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Parents' Edition

WELCOME PARENTS

May Day Chairman



Gloria McKittrick

May Queen



Betty Cusano

Maid of Honor



Dorothy Lou Moyer

Custodian of the Crown



Grace Miller

Cusano To Reign At May Festivities Tomorrow at 2:30

Albright's traditional May Day Coronation Ceremony will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. when Betty Cusano will be crowned Queen of the May by Grace Miller, Custodian of the Crown.

Gloria McKittrick, May Day Chairman, and Miss Miller will preside over the ceremony at which the Queen, Maid of Honor, Court of Honor, and senior women will celebrate the coming of May.

Queen's Court

Also in honor positions with Miss Cusano are Dorothy Lou Moyer, Maid of Honor, and six members of the Court of Honor, Jean Borgstrom, Marjorie Christ, Marian Gerberich, Barbara Keffer, Esther Savidge, and Lois Taylor.

Jane Roney and Patricia Leavitt will serve as trumpeters for the affair. Train bearers will be Ethel Hill and Mary Umberger; while Betty Ann Cohn will bear the Queen's crown.

May Polers

The traditional May Pole dance will be performed by women of the junior class. Included in the group are: Helen Seiber, Fredaberyl Moyer, Mary Fry, Lois Lackey, Anna Lauver, Jean Long, Elaine Huber, Virginia Fox, Nancy Matten, Erma Seidel, Dorothy Holl, Sylva Hoppage, Doris Downes, Esther Messersmith, and Thelma Degler.

The passing of winter will be portrayed in a dance by Shirley
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Albright Welcomes You

A hearty welcome to you—our parents and our friends. We are very happy to have you visit Albright and participate in the activities which have been planned for you this weekend.

A Parents' Weekend Committee has been working for the last several months to prepare a program which you would enjoy. Last night three of Albright's musical organizations presented the Annual Spring Concert. Tonight we are to enjoy the traditional Mardi Gras. And tomorrow we will witness, along with several other activities, the beautiful May Day Coronation Ceremony. Tomorrow evening's program will consist of a series of one-act plays which have been written, cast, and directed entirely by students.

And so it is to the parents of all Albrightians that we, the Staff, wish to dedicate this issue of "The Albrightian," our campus weekly. We wish to greet every one of you and sincerely hope that you will enjoy your stay with us just as much as we enjoy having you here at Albright.



MAY DAY SETTING

Student Directors, Authors to Stage Annual One-Acters

The One-Acters, annually on the program of Parents' Weekend, will be produced tomorrow night at 8:15 p.m. in the College Chapel through the collaboration of the freshman creative writing classes of Dr. John B. Douds, head of the English department, and the Domino Club, sponsored by Mrs. Annadora Vesper.

Written by the students of Dr. Douds' creative writing classes and directed by members of the Domino Club, the production of the One-Acters is the last of that organization's productions for the current school year, with Tom Clarke as technical director and Violette Seibert as make-up director.

"The Loose Nut," a play about an insane asylum and its inmates, written by Paul Eshanaur and directed by Dorothy McFarland, has Ralph Stutzman as Dr. Hutchew, James Gallagher as a patient, Andy Hydock as a guard, Kathryn Morrison as Mrs. Ezra Snitchers, and Jack Gounder as Mr. Ezra Snitchers.

The feelings and thoughts of two men involved in a mercy killing are the plot of the play written by William Schaeffer, titled "The Valley of the Shadow of Death." Directed by Esther Savidge, the cast includes Frank Bird as Jake, Ralph Stoudt as Sam, and John Savidge as Ron.

A comedy, titled "Never Again," involving the consequences of listening to too many "soap operas," written and directed by Nan Heckman has Margaret Dombro as Martha Black, Beverly Bresler as Sarah Hodgkins, James Boaman as Edgar Black, and Walter Fox as Edgar Black, Jr.

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Hits-- And Misses!

CHALK ONE UP:

To all the Moms and Dads who are on our campus this weekend. Welcome! We're glad you came.

To Esther Savidge, Doris Hicks, and committee, who did a great job of co-ordinating and planning Parents' Weekend.

To our music department and all who helped fill the air with music and song Thursday evening.

To the Mardi Gras committee who will turn our campus into a frolicking bustling, fair ground tonight.

To "Sun God" McKittrick for doing a swell job organizing May Day. We're all praying with you "Mac" that ol' Sol shines forth with all his glory tomorrow.

To our black-haired beauty . . . Queen Betty Cusano.

To Dick Mallow, Blaine Schmehl, Paul Eshelman, Russell Lamarca and Will Schaeffer, authors of a one-actor. Tomorrow night they will see their creations come to life.

To the student directors and casts of the "One Actors" best wishes for success tomorrow evening.

To our printer, Mr. Leeland, for helping us get this special issue of The Albrightian out on time.

CROSS ONE OUT:

For all them boys and gals who didn't get their rooms cleaned for Parents' Weekend. What will our parents think???

For those students who left school this weekend .

For the guys who make a habit of putting their cigarettes out on the floor. What do you think those big, white, sand filled, containers are for??? Ostriches???

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Parents' Weekend Co-Chairmen



Doris Hicks



Esther Savidge



Ed. Note: Dandy issues a special salute this week to the following people who have worked hard and well to bring us Parents' Weekend.

Sweet, dark-haired Grace Miller, very capable president of the Mus and liked by all; active on Dormitory Council and Women's Senate and Custodian of the Crown at the May Day festivities tomorrow. Gracie enjoys Women's Glee Club, for she's a fond lover of music. That Home Ec. uniform looks sooo nice on her!

Gloria McKittrick, our versatile redhead; Domino Club member, vice president of the Pat's; plays on the varrity basketball and baseball teams; and she's another home-ec'er. But most of all, she's our Mistress of Ceremonies of this year's May Day. "Mac" gets a big round of applause for the lovely costumes and all the work that went into tomorrow's celebration.

Esther Savidge is another of Dandy's favorites. She's secretary of the Domino Club, on the photography staff of the Cuc, active in the "Y" and Skull and Bones Society and has been student teaching biology. Look for her in the queen's court tomorrow—she's a co-chairman for all the Parents' Weekend events. Oh yes, and we can't forget Frank, can we?

Betty Curano, that ravishing beauty from Denver (Pennsylvania, that is) is next on Dandy's list of notable seniors. You think she's shy? Oh—first impressions are deceiving. Cussie has been chosen the May Queen by her fellow Albrightians; the Mus are proud of their fair beauty. Suppose by this time you've all seen that dazzling rock she displays; that Home Ec course should prove invaluable.

Doris Hicks is that fun loving gal whose laugh is quite famous. Hickie is a Mu and served capably as Y.W. Recreation Committee chairman. She is a member of HEO and is co-chairman of the Parents' Weekend Committee. Hickie plays a wicked game of ping-pong and a good dancer, too!

Yes, and Abe Markowitz—You've all seen that man-about-town driving his luscious Buick. Perhaps you know him better still as the leader of the Celebrities last year. What a drummer! This conscientious pre-med displayed his talents, too, when catching for the A.P.O.'s.

And last but not least Dandy introduces another of his favorite sons, Dick Dexter, that strapping six-footer from the hills of Pennsylvania. This pre-med Zeta is vice president of the Skull and Bones and is active in the Alchemists Club.

Reckin' Ma and Pa Will Have Fun At Albright's Mardi Gras Tonight

Come on Ma, come on Pa, tonight is Albright's Mardi Gras. There'll be food, games and music too, plenty of fun for me and you.

No joke gang, this is it. A night of laughs and fun for all . . . county fair style. Wait until you get a taste of those candied apples the PAT's are selling. Bet Joyce Ruth candied them all herself. I hear the Mu's are planning to have Babs Miller stand out in front of their stand and yell, "Get-your-hot-dogs-here . . . the best-tasting-hot-dogs-you-ever-had - for-only-a-dime . . . get-your-hot-dogs. . ." And before your stomach rebels you'll probably want to have one of the delicious sundaes that the Daywomen are selling. . . Heard a rumor that they have 67 different flavors of ice-cream. There'll probably be soft drinks, cookies, pretzels, pop-corn and (oh our poor digestive system) around too . . . Suggestion; don't fill up with too much dinner Friday night.

Play Games

Aside from the varied assortment of things to eat, you'll have lots of fun playing games. No Mom and Pop, you aren't too old to play games, not these games anyway. Ralph Cocking will have a lead of pennies in his pockets, for the Kappas plan to give you a chance to try your skill at pitching pennies . . . bet you were good at this once Ma and Pa. Dr. Geil says once you've learned something you don't easily forget it . . . can't seem to apply that psychological theory to myself . . . but maybe you'll have more success. Dad, there'll be a chance for you to use that ol' throwing arm, the Zeta's have a ball pitching, duck ringing booth. We can all try our luck with the Pi Tau's. Bob Sokol and pals are willing to give away prizes to the persons who pick the lucky numbers . . . ought to be exciting!

APO Show

Low and behold, wait until you see what the Dorm Women cooked up. They'll have Billy, Milly and Tilly tearing down their perspective lanes (we hope) in a race to the finish. Whoever said "slow as a turtle" . . . will be amazed when they see this crew run. Don't right know what the APO's have planned, but ah reckon' Big Jerry Lakow, Frank Bird and "slim" Wolf will really show us somethin'. They say it's a surprise . . . but I have inside information that it's a show of some sort. If the APO's can win prizes



Richard Dexter and Abe Markowitz, Co-Chairmen of Albright's Mardi Gras.

Stunt Night, well then, I think they'll have something good in store for us tonight.

Dancing

Worn out playing games? Well, take the arm of your mothers boys, and see what a good dancer is like. That goes for the gals too, see how your Pa lives up to your "best bow" on the dance floor. The college band will be playing most of the night, and they're mighty mellow. Hope we'll see everyone dancing at some time during the evening, that goes for the pros too. Come on Prof Memming show 'em how it's done!

That's what's in store for us tonight. How does it sound to you? Let's see everyone - and - their - Grandma there, then we can't help but have fun!!!

Drexel Games On Today's Program

Annual Skunk Day Next Wed.; Girls' Varsity-Frat Team

No it's not Sadie Hawkin's Day, Women's Suffrage Day, or even Skunk Day—wope, wait a minute, we went too far; yes, it is Skunk Day at Albright on May 19 at 4:30 p. m. While you hold your noses, please continue reading this article. The Albrightian Sports Staff is again sponsoring this annual battle between Mrs. Mosser's matchless maidens and the fraternities' fretful followers for the fourth successive year. As per usual, Horatio (not Alger) the Great, our infamous china skunk, will be presented to the victors.

Of course certain rules will be strictly enforced against the male competitors. The men are required to use only one hand while fielding the ball, and to bat from the left side with the left hand. Expected to umpire are Professors Hamilton and Harding.

Mosser's notables, such as Nancy Stump, Jean Schwartz, Jean Borgstrom, Margie Lyman, Jeanne Flickinger, Joyce Hottenstein and Fay Sheetz, are looking forward to adding little Horatio to their trophies. Adept fielding and savage hitting are things the men must match. Nevertheless, the representatives of the six organizations in the Intramural softball loop figure their stellar stars can cop this one again, as they have done three previous times in a row. Last year they struggled to a 4-1 win.

Members of the teams will select thirteen players who receive the necessary three votes. League leading Kappas can be counted to lend the hitting power along with the Daymen and Zetas just behind them. A.P.O., Red Rocket, and Phi Taus rawhidiers are also eligible.

"Mr. Shortstop"



Jesse Ervin is Albright's peppery shortstop. Besides initiating double plays, Jesse swings a hefty club in the batters' box. He's another Reading High product.

Battery



George Baumgaertel, the Lions' chief hurler, will start on the mound this afternoon against the Drexel swatter. Watch him whiff the ball past those batters. He claims Philadelphia as his home.

FEMME SPORTS

There were probably many joyous students in Reading last Monday on the day of the Bicentennial parade but the gals from Temple weren't included when they became stranded on Penn Street in the midst of the festivities for a full hour. But their hot bothersome train ride, and the unusual holdup brought them a reward in the way of an 8-2 victory over the Red and White home team. The big moment came for the Philadelphians in the third, when fourth place hitter Leuco hit a case of Wheaties with two aboard. A few more singles upped the count to 5-0. In the fourth the Albrightians retaliated with two runs when Janet Price doubled to drive in two teammates. But the Temple team played it slow and sure by collecting a run an inning there after and insuring an easy 8-2 victory.

Under the capable piloting of Mrs. Eva Mosser, Albright's girl varsity teams have added much prestige to the College's sports program in competition with larger institutions. During this spring, the baseball and tennis squads have had a schedule of four contests. In the first battle with the championship Ursinus Bears, the mighty mites held a team that was averaging thirty runs per game to a 15-1 margin, while their tennis companions dropped the Red and White 5-0.

The Temple Owls will come to the local tennis courts next Tuesday for the final sports fracas of the spring season.

Baseball and Tennis Tilts Listed on Weekend Schedule

By Ray Schlegel

Albright's Roaring Lions are happy to welcome the baseball nine and tennis combine from Drexel Institute of Philadelphia for their first intercollegiate battles since before the war. The Lions last saw Drexel in a practice football scrimmage the fall of 1947. These two sport contests will highlight this afternoon's program for Albright's visiting parents. Both games will begin at 4 p. m.

With four victories and four defeats to their credit, Coach Levan

Mates



Mook Guss, Albright's clouting receiver behind the plate, will be Baumgaertel's battery mate. He's back in form after an injury incurred early last season. Good old Reading is his habitat.

Smith's tossers hope to present their present win streak. If the Lions keep a clean slate for this week, their chances of bettering last year's mark are good.

Probable starting pitcher is strike-out-king, George Baumgaertel, a sophomore, with a four and one record to date. Mook Guss will handle the catching chores. Others in the starting lineup will be Russ Millard in the left field gardens, Bill Krohto in center, Stew Beyerle in right, Emmet Glass at the hot corner, Jesse Ervin holding down shortstop, Bernie Lillis on the keystone sack, and Cookie Wagner at the first base position.

Leo Bloom's tenniseers will be looking forward to advancing past the 4-4 win-loss post. Nine catgut kibitzers hope to snare both the single and double matches from the Drexelites. In the singles competition are Jim Mengel, John Dohner, Bob Ruoff, Jay Shenk, Tom Kane and Charlie Schirmeister. Pairing off for the doubles will be Mengel and Ruoff, Kane and Darlington Hoopes, and Stan Taub and Jim Brusck.

This columnist expects to see the Lion racketmen and rawhidiers give the colleges parents a rightful victorious Saturday afternoon by racking up two landslide wins over Drexel.

Here's Hoping for Two Wins

Albright's varsity tennis and baseball teams hope to demonstrate their ability this afternoon in a respectable fashion by bringing home twin victories against Drexel, especially for you parents in the crowd. These are only two of the College's four spring sports teams. The golf and track squads are not scheduled to compete this weekend.

Be sure to plan to walk over to the Bern Street diamond or the tennis courts across from the Student Union Building (or both) at 4:00 p. m., and join in with students, friends, and alumni as they cheer the Red and White representatives on to victory.

That's The Way



Any Questions?



The guiding hand behind the Lion nine is Coach LeVan P. Smith. In his second year as baseball mentor, he has developed a dangerous team, all of whom will be around next season.

Registration Time

Registration for all parents will be held tomorrow morning from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Selwyn Hall Parlors, announced Esther Savidge and Doris Hicks, co-chairmen of Parents' Weekend. At this time, the Women's Student Senate Coffee Time will be held in the Parlors. Students have been asked to bring their parents to the Parlors upon their arrival on campus in the morning.

Barth Speaker at Sunday Worship

Rev. Eugene H. Barth Director of Religious Activities, will speak to parents, visitors, and students at the worship service Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. in the Student Union Building. Sponsored by the campus Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., the service will be in charge of Shirley Miller and William Marlow, former co-chairmen of the "Y" Worship Committee.

Chapel Choir

The "Y" Chapel Choir will participate in the service. Members of the choir will take part in the worship program.

One-Acters

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"The Hill," by Richard Mallow, depicts the feelings of men in war as they prepare to go into battle. The play is directed by John Reside, and in the cast are Calvin Lieberman as Major Huan Dunlop, Melvin Telsey as Captain Scott Rowllins, Robert Dombro as Lieutenant Sidney Williamson, Elmer Good as Lieutenant Walter Kalenski, Jack Snook as First Sergeant Thomas Hancock, Mallow as First Sergeant Charles E. Elwell, and Edward Yarnell as Private Bonelli Sealbisugh.

The last play, a fantasy about an artist's search for an ideal, was written by Blaine Schmehl. Titled "The Hesitant Angel" and directed by Norman Telsey, the play's characters are Jim Conner played by Morris Knouse, Broski played by Gerald Opplinger, Scotty played by Robert White, and the Angel portrayed by Mary Stokes.

College Orchestra



College Orchestra and Glee Clubs Appear in Annual Spring Musicales

The Annual Spring Concert held last evening in conjunction with Open House in the Student Union Building attracted many students, visitors, and parents in the opening activity of the Parents' Weekend festivities.

Three of Albright's musical organizations, the College Orchestra, the Men's Glee Club, and the Women's Glee Club presented various musical selections. Included on the program of the College Orchestra were "Grande March from 'Aida'" by Verdi, "Overture Rosomunde" by Schubert, "Emperor Waltz" by Strauss, and "Entrance of the Master" from "The Meistersingers" by Wagner.

Professor Hans Nix directed the Orchestra in its various selections. Edwin Funk is concert-master of this organization.

Under the direction of Marjorie Christ, student director, the Women's Glee Club rendered "Little David Play on Yo' Harp," a Negro spiritual, with Ethel Harris as soloist; "Hold On," another spiritual, with Evelyn Brown, as the soloist; and "What a Plague Are Women," by Gerald Kechley.

"The Bold Bondolero," by Hodso; "School Days," by Denza; and "Pilgrims' Chorus," by Wagner were presented by the Men's Glee Club. Donald Liddicoat, student director, was in charge.

The Mixed Chorus, composed of members of both glee clubs, sang three selections under the direction of Miss Christ. They were "The Farmer's Daughter," "Saints and Angels," and "Love Divine," a Welsh Chorale. Dr. John H. Duddy is director of vocal music.

Open House in the Student Union Building was held from 7 to 10 p.m. last evening. Sixteen student guides directed parents and visitors around the new building and explained parts of it to them.

A Thank You

All of us wish to say "Thank You" to the Parents' Weekend Committee for doing such a grand job of planning this weekend of festivities for our parents and visitors.

The committee Doris Hicks and Esther Savidge, co-chairmen, and Hazel Moerder, Robert VanHouten, George Koehler, and Professor Benjamin Handorf deserve applause for a well-planned celebration.

May Day

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Miller, Kathleen Guenther, Lillian Boyer, Rita Lendacki, Kathryn Morrison, Vivian McLatchie, Joyce Costenbader, Janice Neumann, and Janet Coombs. Kazuo Kiyono, Alma Natanblut, Mary Jane Mellinger, Jean Smitt, Shirley Douty, Patty Lou Wright, Joyce Thompson, Marjorie Lyman, Cleta Rein, Nan Heckman, Mary Bechtel, Eleanor Sperry, Anna May Grimes, Beverly Morgan, Joanne Deiter, Lorraine Martin, and Doris Chanin will depict in a dance the arrival of spring.

Mom-Dad Banquet To Feature Parent, Campus Speakers

The Parents' Weekend Banquet will be held tomorrow evening in the College Dining Hall at 6:30 p.m. with Professor John W. Khouri as the main speaker. Jay Shenk will serve as toastmaster for the banquet.

Student Speakers

Student speakers for the affair will be Marilyn Himmelstein, and Art Halprin. Mrs. Esther Savidge and Mr. Brandt DeFarges will speak for the visiting parents. A trio, consisting of Mrs. Annadora Vesper, Dr. Russell B. Smith, and Margaret Ann Smith, will provide music for the banquet.

Introductions

Dr. George W. Walton, Dean of the College; Helen B. Silverthorne, Dean of Women; and LeVaa P. Smith, Dean of Men, will also be introduced.

Band Concert 11:30 Tomorrow

A concert by the College Marching Band will be presented tomorrow morning from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building, under the direction of Professor Hans Nix.

Program

Opening their program with "Salutation" by Sietz, the Band will also render Meyerbeer's "Coronation March," "American Rhapsody" by Capin, "Hier de Cour" by Hall, and "I Reliccallo," played in five different tempos.

PAT Tree Ceremony To Honor Mothers

The traditional Pi Alpha Tau Tree Planting Ceremony will be held Sunday morning at 10 a. m., when newly-elected sorority president, Joyce Ruth, will have charge of the ceremony which is a tribute to mothers.

White Dogwood

The prexy's mother, Mrs. Hanna Rubright, will place the first shovel of dirt on the white dogwood tree. Joyce Kilmer's song, "Trees," will be sung and an appropriate poem will be read.

Appeared in Last Night's Concert

