

WELCOME FROSH

SC President Says:

Keep College Spirit, Frank York Advises

I take great pleasure in welcoming to Albright the members of the class of 1961. As I have witnessed in the past few years, the freshmen seemed to have had the attitude that they were strangers to the campus. I hope that you do not follow in the steps of your predecessors, but take the initiative to acquire and maintain an attitude of high school spirit. You are, as a class, an important part of this campus, representing over one-fourth of the student body. The attitude that you take toward the campus, whether it be one of enthusiasm or one of disinterest, can very well determine the attitude of the whole campus.

When I use the term school spirit, I do not only mean that you should go to all the athletic contests and cheer our teams on to victory, but I also mean that you join and participate in the activities of several of our campus organizations. Those of you who are day students have the opportunity to become active in either the Daymen's Association or the Daywomen's Organization. All day students are automatically enrolled in either of these two organizations. Obviously, they are among the largest organizations on campus, and because of their magnitude, there is much help needed in both groups. Some new blood can help the progress of both organizations tremendously.



Frank York

Ys Plan Extensive Programs

Under this heading two more groups of similar nature are the YMCA and YWCA. The entire student body is taken under the wings of these two organizations. The officers of both organizations are planning a series of programs that will bring several well-known faces to the campus. Much help will be needed to carry out an extensive program such as this. Student Council is another organization that needs the help of enthusiastic freshmen. This organization consists of representation from all of the organizations on campus, and conducts many of the big events of the school year. It is my hope that we in Student Council can present a program of well-rounded social activities so that the students can better appreciate college life. I must mention again that your help is needed to make this program successful.

There are many other organizations on this campus that I have not mentioned, but I hope that I have illustrated to you the important part that you can play on this campus. I am confident that you, as a class, can contribute much to the college life at Albright by keeping the school spirit high.

FRANK YORK,
Student Council President

Green Bows And 'Reasonable' Requests:

Present Customs Regulations Differ Vastly From Those Used In 1920s

Customs, a long-standing Albright tradition, will greet this year's freshman class Tuesday. Although the name for these frosh regulations has remained the same, the customs provisions have undergone vast changes as the freshman orientation program evolved during the last 33 years.

Even before Schuylkill College merged with Albright in 1928, a customs program had been developed. In 1924, male freshmen were required to wear black caps (Schuylkill's colors were orange and black) and black bow ties, while women sported bows of green ribbon (to designate "greenies"). These regulations were in effect both on and off campus.

Tobacco Taboo

The use of tobacco on campus was forbidden, as was leaving the campus after 7:30 p.m. unless accompanied by an upperclassman. Men were not to "loiter with the ladies on campus."

Customs were then administered by the sophomore class, and, in ad-

1957 Customs

James Still, '59, chairman of the orientation and customs committees of Student Council, has announced the following freshman customs regulations for 1957:

All freshmen are to wear red and white dinks and identification badges, carry the Compass and be familiar with it, be able to recite the first verse of the Alma Mater, be cheerful and friendly to all other Albrightians, not wear high school insignia, attend designated pep rallies and football games, not use Upperclassman Row, and button when requested by an upperclassman.

Customs will be in effect on campus Monday through Friday inclusive from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sept. 17 to Oct. 17.

In addition to the above, included the stipulation that freshmen were "ex-

pected to comply with any reasonable request."

No Lounging

Freshmen were the last to leave chapel exercises and could not lounge on the chapel steps or wear high school emblems.

Late in the 1930s the administering of customs took a serious turn with the dedication of the program to constructive ends. Now using Albright's colors, the frosh wore red and white dinks and buttons. Women also wore white stockings with red anklets and men red ties and garters, plus suit coats.

Frosh were to "admit humbleness by using rear entrances to the campus and buildings." They carried matches and toothpicks for the use of upperclassmen. A freshman handbook had made its appearance by this time, as had the still-continued custom of buttoning — but just for the men.

A tuxedo was required in the wardrobe of each man. Mass activity was planned for the frosh on (Continued on Page Two, Col. One)

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260 Freshmen Register For 1957; Orientation Outing Set For Tonight

New Class Passes '56 Frosh By 52

Two hundred and sixty freshmen have enrolled for the first semester according to figures released by the public relations office this week. This is an increase of 52 over the 1956 freshman class total of 208.

The largest increase has been in the number of boarding students. This year the freshman class is divided 160 boarding students and 100 commuting students, whereas last year the new class was approximately evenly divided.

A total of 180 men and 80 women students make up the 260 figure. There are 100 boarding men and 80 commuting men, 60 boarding women and 20 commuting women.

Men's Residences

Ninety of the 100 boarding men will live in Albright Court and the remaining 10 in private homes. All of the boarding women will live in Selwyn Hall.

Liberal arts students comprise the largest segment of the class of 1961. Included among the 80 in that group are 12 education, 9 pre-theological and 4 pre-law students.

Business administration claims 51 freshmen, home economics, 12, cooperative engineering, 22, and college nursing, 4.

There are 31 general science students, plus 24 pre-medical, 12 pre-dental and 2 pre-veterinary freshmen. Thirteen of the frosh are undecided about their courses.

The breakdown by hometown is as follows: Reading, 47, suburban Reading, 33, others from Berks County, 21, others from Pennsylvania, 87, New Jersey, 48, New York, 13, Maryland, 5, Delaware, 1, Georgia, 1, Illinois, 1, Rhode Island, 1, China, 1, and Switzerland, 1.

Special Edition

With this special freshman edition, *The Albrightian* resumes publication for the 1957-58 college year. This issue marks the first such freshman edition since 1952.

Due to the fact that this is a special issue, *The Albrightian* consists of only two pages this week. All regular editions, beginning September 20, will be four pages in length. They will be distributed on the first floor of the administration building each Friday (except during vacations) throughout the college year.

An attempt has been made to include in this issue articles that will be both of interest and value to new students. The staff hopes that the information contained on these pages will aid the members of the class of 1961 to become better Albrightians.

Symbols Reflect Albright Spirit

College spirit is often reflected in the attitude of the student body toward traditional symbols of the institution. Behind these symbols are found deeply-rooted meanings that serve to enhance the aims and objectives of the college.

The underlying concept behind Albright is that this college seeks "to make possible the highest intellectual development in an atmosphere of Christian ideals." The meanings behind Albright's symbols support this concept.

The Seal

The seal is the official symbol of Albright College as a legally incorporated institution. It bears the official name and the date, 1856, when Union Seminary, the forerunner of Albright, was founded.

The motto, *veritas et iustitia* (truth and justice), expresses the ideals for which the college stands.

The lamp is the symbol of light, especially of the word of God as a light to guide the student through the various fields of study as represented by the books above the lamp. With such guidance truth and justice can be achieved and life's victory attained as indicated by the wreath of laurel, the symbol of distinction, honor, and achievement.

The Colors

Red and white were chosen as the official colors when the college was given the name Albright. The red symbolizes the zeal and self-sacrifice that made the establishment and the continued growth of Albright possible. The white is the symbol of purity, the purity of thought and life which Albright expects from all its sons and daughters.

The lion is the athletic symbol of Albright. As the traditional guardian of the temple, the lion symbolizes great courage, fairness, and tenacity. To Albright he represents the courage, tenacity, and spirit of good sportsmanship which characterize her athletic teams.

Doggie Roast Planned For Egelman's Park

A freshman doggie roast beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Egelman's Park will be the main feature of today's orientation program. Alexander Stewart, '60, is in charge of the event.

Program for the outing includes the evening meal plus organized games and activities. Following the event, James Still, '59, chairman of Student Council's orientation and customs committees, will distribute tickets to the Reading Fair.

Students desiring transportation to Egelman's will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the parking lot. In case of rain, the outing will be held in Krause Hall.

Y Explanation

This morning's phase of the orientation program featured explanations of the YMCA-YWCA, the fraternities and the sororities, in addition to the fourth and last freshman testing session.

The tests are under the supervision of Dr. Milton G. Geil, director of the Psychological Service Center.

Frank Fisher, '58, president of the YM, explained the Y organizations. Stewart explained the fraternities and Elizabeth Smith, '59, the sororities.

A worship service at 11 a.m., the president's reception at 3:30 p.m. and a vesper service and group sing at 7 p.m. will be the highlights of tomorrow's program.

Dance Monday

The annual registration night all-campus dance will climax and end the freshman orientation program Monday. Music will be provided by the Clavolets from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in Krause Hall.

Prior to the dance, the freshmen will have a tour of the library and an explanation of its facilities in the morning and extra-curricular group meetings in the afternoon. Dr. Josephine E. Raepel, librarian, will be in charge of the library tour.

The orientation program began Wednesday with the arrival on (Continued on Page Two, Col. Five)

Frosh Meetings Start 1957 Activity Slate

Freshmen meetings for the Band, Domino Club, and *The Albrightian* Monday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. will initiate this semester's schedule of extra-curricular activities.

The Band will meet in the lobby of Krause Hall, Domino Club in White Chapel Hall, and *The Albrightian* in its office on the ground floor of the administration building. *The Albrightian* will also hold a staff meeting Monday at 4 p.m. in Room 313 of the administration building.

Other meetings scheduled for the coming week are the YMCA-YWCA (Tuesday); International Relations Club and Skull and Bones (Wednesday); and Daywomen's Council, Women's Athletic Association, Domino Club, Pi Gamma Mu, and Kappa Tau Chi (Thursday).

by Dick Biblarz



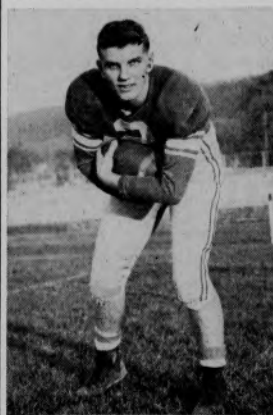
Present Customs Differ From Those Of 1920s

Potskian Directs Football Practice In Preparation For Bucknell Opener

Nine-Game Schedule Awaits 14 Veterans, 16 New Candidates

Beneath the realm of Krause
There sits Albright's
Noble Coffee House
ALBRIGHT CANTEEN

Frank Sudock, Ranking Back, Returns In '57



Sudock's three scoring passes in 1956 came against Gettysburg (14

Doggie Roast Planned Tonight

yards to Kopp), F&M (61 yards to Ted Mortsea) and Lehigh (62 yards to Kopp).

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