

SPORT LIGHTS

(By Russell N. Bonney, '33)

Last week's rumor is this week's reality. We refer of course to the new basketball conference which was organized on Wednesday night. The new loop will have seven teams representing the best athletic schools among the smaller colleges of Pennsylvania. The seven colleges are Drexel, Gettysburg, F. and M., Ursinus, Muhlenberg, Lebanon Valley and Albright. Several other schools have been invited to join and may do so later.

"Hooks" Mylin, Lebanon Valley's live wire coach was elected president of the new league. The conference idea has long been one of his ideas and he attempted to get one started the last few years. R. C. "Jing" Johnson, of Ursinus, was elected vice-president with C. C. Billheimer of Gettysburg to serve as secretary-treasurer. A competent group of officials who should put the loop over with a bang.

The teams in the league are already hot rivals of the Lions and the scramble for the first Championship should be a merry fight. Judging from recent Albright teams, the Lions should be right in the running.

This year's varsity has developed into a fast combination after several shifts. The present line-up finds Haines, leading scorer at center. Capt. Karlip a consistently good game at forward with his fellow-townsmen, DeFranco, as running-mate. DeFranco has been coming along nicely in the last few games. At guards we have Ossilo and Vickery, both playing good defensive ball and occasionally giving the point getters a lift. Besides the varsity, the reserve material is strong and can step in at anytime and keep the game in the win column.

Some added good news comes to the effect that Albright will have track this spring. Several meets are being arranged, according to the latest dope, and this will be well received by the track enthusiasts. The cry for track even reached the column of one of Reading's papers. By the way, we cannot understand why our basketball team doesn't rate more space in the local newspapers. Our club has beaten a couple of the fastest teams in the east and these facts, as we see it, surely make news to our Reading and Berks County followers.

Lion Club Leads In Intramurals

The Pi Taus applied the brakes to the Day Students on Tuesday, and won decisively by a score of 27-10, and continued their winning streak by trouncing the Kappas 19-9 on Thursday. In the second game on Thursday the Day Students got another jolt when the A. P. Os. nosed them out 14-10.

The standing of the teams so far is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Lions	3	0
P. T. B.	3	1
A. P. O.	3	1
Z. O. E.	1	2
K. U. P.	1	3
Day Students	0	4

Although the Pi Taus and the A. P. Os. still have a chance, it is doubtful whether either team will be able to defeat the Lions Club in the final games next week. If you have any favorites come down and cheer for them, the games will be intensely interesting and exciting inasmuch as the championship will be at stake.

From the Queen's University Journal we learn that, "Efficiency in a co-ed is that quality which enables her to make up her mind and mind her make up at the same time."

COLLEGIANA

College World Events

By T. S. Hoey, '31

The action taken at Harvard in dropping young James Angier from school for allegedly participating in the throwing of fruit at Rudy Vallee might or might not have been justified. In any event the many admirers and hissers of Vallee's warbling will have new fuel over which to argue. The whole affair, however, recalls apple-throwing at the Park Theatre, Armistice Day.

Various authorities have found that a business depression tends to increase greatly the number of students in educational institutions of every sort.

A student at the Paris Sorbonne conceived a brilliant plan whereby he could find out the questions that were to be given on the final exam. He telephoned the rector of Sorbonne and said that he was the prefect of police and that it was imperative that he should have the questions which composed the exam immediately. The rector being of a rather trusting nature gave out the questions. If rumor is correct we have some brilliant chaps on our own campus. However, all is fair in love and war.

At Muhlenberg the students are bemoaning the advantages of the former system of exams which has just been abolished. It seems that the Registrar played a low trick on the Muhlenbergers by introducing numbered, marked, colored and otherwise foolproof quiz sheets this year. He also announced that smoking during exams is henceforth taboo. Alumni in their day used to rejoice in a system in which was included the ritual of smoking, walking to the windows to throw out the stubs, meanwhile dropping appeals for aid to those who waited below. Immediately after which special delivery letters would be delivered and everybody passed exams. Incidentally the registrar is "Hops" Benfer, the outstanding gridiron star of Albright College.

Columbia students had the laugh on their professors last week when ten faculty members handed in their answers to a test prepared by the spectator, student paper, and the highest grade was 55.1. Only four professors completed the forty questions asked, and 43 refused to take the test at all. That the professors have a tendency to bluff as well as the students was shown by an answer to the question, "Name three Brahms compositions." The answer was "The first, second and third Sonatas."

DRAMA COLUMN....

"THE STRANGE INTERLUDE"

At last the epochal drama of the American stage is coming to Reading: Eugene O'Neill's "Strange Interlude" will appear at the Rajah Theatre, Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21, at 5:30 in the afternoon. If for no other reason, the intermission of over an hour for dinner or for change to evening attire should intrigue average theatergoers and entice them to attend a piece which holds so much for the appreciative patron.

Eugene O'Neill, who lives the life of a recluse in a low, squatly cottage on the sand dunes of Cape Cod, is reputed to have written his first one-act play without ever having seen one. Perhaps that is why, after having seen and having written longer plays, he defied convention and wrote an astonishingly successful nine act piece. In any event the play is here. It is being presented by the Theatre Guild of New York which has many successes to its credit. The fine type of performance as offered in the metropolis is unquestionably assured here in this play.

Like O'Neill's other plays, "The Strange Interlude," depicts life and its vicissitudes without glorifying them. Immorality is portrayed in such a manner as to make it more repulsive, and the whole effect of the work is a purging of the soul, mind, and heart.

Whatever other plays they may pass by, devotees of the theatre will not fail to attend this masterpiece of one of America's few great dramatists.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The following schedule for Albright's baseball team was announced by the Athletic Council and Coach Johnny Smith. With no alterations it calls for 14 games, only two of which will be played in the home Stadium.

The schedule:
 April 17—Seton Hall, away.
 April 18—Open, away.
 April 22—Dickinson, away.
 April 23—Mt. St. Mary's, away.
 April 25—Lafayette, away.
 May 2—East Stroudsburg Teachers, at home.
 May 6—Shippensburg Teachers, away.
 May 13—Temple, away.
 May 16—Bucknell, away.
 May 23—East Stroudsburg Teachers, away.
 May 30—Open, away.
 June 3—Moravian, away.
 June 6—Lebanon Valley, at home.
 June 9—Lebanon Valley, away.

Valentine Party For Y. W. Members

This week, instead of the regular weekly meeting, the Y. W. C. A. held a Valentine Party, on Thursday evening, February 12th in the gymnasium of Selyon Hall. Hazel Hill and Lydia Schober had charge of the entertainment and refreshments respectively.

Many games pertaining to Valentine were played and enjoyed by all those present. Refreshments were then served. The regular meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next week.

Things We Would Like To See At Albright

1. Keep the Library open every night from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.
2. Have silence during the chapel services. Also have silence before the services begin.
3. Track. Have track every Spring. Especially the Central Penna. Meet. Publicity is good for the school.
4. Pave the chapel lane so the walking is good during the wet days.
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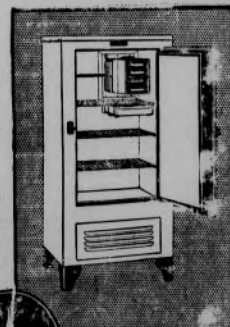
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UNUSUAL



JOHN BARD HEILMAN

Not only is this young man well known and liked on the Campus, but it is safe to wager the people of Reading know him equally as well.

Johnnie stepped right into Campus life in his Freshmen year, serving as Toastmaster at the Frosh Banquet and acting as cheer leader. Leading a well filled Stadium in songs and cheers during the past four football seasons is quite a record. Under his keen direction, our Cheerleaders became famous for their many amusing side-line tricks and stunts which students, for many a year, won't forget.

Johnnie can be serious tho. The Dominos presented many a fine play due to his hard work. Last year he served as President of that dramatic group, proving his histrionic ability.

It was natural that this unusual young man should be selected as Master of Ceremonies for Albright College Radio Programs, a position he held for the past two seasons. His cheerful voice and pleasing manner was the equal of any that ever came "over the air" from WRAW.

His inherent sunny disposition will serve him in good stead when he enters Medical School next Fall. Best of Luck, Johnnie.

Y. M. Prepares For "Dad" Elliot's Visit

The weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held Tuesday, February 10, was attended by thirty students. A committee from the Y. W. C. A. also attended for the formation of plans prior to the arrival of "Dad" Elliot who will be our guest speaker during the week of Prayer, "Bill" Wilson, Mid-Atlantic field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. led the discussion. He said that "Dad" Elliot's purpose will be to help the students in the search and reality of the finest kind of life. He believes that students of today are more wisely skeptical and that their beliefs and faiths are still very strong. The cooperation of the faculty has been assured for this enterprise.

The following committees have been appointed to help make "Dad" Elliot's visit a great success—Y. W. C. A.—Misses Costello, Richards, Bergtresser, Shober and Walters; Chairmen—P. Gottschall and Henry Zehner; Publicity—R. Wiley, M. Male and R. Bonney; Fraternity—H. Weigle, "Ding" Shaffer and "Art" Daub; Personal Interviews—Professors Zener and Gingrich and H. Paul; Prayer—C. Shively, chairman; Transportation and Entertainment—P. Teel and H. Paul.

Dean Walton will be the speaker tonight. Dr. Ritzman will speak Tuesday, February 24th

BASKETBALL GAMES

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URSINUS

After winning 6 successive games the Albright Lions met defeat at the hands of the unestimated Ursinus team. After having defeated them earlier in the season Albright appeared rather over-confident as shown by their sluggish play throughout the game. Abe Karlip was the only one who was able to find the basket. If Albright had made a few more fouls, the game might not have been lost.

The game was played very close and fast. The score was nearly tie all through the game. Long shots made by the members of the Ursinus team were the exciting moments of the game. Sterner of Ursinus was the star, scoring eleven points. Abe Karlip was the star for Albright having 15 points to his credit.

Fraternity Notes

PHI DELTA BETA

The Phi Delta Beta sorority celebrated its birthday over the week end. A special service was held in the chapel of the Theological Building at five o'clock on Friday evening. It was followed by a luncheon in the social room of Selwyn Hall. The regular business meeting was held Monday night.

PHI BETA MU

The Phi Beta Mu Sorority has resumed the practice of selling sandwiches each Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Orders for sandwiches from the boys dorm would be appreciated.

On Thursday evening February 26 Miss Kathryn Kelchner will present a program in the college chapel under the auspices of the Phi Beta Mu Sorority. Tickets at 25c may be had from members of the sorority.

Debaters Suffer Two Defeats

The Albright Debate Squad journeyed to Elizabethtown on Tuesday evening. Albright defended the affirmative side of the Free Trade Question. After a battle of vicious tongues the Elizabethtown Squad was proclaimed the victor. Elizabethtown has never been defeated on their home floor.

The Elizabethtown Affirmative Squad was entertained on the Albright campus on Wednesday evening. After a very interesting word transaction the Elizabethtownmen were again awarded the decision.

Prof. Voight presided over the debate. The judges were Mrs. Regal, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Kaufman.

On February 27th the Albright Squad will travel to Washington College to uphold the negative side of the Free Trade Question. The same evening the Washington negative team will debate the Albright affirmative in the college chapel.

The support of the students of this art is very poor. We would like to see the Chapel better filled than it was at the last two debates.

Interesting Facts

In Africa there are about 600 languages.

Rural teachers in Haiti receive salaries of from four to five dollars a month.

There is one automobile in the United States for every four and one half persons.

School kids, back in the year 530 B. C. were compelled to write "lines" as punishment. C. Leonard Wooley, revealed last week.

Arabia, with a population of over five million, has only one public motion picture house.

Twenty-six per cent of the annual income of residents of the United States is spent on food.

The Princeton University Ivy Club has hung a portrait of a waiter, who is thirty years is reputed scarcely ever to have forgotten a man's taste.

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