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We'll have a special Bed & Breakfast section for our Valentine's issue!



President Hurwitz and Dr. Frederick Gaige, Dean and CEO of Penn State Berks were presented with a grant from the Teagle foundation last Thursday.

Grant to fund Albright, Penn State partnership

A large grant from a New York City foundation will help allow Albright to and Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College to combine resources.

Albright College and the Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College were awarded a \$250,000 grant from the Teagle Foundation of New York City last week. The grant will support the creation of an educational partnership that can become a national model for resource sharing and program innovation between a liberal arts college and a land grant university.

"This Partnership provides a unique opportunity for Albright College to gain access to the advantages of a major land grant university without compromising our fundamental identity as a private liberal arts college. We expect to provide cooperative programs in Berks County that neither institution could offer alone," said Ellen S. Hurwitz, president of Albright College. "This enabling grant is a vote of confidence from the prestigious Teagle Foundation for the collaborative potential for the Partnership. The Foundation normally gives only to private colleges."

This initiative arose from the two institutions' desire to serve the region through collaboration. The joint proposal calls for the creation of the Albright College-Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College Partnership that will explore:

-Access for Albright College to Penn State University's international programs, information technology

and undergraduate research.

-access for Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College to Albright's extracurricular programs.

-development of new joint academic programs and ways to link existing programs for the benefit of both institutions.

-development of a plan for achieving administrative efficiency and cost-saving.

-shared community service projects to serve the educationally disadvantaged, especially the inner-city population of Reading.

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opportunities to strengthen both the new Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College and Albright College," said Frederick Gaige, Dean and CEO of Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College. "We are exploring Albright's access to Penn State University-wide programming and resources and hope the new Berks-Lehigh Valley College can gain Albright's help in designing and offering joint academic programs."

The first phase of the project will be to hire a director to oversee the development of the cooperative programs. The director will report to the chief executive officers of both institutions and will work with the faculty and staff of the two institutions to achieve the Partnership's goals.

-provided by Albright College Public Relations

Students aren't giving thanks for personal items seized during Thanksgiving break

Many Albright students felt violated after discovering some of their personal belongings had been confiscated by college officials during Thanksgiving Break. College officials claim that they were legally in the right.

by Frank Morelli

In a joint effort to rid the campus of illegal items, Albright security, along with the Residence Life staff removed items that they claimed violated college regulations during a routine inspection of the residence halls and apartments. Students returned to school to find items such as halogen lamps, candles, signs and tapestries missing from their rooms.

Wendy Nappo, senior resident of apartment H, was notified by security that they had confiscated two halogen lamps and several signs from her apartment, and that she and her roommates had to report to the security office

in reference to these violations.

"It was unclear to me if I am going to get them [the personal items] back. We paid for these items, there's no reason why they [the officials] should have the right not to return them," said Nappo.

Tom Miles, Director of Residence Life, stated that students must "work out a deal" with security if they want their items back.

"We don't want to keep your belongings, but we don't want these illegal items in our residence halls," said Miles.

Stratton Marmorou, Director of security, was unavailable for comment. Jennifer Smith, Secretary of Security, said all personal items that clearly belong to the student will be returned, but stolen items such as signs, will not be returned. Fines will most likely be assessed.

Many students felt as though their privacy had been violated by the inspection. Residents in Apartment H claimed a tapestry

was ripped from their wall and a plant was knocked to the ground and left there. Other students in the suites claimed that personal items were removed from their drawers and closets.

The Compass, Albright's student regulation handbook, states that college officials reserve the right to enter any room at any time for purposes of inspection, or to call attention to any violation of the general regulations. Any time a college official enters a room and finds a college policy being violated, that room may become subject to further search if warranted by the situation. Closets and dresser drawers also may be opened and searched.

Carolyn Brooks, Dean of Students, said, "The inspection was authorized. Road signs and college flags were missing, and we knew that students had them. We're not going to keep the

students' personal belongings like halogen lamps. Those things will be returned just prior to Christmas Break."

Sophomore Jason Talluto said, "I think it's just a matter of simple respect for another person. Just because someone has a certain kind of

lamp in their room, that doesn't give anyone the right to rummage through my personal items." A resident of Smith Hall, Talluto had several signs and candles removed from his room.

Many students were confused about the drastic changes made to room inspection procedures since last year.

"I'm not very comfortable with room inspections taking place when I'm not even here. Why should I trust someone I don't know to be in my room unattended?" said John Massey, sophomore resident of the suites.

As Winter Break and further room inspections loom closer, many students claim relations between the student body and administration seem to be declining rapidly, with the main problem being a lack of communication between the administration and students. Solutions to getting the two sides on the same page still remain unclear.

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John Massey, '01

Aids week encourages awareness

by Adrienne Mitchell

Helen Keller once said, "Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it." This is evidenced at Albright College in the collaborative effort of many in the success of a week dedicated to overcoming the tragedy of AIDS.

The event, which was held from November 30 to December 4, hosted several events meant to raise awareness and inspire hope. A table was set up to greet students as they made their way to the cafeteria. It offered free information, ribbons and the "Wall of Prayers." Students were able to write thoughts and reflections on AIDS and its effects. The "Wall" might possibly be given to a local group dedicated to AIDS patient or the sentiments expressed will be copied on cards and sent to these places.

Junior Aumna Sheikh was one of the many volunteers who manned an AIDS awareness table during one lunch. She said, "The AIDS virus is a prevalent disease that society needs to stay aware of which we as

a group work towards on this campus. We hope to make a difference and in some small way."

In addition to the table, a few other events were organized. Monday, November 30 hosted the "Celebration of Life Service." This interfaith gathering allowed students of all different backgrounds to gather together to present a united front against such a prevalent and fatal disease. Tuesday, which was World AIDS day, and Wednesday had sections of the international "AIDS Quilt" on display in the campus center. Berks AIDS Network gave out male and female condoms



on Thursday and Friday in order to promote responsibility needed in the age where this disease is such a rampant problem. Thursday's activities also included the showing of a film about the history of AIDS, *And the Band Played On*. Both the movie as well as the interfaith

service were experience events and well-attended by students, staff and faculty alike. Emily Losben, one of the chief organizers for the week said, "I was very pleased with AIDS week. I was especially moved by the service; I was also touched by the comments on the wall of prayers." Losben said that by next semester there will be an SGA supported AIDS Awareness group on campus. Anyone interested in becoming involved should contact her.

Presidential search committee gives a thumbs-up on progress

by Melissa Zeidler

The departure of Albright College's President, Ellen Hurwitz, is fast approaching, and Albright is in the midst of finding a competent replacement. Seven trustees, three faculty members, two former administrators, and two students were appointed to the presidential search committee, and they are currently searching for Hurwitz's replacement.

According to the committee, the ongoing search is running smoothly and the panel hopes to appoint a new president by February.

"We know what we want in the new president," said Kim Field, one of the two student representatives on the presidential search committee. "Albright needs an experienced leader and an effective communicator who can offer the college financial stability."

The search committee is trying to locate a new president through the help of Spencer Stuart, an outside consulting firm. According to the presidential search committee's first newsletter, Albright hired Ron Zera to lead the search. Zera is the managing director of Spencer Stuart's Higher Education Practice, and has experience in dealing with executive searches. Zera has helped the committee narrow down the presidential

candidates, and the pool of possible leaders has been reduced to about eight choices.

According to Field, the committee would like to name the new president by the beginning of the spring semester. Currently, the committee is preparing off-campus interviews that would determine which candidates would move on to the next round of interviews. The off-campus interviews would allow the committee to reduce the pool of candidates to about four.

"After the committee narrows down the four top picks, we will conduct on-campus interviews," said Field. "The entire committee is involved with the interviews, and it is truly a joint committee. Everyone is involved."

The on-campus interviews are one of the most important factors the committee will evaluate when deciding the new president, said Field. Because of the on-campus interviews, students and faculty will be able to interact with the presidential candidates. Also, the candidates will be able to appreciate Albright College and

understand the diverse student body. Thus, according to Field, the president will most likely be named after evaluating the on-campus interviews.

The most recent newsletter updated the student body on what characteristics the search committee is looking for in the new president. To

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name a few expectations, the president must understand the culture of Albright, possess managerial capabilities, and be keenly interested in the students.

According to the newsletter, the committee is fully expecting to fulfill Albright College's needs as a liberal arts school.

However, the committee does not have the last say in naming the new president. According to Field, the committee will rank their top choices, and hand the ultimate decision over to the board of trustees. Then, based on the committee's ranking and interaction with the candidates, the trustees will vote on the new president. The trustees consist of 44 regular members and 18 honorary members.

Lack of attendance strikes a sour chord at student music events

by Beth Boettcher

Student recitals and concerts consistently suffer from low attendance by the campus community according to the students and faculty involved in the music organizations. The ratio of nonstudent to student attendees is approximately 60-40, said Rebecca Butler, chair of the music department. She said that the quantity of student attendance is respectable, but could use improvement.

Individuals involved in music organizations also said that the students' reasons for attending their peers' music performances could be improved. It is disappointing, they agreed, that the students who attend the performances usually attend for Experience Event credit rather than for personal enjoyment.

"There's a lack of desire to pursue the arts in a liberal arts education," said Kristel Kemmerer, director of instrumental programs. "Attendance is an important part of [that]. Students should take a more invested interest. It's kind of a two-pronged thing."

Students who are not involved with music organizations also noted an apathetic atmosphere.

Nicole Batchelor, a junior majoring in English and history, said that she attends string chamber orchestra performances to see her friends perform. There is a palpable apathy about such music events, she said.

"There are all these things to

do, but no one wants to do them," Batchelor said. "There's always a lack of spirit, unless it's a football game."

Nevertheless, Butler and Kemmerer said they understand that there are factors, besides student apathy, that affect attendance.

Roth agreed that many students go home on the weekends, when performances often are scheduled.

Furthermore, athletic events conflict occasionally with the performances. "Sports activities are exploding out the doors... so that's another viable option," Kemmerer said.

Batchelor said that work and other time constraints prevent her from attending more student performances. However, she said weekday performances would allow her to increase her attendance.

In response to the weekday performance idea, Butler said that the issue is definitely worth looking in to.

Yet not all students would benefit from such an alteration. For example, Butler said, "the choral Pops concert has become a fairly typical class night." To accommodate the increasing number of both participating and attending students who take night courses, she said the Pops concert will probably be moved

to the weekend.

As another possible solution, Butler said that publicity could be increased. Currently, student music events are publicized via posters, e-mail, Albright's web page, and music department newsletters. Still, the music department could "definitely have a more organized approach to advertising," Butler said. For example, the posters could be more eye-catching, said Butler.

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Kristel Kemmerer Instrumental Program Director

Melissa Zeidler, a senior English-communications major, said that she pays attention to

posters that publicize student music events. In addition, she said, "I think that [the performances] are relaxing, and you get to see what your peers are up to." Nevertheless, Zeidler said she only attends student music events "maybe once every semester."

Moreover, the low attendance is not caused solely by the attendees.

Student performers may not want their friends to attend their recitals and concerts. Butler said they may deliberately "give the wrong impression" to their friends, perhaps because they are nervous about performing. "I was guilty of that, too, as a student," she added. "I realize that it's kind of like making your final exam public."

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Jackie Wise, Michael Brown, Jai-T Randall, Leon Troy show their Iota spirit.

Black co-ed fraternity looking to represent

by Markita Edmond

As changes in Greek housing at Albright occur, administration is faced with addressing the issue of the lack of African-American Greek organizations on campus. Meanwhile several students are working towards creating an Iota Phi Theta chapter at Albright.

Iota Phi Theta fraternity Incorporated is the newest of the nine black Greek organizations to become a part of the National Pan Hellenic. Seniors Jai-T Randall and Jackie Wise, and junior Michael Brown represent the brotherhood of Iota Phi Theta here at Albright. The fraternity is not officially recognized by the college. However, administration is willing to respond to the requests of students interested in black Greek organizations and is willing to help these students pursue their goals.

"The college has not said no to having Iota Phi Theta on campus," said Carolyn Brooks, Dean of Students. However, with any Greek organization there are concerns that administration has, namely with their national liability insurance. "Insurance is the biggest sticking point," said Brooks.

Other concerns expressed by administration were with having enough students with the desired GPA's to ensure the viability of the fraternity, as well as membership in the National Pan Hellenic and Interfraternal Council. "There is a fear about numbers, there are not many of us here now," said Brown. Despite the concerns, Brooks is in favor of black Greek organizations here at Albright.

This holiday season, don't drink and drive.

WHEN YOU RIDE DRUNK, ONE MORE FOR THE ROAD CAN HAVE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MEANING.



Alcohol quickly affects your judgment, balance, and coordination. When these faculties are impaired, riding becomes more than difficult. It becomes dangerous. Don't drink and ride. Or your last drink might be your last drink. MOTORIST SAFETY FOUNDATION

Albright's center for local government is appreciated by Reading community

by Emily Losben

Many of Berks County's borough halls and township buildings have received plaques from Albright's Center for Local Government because of their sponsorship.

Albright College has its own center for local government located in room 105 of Alumni Hall. The center, headed up and basically solely staffed by John Kramer, was founded with the purpose of providing training for local government officials on specific issues of concern.

"It's not John or Albright saying what we think government needs to learn, but officials saying what they want," said Kramer.

The center, which is the only one of its kind in the entire state of Pennsylvania, has an advisory committee made up of government officials from boroughs, townships, the county, the city of Reading and Mike O'Pake from the state senate. These members select topics on which to have workshops, such as the upcoming workshop entitled "Volunteer Fire Service: Successful Techniques for Recruiting and Retaining Personnel." On average, two or three workshops are offered in the fall, winter, and spring.

This center came to be in September of 1994 after Kramer conducted a fairly extensive needs assessment with many local officials. He concluded that officials needed more training that would address local needs. Furthermore, the training needed to be conducted locally, regularly and more affordably. Kramer found it only logical to attempt to match these needs with that of Albright's.

Albright expressed interest in housing the program. Kramer explained that it was because the college wanted to play a bigger role in the community, as well as gain visibility within the community for the college. Philip Eyrich, Professor of Political Science and Executive Assistant, and James Pitts, the

former Academic Dean.

The college provides the center with its office space and meeting space in the Rockland building, as well as other in kind services. The center generates the rest of its budget from grants and contracts, sponsorship from the municipalities as well as businesses from the private sector and program fees. This year the center was lucky enough to receive a one-time-only grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for \$50,000. The one year grant is being used for a variety of things, including increasing the amount of time Kramer works for the center.

The center has also been able to provide students with internships. Last year Kramer was able to secure more than 15 internships with the help of various local governments. However, only four students requested these internships.

Kramer feels students are skeptical about coming to the Center for Local Government for an internship if they are not political science concentrators. However, "government provides services that take in every discipline" he said.

Last year's interns worked on a variety of issues and came from various backgrounds, including a history concentrator working on research of the Union Canal, and a business concentrator working for "Reading Means Business."

The internships are unpaid, yet according to Dr. Thomas Brogan, chair of the Political Science Department, the internship "gives you good experience you can use." He continued that these internships can teach an intern about whether he or she would want to work for local government, especially since Brogan believes most students don't know the extent of local government.

The center has also proved to be beneficial for the local officials it was set up to help. According to program evaluations, 100% of participants in workshops, facilitated by instructors, who are people

working in the specific field of the subject of the workshop, felt the information would be useful in fulfilling their responsibilities. Of the participants, 97% gained a better understanding of the specific issue, and 63% said they anticipated making changes in their operating procedures due to these workshops.

Regina Skrinicosky, the mayor of Mt. Penn, is a member of the Local Officials Advisory Committee and helps come up with the topics for the training workshops. She believes the center is especially beneficial for the sharing that takes place among officials, and that Mt. Penn, one of the 34 municipal members (out of a total possibility of 76 within the county), has benefitted from the center.

The collaboration accomplished through the workshops and the roundtable discussions allow the leaders to share information and get advice from other municipalities according to Skrinicosky.

This interaction reinforces the idea that "you are not floundering out there alone," Skrinicosky said.

The center, which still focuses on educating officials, has broadened its scope and now provides citizen education. The center accomplishes this through its bimonthly, one-hour cable television program that discusses various issues. The center is also working with municipalities to help them work together on projects such as joint purchasing of bulk products. With joint sharing, the municipalities can purchase items such as road salt, which in turn allows the municipalities to share in volume discounts.

Kramer describes the center as a "practical education program, not theoretical." He said, "Officials can go away from the workshops with skills they can apply."

If students are interested in an internship or want more information about the Center for Local Government, they can get in contact with John Kramer at X 7246.

The concert band is young at heart

by Rick Blase

On December 5 at 3 p.m. the Albright College Concert Band presented their annual Fall performance in Memorial Chapel. Titled *For the Young and Young at Heart*, the theme focused on children's music. In fact, Berks County elementary schools were invited to attend the show.

Kristel

Kemmerer, Director of Instrumental Music, headed the Concert Band. "I put together a program of music that appeals to all generations; from

very young children all the way through to adults," commented Kemmerer. "Educational material within a theme is more appealing to the public."

Saturday's performance displayed an array of extremely talented students. "This is the most dedicated group of musicians that I have had in my eight years here," stated Kemmerer. "I am very proud of them."

Sophomore

Dominique

Reigle showed his skills on the clarinet. "Even though it's children's music, it is very complex and difficult to master," said

Reigle. "We worked very hard throughout the semester with the help and dedication of Kristel Kemmerer."

The 90 minute show included such musical pieces as "Three Blind Mice" and "A Child's Lullaby." Two of the "Three Blind Mice" were Kemmerer's children. The highlight of the show was the performance of "Tubby the Tuba." This piece was done with wonderful narration and a tuba soloist. This clever work traces the trials and tribulations of poor Tubby, a lonely tuba who struggles to find an identity for himself in the cacophony of a symphony orchestra.

The next program for the Albright College Concert Band will be in the Spring of 1999. Their theme then will be *The Best of Berks* in which the music of local residents will be highlighted. It promises to be another good show.



Features

'Tis the season to celebrate holiday diversity

by Rayna McKinnon

Seasons greetings! As you probably know, December is a time for many diverse celebrations. Three such celebrations are Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa, and each are commemorated in unique ways. But what exactly are these holidays and why are they celebrated?

Of the three, Christmas is the most widely celebrated. Christmas is the annual celebration honoring the birth of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe is the son of God. The word Christmas originated from the words Christes Maesse, or "Christ's Mass" and the common tradition of gifts most likely began with the gifts that the Three Wise Men, or the Magi, brought to Jesus on the day of his birth. However, the exchanging of gifts did not really start until the late 1800s.

Closely associated with the traditions of Christmas and especially presents is Santa Claus. The legend of Santa Claus was patterned after Saint Nicholas, a real

person who lived in the fourth century. He had a reputation for generosity and kindness. One time, there were three poor girls that needed money for their wedding dowries. They had hung up their stockings by the fire to dry, and Saint Nicholas placed gold coins in the stockings for the girls to find. (This is also where the custom of placing stockings over the fireplace began).

The image of Santa Claus that we have today, which includes the sleigh, reindeer and Santa going down chimneys, largely came from Clement Moore's *The Night Before Christmas* which was written in 1822.

Another centerpiece of the Christmas tradition is of course the Christmas tree, which adorns the majority of the homes of people who celebrate Christmas. The Christmas tree is actually a German tradition, which was started as early as 700 AD, but did not come to the United States until German immigrants brought the tradition with them in the 1800s.

Holly began to be associated with Christmas because it was said that the sharply pointed leaves symbolized the thorns in Christ's crown as he was being taken to be hung on the cross and the red berries represented the drops of his blood. Mistletoe is another plant that is often linked to Christmas. Traditionally, when two people find themselves beneath some hanging mistletoe, they are supposed to kiss. It is suspected that this link to romance came from the Scandinavians, whose goddess of love, Friggad, is strongly associated with mistletoes. Mistletoe was actually forbidden by the Church for a very long time because of its idolatrous associations.

Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday that takes place this year from sundown on December 13 and continues for eight consecutive nights thereafter. Hanukkah is the Hebrew word for dedication and is more of a celebration than a religious holiday, for it celebrates the liberation of Jerusalem and the rededication of the First Temple.

According to history, more than 2000 years ago, Israel was part of the Syrian Empire and therefore was dominated by Syrian rulers. At this time, Judaism was threatened by the Syrian-Greek influence because the ideal of outward beauty held by Greeks and Syrians clashed with the Jewish emphasis placed on truth and moral purity, as commanded by God in the Holy Torah (the Jewish holy book). The Jewish people never wanted to give up their faith in God and accept the idol worship of the

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Syrians. As a result, thousands of Jews were killed, Jewish worship was forbidden, scrolls of the Law were confiscated and burned in addition to the prohibition of Sabbath rest, circumcision and the dietary laws that were essential to the Jewish religion.

In retaliation, the Maccabee family formed an army to fight in defense of God's Torah and finally, after many attempts, defeated the Syrians and returned to Jerusalem to liberate it. In Jerusalem, they entered the Temple and cleared out all of the idols placed there by the Syrians and made a new menorah because the original golden menorah, a ceremonial candleholder, had been stolen. However, they only were able to find enough oil to light the menorah for one day. Amazingly, this oil lasted for eight days and was said to have been a miracle of God. According to the Jewish people, this proved that God had again taken His people under His protection.

Hanukkah is celebrated in memory of this event. The traditional lighting of the menorah, one candle for each of the eight consecutive nights, has come to be known as the way to commemorate Hanukkah.

During Hanukkah, it is customary to eat foods that are prepared in oil, such as latkes (potato pancakes) and sufganiyot (doughnuts), to represent the oil that was found to light the Temple menorah.

Also essential to the celebration of Hanukkah is the playing of dreidel by children, which is a game of chance. Dreidel actually originated in India, and is a top-like object that has four different sides, nun (no win and no loss), gimel (win all), hey (win half), and shin (lose all).

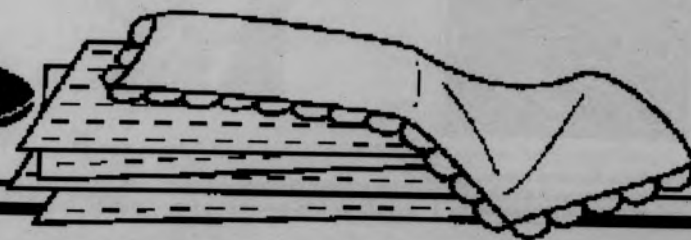
Kwanzaa is an African-American holiday that began in

the United States in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga. Dr. Karenga started Kwanzaa as a holiday that gives the African-American people an opportunity to celebrate and learn about their African customs and history. Kwanzaa is a Swahili word that means "first fruits of the harvest." This celebration begins on Dec. 26 and continues for seven days. Each of the seven days represents one of the seven principles of Kwanzaa, or Nguzo Saba. These seven principles are: Umoja (unity), Kujichagulia (self-determination), Ujima (collective work and responsibility), Ujamaa (cooperative economics), Nia (purpose), Kumba (creativity), and Imani (faith).

The official colors of Kwanzaa are black, which signifies the black people, red, which represents blood, and green, which stands for the land. The celebration of Kwanzaa culminates on December 31, which is when the Kwanzaa feast, or Karamu, is held. It is a communal and cooperative effort and, therefore, reinforces the bonds between parents and their children. Prior to and during the feast, it is traditional to present an informative and entertaining program.

Kwanzaa is neither political nor religious and, despite some misconceptions, it is not a substitute for Christmas. It is simply a time of reaffirming the African American people, their ancestors, and culture. Kwanzaa is observed by over 13 million people worldwide. Unlike Christmas, the importance of exchanging gifts is played down and spiritual and social rejuvenation is emphasized. If one desires to give gifts, hand made gifts are strongly encouraged over commercial, store-bought gifts.

Our world is one with many different traditions. Whatever holiday you are observing this holiday season, whether it be Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or another holiday, hopefully this article has shed some new light on the customs and traditions of these festivals. Now you will be able face this season with a newfound knowledge and appreciation for the diverse celebrations of our world.



Say 'you're simply the best' with the perfect holiday gifts of '98

by Lori Thomas

With the holidays quickly approaching, many people are wondering what kind of gifts they should give to their family and friends. While it is best to consider the recipient's tastes and style when making the selection, there are some items this season that are considered the hottest gifts of 1998.

When encountering the mall one may feel overwhelmed by all the decorations, music, Salvation Army bell ringers and children visiting Santa, but with a little insight and a lot of creativity, everyone can leave with treasures that will be truly adored.

Because the selection is tremendous and time is limited, the following are some great gift ideas, coming straight from some of the most popular stores in our area. One store that is known for their expertise in gifts is **Bath and Body Works**. Even though people are forever buying presents from this incredibly aromatic and luxurious store, one can never go wrong with a gift of this nature. This holiday season, Bath and Body Works offers two new products which have proven to be quite popular. The *Snow Globe Soap* is a little object, actually a plastic encased snow globe, which is covered in about an inch of glycerin soap. It comes in five different scents and once the soap is used, the snow globe can be kept as a trinket for holidays

to come.

Another popular item from Bath and Body Works this year is what they call, *Moon dust*. This is actually a specific line they now carry which includes shower gel, body lotion, and sparkling body splash. What makes it different than its regular line is that it contains mistletoe which is soothing to the skin and it also has glitter in it. This has been a hot item with the younger girls, yet people of all ages use it.

These gifts, and the hundreds of others offered at this store, always make a great present because not only will they be loved, but in the event that they are not, they are one hundred percent exchangeable.

Similar to the products at Bath and Body Works, **Victoria's Secret** also has a vast line of products for the skin and body. Right now, they are encouraging everyone to try their *Cordially Yours Massage Oil*. This massage oil is moisturizing for the skin, heavenly scented, and can make for a pleasant evening if shared with someone special. In addition to the incredible massage quality it possesses, it is edible. Although it sounds quite bizarre, this massage oil is delicious when licked off the skin. It comes in three flavors; pear, cherry, and vanilla. And if the gift is for someone very close, one can select sexy, intimate lingerie while in the store.

Of course there are occasions when you need a gift for someone

you don't know very well, or you just don't feel that a personal gift is appropriate. According to one of the salesgirls at the Gap, "Gap is a really popular brand because its known for its prices and it leads the trends in casual style. The hottest colors this season are khaki, grey, and silver."

The Gap believes that their hottest gift this season is what they call "the warmest jacket." It is machine washable, dryer safe, fleece-lined with a water resistant shell and it has a foldaway hood. A gift like this is unisex and is multipurpose.

What about those children on your gift list? According every toy store, the most sought-after toy is a Furbie. Unfortunately, the chances of finding one of these toys is slim. Stores received only limited amounts of them and the demand was far greater.

This toy, which is actually a virtual pet that sings, talks and interacts with its environment, is being privately sold by individuals for incredible sums of money. The Furbie is 1998's Tickle Me Elmo. But, because this toy

is overpriced and difficult to find for many holiday shoppers, it is wise to have several other gift ideas.

A shopper can't go wrong with any merchandise from A Bug's Life, Rugrats, Blue's Clues, Godzilla, or the Teletubbies. Slightly older children may be interested in a remote control car or a video game, such as "The Legend Of Zelda: The Ocarina Of Time." And if you prefer to stay with the traditional gifts, there are always board games like Clue, Operation, Chutes and Ladders, and the ever-popular Monopoly.

There are probably a ton of other family members to which none of these gifts are appropriate. After all, as much as you love your grandmother, a satin chemise may not be the way to go. As far as the people on this campus however, they seem to have some incredible gift ideas of their own.

"I plan on giving people stuff from the San Francisco Musicbox Company and the Disney Store," claims Junior Heather Richardson.

These stores make for excellent gifts due to their sentimental value and thoughtfulness. Some people find practical gifts more important, such as Ted Isselman, a sophomore who strongly believes in "gift certificates;" or Meghan Petrie, a junior, who likes to give picture frames. "I'm getting my aunt and sister an Albright sweatshirt," says Junior Allison Wawer.

But then there are some who believe in creating their own gifts too. A gift from the heart is always welcoming and less expensive, which is very important to college students. Kristin Tracy, a junior says, "I think this year its homemade gifts. This year I have to be creative."

As for receiving gifts, people enjoy all types of things, Isselman hopes for free time, yet unfortunately this is hard to deliver. Senior Laura Crawford says, "I like surprises." Apparently a surprise is often a welcomed gift. Junior Liz Knipe agrees by saying that a gift is made perfect if it is "a surprise. Something that I wanted but didn't have to pick out for them."

In truth gifts are really just to show someone that you care about them. But it is truly important to give the gift that says what you mean or the receiver may get the wrong impression. Just trust what you know about the person and what she or he will like. Whatever the gift choice is this season, have fun, don't stress yourself out and remember the true reason behind the Holiday Season.



Calvin and Hobbes

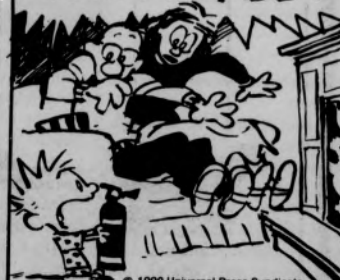
by Bill Watterson

WELL, THE SHOPPING IS DONE, THE PRESENTS ARE WRAPPED AND SENT, AND CALVIN'S IN BED. FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS MONTH, THERE'S NOTHING THAT HAS TO BE DONE.

I KNOW... SOMETIMES THIS SEASON REALLY SEEMS OUT OF CONTROL. WE DON'T OFTEN THINK ABOUT WHAT IT'S ALL SUPPOSED TO MEAN.

MM-HMM. IT'S GOOD TO SIT BY A COZY FIRE AND TAKE SOME QUIET TIME TO REFLECT.

WHAT'S THIS? SANTA FLAMBÉ??



PSST! WAKE UP! MERRY CHRISTMAS, OL' BUDDY!

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

I DIDN'T GET YOU A PRESENT, BUT YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND IN THE WORLD, HOBBS.

YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND, TOO. I THINK THAT'S A GREAT GIFT.

WELL, ENOUGH OF THAT! IT'S ALMOST 4 AM! LET'S WAKE MOM AND DAD AND SEE WHAT SANTA BROUGHT US!

REMEMBER WE AGREED THAT IF SANTA GAVE YOU ANY SALMON, YOU'D SHARE IT!



Critics Corner



Movie Review

by Adam Krepes and Andy Ker

Psycho

Lets go back a year ago. A director walks into a producer's office, and gives a pitch. "Lets do the one thing that no one in their right mind would possibly consider doing." And with that, the new version of *Psycho* was born.

The very thought of remaking the most famous horror movie of all time seems ludicrous and perhaps even irresponsible on the part of all those involved. Remaking a movie is one thing, but not *Psycho*, what's next, *Citizen Kane*?

Hitchcock, who is thought by many to be the greatest director of all time, released in 1960 perhaps the most shocking movie to have been seen by a Hollywood audience. Its images, including the famous "shower scene," disturbed people to the point of actual phobia. So why try and recreate such terror for today's audience—one that has seen so much violence that they are in fact entertained by it? The answer: to see if it could be done.

Director Gus Van Sant's (*Good Will Hunting*) idea for this *Psycho* was to do a more or less shot-for-shot remake with only a few minor changes. All that was known prior to its release was that some dialogue had been adjusted to modernize it, a few shots were changed and a touch more nudity than was in the original.

The writer of the original script made these minor adjustments and with the original score in hand, Van Sant's journey into the forbidden began. Hot new actor Vince Vaughn stepped into the shoes of Norman Bates and Anne Heche took the role of the famous victim of the "shower scene." They created the same tense and somewhat perverse chemistry that existed between Anthony Perkins and Janet Leigh when they created these roles for Hitchcock.

Van Sant captured the same ominous, death inspiring moods and shadows almost as adeptly as Hitchcock himself, but with one large handicap; this film is in color. Gone were the luminous images in glorious black and white, which in this case is more vivid than the bright colors of this version.

It is difficult to give a review of this movie without focusing on its predecessor. If in fact you have not seen the original, do so. Although Van Sant's version is remarkably similar and well done, nothing can take the place of the brilliance that exists within Hitchcock's original classic. With that being said, it is almost as entertaining to see the look of this new version and to compare to the original as it is to watch it for its own merit.

Restaurant Review

by Hillary Cassarino
& Becky Heck



Austin's Restaurant & Bar

Location: 1101 Snyder Road, West Lawn (past the Berkshire Mall near Walmart)

What kind of food? Steaks, chops, seafood & pasta

Prices: Entrees range from \$6.95 to \$18.95 and appetizers range from: \$3.95 to \$7.95

We have heard mixed reviews about *Austin's Restaurant and Bar* and chose to make this decision ourselves. We arrived at *Austin's* during dinner hours on Thursday evening. From outside in the crowded parking lot, we saw the restaurant lit up with white lights and appeared very lively with many patrons already dining. The inside, dimly lit with two sections off to each side and an open floor when you first walk in, was very inviting. Each table was softly lit giving way to a long glass window looking into the kitchen. It was interesting architecture where we had a view of the whole kitchen; in our opinion, it was nice to see our chefs.

Our table was greeted by a formal server, dressed in a white, chef-like apron with a mandarin collar blouse. To our liking, our appetizer was served immediately, not like other restaurants that serve it right before your entrée comes out. Becky and I had ordered the spinach

and artichoke dip, served with warm tortilla chips and salsa for dipping. We absolutely loved it.

For our entrée, Becky had ordered the healthy and yummy, veggie burger, made with black beans and fresh herbs. I had ordered their savory and tasty grilled salmon with a black bean and rice pilaf. Everything was simply delicious! The service had made our stay even more enjoyable. We were asked numerous times during our meal if everything had been OK. - Certainly it had been.

For dessert, Becky had a cappuccino with a touch of hazelnut and I had a caramel flavored coffee. Our dinner and dessert had been wonderful; the service was impeccable and the food was delicious.

The attire can be casual or formal. We saw couples wearing anything from the very casual jean attire to the classy sports jacket ensemble.

Although the prices may seem a bit deep for an Albright student's budget, it is well worth the extra few dollars for a great seafood or steak dinner. (Guys: a great place to impress your girlfriend or date—local, beautifully lit atmosphere and great food.)

Music Review

by Beth Boettcher



"I live a simple life / unfettered by complex sweets. / you think this isn't me?" sings Michael Stipe on "The Apologist."

Perhaps the line is only half true. With their 11th full-length release, *Up*, R.E.M. follows the 'less is more' maxim, yet with their own unique twist. *Up* works its magic slowly, with subtlety. One of R.E.M.'s quieter albums, along the lines of *Automatic For The People* and sections of *New Adventures In Hi-Fi*, it often plays like a soothing lullaby, but with an urging undertone. Quiet doesn't necessarily exclude complexity.

R.E.M. now existing sans drummer Bill Berry, is evolving beautifully. As a result of his departure, Stipe, Peter Buck, and Mike Mills say that they have reconfigured as a new R.E.M. The changes go down easily. Losing Berry has not weakened their penchant for creating poignant, haunting songs.

Up contains an array of keyboard tinkling, percussion effects, moody strings, mellow acoustic guitars, and distorted electric guitars, none of which are grandiose or bombastic. The various layers are mixed lightly and sparingly enough to create the airy feel that pervades the album.

"At My Most Beautiful," one of the album's highlights, articulates this textured simplicity perfectly. This Brian Wilson paean is a sweet, tender love song about the beauty that can be found in little, everyday things. Lines like "I count your eyelashes, secretly. / with every one, whisper I

love you" float contentedly above bouncy strings, sparkling sleigh bells, and lightly pulsing piano and background vocals.

Yet there is a kind of lulling/disconcerting stasis on *Up*. Case in point is "The Apologist," a shuffling number that echoes lines from *Reckoning's* "So. Central Rain." At first, it sounds like a song of atonement, with the narrator shedding regret in place of appreciation. "I'm sorry" is repeated so many times, one begins to question the narrator's sincerity. After a while, the saying simply loses its meaning. The song then becomes a commentary on human contradiction: we don't always mean what we say.

Slipped quietly in at the end of track 12, along with "Diminished," is "I'm Not Over You," an initially sweet song that rings with an ominous tinge of obsession.

Disturbing undertones are also present on the waltzy "Daysleeper." A flowing acoustic guitar blends with Stipe's airy but pleasantly textured vocals, while he sings about the distilled, washed out life of a person trapped in the rat race of corporate America. The result is a soothing yet decidedly eerie concoction.

That kind of paradoxical balance is given a positive slant in "Walk Unafraid." In this song, inspired by Patti Smith, Stipe sings the praises of taking risks in life, rather than compromising and missing out. Meanwhile, the tempo wavers between a confident stride and a cautionary rhythm. Stipe urges us

to "celebrate the contradiction."

R.E.M. celebrates constantly. And quietly. With subtle textures and artful lyrics, *Up* proves that changes do not have to be extreme to have a meaningful impact.

My selections for the 20 Best Albums of 1998, in no particular or hierarchical order. . . .

- ← Elliott Smith - *XO*
- ← The Posies - *Success*
- ← Tori Amos - *from the choirgirl hotel*
- ← Squirrel Nut Zippers - *Perennial Favorites*
- ← Kristin Hersh - *Strange Angels*
- ← Natalie Merchant - *Ophelia*
- ← The John Lennon Anthology
- ← Quasi - *Featuring "Birds"*
- ← Sunny Day Real Estate - *How It Feels To Be Something On*
- ← R.E.M. - *Up*
- ← Ani DiFranco - *Little Plastic Castle*
- ← Bob Mould - *The Last Dog And Pony Show*
- ← Beck - *Mutations*
- ← Lhasa - *La Llorona*
- ← PJ Harvey - *Is This Desire?*
- ← The Zombies - *Odyssey & Oracle (30th Anniversary edition)*
- ← Belle and Sebastian - *The Boy With The Arab Strap*
- ← Rufus Wainwright - *Rufus Wainwright*
- ← Mary Lou Lord - *Got No Shadow*
- ← Jeff Buckley - *Sketches for My Sweetheart The Drunk*

"LAST CALL" Bar Review

by Jon DeRusso & Nick Restrepo

Gilligan's Bar & Night Club

It's been another week and as the bar reviewers we had to fulfill our obligation to the public and hunt down another hot spot for the students of Albright College. This Thursday we went to Gilligan's Bar and Night Club. It is located on 3190 Shilling Road in Sinking Springs.

We arrived on the scene early about ten o'clock. The bar was extremely empty. There was a cover charge of one dollar. Guys, if you saw the girl working the door you would have given her all your money. If you have ever been to any bars in the area this cover was extremely cheap. We strutted over to the bar and were able to get prime seats. There are two bars on opposite ends of each other with a good-sized dance floor in the middle. There is also a section of the dance floor that is raised.

Throughout the night there were shot girls who came around with test tube shots and Jello shots for two dollars each. The test tube shots came in three flavors Kamikaze, Jolly Rancher, and Melon Ball. The theme for Thursday nights is the eighties. So, for all you eighties buffs this is the place to be. When we first sat down we asked the bartender if there were any specials. There were none. So, we ordered a pitcher of lager and were

pleasantly surprised at the four-dollar charge. The mixed drink prices were moderate as well. The drinks are made extremely strong, we had Long Island Iced Teas, so your getting a lot for what you pay for. There was a well stocked bar with everything you could have wanted.

Around eleven-thirty the place was starting to get packed. Luckily we had great seats at the bar so we never had to wait for a drink. The crowd was great. There was a very diverse group of people as well as some of the best looking girls we've seen in this area. The dance floor was packed and everyone was having a good time. There was also a celebrity on hand. Local professional basketball star, Donny Marshal made an appearance.

When we were tired of sitting at the bar we wandered into a back room which was filled with pool tables and arcade games. This was a great area because it was a lot less crowded. They also played great alternative music in this room.

Overall, this place is a great spot to go out and let loose. If you're tired of the party scene and don't want to sit around in some little bar, this is the place to be. Dance all night long and meet a lot of great new people without spending a ton of money.



Hot Cranberry Citrus Punch

(using 3 Sunkist lemons
& 3 Sunkist oranges)

- 2 1/2 cups of water
- 1/2 cup of sugar
- 2 sticks cinnamon
- 20 whole cloves
- 1 bottle (32 oz.)

cranberry juice cocktail
1 cup fresh squeezed
orange juice
1/2 cup fresh squeezed
lemon juice

In a large saucepan,
combine the water,
sugar and spices.

Bring to a boil; simmer
for 5 minutes. Add the
remaining ingredients;
heat.

For garnish, float
clove-studded orange
or lemon slices in
punch, if desired.
Makes about 8 cups.





WHAT'S THE BEST GIFT YOU'VE GIVEN OR RECEIVED FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

1. "WHEN I WAS GIVEN TICKETS TO PARIS." BONNIE MACALLISTER, '99
2. "WHEN I, WITH MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, GAVE OUR PARENTS A CRUISE FOR THEIR ANNIVERSARY, WHICH FELL ON CHRISTMAS DAY." DAVE HENKEL, '02
3. "WHEN MY BROTHER AND SISTER AND I BOUGHT MY MOM A MOTHER'S RING." LIZ KNIFE, '00
4. "WHEN I RECEIVED A NEW ENTERTAINMENT CENTER." SHANNON STONER, '00
5. "I MADE MY BEST FRIEND A PHOTO COLLAGE." LEANN ESPOSITO, '00
6. "I GAVE MY ROOMMATE 203 WAYS TO HAVE GREAT SEX." ANGELA ROCCA, '00
7. "MY PARENTS GAVE ME A PIANO WHEN I WAS TEN." LISA ZIMMERMAN, '99
8. "MY CLASSMATES AND I IN 6TH GRADE 'ADOPTED' AN ELDERLY MAN FOR CHRISTMAS AND BOUGHT HIM A MONTH'S SUPPLY OF FOOD." JENNIFER SCHESTOK, '00
9. "MY PARENTS PAID MY RENT WHEN THE SCHOOL WAS LATE WITH MY LOANS LAST YEAR." NATHANIEL CAREY, '99
10. "MY GRANDPA BOUGHT ME A CAR FOR MY BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS." EMILY WAGNER, '01

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Kit reacted with alarm to Ryan's presence at Wildwood, prompting Jack to accuse him of rape. Kit fled to the hunting lodge with Edmund in pursuit. Adam told Liza he never stopped loving her, but after sharing a passionate kiss with him, Liza ran off to see David. When Gillian cited Ryan's troubled childhood in his defense, Jack witnessed his violent reaction. Dixie told Braden if David helps her recover, she'll go back to Tad. Meanwhile, David set up Liza in an attempt to learn the truth about the fertility clinic. **Wait To See:** Raquel learns the truth about Hayley.

ANOTHER WORLD: Marley used Jake's vulnerability for her own purposes. Chris caught Cindy making a confession to Grant. Remy lied to Nick about Tito. Joe issued a warrant to arrest Vicky for shooting Grant. Cass was stunned when Jordan revealed his face. **Wait To See:** Rachel is intrigued by an encounter with Jordan.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Jack and Julie got upsetting news. Carly balked at giving up her baby. Camille was determined to help Brad as his situation grew more serious. Georgia fumed at the way Eddie maneuvered to spend time with Katie. John urged Lisa to understand why he married Carly. **Wait To See:** Emily is haunted by her own lies.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Ridge comforted Brooke after her fight with Stephanie. Rick confided to C.J. his feelings for Kimberly. Later, C.J. warned Amber not to be so sure that she has Rick where she wants him. Macy considered a drastic way to end her pain. Rick became violent when Kimberly rejected him. **Wait To See:** Pierce has an unsettling feeling.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Kate agreed to have dinner with Roman although she knew his agenda wasn't romantic. Vivian assumed Stefano's rush to get married meant she had little time left to live. Ali tried to seduce Mike in his office. A shocking transformation in Hope made Bo wonder if her memory of being Gina was coming back. Greta swore to kill Stefano if she can prove his involvement in her mother's death. **Wait To See:** Mike needs to tell Carrie something important.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Luke told Laura he had tried to kill Helena by loosening the parapet. After she and Luke discussed the lies that beset their marriage, Laura got Stefan to admit he set her up to get evidence on Luke. Liz learned she can't testify against Tom. Carly sabotaged Robin's phone call to Jason. Alan helped Felicia get away from Moreno. Tammy told Felicia one of her pimps beat her up. **Wait To See:** Stefan and Laura make a connection. Tony threatens Jerry.

GUIDING LIGHT: Blake and Ben made a breakthrough in their relationship. Holly prepared for her next move. Jenna made a startling discovery. Josh told a stunned Reva to stop searching for Annie. Harley had an unexpected visitor. Michelle was surprised by Danny's kiss. **Wait To See:** Hart overhears startling news. A rift develops between Matt and Vanessa.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Todd's alters accused him of ruining his life. Sam told Blair their relationship is over. Cassie advised Blair to get him back by seducing him. Bo got Sykes to reopen the Drew murder case. Barbara was upset to hear Cassie tell Bo she remembers seeing the killer. Kevin and Joey discussed their concerns over Barbara and

Cassie's relationship. Roseanne locked Will in a freezer to keep him from telling Clint and Viki about Jessica. **Wait To See:** Will become seriously ill.

PORT CHARLES: Lee had Kevin counsel Julie. Courtney learned John's parent were prepared to file suit for custody of Neil. Unaware that Neil is not her grandson, Mary sided with John's parents. Later, despite being told Neil is not their grandson, the Kaneloses kidnapped him. Chris gave Frank an improved version of DL-56. But later, Frank inadvertently took a vial of contaminated DL-56 and injected himself. Before Chris could retrieve the vial, Frank dropped it and released a deadly virus in the restaurant. **Wait To See:** Ellen quarantines the ER.

SUNSET BEACH: Gregory asked Ben about his feelings for Maria. Michael lured Vanessa to the hotel for a romantic tryst. Vanessa tired to get Virginia to consult with the OB/GYN she blackmailed. Later, Vanessa was shocked to realize she was farther along in her pregnancy than she thought. Cole confronted A.J. about the jewels. A terrified Amy came face-to-face with a mummy. **Wait To See:** The evil power of the jewels takes a victim.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Alice, Cassie's adoptive mother, learned about Sharon's friend, Grace. Jake and Brad urged Victor to make their new positions at Newman official. Tony decided to confront Nick about Grace. When his father didn't recognize him, Paul raged at Chris for digging up the past. Megan began to show more interest in Tony. Jill's suit against Kay began with Silva calling Jill's star witness, Beatrice. **Wait To See:** Sharon gets more upsetting news.

Horoscopes

ARIES (March 21 to April) An offbeat career proposition is made to you this week. You'll come to a decision about a school or travel matter. Social life finds you in demand over the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You'll stand out from the crowd in some way and don't be surprised if some unusual types are attracted to you. A career matter is finally settled. A relaxing weekend awaits.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You may feel strongly drawn toward someone but may not be ready to reveal your attraction. Group activities and creative work pique your interest in general this week.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're somewhat independent and flirtatious this week. Some experiment with a new look. Be sure to complete tasks that need to be done around the house this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Compassionate guidance is the keynote in dealings with children who are being rebellious. Recreation is high on your list of things to do. Some receive a gift.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Work left over from the office fills some of your time this week, but the accent quickly switches to pleasure with exciting romance a distinct likelihood.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The accent is on partnership activities. Unexpected company may drop by. An impromptu party is a possibility. Some begin a decorating project.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You'll be making some changes at home base. Intuition guides your work efforts. Love at first sight is possible this weekend. By all means, go out!

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Visits or news from grandchildren are indicated. Romance and travel make for a pleasant combination. A work colleague may appeal to you romantically.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You'll bring a work project to completion early in the week. Partners are likely to keep you guessing, but any surprises will be pleasant ones. Romance is thrilling.

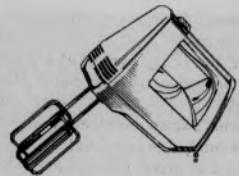
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You'll make your mark socially this week. Singles meet with unexpected romantic introductions. Partnership activities are highlighted.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) For a while you're closeted with your own thoughts. But the week takes an upbeat turn with unexpected romantic developments occurring. Capitalize on this over the weekend.

Cinnamon Circles

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2/3 cup confectioners sugar
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour (unsifted)
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup semisweet or milk chocolate morsels

In a large mixing bowl with electric mixer set at high speed, beat butter until smooth; gradually add sugar; beat until light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla. In a medium bowl or on a square of wax paper, combine flour, cinnamon, baking powder, and salt. Add to butter mixture, beating until just combined; cover bowl. Chill dough until firm but not hard, about 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 350F. Shape dough into 3/4-inch balls using 1 tablespoon dough for each. Place on ungreased cookie sheets 2 1/2 inches apart. Using the bottom of a floured glass, press each ball into a 2-inch circle. Bake until just golden around the edge, about 6 minutes. Do not overbake. Remove from baking sheets to a wire rack; cool completely. In a small saucepan over very low heat, melt chocolate morsels, stirring constantly. Frost half of each cookie using a small spatula. Place on a rack to set. Refrigerate in a tightly-covered container. Makes 3 1/2 dozen cookies.



Editorials/Opinions

Senior asks students two questions

DEAR EDITOR,
NOW, AS ALWAYS, ALBRIGHT College faces a number of controversial questions. They boil down to this: *What should Albright be? What should Albright do?* Everyone, it seems, has an idea, complaint, or

strategic plan. Yet little improvement is apparent; students are not satisfied.

The fault may lie in the questions Albrightians ask, and in the way we ask them. It may be foolish to ask the whole college community, en masse, to turn

apathy into action all at once. But perhaps it is time for all of us to ask ourselves these questions:

What can I do to make

Albright better?

What am I doing today?

Sincerely,
Michelle Hunter, '99

Student says it's all about balance

DEAR EDITOR,
RECENTLY, I SPOKE WITH TOM Miles; the conversation went well, and he was very open to anything I had to say, but I am still confused on the issue I spoke to him about.

During my hearing, Mr. Miles walked in with a microphone because it is mandatory to tape all of the hearings, and then the new coordinator of Residence Life, Kristen Kawczynski, told me she needs it because she doesn't want to take any notes. I found this a little awkward, but Mr. Miles cleared that up by saying all hearings have to be taped. My hearing was a pre-hearing, and they are not supposed to be taped. This was all very confusing, but Mr. Miles covered it up by saying it was a special kind of hearing with both (pre-hearing and hearing) being done at the same time, of which I was not notified.

My main concern is that someone who goes into these hearings might not like a microphone there. True, it might save Administration from taking notes, or add seriousness to the hearing, but what if the student asked for it to be turned off because it made them feel very uncomfortable? I am just asking housing to explain these topics to the student body, and not just answer me.

One last topic to feast upon

would be what I read in the Greek housing article in the last issue of *The Albrightian*. Paul Gazzero stated that "the Albright Woods are more aesthetically pleasing when they are uniform in appearance." To whom are they ugly to, Mr. Gazzero? Worried about the prospective students maybe, or how much money we might get from the Alumni? Please remember the students who are here now, and will be Alumni soon as well. How about caring about us a bit too. He also stated that there are no formal housing agreements for the fraternities and sororities. How about helping thirty-something percent of the population out here. The local government got rid of off campus Greek life, then the suites (Greek Row) were originally for the Greeks, and then the houses in the woods had letters put on them, and now that is all gone. What happened to the support administration gave to Greek Life here at Albright?

Look, just for a second, at what the positives of Greek Life does for this school. Don't just linger on the negatives, because everything has its good and bad, black and white, ying and yang.

Look at the Greeks sitting on scaffolding for a good cause, cleaning the campus, going to homes for Children from broken families, raising money for good

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causes, and providing entertainment (Airbands, social life) for the rest of the student body. Don't just sit on the bad and not look at the good. Ying and Yang.

All of life can be based on this basic concept of Ying and Yang, and if administration, and the student body can somehow see things alike for once, maybe, just maybe we can all get along. I am not trying to attack anyone, I am just looking for answers. I can write about all the good there is on this campus, because there is (renovations, faculty), but I want to see some of the bad change before I can fully acknowledge to the good. This campus is a great place to be, just make it better, maybe even the best. Fix not only the outside, the aesthetics, but the inside.

Sincerely,
Mark Blank, '00

SGA President's Corner

DEAR EDITOR,
I HOPE THAT EVERYONE was able to attend the Open Forum that was held last night in the CCML. Our administration was on-hand to field any questions or concerns of the student body. I wanted to write today about what SGA is doing to address issues such as technology, Greek Life, and the Judicial system. We have been active all year in trying

to correct the things that disturb and bother students the most. If you feel as if some things aren't being taken care of you need to let us know at one of our weekly meetings. We meet every Sunday during the semester, and when we return from break we will begin meeting again.

Some of the changes we have made in the last semester are important and should be addressed. We formed a housing committee which is focused on changing the housing lottery system. We have recommended that in the upcoming year we have the right to stay in the same room and therefore avoid the lottery and selection process all together. There are some restrictions on some rooms, such as those in Crowell Hall, the freshman dorm, special-interest housing and the designated first-year only halls. However, they will be available to residents of the woods. For example, if three seniors and a junior live in an apartment the junior would have the right at the end of the year to stay in the same apartment pending he/she could fill the apartment with three other eligible students (junior/senior). This change, as well as a change in which the lottery is run is going to greatly improve the selection process for all students.

Another focus of this committee is on the current alcohol and risk management policies here at Albright. In the

upcoming semester a survey with regard to housing selection, special-interest housing, and the alcohol policies will be distributed to all students in order to determine the efficacy of the current policies and procedures. Hopefully, the results will enable the committee to make suggestions about how to improve policy and procedure.

Another product of SGA's efforts this semester is the community calendar that will be published every month beginning in February. With the help of Helen Holcomb and Jen Fox this will allow all students to be aware of what is available for entertainment every day. As mentioned in one of my

earlier articles it will contain every event and activity planned on campus.

Finally, SGA has made the movement towards incorporating commuter and day students to campus. With the start of next year we will be electing a Day Student Representative to the SGA. This will allow us to better understand and meet the needs of our ever growing number of commuter students. We are looking to have a day student serve as an interim member until elections are held in April for next year. This will give us the perspective necessary to truly understand all of our campus community.

We are always looking for tasks to undertake to make the lives of students more enjoyable and unique to this campus. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact any one on SGA. On the behalf of SGA I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and enjoy your time at home.

Sincerely,
Kimberly M. Field

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From my point of view . . .

I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF WRITING A FINAL PAPER, arranging decorations for the choir concert, and contacting Albrightian writers when I heard her yelling again. It wasn't the first time her harsh and cruel curses and scoldings had reached my ears through the thin walls of my off-campus apartment. I suppose because I had never seen any bruises on his little eight-year-old body I assumed it was none of my business.

But then I heard something I had never heard before; his choked and relentless sobbing. Dropping the three things I was juggling, I put my hand up to the wall, wishing that his tears could melt through the

plaster between us so that I could comfort him.

How typical, I realized. How often people, perhaps with good intentions, take a passive stance to such situations. It wasn't his responsibility to reach out to me and ask for help. It was mine. Finally, after a year and a half of knowing that at the very least he was being verbally abused, I called Child and Youth Services.

It's a busy time of year for all of us. The end of classes demand papers, presentations, and projects, and finals week is looming ever closer. And when we go home, we will most likely face other demands on our time--shopping, families, and holiday parties.

I just want to remind you that amidst the holiday cheer, there are those who, because of poverty, abuse, disease, loss of loved

ones, or other reasons, consider the holidays a painful time. Enjoy this break and the holidays, but consider helping those who can't.

Someone very close to me was abused as a child and she said to me several years ago, "If only someone, a teacher, a neighbor, a friend, had intervened, I might have had memories I could share with you." Her words had gotten lost in my overstimulated and cramped mind, and it was the boy's tears that finally made me remember.

Don't forget the true meaning behind the holiday season. Don't forget your humanity.

Sincerely,
Lisa Zimmerman, editor-in-chief

Things that make you go Hmmm . . .
Was naming the 1998-1999 Community Directory a misprint? Shouldn't it be the 1999 Directory?

Personals

Peanut,
I love you,
Mae

I Love You Pee-Wee
Gardenhead

I want to give a shout out to the
Boys and Girls Swimmers,
Wrestling, Mohn Hall, Great Job
RSA for putting on the Winter
Dance.

Great Job AAS for having the
Kwanzaa celebration.
Go WXAC.
Mark G.

Tommyboy,
Wanna Shag????

Doozer,
Will you be my New Year's Eve
date?
Your secret admirer

Jen,
Happy C the C out of X-mas.
-Emily

Zeus is God!
SL

Geaks and Freaks!

Hey Netznick,
How tight is your leash?

Jenna,
Got Eggs? I'll give you some!!

Hey PiKapps,
We're ready for the 12 Days of
Christmas. How 'bout oyu?
(will the ill-Korean show up?)
BM

Emily,
Happy Chan-it-ka.
Jen

Something like a Phi-nomenon.

Gretchan,
MaGuire had 70, can you keep up
that pace!!!

Laura,
Have you had your first, hmmm,
yet?

Chris,
Moo, Moo, Moo!
Let me hear ya say Moo Moo!

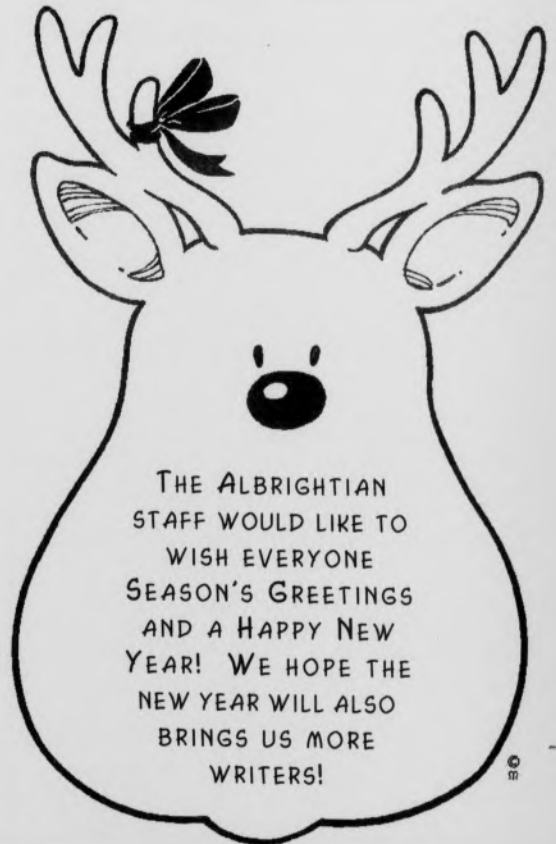
Thanks for being a true blue
friend. Where would I be without
you? This goes out to Collen,
Kreska, Kemeny, Carrie, Jim, Steve,
Masi, Nicki, Hillary, Alexis G,
Chris, Alicia, John B., Mike D.,
Dave, and Brett. I love all you you
like you were my family.
Mark G.

Happy 21st Melissa! ... Just don't
dance at the Goose this time.

L-
Hair spray? Nail Polish? By Golly!
Not in this house!
M

M,
True dat.
L
Mammy,
On the good ship Lollypop.

Seniors,
One semester down, one to go.



THE ALBRIGHTIAN
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AND A HAPPY NEW
YEAR! WE HOPE THE
NEW YEAR WILL ALSO
BRINGS US MORE
WRITERS!

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Announcements & Events

From the Career Center . . .

Q: Should I put my GPA on my resume?

A: Only if it is 3.0 or above overall. You may also include your major GPA.

Q: During an interview, I was asked if I was married. Why would an employer ask that?

A: Asking about marital status is illegal, as the information may be used to discriminate against you. For a list of illegal questions employers could ask, come into the Career Center. You aren't obligated to respond, and you may even point out to the interviewer that the question is out of bounds. Or, you can answer by confronting the underlying reason for them asking the question, such as "if you're wondering whether I'm willing to relocate for this position, I am prepared to do so."

Q: How can I use the Internet in my job search?

A: Doing a search on a popular search engine, such as Webcrawler, is a way to start. For a tailored search, make an appointment with the Career Development Center. We'll be happy to help you navigate the thousands of job related websites that are out there.

Q: Should I include hobbies and interests on my resume?

A: No. Discussing hobbies

and interests are a great way to break the ice with an employer when you reach the interview, but they don't belong on your resume. For example, you arrive at the company, and you notice a picture on the interviewer's desk of them skiing, and you are an avid skier. You may talk about skiing initially to begin your conversation.

Q: I am totally clueless about choosing my major. What should I do?

A: Make an appointment to see your faculty advisor for help, or talk to Dr. Stephen Klein or me in the Career Development Center. You could take an interest inventory through our office that can help you clarify your decision.

Q: I haven't started my job search yet, but I am a senior. Where should I start?

A: We have many upcoming events at the Career Development Center that can get you started. Over Interim, we will host workshops on resume writing, job searching, and interviewing skills, we will have two job and internship fairs early next semester (February 24 and March 3 to be exact), companies coming to recruit on campus, and of course, individual career counseling available to you. So take a rest over winter break, and be ready to come back and hit the ground running!

Free food and lots of fun!!!

Please join Hillel for their Annual Hannakah Party on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the CCSL.



The Albright College Concert and Chamber Choirs cordially invite you to our final concert of the semester featuring holiday songs.

Candlelight Concert
When: This Sunday
Time: 7:30 pm
Where: Memorial Chapel
Hope to see you there and bring a friend! (p.s.-it's the last Experience Event of the semester)

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bold type denotes experience events.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			7pm: (H)--Women's Basketball v. Moravian			12pm:(H)--Men's & Women's Swimming v. Susquehanna 2pm:(H)--Women's Basketball v. Messiah 8pm:(H)--Men's Basketball v. Franklin & Marshall
			9	10	Classes end 11	
6pm: Memorial Chapel--Candlelight Chapel Services 7:30pm: Memorial Chapel--Choir Candlelight Service 8pm: Kachel Chapel--Catholic Mass Sundown--Hannakkah begins	Hannukkah				Semester ends Housing closes at 6pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	
<p>Have a safe and restful holiday season.</p> 						

Sports

Swimmers place 2nd in tournament

by Matt Kemeny

After a tough week of practice, the Albright College men's and women's swim teams headed to Kutztown University ready to add another win to their 2-0 record. Also, everyone was curious to see how the Lions would fare against some very tough competition.

The Lions answered everyone's questions, with both the men's and women's teams finishing in 2nd place.

"The team pulled together, and came in 2nd place," said freshman Mike DiFelice. "That's pretty good considering that we were swimming against Division II schools."

Among the teams who attended the tournament included Salisbury State University, Kutztown University, East Stroudsburg University, and Ocean

County College.

"It was a great experience swimming with schools from a higher division," said freshman Jason Salgado. "The swimmers [for the bigger schools] were really good."

The men's 400 medley relay placed 3rd as well as the men's 200 medley relay. Both teams were coming off of great performances at Western Maryland College, and they continued to shine at Kutztown. Eric Posegay continued to win, pulling off a very close race in the 200 meter breaststroke.

From the girls side, senior Angie Bretz starred as she broke the meet record in the 100 yard breaststroke. Bretz is an extremely explosive swimmer, and this great performance did not shock any of her teammates. Bretz's record breaking performance was just one of the outstanding times by the girls team.

"The team pulled together, and came in 2nd place... That's pretty good considering that we were swimming against Division II schools."

Mike DiFelice, '02

"Many of the girls had good times," said freshman Melissa Miller. "We swam well, and we had a lot of fun."

Both of the swim teams continue to prove that they are among the best in their conference. This meet was just another example of how their hard work pays off in the end. "The team worked really hard, and we pulled it out," said Miller.

The meet was extremely long, lasting two days, and that took a toll on all of the swimmers there.

"Most of the guys and girls were swimming anywhere from four to six events," said freshman Dan Petrucci. "The meet was just so long."

The Lions will now prepare for their next meet on Saturday at home against Susquehanna at 12:00 before they prepare for their training trip to Florida over Christmas break.

Men's basketball earns record boosting victory

by Matt Kemeny

Fueled by a great defensive attack and another stellar game by Shawn Swavely, the Lions of Albright College spanked Messiah College by a score of 77-61.

The exciting victory put the Lions at 2-2 and put them back on track for another superb season.

"We just had a really good defensive game," commented sophomore Tim Redding. "It's what won us the game."

The Lions jumped out to an early 9-2 lead, and straight from the tip-off they took control. Albright never looked back and never lost the lead.

"We were very energetic straight from the beginning," said Redding.

Junior star guard Shawn Swavely led the Lions with 22 points. Swavely has put together a string of 20 point games, and has played spectacularly in the early stages of the season.

Early in the game, the Lions were hit by a series of poor calls on fouls. These calls upset head coach Tyler and the rest of the Lion players, however Albright rebounded from this and outplayed Messiah with aggressive and nonstop intensity.

All game long, the crowd was crazily cheering their Lions on and giving them the support that they needed to pull out their second win in as many games.

The Lions host Moravian in their home game on Tuesday, and then play Franklin & Marshall College on Saturday again at home.



Wrestlers take down two top ten finishes

by Emily Wagner

On Friday, December 4th, the Albright wrestlers headed to Lebanon Valley College for a two day tournament. Albright was one of 19 teams entered in the tournament.

According to Coach Ohnsman, "everyone wrestled well", but the team ended up in 17th place after the second day of competition.

The grapplers faced fierce competitors, including a number of nationally ranked teams. Messiah, who is ranked 20th in the nation, won the tournament. Thiel College came in second, while Elizabethtown College, who is ranked 23rd in the nation rounded out the top three.

As far as Albright was concerned, two wrestlers had individual successes. Mike DeVitis's performance earned him a seventh place finish at the 149 weight class. At heavy weight, Jason Alexander finished the tournament in sixth place.

One of Alexander's matches, in particular, stuck out in the mind of Coach Ohnsman. His opponent weighed 240 pounds and was a Russian champion. It was a tough match, but eventually Alexander

pinned his competition to earn a key victory.

Coach Ohnsman also commented about DeVitis's performance. "Mike never stops moving. He's a good wrestler who's quick. He pulled a match out in the last two seconds."

Another wrestler who made an impact on the excitement of the tournament was Bill Fretz. In one of Fretz's matches, he was losing 9-1, when suddenly, he began making a comeback. Although he lost the match, Fretz made his opponent work for the victory. The final score,

10-8, showed the intensity and closeness of the match.

Damien Kirk also showed his talent in one of his matches, as he dominated his opponent. His victory came after a pin. "We each had wins," commented Kirk.

Although the team did not finish very high in the final ranking, the tournament was a learning experience for the team. "Some of the guys aren't in the best shape," said Coach Ohnsman, "but that's what these tournaments are for."

The grapplers will hit the mats again on Thursday when they meet Scranton. The match begins at 4:30 and the Lions will be on their home turf.



1ST PERSON

Se Ri Pak

A young Korean is racking up golf records at a blistering pace - youngest U.S. Women's Open winner ever, lowest score ever in an 18-hole LPGA event - and her game is still improving!

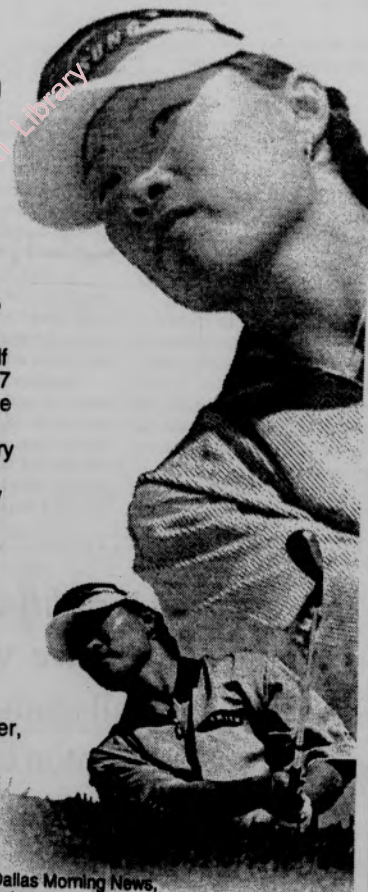
DID YOU KNOW?

- SAY HER NAME: "say ree pack"
- YOUNG STAR: At 13, ran 100 meters in 16 seconds; started golf at 14, regularly breaking par by 17
- SCARES: To toughen teenage Se Ri, Dad would take her to pit bull fights and strand her in a cemetery
- IDEAL: "I want to be like (golfer) Nancy Lopez in everything." They are friends, and Lopez helps her cope with celebrity.
- KOREA'S HERO: Her playing is televised live there

PERSONAL DATA

- BORN: Sept. 28, 1977, Taejon, South Korea
- FAMILY: Business executive father, mother and two sisters
- MOVED TO U.S.: 1997; began studying English
- FAITH: Buddhist
- PET: Happy, a beagle

SOURCES: GolfWeb, St. Paul Pioneer Press, Dallas Morning News, Sun-Sentinel, Philadelphia Daily News; KRT Photo



Morehouse earns well deserved recognition

by Matt Kemeny

You already know about Santoro, Nemeć, Maro, and Alexander. These are probably household names for you. Watching an Albright College football game, you will probably see Panico and Dellavventura making bone-crushing hits or Goleniecki and Fisher mauling people up front on the offensive line. A name that you might not know, however, is Chris Morehouse, who has been named an All-American as the Lion's much distinguished punter.

Morehouse's great plays are not shown on the front page of the newspaper nor are they shown in the box scores. In fact, his name might not even be mentioned in any of the Lions football articles, but by his booming punts he has given Albright football another weapon to shut down opposing team's offenses.

The loaded weapon: Morehouse's right leg.

From up in the frosty state of Connecticut to down at Albright College, Morehouse has handed team after team poor field position by rocketing punts of over 40 yards and 4 to 5 seconds of hang time. Yet, there was a time where Morehouse was not just a kicker.

In high school, he played defensive end and offensive guard as well as punter. He averaged 38 yards a punt his junior year, and 41 yards a punt his senior year. However, when he walked on to the Albright practice field and started kicking balls, things started to change.

"During punting tryouts, I noticed that I was kicking the ball further than anyone else," commented Morehouse. "Coach [Melnick] came over to me and asked me what my name was and what position I played, and I told him defensive end."

Melnick's reply: "not anymore."



Finally receiving his due recognition, Chris Morehouse is named to the All-Conference and All-American teams for football as a freshman.

From then on, Morehouse's career changed. Being just a punter was a different feeling for him, and it was a difficult transition for him.

"I like just kicking, but there is still a part of me that wants to get in there and play defense," he explained. "Now, when I punt, I look for a chance to hit someone."

Being kicker is abusive in itself, having to hear wisecracks from other players who have dirt all over themselves and blood on their jersey. Morehouse just laughs at this.

"At first guys were ragging on me," gleamed Morehouse, "but when I started to put numbers up, they stopped ragging and started to encourage me to kick farther and farther."

Farther and farther the ball went, and after three weeks, Morehouse found himself leading the entire nation among Division III schools in punting average at roughly 47 yards a punt.

"I was surprised in the beginning when I was averaging 47 yards a punt," he said. "I couldn't believe it, I was leading the country and I didn't even know it."

Morehouse continued to hit bombs at practice and at games, leaving his teammates with their mouths open and their eyes wide. He finished the year with a 43.2 average and a consistent hang time of 4.5 to 5 seconds. These incredible

numbers earned him not only All-American honors, but also All-Conference and MVP of the Middle Athletic Conference Commonwealth League. Morehouse fits in well with the dynamite freshman class that is ready to turn around a disappointing 4-6 record and return Albright football to the top of the conference.

"I think that we're going to start winning some big games," gleamed Morehouse. "I think it's possible also to win a couple of championships."

Morehouse was immediately attracted to Albright. He was recruited by Central Connecticut State University which is a Division I-AA school, and was even guaranteed a starting spot. Morehouse, however, wanted to be a Lion.

"I liked Albright, I felt at home here," he recounted. "I thought that the coaching staff was nice, and when I arrived here I didn't have a problem with any of the coaches."

With his newfound fame and great credentials, Morehouse has a lot of options in his future.

"Being an All-American opens up a whole new world," he said. "One day I could possibly play in the NFL, something that I would never had imagined in my wildest dreams."

Yet, for now, go to all the Lions football games, cheer for your favorite players, but when number 39 runs out onto the field on third down don't go to the bathroom, go get a hotdog, or talk to your friend sitting next to you. If you do, you could miss another launched punt by All-American Chris Morehouse.

Despite the tournament losses, hoopsters make marked improvements

by Emily Wagner

victory.

"We played really, really, well," said sophomore Marissa Yoda. "We played exceptionally good teams, who are probably better than any of the teams that we'll play in the league."

Sophomore Alison Proch also commented on the play of the team. "We play more as a team. We don't have just one player."

It looks as if the team has improved greatly from last season.

"We had a tough season

last year," said Proch. But despite the hardships of last season, the team has high hopes for the upcoming season, especially after their performance in the recent tournament.

The team takes to the court again on Wednesday night in the Bollman Gym as they face Moravian and try to add a slash to their win column.

This past weekend, the Lady Lions basketball team traveled to Penn State Behrend for a tournament.

The team played in two games and lost both, but both games were lost by less than ten points each.

The Lions met Wilmington, Ohio in their first game. In the first half, the Lions led by ten points, but the final results did not put Albright ahead. The team lost their first game by only six points.

The second game proved just as exciting for the Albright women. The Lions played the host, Penn State Behrend, in the second round of the tournament.

They lost 66-63, but not without a fight. Again, Albright led by ten points at one point in the game, but they just could not hold on for a



Sports Quiz

By Aaron E. Tucker

- Who was the first African American baseball player to earn Rookie of the Year honors?
- What is an ice hockey "sin bin"?
- What was Carlos Baerga the first major league baseball player to do from both sides of the plate in the same inning?
- What baseball manager once said of a prospect: "The guy is 21 right now and in 10 years he has a good chance to be 31"?
- What NBA star registered 9,921 assists from 1980 to 1991?
- What is par on the 909-yard-long seventh hole at the Satsuki Golf Club in Japan?
- What is hockey player Wayne Gretzky's jersey number?
- For what SEC college did pro coach Pat Riley play basketball?
- What is a perfect score in a gymnastics event?
- What was the first baseball player to play in the World Series with three different teams?
- Whose body lay in state at Yankee Stadium in 1948?
- After what kitchen appliance was Chicago Bear William Perry nicknamed?
- What was the first Summer Olympics of the 1980s to feature the U.S. and Soviet teams?
- What Green Bay Packers coach said to his players, "If you aren't fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm"?
- What National League baseball team was named after a 1960s World's Fair?
- What track event's world record did Noureddine Rieta break by nearly two seconds in 1993?
- What embarrassing single hole golf score is often referred to as a "snowman"?
- What were the New England Patriots called before moving to Foxboro?
- Whose football innovations included the spiral punt, headgear and the reverse?
- With what nickname was NFL coach O.A. Phillips saddled?
- What war term was first used in 1965 to describe a long pass in football?
- What college football coach finally retired at the ripe old age of 98?
- Who knocked out Zora Folley in his last fight before being stripped of his title?
- What basketball player's 1993 funeral had 15,000 Bostonians in attendance?
- What Minnesota Vikings quarterback threw a record 345 completions in 1978?

Sports Quiz Answers

- Jackie Robinson; 2. then penalty box; 3. hit home runs; 4. Casey Stengel; 5. Earvin "Magic" Johnson; 6. seven; 7. 99; 8. the University of Kentucky; 9. 10; 10. Don Baylor; 11. Babe Ruth's; 12. refrigerator; 13. the 1988 games; 14. Vince Lombardi; 15. the Montreal Expos; 16. the mile run; 17. an eight; 18. the Boston Patriots; 19. Glen "Pop" Warner's; 20. "Bum"; 21. bomb; 22. Amos Alonzo Stagg; 23. Muhammad Ali; 24. Reggie Lewis; 25. Fran Tarkenton

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Since *The Albrightian* will not be published during interim, we would like to wish the men's basketball team, the women's basketball team, the badminton team, the wrestling team, the swim team, and the indoor track team good luck throughout the month of January.