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Student Loan Program Set

Albright College, along with other institutions of higher education across the country, will participate in the National Defense Student Loan Program which went into effect early this year.

This program was established by the 85th Congress under a public law designated as "The National Defense Education Act of 1958," approved September 2, 1958. Through participating institutions, it will provide loans to students under easy terms, with special scholarship provisions for student borrowers who later enter public secondary and elementary teaching and public school administrative careers. The funds are provided by Federal allocations and the respective colleges in the ratio of approximately 9:1.

Charles L. Gordon, treasurer of the college, announced that the program will be in effect here as of this semester, and interested full-time students are to direct their inquiries for further information or application procedure to the treasurer's office. The respective participating institutions have major responsibility for administering the provisions of the Act.

Terms of Loan

Under terms of this loan program, the appropriate college officer may loan up to \$1,000 to any one student per year. No student may receive more than \$5,000 in loans from funds established under this act. Interest, at 3%, does not begin to accrue on a loan until one year after the borrower ceases to be a full-time college student. At that time also, repayment on any outstanding balance must begin. There is a special "forgiveness feature" whereby the principal is lowered for borrowers who later become full-time public school teachers.

In order to be eligible for application, the prospective or current college student must be enrolled "full-time" and have satisfactory academic standing. Loans will be made on the basis of need, determined by the college.

Mezzo-Soprano Betty Allen To Be Featured In Chapel

Mezzo-soprano Betty Allen, one of America's major new singing stars, will be heard in Chapel on February 24. During the past few years Miss Allen has been creating quite a stir in the musical world with concerts in the United States, Canada, Europe, North Africa, and the Caribbean.

Her talent was discovered after two years at Wilberforce College. At that time she was teaching music and drama at a community center in Hartford, Connecticut. She was invited to sing for various programs at one of which she was introduced to Dr. Eleanor Hope Johnson. Dr. Johnson saw promise beyond the limits of Hartford for her. Thus began Miss Allen's sober study of music.

She enrolled in the Hartford School of Music. In Hartford she studied voice with Sarah Peck More. Miss Allen sang for the Hartford ladies, and with the church choir, learning oratorio. Later she started coaching with Paul Ulanovsky.

Miss Allen won a scholarship to Tanglewood for the summer of 1951 where Leonard Bernstein heard her

Lenten Plans Announced By Student Council

The Friday night activity committee of Student Council this week released its Lenten program. Three movies and a jazz concert will replace the regularly held Friday night dances for the six week period.

The first movie, "Desert Fox", a World War Two saga based on the life of the German Field Marshall Erwin Rommel, starring James Mason will be shown this evening. The other two pictures, "Mr. Roberts" and "The Glen Miller Story", are tentatively set for March 6 and 20. The jazz concert, featuring Albrightians Mort Snyder and Alexander Seifarth along with musicians from the Reading area, is planned for February 20.

There will be no admittance charge for any of the pre-Easter programs in Krause Hall. Refreshments will be served.

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Campus Visited By Marine Corps Selection Team

Yesterday a Marine Corps Officer Selection Team visited Albright College. The purpose of the visit was to speak to interested persons concerning Marine Corps Officer training programs. The selection team offered two programs. The first was the Platoon Leaders Class which is available to college freshmen and sophomores. The second was the Officer Candidate Program available to college seniors and recent graduates.

Platoon Leaders Class is a program of two six week summer

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Selwyn Renovation To Provide Housing For 35 More Coeds

Superstitious Nebbish



To Think I Have To Face This Again Next Month

New Bishop Named

Bishop Hermann W. Kaebnick, recently assigned bishop to the eastern area of the Evangelical United Brethren church came to the Reading area this week on his first Episcopal visit. Bishop Kaebnick, who is not an unfamiliar figure to Albrightians was a trustee of the college 20 years ago with his recent appointment he returned again to the board as a member of the executive committee. In 1957 the clergyman preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class.

While in Reading this week the Bishop spoke at the EUB Youth Fellowship meeting at the college. He also addressed the Reading-Berks County EUB Ministerium last Monday.

Seminary Grad

Bishop Kaebnick graduated from Warren High School, Warren, Pennsylvania, and the Warren Conservatory of Music. The clergyman also is an alumnus of the Evangelical Theological Seminary formerly located at Reading.

Prior Positions

Prior to assuming his present office he has been active in religious work as an executive secretary of the EUB church council and general church treasurer and secretary of Christian social action. For 11 years he was conference superintendent of the Pittsburgh conference of the church.

Raepfel Cites Library Abuse By Albrightians

An earnest appeal is being made to the students of the college to respect the library privileges available here so that these advantages do not have to be removed.

A Few Students

Over a period of time, it has been noted that several students, relatively few in number but, nevertheless, enough to cause a serious problem, have been abusing library facilities in various definitely disrespectful ways. Some persons have been found taking books out of the building without charging them out at the desk, eating in the carrels, drinking beverages in the carrels, and leaving empty paper cups, studying in groups in the carrels, and defacing plaques, walls, etc. Carrels are provided for individual study only.

An Appeal

In an appeal to the good sportsmanship of the students, Dr. Josephine E. Raepfel, Librarian, commented that Albright is one of the few undergraduate colleges which give stack privileges to the students. In perhaps ninety per cent of the colleges, which include some

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Infirmiry Moves As Dormitory Replaces Old Dining Hall

Renovations to be made in sections of Selwyn Hall before the opening of the fall term are expected to provide dormitory facilities for approximately 35 more coeds than can presently be accommodated in the building.

This information is one of the outgrowths of business passed by the Albright College Board of Trustees at its annual meeting held last week on campus. At this time, the board approved plans to convert the old dining hall on the first floor of Selwyn into a lounge and dormitory facilities for 20 women students. It also approved the enlargement and relocation of the college infirmary from its current location to the space formerly occupied by the Selwyn kitchen and the Van Driel room.

Laundry Removed

Proposed plans relevant to the above changes also provide for the removal of all laundry facilities to the basement of Selwyn. The quarters to be vacated by the infirmary and laundry, following alterations, will house approximately 15 coeds. The increased dormitory capacity will necessitate the construction of two fire towers: one to be located in the east end of the north wing of Selwyn, and the other in the west end of the old south wing.

Other action taken at the trustee meeting was to replace the present Athletic Council by an Athletic Advisory Committee to the Board. To go into effect with the next fiscal year, the committee will be composed of two trustees, two faculty members, the President of the college, the Treasurer, the Director of Athletics, and three alumni. The title of Faculty Manager of Athletics was changed to Director of Athletics. The alumni members of the committee will be elected on a three-year rotating term basis.

The 30 trustees attending the session in Selwyn Hall voted to increase student comprehensive fees by \$50 a year and student room and board by \$100. This will raise the comprehensive fees from \$825 to \$875 a year, effective in June. Room and board will be hiked from \$600

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Garrett Appointed

William H. Garrett, '59, has been appointed youth fellowship associate of the general Evangelical United Brethren Church to take effect immediately after his graduation from Albright in June. This appointment was approved by the Board of Christian Education of the Evangelical United Brethren denomination.

Resource Leader

Garrett will be traveling throughout the country serving as resource leader for local youth fellowships and assisting the director of youth work of the E.U.B. denomination. Garrett is currently serving as vice president of the general E.U.B. youth fellowships.



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Mu Induction

Amelia Pottelger, '59, officially handed the president's gavel to Rachel Hinman, '60, at the annual officer induction ceremony of the Phi Beta Mu sorority Monday evening.

Miss Hinman will be assisted by her Executive Committee consisting of Marian Hutchins, '60, vice-president; Joan Bloise, '60, recording secretary; Sandra Strickler, '60, corresponding secretary; Claire Vogel, '60, treasurer; and Carole Flanagan, '61, chaplain-historian.

Plans for the second semester were discussed in the business meeting which followed the induction.

Youth Rally Held

An Evangelical United Brethren Youth Rally was held last Sunday, February 8, at Krause Hall. Persons attending this program included members of the youth fellowships of different Evangelical United Brethren churches in Berks County and EUB students from Albright College.

Bonnie Burns, '62, was program chairman for the affair. Scott Pottelger, '62, president of the Berks County youth fellowships presided over the meeting.

Oaks Directs

Agnes Oaks, '61, directed the singing. Newly-elected Bishop Hermann W. Kaebnick, of the Eastern Episcopal area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, addressed the group of young people. He was introduced by James Larson, '61. Dr. Kaebnick attended seminary in Reading and was once a resident of the White Chapel dormitory.

Albrightian Staff Named

The Albrightian staff for the second semester of the current school year was officially released this week. Steve Nicolo, '59, has been appointed editor-in-chief replacing the graduated James Still. Two new appointments have been announced and three members of last semester's staff have received elevated assignments.

Nicolo, a Reading resident majoring in Political Science, served as editorial assistant before obtaining the head office. Marian Hutchins, '60, who had been general office manager, and Steve Lipkins, '61, of Newark, New Jersey, have been given positions as editorial assistants.

Sports Editor

Craig Leffler, '61, a sports writer the past semester, has been elevated to the editorship of that department and Maxine Thus, '59, has moved from the position of advertising manager to that of business manager. Eva Damen, class of '61, will fill the vacancy left by Thus.

Renovation

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to \$700, and the fee for part-time students will go from \$25 to \$27.50 per semester hour. Last year, the trustees also raised the comprehensive fee \$100, room and board \$25 and part-time semester hour fee \$2.50.

Dr. Harry V. Masters, President of the college, explained in a letter to the parents of students that the increases are needed to meet operational costs; it is also necessary, he added, for the college's long-range development program. "This is the current experience of other similar colleges and practically all of them have taken similar steps," he said.

The trustees also voted to change the bylaws of the charter to provide for the increase of from 34 to 40 board members and set October as the meeting time for the annual session.

New trustees named are: Bishop Hermann W. Kaebnick, Harrisburg, the new bishop of the eastern area of the EUB Church; Dr. Leonard M. Miller, Washington, D. C.; J. Boyd Trostle and the Rev. William F. Woods, both members of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the church.

Officers renamed to the board were: George C. Bollman, president; W. Richard Eshelman, first vice-president; Luke A. Lutz, second vice-president; and the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Kachel, secretary.



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Allen

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went to Paris; Miss Allen's St. Teresa received high praise in New York and even higher acclaim in France.

Betty Allen returned to the United States a full-fledged artist. Milestones followed rapidly. In 1953 she sang the Verdi Requiem with Fritz Mahler and the Hartford Symphony, appeared at Lewisohn Stadium and the New York City Center, was soloist in Honegger's "La Danse des Morts" with Charles Munch and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The same year she received both the John Hay Whitney and the Marian Anderson awards.

This year Miss Allen's name will appear in Marquis Publications' *Who's Who in American Women*. She has come to be known as one of America's leading mezzo-sopranos and to be considered, both here and abroad, an artist of major importance.

Kutner and Deck To Play Leads In Domino Production

"Inherit the Wind", the Domino Club's spring offering, is now in final rehearsal. Alan Kutner, '60, and Howard Deck, '61, will play the leads in the play written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee. The production scheduled for March 12, 13, 14, in Krause Hall is based on the famous Scopes "monkey trial". Kutner, a veteran of two previous Domino productions, *Pygmalion* and *Aida Revisited*, has also appeared in Reading Civic Opera Society's presentations "Guys and Dolls" and "The Most Happy Fella." His career as an actor began in Central High School, Philadelphia, where he served as chairman of the school show committee.

Deck, an English major while at Albright, is also a veteran member of the Domino Club. He has appeared in "The Admirable Crichton", "Imaginary Invalid", and "Aida Revisited". Deck is a graduate of Reading High School.

Supporting Roles

Supporting roles will be played by James Schuman, '60, Sara Bloush, '61, James Larson, '61, Pilot Shirk, Sally Smith, '62, James Garofalo, '61, Anne Gilbert, '60, Barry Lewis, '62, Terry Haines, '62, Ray Binkley, '62, Frances Jervis, '60, James Diehm, '61, George Withers, '60, Michael Teitelman, '60, Eleanor Schmickly, '60, Roger Cranos, '62, and Barry Parney, '62.

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of the large universities, the stacks are closed to the students, she added.

Another advantage here is the use of carrels, which in most libraries are for graduate students only or seniors.

These privileges are obvious advantages to the students. It is hoped that individuals concerned will realize this, and will abide by their sense of college pride and respect for property.

Zeta Dance

The Zeta Omega Upsilon Fraternity held its annual winter dance at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel last Friday evening. The dance was attended by 125 couples who danced to the music of Tillman Fisher. Refreshments were served and each couple was given a Snowman favor.

Highlights

Highlights of the intermission were the singing of Zeta songs and the introduction of each brother. Chaperones were Professor and Mrs. William Bishop and Dr. Samuel Shirk. Also attending the dance was the Zeta's housemother, Mrs. May Frundt.

Sorority Teas

The Phi Beta Mu and Pi Alpha Tau Sororities held their annual rush teas on February 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Pine Room and Green Room of Teel Hall respectively. The theme for the PAT tea was Hearts and Flowers. Grace Engleman, '60, was general chairman for the event. Nosegay favors of red gum-drop hearts along with pictures of the PAT fall rush dance were given. Hot punch and cream puffs were served as refreshments.

Marty Richards, '59, was general chairman for the Mu tea which had as its theme, a ski lodge. Figurine animals were given as favors and cookies with spiced tea were served as refreshments. Piano selections by various sisters provided a friendly atmosphere.

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Council

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At the last regularly scheduled business meeting of Student Council a previously tabled motion to seat *The Albrightian* editor with full voting powers was unanimously defeated.

Under new business Council recognized and endorsed newly elected representatives of the campus organizations. Michael Teitelman, Pi Tau Beta representative and chairman of Stunt Night committee, made a final report on that committee's progress. He stated that the judges have been named and the trophies purchased. The only problem yet unresolved is the allotment of adequate time for the organizations to rehearse in Krause Hall considering that the Domino Club will be in final rehearsals for their early March production.

Marine

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courses of training at Quantico, Virginia. There are no marine drills or classes during the college year and members of the program are draft deferred until graduation. Commissioning is done at graduation and the service period is three years.

The Officer Candidate Program consists of ten weeks of training at the Officer Candidate School, at Quantico, Virginia.

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Participation in College Day Planned

In cooperation with the program of the department of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches, Albright College will again share in the National Christian College Day. According to Rev. Robert Smethers, director of church relations, Sunday, April 12, has been set aside for the observance.

The purpose of the day is to point out the unique role of church-related colleges in the presentation and advancement of Christian teachings. This role is best fulfilled by forward-looking management of these institutions.

Committee Meets

The planning committee for National Christian College Day recently met to discuss the program. Members of this committee are Rev. Smethers, Rev. Ronald Cocroft, Dr. Samuel Shirk, William Garrett, '59, Agnes Oakes, '61, James Larson, '61, Bonnie Burns, '62, and David Leber, '62.

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Impressions . . .

(Editor's Note: Jim Still, recently graduated editor of *The Albrightian*, had intended to leave with you, the student body, the fruit of his observations and IMPRESSIONS compiled during his four years as an undergraduate at Albright. As I am sure you will recall, Jim was suddenly blessed with that last big story which is every newspaperman's dream and his personal reflections had to give way in the interest of his college and classmates.

Jim has worn the cap, graduating with honors, but his IMPRESSIONS as a student remain pertinent and worthy of print.)

Many college newspaper editors begin their terms of office with page-long editorials in which they labor their pledges of honesty, accuracy, etc., etc., and in which they list, in no small detail, all that they hope to accomplish during their short careers.

We believed when we accepted this position, and we still do believe, that the only pledge any editor need give is to publish the best paper he can—the one that best serves the needs of his audience. Therefore, we gladly missed the opportunity to turn in a masterpiece of boredom.

And yet we did not want to miss the opportunity for a fine summation of what was learned and of the impressions gained during the last semester. The editor is in a position to see and hear more than the average student. He therefore forms more opinions concerning life around the campus. These opinions we now pass on to all.

Student Organizations. We have seen some improvement, particularly in the interest and activity shown by the members of Student Council. This is not to say that all is at it should be. Too often representatives to the various organizations attend meetings unprepared and disinterested. The effect is disastrous for you the students.

During some point in your lives you will be forced to recognize that privilege is earned and not given away. You cannot expect to be rewarded until you show that you deserve reward. If your organizations fail to elect qualified representatives and you are thus poorly represented, you cannot expect your views to carry much weight.

Last week an efficient and vocal Student Council hammered home its views on certain regulations concerning the Dining Hall. The meeting was intelligent and reasonable. You have been granted all of the requests that your representative made. It can be done.

Football. If you are going to do something, do it right! We agree that it would be foolish to attempt to build the Red and White into a football power. Such an attitude is not apropos to a campus of this type. The game should be played for the sake of the game alone.

But the situation that has existed for the past few years is disheartening, to say the least. It does not even seem fair to ask the players to play the game under the conditions which have existed. Something must be done. Even if it means dropping the sport.

Campus Offices. For all practical purposes there are three all-campus officers; the Student Council president, the editor of the *Cue*, and the editor of the *Albrightian*. It would seem that something should be done in the way of establishing an incentive to induce people to work toward these positions, for it is no longer easy to fill them.

Exactly what this incentive should be, we will not say. Perhaps it could be something in the way of financial assistance. Or perhaps another solution would be better. But it is a problem that requires serious consideration.

Wrong Attitudes. Needless to say, we believe that many students have the wrong attitude concerning their college lives, and their lives in general. We once wrote an editorial on the subject. However, this is but half the story.

We also believe that there are too many, for even a few are too many, members of the faculty and administration who have wrong attitudes concerning students. Too often questions are accepted as expressing an attitude of "anti" rather than inquiry.

Those of you who are guilty of this should try to realize that students do not "naturally" understand your decisions. At times you must explain. And because a student questions you or becomes upset with you, he is not necessarily against you. Try to see the other side of the picture.

These, then, are our impressions, the ones we felt deserved mentioning. Take them for what they are worth.

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"La Jazz Moderne"

By ROBERT SCHIAFFINO

The Student Council is experimenting with new innovations for school activities during the Lenten Period. During the past years council has presented motion picture films, but this year a live music concert is being added to the regular program of films. It will be held in Krause Hall on Friday, February 20. If this program proves successful, the council will try more Friday night activities of this nature.

The jazz sextet has been organized especially for the concert. Some of Reading's best known talents have been incorporated into the group. All are professional musicians and two are students from Albright.

Tony Consentino, who is currently with Val Vanise and her Esquires, will lead the group with his stylish alto-sax playing. Tony has played with many local jazz groups. Some jazz fans will remember Tony from the evenings he has been a featured guest artist with Mandy's Four Moods.

Guy Schaeffer will support Tony on the baritone and tenor saxes. Guy has played with groups in New York and was an original member of Bob Gosch's Sang Froid Trio. He has also had four month's experience with Tex Beneke.

Ronnie Kalina, the well-known leader and arranger of the Contemporary Jazz Septet, will be the featured piano artist. He is remembered for his arrangements for the Four Freshmen and his stylized jazz harmonica playing.

Our own Matt Snyder '59 will be featured on bass. Mort has been a professional musician since 1945 and his experience includes local work with the Sang Froid Trio, the Vibratones and other groups. He has toured the mid-west with Dan Belloc and Del Clayton's Society Orchestra. Guy Danoski, one of Reading's finest drum technicians, and Al "The Tiger" Seifarth, will complete the roster of our Jazz Sextet.

The program will feature solo improvisations on standards as well as jazz classics. The two and one-half hour program will be narrated by Bob Schiaffino, a member of the council's Activity Committee. Those interested in continuing programs of this type are urged to visit Krause Hall at 8:00 on February 20, for "La Jazz Moderne."

Guevara Speaks

Mr. Tristan E. Guevara, a noted lawyer from Cordoba and Buenos Aires, Argentina, was a guest speaker to Mrs. Jordon's Spanish Three class February 3. Mr. Guevara was, in 1957-58, Argentina's Minister of Labor and Social Welfare. He has also been president and director of the Rotary Club as well as a president of the Argentine-North American Cultural Institute of which he is now a member. The class was informed the gen-



Albright Is Talking About

By BARBARA SYCHTERZ

... Joe Kramer making a grand entrance at the Zeta Rush Dance last Friday night. I understand that Joe's date for the evening was none other than Mrs. Front, the Zetas housemother herself.

... And speaking of the Zeta Rush Dance, the rumors have it that it was one of the "best run" rush dances of the season. Frank Sudock and Gerry Bricker, chairmen of the dance, and their committee should be commended on a job well done.

... It seems as though the official rushing of the freshmen by the fraternities and sororities was brought to a close last Sunday afternoon when the Pi Alpha Tau and the Phi Beta Mu sororities held their annual rush teas in the Green Room of Teel Hall and the Pine Room of Selwyn Hall respectively.

... The very poor attendance at the Valentine Dance last Friday night in Krause Hall. This time, though, I don't think that the poor attendance should be blamed on the student body, but on the dance committee themselves. In the first place, who ever heard of having a Valentine's Dance as a "girl ask boy" affair? A Sadie Hawkins Dance was held in November, and one such affair is sufficient in a year. Next

the dance was not publicized enough. I'm sure that there were many students on this campus who didn't even know that there was a Valentine Dance. Lastly, I would like to ask the committee why, if a "combo" can be provided to play for regular Friday night dances, one could not be provided for the Valentine Dance. I understand that the music was provided by records. I will grant you that there was a Rush Dance held on the same night, but that only accounts for one fraternity and some of the freshmen. Where was the rest of the student body?

... The influx of brand new and foreign cars that has invaded the parking area on campus. It seems as though everyone is either getting a new or a foreign car. Jack Walton and Jacqueline Pezdoro are two of the lucky people who are "sporting around" in 1959 Chevy Impalas. Angela Heitzmann still has her Mercedes Benz and Kent Bolman has just gotten a new Simca. If anyone would like to donate to the "Help Barbara Sychterz Get a New Car Fund", I will accept all contributions with a smile. Or better yet, maybe Bob Chernok would like to give me his new Corvet.

Oh well, it doesn't cost anything to dream.

Grapplers

(Cont. From Page Four, Col. Three) ned Bill Vogt in 6:37.

On Wednesday, January 15, Albright edged Elizabethtown, 18-16, on the strength of three pins from Melnick, Chavez, and Roessner and a 5-2 decision by Vogt.

Albright Music Groups Prepare Spring Program

By JEAN WOOD

Although the gala football season is over for another year, the Albright College band continues its efforts to create the cheerful, spirited music that is so much a part of college life. The band, under the direction of Lester R. Yeager, practices faithfully every Tuesday and Thursday from four to five in Krause Hall. At present they are preparing to present two chapel concerts on April 14 and 16.

The band has several activities planned for spring which include a joint program with the Glee Club for Parents' Weekend in May, and also the band picnic on May 15. This year the picnic will be held at Bynden Wood, and all members of the band, glee club, Octet, drill team and Color Guard are invited.

Refreshments will be provided by the music department. Sounds like lots of fun!

The officers of the band are: President, Ed Trayes, '60; Vice President, Jim Diehm, '61, Student Director, John Newcomer, '59; Secretary, Barbara Boyer, '60. If you play an instrument and would like to put your talents toward a worthwhile cause, why not see one of these people about becoming a member of the Albright College Band? In 1958 the band purchased enough new uniforms to enable them to outfit forty-five players. Also in 1958, a drill team composed of freshmen girls was formed, under the leadership of Marge Schultz. The girls did a fine job, and the band plans to make the drill team a permanent fixture, with the intention of buying special uniforms for the members. Incidentally, try-

outs for majorettes, color guard, and drill team will be held sometime this spring.

Another important and well received organization at Albright is the Glee Club, also under the direction of Professor Yeager. Working with President Arthur Younkin, are Vice President Rocco Chierlesio, Secretary Pauline Ziegler, and Business Manager Jim Larson. The Glee Club meets every Monday and Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Also a part of the Albright Glee Club is the Octet, under the leadership of Myles Edwards. The octet has appeared locally in various churches, and it takes pleasure in entertaining high school assemblies throughout the area.

The Glee Club is planning a tour which will include the Allentown area and parts of northern New Jersey sometime soon.

IN THE LION'S DEN



By Craig Leffler

At this time last year the basketballers of Albright College had a 7-10 record in overall competition while scoring 1,171 points and yielding a lesser amount of 1,148 tallies. The 1958-59 version has played on about the same keel in garnering 1,139 markers and in giving up 1,173 points. At one time the present Lion contingent had an even 6-6 record, but in losing their last five games Albright has brought their log to six wins and eleven losses.

Last year's Lions, however, went on to drop six of their remaining nine games and ended up with a 10-16 overall report card. Because of the schedule this year's squad will probably surpass that mark since four of the remaining eight games are going to be played at home. The toughest opponent remaining on the list is La Salle from all appearances.



There is an interesting idea which has recently been raised in collegiate basketball circles. This is the idea that a 23-foot arc might be marked off on the floor around each basket. The purpose of this new measure is to provide for a three-point play and assist the "little men" in gaining added importance by shooting from outside of this arc.

This measure might possibly aid smaller men, but this reporter is not even certain of this, besides pointing out that the fact is there are several important disadvantages. These are that it might eliminate the tendency to drive in and instead have the backcourt men lay back on their heels and throw for the "big" play much of the time. There is nothing as exciting in basketball as to see a team "work" for its shots and have the courage to penetrate the opponent's defenses. Also, there would no doubt be many controversies as to whether the shooter stepped over the line, or not, in certain instances.

Lions Own 6-11 Log

The Albright courtmen lost five of their last six games, but in all except one of the defeats the Lions proved to be strong opposition to some very formidable opponents. They entered this rough part of the schedule in which only two games were played at home by shellacking Swarthmore College, 71-48. Then a string of five losses, including those to Army, Hofstra, West Chester, and St. Joseph's ended with a heart-breaking 61-57 loss to Bucknell.

Every man on Coach Renken's squad got into the scoring act against Swarthmore with Ken Vandine's 14 counters leading the way. Fred Dietzel and Sammy Preston each connected for ten points. Swarthmore's scoring was very limited as Will Stauffer accounted for over half of the Garnets' points with a sparkling contribution of 25 tallies.

The Hofstra and Bucknell games proved to be the most exciting affairs. Hofstra brought a streak of five consecutive victories to the Albright fieldhouse and made it six in a row despite a spirited bid by Albright. The Lions started fast with a 15-6 lead and still held a 30-29 edge at intermission. Dietzel, who paced Albright with 19 points for the night, knotted the totals at 61-61 with two foul shots and forced the game into overtime.

The inspiring shooting of Bill Ruoff and Dick Kelly coupled with the failure of Hofstra's Ted Jackson to connect three consecutive times at the foul lane gave Albright the chance to extend the Dutchmen to 69-67. However, the game concluded at that point and ironically it was Jackson who made no other mistakes in a brilliant 27point display that led the Dutchmen to victory.

Bucknell Surprised

Bucknell encountered the same stubborn resistance as Hofstra did before the Lions were beaten, 61-57. The rangy Bisons who sported a 12-3 record were more than mildly annoyed by Dietzel's magnificent 30-point production. The control tactics of the Lions made it very uncomfortable for Bucknell until Tommy Thompson put the Bisons ahead for keeps with two singletons at 59-57 and about one minute remaining in the game. Bucknell consistently scored on the fast break in the first

half, only to have the Lions run them ragged in the same manner later on.

Against Army at West Point the Lions held a 29-23 halftime lead, but were overwhelmed by the Cadets in the second half. They could muster only 13 more points as Army won, 60-42. The West Chester encounter was perhaps the poorest display of the Lions all season as they were soundly thrashed, 81-50, in this away game. The Rams excelled in offense and defense and only Stan Kaminski with 11 markers was able to boast of his offensive contribution.

The Lions fared little better in an 83-57 defeat at the claws of St. Joseph's Hawks. However, they made a very commendable effort in drawing close at 45-38. This was due to a second half surge that was sustained mostly by Wayne Hudson, Dietzel, and Preston.

Grapplers Get Two Wins

Albright annexed its second wrestling triumph of the season last Saturday afternoon at the expense of Lebanon Valley, 21-15, in the Lions' gym.

Gerry Barger's improving grapplers won the first five matches and then dropped the final trio in reaching a 2-5 record with three meets remaining on the slate.

Going into the 167-pound class, the Lions had built up a 21-0 margin on two pins, a forfeit, and two decisions. Then the Flying Dutchmen earned two pins and a forfeit to account for their 15 points.

Frank Chavez, 130-pounder, put his opponent away in amazing time, pinning Rick Vespe in 1:23 with a head bar and arm lock.

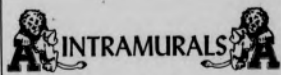
Albright's other pin was made by Hank Bailey in a match which started fast as he piled up a 10-2 edge over Dave Magnelli with a takedown, reversal, and two near pins.

Bob Melnick, Albright's lightest wrestler at 123 pounds, out-witted and out-fought LV's Barry Keinard to the tune of a 13-5 decision.

Undefeated Ron Green had little trouble in overcoming Jim Reilly, 5-2, in the 137-pound division as the Valley grappler stalled through most of the contest.

Each team gave up five points by

Lions Trek To Engage Lebanon Valley Netmen Tomorrow Night



The Zetas eked out a slim 55-54 victory over the Dormmen in the first half playoff game of the A league on January 15. Both teams reached the season mid-point with identical records of four wins and one defeat. Second half competition began last Monday night with a full schedule of six games.

The Zetas, downed only by the Dorm in their regular contest on December 11, defeated the other five league members in order, one victory coming via a forfeiture by the Independents.

APOs Edge Dormmen

The Dorm team lost to the APOs, 37-31, on January 12 for their only seasonal setback to date. Their four wins include an overwhelming 66-26 victory over the Independents.

High scorer in the playoff contest was Gary Sheeler of the Dorm team with 22 markers on seven field goals and eight free throws. The Zetas' big gun was Lowell Sherer who dropped in eight from the floor and five from the charity stripe.

Second best scorer for the Zetas was Gerry Bricker with eleven markers. Brian Jones was the Dorm runner-up with 13. Claude Lynch of the Dorm was the other player to hit double figures, scoring 10 points.

More A League Action

The other A teams fared this way in first half: the APOs won three and lost two; the Kappas earned two victories and dropped three contests; the Independents dropped all five games, two on forfeits; the Pi Taus came out with a 2-3 log.

The B league, with ten teams competing, play the season straight through; their schedule is not broken into halves. So far the Zetas B team leads the league, remaining undefeated in five games.

Second place honors are divided between the Pi Tau B team and the Pikers, of the Zeta fraternity, who sport similar 4-1 records. KTX owns a 3-2 slate in competition to date. The Kappa B team and the Nuggies have yet to crack the win column.

default. Herb Miller found no opponent in the 157-pound class, and 300-pound plus LV giant Ken Longenecker, went unchanged in the heavyweight division.

Lebanon Valley registered back-to-back pins as Dave Miller at 167 pinned Jack Roessner after six minutes and 47 seconds. Next, Paul Green at 177, after leading 8-0, pin-

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Girls to Battle Drexel Today

Albright's girls' basketball ensemble will take on the female court aspirants of Drexel this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Albright fieldhouse. The female basketballers initiated the season yesterday in an away battle against Gwynnd Mercy.

Mrs. B. M. Ramsay is in her first season as the girls' basketball coach. Since the girls will only make two appearances at home this season it would be very much appreciated by the girls to have a loyal contingent of Albrightians on hand to cheer them to victory this afternoon.

In addition to the starting varsity sextet there are three reserves. Eileen McCracken, Vena Marshall, Claire Vogel, and Susie Hart will covart as forwards this year. Other squad members are Rose Mary Zill, Lorna Ramsay, Linda Romig, Barbara Davis, and Barbara Parks.

The junior varsity aggregation includes Peggy Adams, Kathryn Patterson, Janet Smith, Jo McKlveen, Nancy Keeley, and Shirley Strickland. Other members of this large group are Mary Ann Richards, Duffy Seigel, Yvonne Moerd, Phyllis Dinger, and Marilyn Catlow. The managers of the squads are Sara Croner and Beverly Yanich.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 12	Gwynnd Mercy	3:00 P.M.
*Feb. 13	Drexel	3:00 P.M.
Feb. 19	Millersville	7:00 P.M.
*Feb. 21	Albright Playday	9:00 P.M.
Feb. 24	Immaculate	7:30 P.M.
Feb. 27	Leb. Valley	3:00 P.M.
Mar. 4	Ursinus	3:30 P.M.
Mar. 7	Kutztown Playday	9:00 P.M.
*Home games		

Lions Will Entertain La Salle Collegians

The fancy five of Albright will take the floor tomorrow night at Annville in an attempt to continue a win streak over Lebanon Valley's court squad. Next Wednesday, February 18, the Lions will play host to the prominent quintet of La Salle College.

Last year against the Dutchmen of Lebanon Valley, Albright earned a 73-50 win at home and a 55-49 victory at Annville. This year the Lions and Dutchmen have played a common opponent which was Scranton. Early in the season Albright reversed Scranton, 69-61, while Lebanon Valley dropped an 86-81 overtime encounter to the Royals last weekend.

Sam Butz, Barry Skaler, and Bill DeLiberty are among the prominent returnees from last year's LVC team. This year's squad owned a 5-10 record after its loss to Scranton, including another overtime loss to Elizabethtown.

La Salle posted a 16-9 record last season including an 83-58 win over Albright at the Palestra. This year's 14-man group is in a rebuilding stage because it lost much through graduation. Senior captain Al Ferner and Bill Lavery are the only returning seniors. Bob Alden, Joe Heyer, and Hugh Brooley also made regular appearances last year. Sophomore Bob Herdelin and Ralph Bantivoglio have been tremendous team assets this year.

As usual La Salle sports a winning record and has lost only to the big basketball powers such as North Carolina State and Western Kentucky. The Explorers recently dropped a 92-75 tussle to Muhlenberg, who in comparison, beat Albright, 86-70. This home game should be another thrilling bout like the Bucknell and Hofstra contests.

Indoor Trackmen Place Third

The indoor track squad of Albright College participated in a triangular meet at West Point on January 24 with Army Plebes and the Cornell Freshmen. The Lions picked up 18 points as they placed in seven events. Army won the meet with 77 points and Cornell notched 42 markers.

Walt Diehm recorded a first place victory as he copped the 60-yard high hurdles in 7.8 seconds. He finished fourth behind fellow Albrightian, Brad Breneman, who took third in the broad jump. Breneman was superb in the pole vault as he placed

second and he also notched a fourth in the high jump.

Paul Hensel earned the third spot in the 600-yard run as teammate Bruce Birkholtz took fourth. These two men joined with Diehm and Dick Allwein to grab second prize in the mile relay run.

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