar problems. NEW COURSE: How to survive at Albright. Instruction in alcohol consumption, joint rolling, and getting kicked out of J.C. Oates lectures. Contact TKB.

3RD FLOOR WALTON - How did you like those brownies? Hope they gave you some get up and go! The Ex Lax Company.

1ST FLOOR WALTON has tried to do it every way and every day, but can't. Sorry 4th floor Smith. HELLO Little Track Star - You're the cutest shot putter I know. I love you nose to toes. Freckles McSunburn.

TO THE PINE ROOM SIX: We hope you find your secret admirer! Love, The Three Musketeers from 2nd floor Walton.

'A: With 'stache or without - I love you! Love, L.

Youth Can Vote: But Don't Washington Focus

by Ned Hark

When the 26th Amendment was passed, the 18 year-olds who had long-clamored for the right to vote, were given that privilege. Since then, this right has not been used to any great extent. Young people will vote in fewer number than other groups in America.

During and just following the Viet Nam War, the youth in America were constantly being heard from. Since that time, they have been relatively quiet. It seems that when the youth vote they will tend to spread their support almost equally among the Democratic and Republican tickets.

Due to the low youth vote turnout of 18 to 24 year olds, the candidates have stopped trying to persuade the youth as a separate group. During the last Presidential election, candidates did not even attempt to cater to the 18 to 24 year old vote. The 1976 figures show that the youth vote has fallen off some 2-4 percentage points. Over half of those who did not vote in the last presidential election were under thirty.

Historically this pattern is not surprising. In the past, when groups have been granted the right to vote they generally did not start voting regularly until after two or three elections.

However, the most probably reasons for young people staying away from the polls is the lack of current interest in government, in comparison with to ten years ago. Events such as the Viet Nam War, Kent State, and draft dodging have put the youth into the forefront of national attention. The youth wanted the vote in order to be able to inject their ideas and interests into the system.

When the vote was granted, many groups such as Common Cause worked to register young people, tear down voting restrictions, and enable the youth to vote in college towns. It seems that only some of their work was successful. The blame does not fall upon those groups, it falls upon the youth themselves. After working so hard to get the vote the right to use it is just being thrown away.

In the late '70's the youth have generally been satisfied with conditions. There has been no war, and no draft. These two conditions have satisfied some. However the conditions are ripe for change.

With the Congress considering reinstating the draft, college age people are beginning to wake up. The new rage against Nuclear Power spurred by the Three Mile Island incident has brought government and politics to the eyes of many 18 to 24 year olds.

Thus, the 1980's may bring a rebirth of interest in government for the young. Hopefully, their goals will be realized peacefully, this time through a combination of political action and voting, not demonstration and death as was the case at Kent State.

If the young people of this country do in fact become involved in the voting process, starting with the 1980 election, -- only then will the pioneers of the youth vote movement, now in their thirties, be able to sit back and watch their labor bear fruit.

Albright Unclassifieds

In 20 words or less:

Return to the Albrightian office or Box 107 by 7:00 p.m. Monday, in order for it to appear in the Friday issue.



Freshman Frank McKeon kicks and delivers en route to his 13 strike out performance last week. McKeon has also been impressive at the plate with a .350 batting average. The Lions enjoyed a fine week, winning three games.

photo by Neil Lesitsky

Baseball Team Posts Impressive Road Swing

by Ford Turner

The Albright baseball team moved above the .500 mark once again earlier this week with a pair of victories on the road at Muhlenberg and Ursinus. Last Saturday they had split a doubleheader at Washington, giving them a record of three and one on their current road swing, and a seven and six mark on the season.

The Lion pitching staff has fared well lately, with Frank McKeon, Chris Vandenberg and Bob Jims picking up the latest wins. The road victories stand out even more when you consider that the team batting average in the past four games is .254, and the Lion hurlers have made up for this lack of offense by holding the opposition to a poor .223.

Mike Reedy has continued to perform at the plate, as his batting

average stands at .452, including two doubles, a triple, and five home runs. Freshman Frank McKeon is next with a .350 mark, and from there it is a long drop to Bob Pellegrino at .267.

Bob Jims One-Hits Ursinus

Junior southpaw Bob Jims went the distance last Tuesday against Ursinus as the Lions came away with a nine to two victory. Jims yielded only one hit, a single in the second inning, while he struck out eight and walked four. He lost the shut out in the eighth, when three walks and an error allowed two runs to cross the plate and tie the game.

Albright was up to the challenge, however, as they exploded for seven runs in a two-out rally in the top of the ninth. Steve

Tomko was walked between a pair of popouts, and Bob Pellegrino reached first on an error by the shortstop. Rick Herring and John Bruno put together back-to-back RBI singles. Mike Reedy stepped up to the plate and watched the first pitch go by for a ball. He nailed the next one for a line drive that was out of the reach of the second baseman and went all the way to the fence for an inside-the-park three run homer.

The Lions weren't done yet, as Frank McKeon and Ed Smith rapped back-to-back singles. Mark Jones came up for the second time in the inning, and connected for a two run single. The night-mare ended for Ursinus when Tomko grounded out to third. Jims put the side down in order in the bottom of the frame to complete an excellent afternoon.

Sixers Lose

The Philadelphia '76ers have done it again - Lost! In their quest to become NBA world champions, the Sixers fell to a spirited San Antonio Spurs team Wednesday night, 111 - 108.

Spectator

by Ford Turner

Here it is, Spring Fever weekend, and the spirits on campus are rising along with the temperature. The magic number stands at 12, that is, 12 days of classes left. Long forgotten are the complaints of social boredom, accusations of Albright Court being as quiet as a funeral home, and comparisons of Walton Hall to a nunnery. An anonymous faculty member told an 8:00 class a few weeks back, "You are probably sick of this place, of being mired in the depths of this sinkhole of depression." That quote really did capture the atmosphere of this campus a few weeks back.

Along with the arrival of Spring, students are venting their frustrations in the usual ways, which need not be mentioned here. The Albright track and baseball teams are both enjoying good seasons. Those not involved in varsity sports have turned out in large numbers to participate in the intramural program. One of the intramural sports, men's softball, has drawn a particularly avid group, and some of the players give a better show during the course of a game than a lot of pro teams. I'm not talking talent; I'm talking entertainment.

For instance, there's Ratman, Bullworker, Bop, Baby Bull, Rugs, and Shlik. Who the heck are these guys, anyway? A punk rock group? A street gang from deep in the heart of Reading? Not quite. They are the A.P.E. softball team, fighting for the lead in the B League. And they are dead serious about their designs on the intramural softball championship. Their spiritual leaders, Carl Ippolito and Gus Davis, keep the guys going, the adrenalin flowing.

Early this week, the APE's were in the thick of the race for the B League title. Here are the intramural softball standings, as of last Monday:

"A" League Standings

(As of 4/30)

"B" League Standings

	Win	Loss		Win	Loss
Silly People	2	0	APE	4	0
Head Hunters	2	0	Sultans of Swing	2	0
CB Express	2	1	Mad Dogs	3	1
Jt. Effort III	2	1	Whippets	2	1
TKE	2	1	Pi Tau	2	1
Stanley's	1	1	Reluctants	1	1
APO	1	2*	Mr. Big	1	1
Zeta	0	3	CORE	0	2
Kinks	0	3	4th Floor Smith	0	2
Wombats	0	4*	Smith Hall	0	2
			TKE	0	3

*no umpire - adds additional loss to record.

Compiled by Ron Housley

"Magic" Johnson Takes Office

EAST LANSING, Mich. (CH) - How does a student get elected to the student council of a major university without being on the ballot, without campaigning, and without even knowing about the election?

It helps if the student is Earvin "Magic" Johnson. The star of the NCAA basketball champions, the Michigan State University Spartans, was elected by write-in votes to the MSU student council minority member-at-large position.

The surprised Johnson said, "I would like to stay on the council if I could be of use." He added that he might have difficulty finding the time.

Johnson's teammates Jay Vincent and Gregory Kelser also received write-in votes, but not enough to win a seat.

Prof. Eyrich Coordinates Great Decision Lecture Series

by Scott Swoyer

The "Great Decision Series," a lecture/discussion schedule for important foreign policy issues, began its first year at Albright College April 17 in the South Lounge in order to reach out to the community on a very important topic. Philip Eyrich, associate professor of political science, is co-ordinating the content, while Paul Sabel, director of evening division and continuing education, is administrator for the series.

The series began twenty-five years ago as a major project of The National Foreign Policy Association headquartered in New York City. This organization "began after WWI on the idea that the way to bring peace in the world was to educate more people about international affairs," said Eyrich.

Major issues faced by the

United States are picked each year. Specialists in those areas are then commissioned to write a chapter in the "Great Decisions" book used in the discussions of that year. It is written for the general public, and it can be understood by anyone with a high school education. An opinion ballot is in the back of the book to be returned for tabulation by the Association and close study by the President and the Secretary of State.

These discussions start in January in New York City at a luncheon and then spread over the country to groups of all sizes. It is a traditional community event in some areas, but it has been off-and-on in Berks County.

Here at Albright

Topics this year include Africa, NATO, China, and the laws of the high seas. These subjects have attracted from 25-30 people

who pay \$25 for the six meetings, \$15 for three, and \$8 for one to defray the cost of the book and fees for faculty members who lead these discussions. Professor Eyrich is pleased with the response. Another is to be held next year starting in March. He went on to say that only about five participants registered for less than all of the sessions.

Faculty Involved

The following faculty act as leaders for the meetings: Philip Eyrich, political science; Charles Raith, political science; Kathleen Manzella, political science; Dale Yoder, history; Barbara Fahy, history and James Moyer, Economics.

Students Involved

Flyers were sent to students Karen Vail, junior, and Jennifer Schaible, sophomore, responded. Both are government service majors.

Womens Track Club Will Compete in MAC's

by Valerie Hendrzak

The newly-formed Women's Track Club has been asked to attend the Diplomat MAC Invitational Women's Track Championships to be held Sunday, May 6th, 1979. This will be the first year that Albright will be represented at this meet and we will be sending a full team of interested women to the meet which begins at 10 a.m.

Albright will be represented by:

Lisa Metro, discus; Ruth Somerville and Lisa Metra, javelin

Carol Kretzing, high jump; Wendy Shope, Maureen Ryan, long jump; Missy McFarland, triple jump in the field events. Linda Hanneman, 100 yard dash and 100 meter hurdles; Maureen Ryan, Valerie Hendrzak, 220 yard dash; Carol Masland, Sue Angstadt, Wendy Shope, Missy McFarland and Valerie Hendrzak (alternate), 440 yard relay; Margaret Harvey, 880 yard run; Kristen Schmaltz, Sharon Simms, 2 mile run; Maureen Ryan, Missy McFarland, Phyllis Darcourt, Marcia Lund, mile relay; will represent the college in the track portion of this competition.

Under the direction and guidance of Dr. John S. Hall, the girls began meeting before Easter and now meet regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in front of the gymnasium. If you haven't been aware of their meetings and would like to join them, please attend one of these meetings.

The girls are meeting in an effort to show enough support to form their own track team. Let's show our support by cheering them on at F & M on Sunday.

Good luck girls!