

Staff Dedicates Yearbook To Professor Of Chemistry

Dr. Paul Leininger, Professor of Chemistry was honored with the dedication of the 1968 Cue, Dr. William Hummel, advisor of the yearbook, announced Thursday night at the Annual Awards Banquet.

A member of the college faculty since 1954, Dr. Leininger became a full professor in 1958, after coming to Albright from Lafayette College where he was assistant professor of chemistry and director of the Early Admissions Program at that college.

Before entering the teaching profession, Dr. Leininger, worked in industrial research at DuPont Company from 1939 to 1949.

In 1932 he received a B.S. from the University of Pennsylvania, where he taught as a graduate assistant from 1934 to 1938 and was granted an M.S. in chemical engineering in 1936 and a Ph.D. in chemistry in 1939 from the same university.

Dr. Leininger has been advisor to Alpha Phi Omega, the service fraternity on campus.

Jane Oswald, editor of the Cue cited Dr. Leininger "as a great lecturer and an inspiration to his students" as the reason for the dedication.

Center Plans Fall Concert

The Campus Center Board has scheduled a concert with "The Happenings" next fall on September 22. Another group, either the "Jordan Brothers" or the "Brandenberg Jazz Ensemble," will open this evening of entertainment in our field house. The Happenings are famous for "See You in September" and currently for "I've Got Rhythm." A soon to be released album may push this group to the top of the popular charts.

The field house will see several improvements for this and future concerts. Professional sound and lighting equipment will be installed and the Campus Center Board is presently negotiating for a huge portable stage that will give every seat a better view. Also, every seat will be sold on a strictly reserved seat basis.

Another innovation will be discount ticket prices for Albright students. This discount will be \$1.00 for any Albright student purchasing his ticket before July Fourth. After that date, the discount will be 50 cents. Students from other colleges must pay the full price. Tickets can be reserved now at the Campus Center office. Pre-discount prices are \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and a few \$4 seats are available.

"If the Board finds that these discounts find favor in the form of enthusiastic ticket sales, this policy will be continued," said Dale Vandarsal, Campus Center Director.



DR. LEININGER

Dinner to Recognize Retiring Douds, Chu

The Faculty Recognition Dinner will be held in the Dining Hall on Friday, May 26, at 6:15 P.M. The dinner will honor Dr. John B. Douds and Dr. Chih Teih Chu, retiring faculty member.

Dr. Eugene Barth will be master of ceremonies for the dinner at which tributes will be given by the professors' colleagues. Dr. Arthur Schultz, President of Albright, will present an award for the administration and Charles E. Kachel, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, will present an award for the Trustees.

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Council Passes New CC Laws

Because of unexpected opposition from the President's office, the by-laws of the Campus Center that were approved two weeks ago have been rewritten in a way that diminishes the student's power over the faculty and reapproved by Student Council in its last meeting of the year last Tuesday with one dissenting vote.

The new by-laws create the Campus Center Policy Board consisting of four students and six faculty - administrative personnel, that will act as an advisory board to the director of the Center and the administration of the college "in considering all matters relating to the proper and effective use of the Center."

Dean Louis Weislogel pointed out to Council members that the activities of the Campus Center Board that will plan activities will not need the approval of this new Board but that this board has the power over programming if they wish to use it.

Their main purpose is to determine operational policy and to help the president of the college in the administration of the Center, Weislogel continued, and it will probably meet only about once a semester.

Weislogel also stated that the Board does not have the power to carry out its own decision unless they are accepted by the president's office.

The by-laws were revised, Council members were told because President Arthur Schultz thought the original by-laws gave the students too much power over the scheduling of the use of the Center's facilities and he voiced the opinion that the Board of Trustees would not approve of the by-laws.

Eight Faculty Members Leave For New Positions, Study

Three members of the Albright faculty, including two department chairmen, have accepted new positions with professional advancement, and five others will pursue graduate study, several as teaching fellows, Dr. Arthur L. Schultz, college president, said this week in confirming faculty appointments and resignations for next year.

Accepting new positions with advancement are Dr. Hugh N. Emerson, chairman of the business and economics department for the past two years, who will become dean of the college of business administration, New Haven (Conn.) College; and Dr. Richard J. Kohlmeier, who has served as acting chairman and chairman of the department of mathematics, who will assume a similar post at Hartwick College, Oneonta, N. Y.

Robert C. G. Schmoyer, a member of the mathematics faculty since 1964, will become assistant professor in his department at State University College, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Richard D. Moore, associate professor of biology at Albright since last fall, has accepted a similar appointment at McMurray College, Abilene, Texas.

Awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship Grant, Hugo D. Junghehn, instructor in mathematics, will begin doctoral study at the George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Nancy C. Boyle, instructor in French, will continue graduate studies for the Ph.D. at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and Robert B. Wolf, assistant in English, also, will pursue graduate work. ~~CC~~ have been members of ~~(6)~~ Albright faculty since 1952.

Other faculty accepting new positions are Mrs. Barbara Zikmund, instructor in history and religion, who will become instructor in his-

tory at Temple University, Philadelphia. Lee H. Bowker, instructor in sociology, will combine teaching and graduate study at the Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington; and Mrs. Bonnie B. Price, instructor in political science, has resigned to assume the role of homemaker with plans for later graduate work. All three joined the Albright faculty last fall.

Anthony J. Calise, instructor in English, is completing a second semester only teaching assignment with that department. Granted a leave of absence, Barbara M. Fahy, instructor in history since 1964, will complete work toward her doctorate.

Retiring from the faculty with emeritus status are Dr. John B. Douds, professor of English and chairman of his department; and Dr. C. T. Chu, professor of physics and department chairman.

Due to action by Student Council, the Spring Vacation for next year has been eliminated and the Easter Vacation has been lengthened. This does away with an eleven day gap between two short vacation periods and gives the students one long vacation. The actual dates will be in the *Albrightian* next year.

Prof. Philip Eyrich SC Faculty Award

Mr. Philip A. Eyrich, assistant professor of political science received the Student Council Faculty Award for outstanding service to the students of the college at the annual awards banquet last week.

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science chairman Dr. Charles Raith, Mr. Eyrich instituted a new honors program for the department this year.

As a former Albright student, Mr. Eyrich served as editor of *The Albrightian* in his senior year, class parliamentarian, president of the International Relations and the national Model United Nations, treasurer of the Student Council as a junior and a member of the Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalism fraternity.

The recipient of this award that was created last year by Student Council is chosen by a Council appointed committee that receives and acts upon recommendations submitted by campus leaders. Mr. Leonard VanDriel, director of the Dining Hall was last year's winner.

EDITORIALS

THE END OF THE BEGINNING

As the final curtain descends on another college year, *The Albrightian* closes its door with this final issue. The year went by quickly, leaving many students, especially seniors, wondering where it all went. There were many plans left unfinished but they will simply have to wait until another semester.

The Albrightian has also left much undone but we also feel that much has been accomplished this year. Three years ago there was no college paper but gradually it has been restored. The paper is now published on a regular basis and we feel that it has become a significant voice of the students as well as containing the usual news, sports, and features. We have a lot more growing to do but we have definitely taken a step in the right direction.

The Albrightian has not grown by itself but a great number of people are responsible for its development. As editor-in-chief, I would like to thank the students and faculty of Albright for making the paper possible. We have stepped on a lot of toes this year but we hope that everything was said in the spirit of improving and helping Albright as a whole.

I would like to personally thank Harrie Burdan, Director of Information, for his encouragement and assistance in gathering information for *The Albrightian*. Also I want to thank President Arthur Schultz, Dean McBride, and Dean Weislogel who always left their doors open to *The Albrightian* so that we might obtain the most factual and accurate news for the students.

My special thanks goes to Mr. Philip Eyrich, faculty advisor to *The Albrightian*, who was recently honored with the Student Council award for the faculty member who did most for the students at Albright. Mr. Eyrich took a great deal of time from his always busy schedule to guide and direct the paper from a faculty viewpoint. He offered countless helpful suggestions but always left *The Albrightian* in the hands of the students.

Also I am indebted to my staff and especially LaBarbara Bowman and Marc Richman who have been invaluable to the paper. Their dedicated assistance made the job of publishing a weekly newspaper much easier.

The Albrightian will undergo many changes in its organization next year with a six member editorial board in which each member will cover a certain aspect of college life. We sincerely hope that next year the paper will continue to improve so we can offer the students and faculty the best possible coverage of college life.

STUDENT POWER?

All this year there has been a very subtle movement on campus to strengthen the power of Student Council to make it an effective and strong representative of the student body that can voice the opinions of the students to the administration.

Within itself this movement is certainly very much needed and much hope is given to its success. However the backers of this movement are strengthening Council at the expense of the Student Body.

This movement is creating student organizations that will greatly affect the lives of all students on campus, yet the ordinary student has absolutely no direct power over these organizations that are isolated from student opinion although they exercise great power over the students. If the backers of this movement have their way all student organizations that will be created that will exercise such power will be subordinated to Student Council and completely out of the reach of the ordinary student.

The people responsible for this explain their actions in terms of giving more power to the student. However the students are not getting the power rather it is all going to the Council.

Although this paper is a great advocate of Student Power we advocate it for ALL STUDENTS and not just those privileged enough to serve on the Council.

These organizations are the Campus Center Board whose members are first selected by the seniors of the old board and the executive committee of Council and simply approved by the Council members. This Board is responsible for all activities in the Center and when and where and if they will be held.

The still pending Judiciary Committee that needs faculty and administration approval will choose its members in the same way and is just as isolated from student opinion.

Student Power cannot be granted to just a few select students, just an elite, but to all students. Students should watch out for their rights or soon they will find that they are under the power of many organizations over which they have absolutely no power.

Students Beware!

VOTE YES

Last week *The Albrightian* advised all women students to Vote No on the two new constitutions for the Associated Women Students and the Women's Dormitory Organization.

Since that time all changes called for by *The Albrightian* have been made so now we say for a better women's government these two constitutions should be approved overwhelmingly.

When the vote is taken this week among women students—both day and dorm—Vote Yes for a better Women's government.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

There has been talk among the students that certain student leaders should be given money in return for serving the student body, for example the Student Council President, WXAC manager, *Albrightian* editor, etc. Certainly any expenses incurred while performing their function should be paid by the school.

However, the idea that it is necessary for such leaders to be paid for serving the students is not one which I favor. It would be wrong for the school to give students the idea that every little bit of service above the average is to be compensated financially. Certainly this is not the case in the adult world. Do officers of Church congregations get paid? Do community leaders get paid? Do Albright professors get paid for the extras that they do? The answer is no, and that is the way it should be. Do we want a society where everything has its price? What has happened to the ideal of service for the sake of service?

(I am) well aware of the fact that these leaders spend much time performing their duties. This takes time away from studies, and something should be done to give them a break. (My) suggestion is that they should get credit-hours, counting toward graduation, for doing their jobs. This would permit them to take a little lighter load of courses, and not jeopardize their graduation. The details could be worked out by a student-faculty-administration committee. But the idea is that the College should recognize the fact that certain student leaders spend a great deal of time on their job, and learn as much as they might in two or three courses. And learning is the goal of college.

Marc Richman

ADELPHI SEEKS STUDENT TALENT

The Adelphi Committee is looking for original student talent for the annual Student-Faculty Talent Show next fall as part of the Freshman Orientation Program. The main purpose of the Adelphi program is to orientate freshmen to life at Albright and the talent show will bring big and little brothers and sisters together.

The show to be held on September 10 at 8:00 in the new Campus Center Theater, will also give freshmen one of their first views of the faculty and students.

Group or individual talent is needed and the talent may be of a comical or serious nature. Last September's Talent Show was rated as a "complete success" by the Adelphi Committee.

Jane McCallion and Mark Bippes are in charge of the Talent Show and they ask for potential participants to sign up before final examinations begin.

Interesting Job?

Any students who are planning to work at unusual or interesting jobs this summer should check with Mr. Harrie Burdan in the Public Information Office for possible use in summer press releases.

IT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING, BABY

By Marc Richman

The Democratic Party is in deep trouble throughout the country. Who would have thought that after such a smashing defeat with Barry Goldwater in 1964 the Republicans would have a good chance of winning the Presidency in 1968? In addition they could win control of the House and cut still further into the Democratic majority in the Senate. The states already are about half controlled by the Republicans.

The incredible thing about all this is that for two years President Johnson got anything and everything he wanted from Congress. A myriad of laws were passed, laws which would cure poverty, give every Negro the equality of opportunity due him, medicare, and others. So why, after two years under the magic hand of LBJ, is everything falling apart?

The reason is that the Democratic Party today is a sham, and that goes for the leader of the party also. One perfect example is the campaign of 1964. President Johnson knew very well that it was necessary to bomb North Vietnam, but that is what Goldwater had been saying. And the "strategy" of the campaign was to paint a false picture of Barry Goldwater as a warmonger, the strategy succeeded. But two months later the President began, in drips and drabs, to do exactly what Goldwater said was necessary. And even today we are fighting a half-hearted war; had Goldwater won these same policies would have been put into effect two years earlier. They would have been effective then, and the war might even be over by now. But LBJ the politician wanted to win, and the country could suffer for it.

Another example is the poverty program. With great promises the hopes of millions of poverty stricken were raised to new heights, only to be shattered by The Politician. The poverty program became a large pork barrel, with which to feed the greedy appetites of power hungry politicians. The poor did not matter, the real purpose of the poverty war was to establish a powerful political base to insure the continued election of Democrats. Shoddy programs which were supposed to cure poverty in no time flat were rushed through Congress. The people were delighted that poverty would be ended so fast, but there are no easy answers to poverty. It will take many years of diligent work to dent the poverty wall; but easy answers get votes. And that is the major goal of the Democrats today.

Another example is the Civil Rights program. President Johnson and the Democratic Party made a lot of promises about giving the American Negroes the opportunities and freedom long due them. Yet James Farmer, and others, have said that the lot of the majority of Negroes has not changed, despite the Civil Rights Laws. For unfortunately the laws passed were merely token legislation which was used to buy votes. I think it is significant that the first popularly elected Negro Senator, Edward Brooke (Rep., Mass.), is a Republican. He just might be the only Negro Republican. The title of a recent article about Brooke was, "The Senator Who Happens to Be a Negro." Here is a man who worked his way through the ranks of the Republican Party; his color did not help him, it did not hurt him. And he represents a 99% white state, not Harlem. For some reason he did not buy the show of the Democratic Party.

Abraham Lincoln, who just happened to be a Republican, said that you could not fool all of the people all of the time. Lyndon Johnson fooled most of the people in 1964; most of them realize this by now. But there is another election coming up very soon; the American people are going to get their chance to make up for their mistake and repudiate the sham political party which is running Washington.

Reflections

By a Senior

Four years at Albright have passed so quickly, it is hard to believe. I can easily remember sitting on the other side of the Chapel as a freshman, ready to meet the challenge of college, sometimes feeling somewhat inadequate. I remember being a cocky, know-it-all sophomore who had all, or at least most, of the answers.

As a junior I began to grow up and look at both sides of a picture, to realize that I just may not know as much as I thought I did. As a senior I can look back over the four years and see how I have changed; I am not the same person who drove up here with my parents in 1963, and couldn't use 13th Street because it was torn up. I certainly have not reached maturity, but the four years here marked a first big step on the road there.

And even as I have changed, Albright College has changed. The President, the Deans (all three) were not here the year before I came to Albright. The social revolution at Albright is over, it is now in the evolutionary stage. The year before I came students had Chapel twice a week, next year it will be much different. But even as I have not reached maturity yet, Albright has not reached maturity.

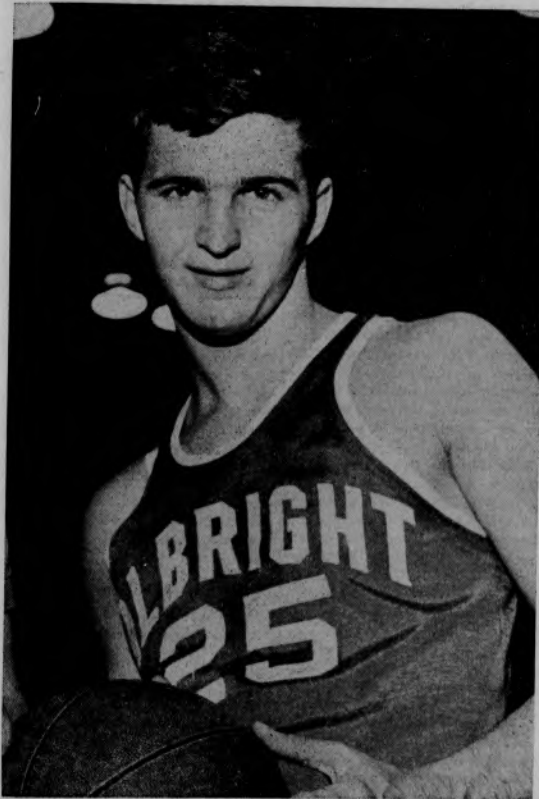
The academic revolution is just beginning; the social sphere has much evolving to do before

Albright is mature. But these four years have been the turning point in the modern history of the College, and maturity is within the grasp of Albright, if only she will reach out.

One leaves a second home after four years with mixed emotions. It feels good to get a college degree, to become an adult, and to move on in life. But one must certainly glance longingly back and regret leaving a place and time where so many happy memories abide, where some very happy and fruitful years were spent. Albright has become a part of me; her success is my happiness, her failures makes me sad. The students must press ever onward to make Albright what she can be, but they must be willing to forgive her when she does not live up to their expectations.

Four years seem like four minutes. Where did they go? Where did I go? How many more do I have left? Will I use them to my best ability?

Kudrick, Comunale Lead Albright Athletic Teams During 1966-67



BILLY KUDRICK

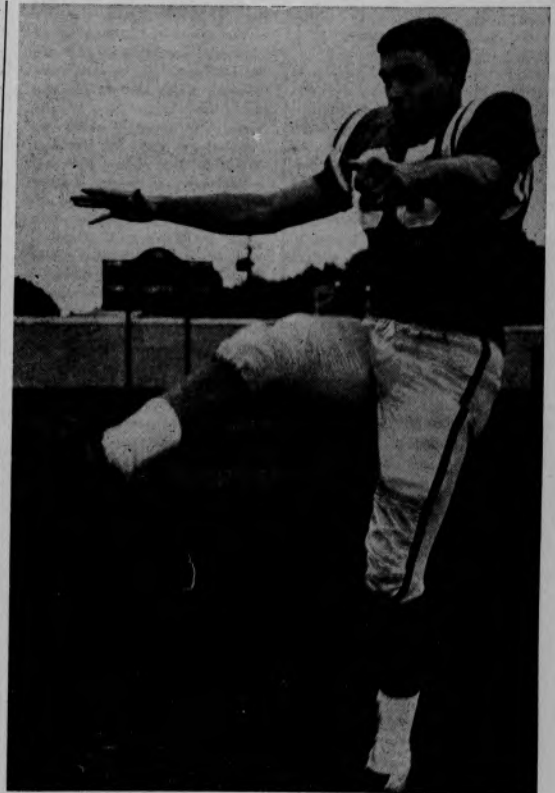
The brilliant careers of two senior athletes has come to an end by graduation, but their names will be remembered among the greats to wear the Red and White for Albright College. It is fitting that the Albrightian pay a special tribute to Billy Kudrick and Carmon Comunale as two of the greatest athletes at Albright. Although they were talented in different sports, each contributed leadership, consistent play, and some moments of spectacular glory to their teams.

Billy Kudrick has been known as a clutch performer on the basketball court for four seasons, and proved himself on the baseball diamond this season. By far one of the most outstanding and versatile players to ever play basketball Kudrick will be remembered in Albright basketball history and ranks near the top with Tommy Pearson. This season Kudrick was elected to the MAC weekly All-Star team eight times, and was voted the most Valuable Player in the final balloting of the season.

Possibly the highest tribute ever paid to Billy was in the 1966 season when he scored 37 points in a losing effort against St. Joseph at the Palestra. He was selected to the five-member All-star Palestra team that year along with great Bill Bradley. In addition to his spectacular court play, Billy has become the leading hitter on the baseball team and has won two games this season with key hits in the waning moments.

Carmon Comunale is by no means an unfamiliar name on the campus sports scene. He could be the greatest track and field star to ever step on the cinders at Albright. It is not uncommon to see Carmon win 4 or 5 events a meet, and in his best meet this season took five events and ran the opening leg of the victorious mile-relay team. A career total of 400 points scored in track will certainly be a record not easily broken. This past weekend he placed fourth in the pole vault in the MAC tournament.

Carmon's first love seems to be running, and it can be seen on the gridiron that he does enough running. After all, how many players have you seen race from the left end position all the way to the right side of the field to catch a quarterback before he crosses the scrimmage line? This antic does not occur just once a season, but usually once a game. Fans may remember perhaps the best game of his career in the final game of the 1965 season against West when he scored 3 touchdowns, intercepted 2 passes, and caught the opposing quarterback behind the line of scrimmage seven times. It is no wonder that he was named to Honorable Mention of the All-American football team this season.



CARMEN COMUNALE

Four Seniors Cop Gold "A" Awards At Annual Banquet

Four seniors were presented with the Gold "A" Award, Albright's most highly esteemed award, at the annual Awards Banquet last week. Jean R. Fister, Mary Ellen O'Connor, Michele Skea, and David Welch won this award which is to give "deserved recognition to students for outstanding leadership in one or more student activities other than athletics, to give merited honor to those who have made a distinct contribution to campus life by stimulating intellectual interests, cultivating literary, artistic, and musical abilities, and promoting a more congenial and wholesome social life."

The committee on honors and awards recommended the recipients to the faculty who unanimously approved them for the award.

Mary Ellen O'Connor also received the Alumni Graduation Honor. The Award, presented by President Arthur L. Schultz, was given to the student who has made "the greatest contribution to Albright through enthusiastic participation in academic, social, and religious activities." Mimi is president of the Class of 1967, President of the YWCA, Student Council member, and member of the President's 15-Year Planning Committee on Social and Religious Activities this year.

There were awards given in over fifty different categories at the banquet. Fifteen seniors and fourteen juniors were honored with the Dean's Academic Achievement Awards. They were the following: Class of 1967, Fred Stauffer, Mary Jane Rathey, Jean Fister, Emma Rahn, Michael Miles, Jocelyn Giusti, Linda Reed, Peter Beitchman, Merrill Stock, Mary Valkovec, Lorraine Klahr, Ron Moyer, Lee Adams, Gary Kramer, and Johanne Menig; Class of 1968, Pat Worrilow, Ken Conrad, Steve Mink, Pat Schwenk,

Kathy Yinger, Rich Greenberg, Alan Cornell, James Dotterer, Ruth Bickel, Ron Reed, Cynthia Burdge, Rebecca Espenshade, Barry Green, and Bob Wagner.

MEAL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The last meal for the academic year which will be served to boarding undergrads will be Friday evening, May 26. However, boarding seniors, and other boarding students who have been given special permission to remain over Sunday because of their participation in the commencement activities, will be served after the Friday meal.

Visitors and guests may be accommodated in the Dining Hall over Commencement Weekend if reservations are made and tickets purchased at the Treasurer's Office before Friday noon, May 26.

The rates are as follows: Sunday, May 28—8:30 A.M.

Regular student breakfast...\$1.00
12:00 noon

Commencement Dinner.....\$2.00
(Children under 12).....\$1.00

The Sunday noon Commencement Dinner is by reservation only.

Students Placed On Social Pro

Eleven men and four co-eds were placed on indefinite social probation last week for taking part in an illegal party which resulted in the involvement of the Muhlenberg Township Police Department, Dean Louis F. Weislogel announced to The Albrightian.

Two other male students were also placed on indefinite social probation as a result of involvement with the Reading Police for the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages. The students were sophomore dormitory residents.

WXAC Plans Summer Changes

Albright's radio station, WXAC, will be making many changes over the summer. The station expects to move to its new studios in the campus center during vacation if the suite of rooms is completed early enough. The station also plans to expand its facilities and services at the same time.

Moving from its present cramped quarters on the second floor of White Chapel, the station will be going into its new studios in the yet-to-be-completed section of the Center. The new facilities will include a business office, control room, a large studio, a new studio, record-tape library and an engineering workshop. The staff of the station looks forward to the move, in that it will allow greater freedom in programming.

Currently, the WXAC is asking the board of trustees for an allotment for new production equipment. This equipment will allow the station to produce more programs here on campus rather than relying on outside sources. It is also expected that these separate production facilities will allow the program to begin at an earlier hour, perhaps as early as noon on weekdays.

Along with the new production equipment, the station is also asking for money to increase its FM power to 4000 watts stereo. This would make WXAC the second most powerful station in Reading and would increase the area covered to all of Berks County plus cities such as Allentown, Lancaster, and possibly Bethlehem.

Another new feature of WXAC is one which many of our listeners may have heard of already. Dale

Eskin, '70, has arranged with "Yankee House, Ltd." a restaurant in London, England to carry an American-type radio program patterned after WXAC's "Post Meridian". The programs will be taped using the facilities of WXAC and will sound like a normal broadcast except for the deletion of such "dated" items as time-checks, news, etc. These programs will be shipped to London to be broadcast in the "Yankee House" to add to the American atmosphere of the restaurant.

For the station's AM listeners, groundwork is being laid for a complete revision of the system to make the sound more listenable as well as to cover dorms not currently on the system. All of this is contemplated with the inauguration of a college radio network which is currently being explored by WWFM, the station at Franklin & Marshall College. This network, as envisioned, would reach almost 10,000 college students in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Each of the colleges on the network would contribute and receive programs. The format would be mostly rock 'n' roll plus jazz, folk and news. The most pressing problem at this time is finding advertisers to cover the estimated cost of \$1000/month needed to pay the expenses of the network.

Letter From AWS President

There are certain risks which accompany the acceptance of a position of leadership in any organization—one of these risks is the risk of attracting criticism. The AWS has presented a new constitution for approval, and it has been criticized. However, I welcome the criticism. Our committee on constitutional revision has put a lot of work into this new constitution, but we realize that, somewhere along the line, we were bound to miss a few trees because of the forest. For precisely that reason, we presented this constitution (and the Dorm Organization Constitution) to the women students and allowed enough time for discussion and criticism.

One issue concerns the number of signatures required for a petition for the office of AWS president and WDO president. The original proposal was for a specified number—35 signatures. However, as was pointed out, this does not allow for an increase in the student population. Taking this into consideration, the requirement will be changed to a percentage—7%. Another criticism was the omission of any process by which floor representatives may be recalled by their floor if they are not fulfilling their responsibilities. This was an oversight on our part, and we have now included such a clause.

The main issue, however, appears to be the requirements for the office of AWS president. The question was raised

—"What does AWS ever do that its president must be required to meet such stringent qualifications?" The main concern of AWS is with women's government—the setting up of women's regulations, and the establishment of a structure through which the women students can change these regulations, and through which the regulations may be enforced. We feel that some practical experience is necessary in order to effectively head such an organization. The president who does not have such practical experience must spend much of her time "learning the ropes"—her mind is so preoccupied with learning the mere mechanics of the organization that she has little time to offer any constructive new ideas. Hence, the Board becomes slow and inefficient. Hence also, our introduction of qualifications for the office. The specification of a 2.5 academic average as one of the requirements is meant to insure that the president will not be plagued with academic worries during her time in office.

However, as I said earlier, we do miss a few trees here and there. In this case we failed to take into consideration that these requirements might limit the number of candidates to one or even none. As a solution, I would like to propose an idea which has worked quite well on several other campuses (Lycoming was my source). This idea involves allowing any Junior who is interested in running for the office

(but has never been on the Board) to serve as a volunteer non-voting member of the Board for one semester, thus fulfilling that part of the requirements. I might add at this point that the AWS Board meetings are open to anyone at any time—the meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.

Perhaps I should take this opportunity to explain some of the other activities of AWS. In September, of course, AWS sets up the election of all dorm representatives and officers, and helps to orient the freshmen to women's regulations through the student counselors. At this time also, AWS dues are collected from each student. Half of this money is apportioned to the dorms for various activities such as open houses, dorm parties, and the Christmas program (including the door decoration contest and prizes). Likewise, half of the dues collected from the day-women is apportioned to them for their activities. AWS also sells the mums for homecoming weekend, sponsors speakers such as Dr. Kleppinger, and several dances. This spring we initiated a new program—a luncheon in honor of all senior women—which we hope to continue and improve each year.

The second half of the dues is used to finance these activities. It has been charged that, through this new constitution, the AWS Board will become a self-perpetuating organization. On the contrary, it has

The Albrightian Names Five Members To Editorial Board

An Editorial Board of five members, under the editor-in-chief, has been selected for the 1967-68 *Albrightian* staff. The Board will be responsible for the paper's editorial policy and the coverage of major campus news items.

The members of the new Board will be Nancy Cassidy '69, Ralph Horwitz '69, Allan Soble '69, Jane McCallion '70, and Carmen Paone '70. Paone served one semester on the 1966-67 Editorial Board.

The new members will replace three graduating editors, LaBarbara Bowman, Marc Richman, and Mary

Valkovec.

A new aspect of next year's Board will be the assignment of each member to a specific area of campus life to assure overall news coverage in *The Albrightian*.

There will be additional editor and business positions open to students in the fall.

been a self-perpetuating organization in the past, but this new constitution will prevent that. The practice of petitioning for office will allow more students to participate, whereas in the past, the same people were nominated each year in an apathetic popularity contest, and no one else had a chance. In addition, the increase in power of the freshmen on their dorm council, and allowing freshmen to be dorm officers will result in more opportunities for students to fulfill requirements for an office such as AWS, beginning their freshman year, instead of their sophomore year, as has been the practice.

This new constitution opens up new opportunities for all women students to become involved in their own government. We need more active and interested students—we need the new ideas and suggestions (yes, even the criticisms)

that they can offer.

Granted that, in the past, AWS has been an organization without a face, identity, or voice; granted that this constitution is not perfect; but grant also that perfection is attained only by a long and slow process of closer approximations to an ideal, and grant that the ideas embodied in this constitution will give us a stronger, more effective government which will be better equipped and qualified to move even closer to that ideal.

Judy Hemenway

Attention, Seniors!!!

The Public Information Office in the Administration Building needs two recent photographs for use in hometown press releases and college records. Seniors should also check with Mr. Harrie Burdan to confirm biographical material for the releases.

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