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Precentennial Convocation Opens This Afternoon

Appurtenances To Be Dedicated

On Saturday, January 15, at 9:30 a.m., the communion and altar were presented to Albright College by the Alumni Association will be dedicated in the Teel Hall Chapel.

This ware includes candelabra, flower vases, communion trays, covers, base, bread plates, filler, veil, and purificators, brass offering plates, and candlelighter. This presentation was prompted by the desire of the Alumni Association to purchase something for the new building. The appurtenances, however, may be used for any student worship center on campus and are not restricted to the Teel Hall Chapel. The Alumni Association also re-plated the cross and candle holders that had been in the Chapel so that they might be in harmony with the new altar and communion ware.

The Rev. Dean A. Allen, '40, of St. Matthew's E.U.B. Church in Reading, will preside in the dedication service. Allen is a past president of the Alumni Association and is currently serving as a trustee.

The Scripture will be read by the Rev. Warren A. Loesch, '45, vice president of the Alumni Association. Loesch is pastor of First E. U. B. Church in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

The Litany of dedication will be read by Prof. Eugene H. Barth, '37, director of religious activities at Albright College.

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Dr. Trueblood Speaks Tonight



Dr. Elton Trueblood

Principal speaker at the Church-College dinner to be held this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Physical Education Building will be Dr. Elton Trueblood, chief of religious information of the United States Information Agency. He was chairman of the Friends World Committee for Consultation from 1947 to 1952 and editor of "The Friend" from 1935 to 1946. Dr. Trueblood was former professor of philosophy and dean of men at Guilford College; professor of philosophy of religion and chaplain at Stanford University; fellow of Woodbrooke, England; Swarthmore lecturer in England in 1939 and professor of philosophy, Earlham College since 1946. He received degrees from such universities as Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Washington and Lee, Miami and Vermont.

Music Recital Will Feature Ann Petrick

The Music Department of the college will present a recital featuring an organist and a soprano soloist, Sunday afternoon, January 16, at 4:00 p.m. in Teel Chapel.

Wilda Brunt, organist of the Wentz Evangelical and Reformed Church, Worcester, will begin the program with numbers from Bach and Handel. Miss Brunt is presently studying under Dr. John Duddy.

Ann Petrick, student at Upper Merion Township, will sing numbers by Tchaikowsky and Franz. Miss Petrick received an excellent rating in the Philadelphia Division of the National Federation of Music Clubs last spring.

Program Announced

The program will be as follows: "Prelude and Fugue," Bach; "Sonata," Handel; "Trio No. 1," Rheinberger; "Pilgrim Song" and "None But the Lonely Heart," Tchaikowsky; "Carillon du Soir," Duddy; "Will o' the Wisp," Nevin; "La Girometta," Sibelius; "Dedication," Franz; "The Nightingale," Alabié; "Londonderry Air," Felton; "Now the Day is Over," Thompson; and "Toccata in G," Dubois.

A program will be presented February 20 featuring Kenneth Roberts, Pianist, and Paul Moessner, baritone.

James Hall Appoints Student Committees

James Hall, '55, president of the Student Council, appointed the following students to supervise various aspects of the two-day precentennial convocation: Leda Pasyotis, '55, in charge of ushers; Mary Althouse, '55, in charge of distributing guest tags; David Frankhouser, '55, and William Davies, '56, in charge of ushers in the dining hall; Thomas Pollock, '57, to direct traffic and assist Prof. Green; Clair Matz, '58, to direct traffic.

Jane Zenke, '55, and Claire Spiedel, '55, to serve as assistant registrars; Paul Hetrick, '56, to be in charge of the cloak room; William McHugh, '55, to be in charge of ushers; Raymond Horan, '56, to be in charge of the cloak room; and Robert Dey, '55, to be in charge of collecting tickets.

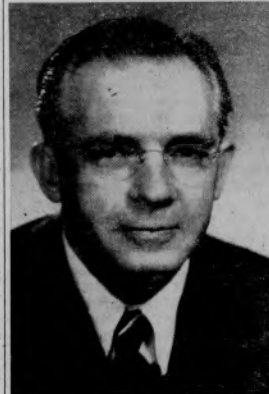
Octet Will Present Concert Sunday Night

The octet will present a concert of sacred music and spirituals at Salem E.U.B. Church in Pottstown this Sunday evening, January 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Included in the program will be "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord," Mendelssohn; "Brother James' Air," arranged by Jacob; "To Thee O Lord of Hosts," Bach; "With Grateful Hearts," Bach; "To Be Like Daniel," Davis; "Little Innocent Lamb," a Negro spiritual; "Indifference," Jones; "My God and I," Sergi; and "Come, Come Ye Saints," Cornwall.

Kathleen Forry, '57, Sonia Flicker, '57, and Robert Reiser, '56 will be the soloists.

Two-Day Activity To Feature Top Speakers; General Theme: 'Education With Integrity'



Harold C. McClellan



Robert Vogeler

McClellan, Vogeler To Speak At Events

The two day pre-centennial convocation which will be held today and tomorrow will feature an outstanding group of speakers and debaters. Based on the theme "Education with Integrity in a Free Society," the convocation is the first activity of the many which will be held to celebrate Albright's 100th birthday.

Bishop Epp, the moderator for Friday's panel discussion, is bishop of the Eastern Area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Other members of the panel are: the Rev. Dr. E. Faye Campbell, secretary of higher education for the Board of Christian Education in the Presbyterian Church of the United States; the Rev. Dr. James E. Wagner, president of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, and vice president of the National Council of Churches; the Rev. Dr. Earl F. Rahn, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Ministerium of Pennsylvania, and member of the board of education of the United Lutheran Churches of America; Dr. J. Gordon Howard, president of Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, and the chairman of the Inter-racial Committee of the National Council of YMCA, and Dr. M. C. Ballinger, director of schools and colleges of the board of education of the American Baptist Convention.

Rev. Heller To Preside
The Rev. Heller, of Reading, will preside at the evening meeting when Dr. Elton Trueblood will be the principal speaker.

Saturday's program brings distinguished representatives of various professions to Albright's campus. Under the guidance of the Rev. Dr. Paul T. Slinghoff, moderator, the following will discuss the aspects of "Service, Leadership, and Responsibility in the Professions": Dr. Earl A. Dimmick, superintendent of Schools of Pittsburgh; Dr. Kenneth L. Bengser, chief of the medical staff of York Hospital, York, Pa.; Dr. Hartwell H. Fassnacht, section chief of explosives research for the E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., and C. James Todaro, Philadelphia attorney and former special assistant to the U. S. Attorney General.

With the exception of Mr. Todaro, the panel members are all Albright alumni.

McClellan To Speak

Principal speaker at the executive and professional luncheon at 12:30 Saturday will be Harold C. McClellan, chairman of the board of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The Albright-Moravian game will take place 2:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon in the Northwest Junior High School gymnasium.

Mr. Sidney D. Kline, president of the Berks County Trust Company and a member of our own Board of Trustees, will preside over a program which will be of great interest. The evening speaker will be Mr. Robert A. Vogeler, now assistant vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, who spent seventeen months behind the Iron Curtain.

In charge of making operations as smooth as possible are the following members of the steering committee: Attendance, Fred A. (Continued on Page Four)

Convocation Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

PANEL DISCUSSION—
"The Church Looks at the Christian College"

3 p.m. Krause Hall
Speakers—Dr. E. Faye Campbell
Dr. James E. Wagner
Dr. Earl F. Rahn
Dr. J. Gordon Howard
Dr. M. C. Ballinger

Bishop George E. Epp, moderator

CHURCH-COLLEGE DINNER

6:30 p.m. Physical Education Building

Speaker—Dr. D. Elton Trueblood

Rev. Mervin A. Heller, presiding

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

DEDICATION OF ALTAR

APPURTENANCES

9:30 a.m. Teel Hall Chapel

PANEL DISCUSSION—

"Service, Leadership, and Responsibility in the Professions"

10 a.m. Krause Hall

Speakers—Dr. Earl A. Dimmick

Dr. Kenneth L. Bengser

Dr. Hartwell H. Fassnacht

C. James Todaro

Rev. Dr. Paul T. Slinghoff, moderator

EXECUTIVE AND PROFESSIONAL LUNCHEON

12:30 p.m. Physical Education Building

Speaker—Harold C. McClellan

Frederick H. Kleip, presiding

BASKETBALL GAME—

Moravian vs. Albright

2:30 p.m. Northwest Jr. High

Front and Spring Streets

CONVOCAION DINNER

6:30 p.m. Physical Education Building

Speaker—Robert A. Vogeler

Sidney D. Kline, presiding

22 Students To Leave For Retreat February

Approximately 22 students will leave Thursday afternoon, February 3, for a spiritual retreat at Kirkridge, in the Pocono Mountain above Bangor, Pa.

Organized by Miss Anna R. Benninger, Registrar, and the Y, this retreat is not run on a strict schedule, but is geared so that the individual may use it in his own best way.

Theodore Tietge, president of the YMCA, stated that the purpose of the retreat is "to tap power available, such as community life and reading from source material, and to be still and know."

Three Editors Named To Staff

Three members of the Albrightian staff assumed new editorial duties this week. Newly appointed to the position of Assistant Editor is Lester G. Deppen, '56, a transfer student from Bucknell, who worked on "The Bucknellian" and took several journalism courses while there. He is an English major, a member of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity and a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism fraternity.

Teeter To Edit News

Marilyn Teeter, '57, will take on the responsibilities of News Editor, following the resignation of Mary Jo Barbera, '57. Teeter is a French major and a Spanish minor, and is a member of the Glee Club.

Replacing Teeter as Feature Editor next week will be Ann Miller, '58, a pre-nursing student.

Patricia Weiherer, '55, Editor-in-Chief, also announced that Virginia Frey, '58, will take on the duties of proofreader. Robert Hussey, '58, is the new photographer for the paper. Dave Widland, '55, will continue in the post of Sports Editor.

All Students To Register January 21

Registration for the second semester will be held Friday morning, January 21. Seniors will register in Krause Hall at 8:30 a.m., juniors at 9:00, sophomores at 9:30 and freshmen at 10:00.

Registration will close at noon. Any students who have not registered by that time will be charged the regular late registration fee. Students with curriculum problems should make arrangements to discuss their problems with their faculty advisers before registering.

Lewis Reports On Cue

Work on the 1955 Cue is progressing very satisfactorily reports Jack Lewis, '55, editor. Lewis stated that while it may seem to some that this year's staff has been working a little behind the schedule followed last year, the emphasis has been on quality rather than quantity, so there is no cause for alarm.

99 Years of Progress

The Centennial next year will represent 100 years of progress at Albright College. Present day Albright evolved from two origins—the Schuylkill Seminary, on this same campus, and the Albright Theological Institute at Myerstown. After the merger of these two, Albright grew and changed with the times until it developed into a school which fulfills certain specific requirements. Small by choice, it provides an environment where the needs and problems of each student can be given careful consideration, and where a Christian atmosphere prevails.

When Albright was very young, it offered courses in Theology, and an English Scientific Course and a Latin Scientific Course. Now its curriculum has expanded to include courses in languages, humanities, the sciences, laboratory technology, home economics, pre-nursing, pre-medical and pre-dental work, engineering, pre-law, pre-ministerial work, music, education, economics, and business administration.

Albright alumni are found in almost every field and profession. A roll call of the classes since 1856 would sound around the world. Those of us who are still students at Albright now are especially fortunate in that we will be a part of the Centennial year, which will bring to the campus many interesting special events. We are fortunate not only in the intellectual and cultural benefits this will afford us, but also in having an opportunity to help Albright celebrate its hundredth anniversary.

The Pre-Centennial Convocation to be held today and tomorrow has a twin purpose; to arouse interest in Albright's hundred years of accomplishment, and to raise funds. Outstanding men will speak at the dinners and meetings. Students are urged to attend as many as possible of these events.

Keep Albright On Top

President Eisenhower, in his State of the Union address, emphasized the necessity of submerging party politics and concentrating on the good of the nation as a whole. He stated that this cooperation is essential if the United States is to remain a strong world power.

There is nothing new about the idea that a unit, whether it be a nation, school, or social organization, must act as a unit if it is to resist being absorbed into other units. This idea is forgotten far too often, however, when individual personalities clash or rival factions develop within a unit. Unless the little splits are sealed over enough so that the unit can present a solid front, its days are numbered.

This same principle applies to college life. Individual ideas about how a club should be run must be subordinated to the goals of the group.

The many organizations on a campus can remember this principle insofar as it applies directly to their own units, but they seem to have a little difficulty remembering it as it reflects the relationship of their unit to the school. When this happens, inter-organizational competition detracts considerably from the spirit of the college as a whole.

Cooperation on the part of every person and organization is needed if we are going to keep Albright on top.

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Korean Newcomer Observes Classes

Have you noticed the new student on our campus? That's Chai—or, more formally, Chai Seung-Lee from Seoul, Korea. On first meeting him, you are impressed by his friendliness and this is true also of his feelings toward the United States and our own Albright. And we have not disappointed him; he finds us very friendly and cordial.

He arrived in the United States in December and came to Reading on New Year's Day. Incidentally, he says he finds Reading quiet, in contrast to his home town of Seoul. He is observing classes and getting acquainted with American college life and next semester he will begin classes.

Chai is twenty-one and before coming to Albright was a junior in the College of Commerce at Seoul National University. Here he will follow the Business Administration curriculum. When questioned as to his future plans he stated that when he graduates from Albright he wishes to return to his native land and work either in a bank or become a government official.

He has four brothers and two sisters, and it is through a brother who attended the University of Pennsylvania that he came here.

He knows about the devastation and the occupation of Korea firsthand, although his family was lucky enough not to have had encountered any misfortune. Chai said that when the communists occupied Seoul for the first time, he and his family remained there under the rule of the North Koreans. During the second occupation, however, they were evacuated and spent the rest of the war in Pusan.

Oh, by the way, have you ever eaten dried chestnuts? Well, what about pine tree seeds? You haven't? Man, you're missing a treat. Your reporter did and can say that they were delicious. They are considered a great delicacy in Korea.

We all want to wish Chai the very best of luck, and, though he does find the United States rather warm, we trust that he will leave with many pleasant memories of Albright and of the United States.

What's The Word? Simplicity!

What's the word in college fashions, in fashions at Albright? Summarized easily, it is collegiate simplicity that is good. Classroom attire is white bucks and loafers. Kneesocks, warm, colorful, and practical, are more and more popular. Skirts and sweaters are definitely here to stay for casual and classroom wear, but they aren't routine, by any means. The varied styles of sweaters with their little collars, various patterned colors, muted tones and various textures make for interesting outfits when paired with plain colored skirts. Tweeds are very good this year, too.

Especially outstanding are the beautiful colors used now. The shades are dark and rich, or very muted and soft. Charcoal and all of its varied tones are a practical addition to every wardrobe. Jackets, too—the white blazers (incidentally, with AC emblems on them, really look good) and colored ones contribute to a neat, good looking appearance.

The polo coat and a long warm scarf wrapped about the head is a casual part of any campus. Suits are, as usual, good basic wardrobe ingredients and girls are beginning to see the potential furnished by the jumpers. Paired with the many different blouses offered, they make a small wardrobe increase by leaps and bounds.

Jewelry is large and simple; the heavy look is the fashion. Squaw beads are everywhere and for good reason; they are attractive and they go everywhere. They vary from the ornately jeweled to the colored beaded and pearl ones for daytime

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Feature Writer Finds Good Old Days Barred Clandestine Interdigitation

The most obvious trend this year is toward increased supervision—especially of "boy and girl" relationships. As the maids work harder and harder to combat the cobwebs resulting from the "off-limits while the sun shines" policy in the Color Salons and every possible door is kept locked to prevent clandestine interdigitation, it may seem to some Albrightians that the rules are going from bad to worse. This, however, is not so. The rules are merely going from bad to bad. Apparently, the goal is to re-install as may as possible of the regulations which were in effect during the early days of Albright's co-educational history.

To illustrate to our readers what they may expect in due process of time, we quote from the *Catalogue of Schuylkill Seminary*, published in 1908, before the Albright Collegiate Institute moved from Myerstown to merge with the Schuylkill Seminary located on this campus.

Rules And Regulations

Boarding students are not allowed to open accounts with stores in town.

Gentlemen and lady students are not allowed to call on each other in their rooms, or converse or communicate in any manner with each other from their windows, or to loiter with each other anywhere for conversation. Permission may be obtained to converse with each other in the parlor.

Boarding students are required to be in their rooms and day students at their desks in the study hall during study periods. Loitering on the grounds or in and about the building during study periods is forbidden.

Students may leave the grounds only at stated times. At other times permission is required from the Principal.

The ladies are not allowed to attend services in town in the evening, unless they are accompanied by the Preceptress.

The keeping or the use of firearms in the buildings is strictly forbidden.

Ladies and gentlemen are expected to treat each other with proper courtesy and respect at all times. All undue familiarity is persistently discountenanced.

No lady student is allowed to leave the town limits at any time without special permission from the Principal.

Students will be liable for damages done to their rooms or for defacing the buildings in any manner. Tobacco, intoxicants, and profanity are not to be tolerated.

Absence from class must be excused.

Baseball clubs organized by the students are requested not to issue any challenges to outside clubs nor to accept any when issued to them, nor to leave the grounds to play a competitive game with any other club, without the consent of the Principal.

School Daze

Thus far school's fun;
Class star—long run;
Play's over—exams start;
Star Rover—not smart.

Buys book—kinda late;
Soul's shook—by rate;
Starts study—months late;
Meets buddy—makes date.

Book lays—still unread;
Mends ways—fills head;
With knowledge—all new;
Bye college—Rover's thru.

One chance—still had;
One glance—before Dad;
Exam day—next seat;
Bad way—but, cheat.

Turn head—slowly over;
Push lead—copy, Rover;
Seat empty—can't cheat;
Head's empty—you're beat.

—G. F.

Co-education

Equal advantages are offered to men and women. Brothers and sisters can attend the same school. The relation of the sexes is carefully guarded. The apartments of the ladies are entirely separate from those of the gentlemen. It is believed that the faithful pursuit of their legitimate school work brings ladies and gentlemen sufficiently in contact with each other to secure all the advantages of co-education.

Parents frequently object to sending their children to a school located in or near a city because of the danger of temptation. The management of the school, realizing this, has arranged to place about the student every protection possible.

The tendency is to locate schools within or near the great social or commercial centres, where the students will become acquainted with the culture and business qualities so desirable to success, and at the same time be under the direction and guidance of responsible instructors and companions.

Supervision

Students are constantly under the eye of the instructors. There is an instructor in charge of each floor. The lady students are under the immediate supervision of the Preceptress. By this arrangement strict discipline is secured and social culture promoted.

The Snake Pit

When the campus wits—nimble, less nimble or half—are in search of food for thought, their brains seize upon the topic of why all the potential at Albright doesn't add up to more. They point out that the Albright student is above the national college average in intelligence and ability, and wonder why more isn't happening to show the world what a superior crew we are.

Why, they ask, are there no great thinkers emerging from our ranks? Why no great writers? Why are not our extra-curricular organizations of a higher calibre? Where are the gifted ones who will blaze forth with creative fire? The response is that they are probably down in the SUB, or checking the Chapel court probation list, or struggling through P. T. with the rest of us.

The next question is: Why doesn't it show? Certainly Milton's classmates realized that he was a little different.

Leaping joyfully to the conclusion that no divine fire is apparent at Albright because of a preoccupation with such secondary matters as little hats and paddles, our philosophical wits happily jog off to churn up the minds around them in an effort to stimulate an intellectual revolution.

The revolution never quite comes off, for the simple reason that the wits haven't waited long enough to figure out the right answers to their own questions. A realistic view of the situation at Albright reveals one big factor which answers all the questions and quells the revolution at one fell swoop.

History shows an interesting thing about revolutions. Busy people simply don't revolt. Nor do they write great books or produce many new thoughts when they are busy 18 or 20 hours a day doing uncreative things.

The students who need most to be stirred up and fired with the need to create are just too busy to be bothered right now. What are they busy doing? Just staying in college. Self-help jobs, either on campus or downtown, are the biggest extra-curricular activity at Albright. The 75% of our students who are partially or completely working their way through Albright have their hands full just paying their bills and trying to stay awake long enough at night to do a little preparing for the next day's classes.

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Greyhounds Here For Game Tomorrow Afternoon



In The Lion's Den

By Dave Widland

Intramurals

Coach Patskan has been formulating plans for an intramural wrestling tournament. Anyone wishing to participate is invited to see him.

In the intramural basketball league, the Zetas are dominating both A and B loops, both teams with identical 5-0 records. In second place in the A loop are the APO's with a 4-1 slate, while trailing the Black and White in the B loop are the Nationals, Pikes, and injury-ridden Demons, all with 4-1 records. The A league is finished with the first half competition, while each team in the B loop has four more games to play. At the end of the season, the winners of the first and second half championships will meet to decide the years' champs, and then those two teams will play to determine the ultimate victors. In A games played last Monday night, APO downed the Pi Taus 52-37, the Zetas beat the Kappas 43-31, and the Cougars clawed White Chapel, 74-21. In the B League, the Nationals beat the Kappas 46-26, the Demons downed the Pi Taus 42-21, the Pikes trounced the Aces 41-20, the Zetas beat the Indians 63-29, and the Millers beat the APO's 43-38. The standings follow.

A League		B League	
Zetas	5-0	Zetas	5-0
APO's	4-1	Nationals	4-1
Kappas	3-2	Demos	4-1
Cougars	2-3	Pikes	4-1
Pi Taus	1-4	Millers	3-2
White Chapel	0-5	Kappas	3-2
		Aces	2-3
		APO's	0-5
		Indians	0-5
		Pi Taus	0-5

On The NCAA Scene

Last week both Mr. Shirk and coach Gulian were in New York for conventions. Gulian attended the National Football Coaches Convention and the Coach of the Year dinner, at which Red Sanders of UCLA was honored. Shirk attended the NCAA national convention, and also the NCAA Track Coaches Convention. At the national convention plans for televising next year's games were discussed. Mr. Shirk predicts that next year's plans will not be much different than this year's. What will probably happen is that the sponsor of the game will be allowed to pick the team he wants to see the week before the game, any team that has not been shown at home previously, regardless of what section it is. All games might be Big 10 or Coast Conference, instead of one from each section, depending on what games should be the best.

Royals Lions Next Opponent

On Wednesday, January 19, the Lions will travel to Scranton, Pa., to engage the University of Scranton in Albright's third conference game. Scranton, coached by Peter Carlesimo, now in his sixth season with the Royals, are playing one of their toughest schedules in the history of the school. The Royals will meet such top quintets as Cornell, Seton Hall, St. Joseph's and Niagara.

Last year, Albright both won and lost a game to the Royals. In their first encounter, Scranton won 79-68, but in the return match the Lions upset the visitors from the coal-regions by a 73-62 count.

This year the Royals have a veteran, well-balanced team led by nine returning lettermen. Scranton will count on Bob Bessoir, their tallest man at 6' 6", and Joe Fitt, a stellar point-maker, in their bid to stop the hapless Lions. Also standout players for the Royals are Fred Lettieri and Joe Lecator, the latter the playmaker and an exceptional ball-handler.

Royals Hopeful

Scranton will be seeking to better their dismal 8-14 record of last year, but they are in for plenty of strong opposition in their schedule. The Royals are not known as an especially high-scoring team, having averaged only 68.6 points a game last year, but they are noted for their keen, hard play and ability to capitalize on all opportunities.

Coach Eddie Gulian probably will depend on his veteran starters George Conrad, the team's high scorer, Mike DePaul, Bruce Riddell, Don Pryor and Jim Foreman in his bid to stop the Royals for the second straight time, but he will also be ready to use ace reserves Ernie Firestone, Bernie Krick and Bruce Storms.

The game will be played at the Catholic Youth Center in Scranton which has a seating capacity of 5,000. Although thus far this season the Lions have had a rather poor record this should be a hard-fought, close game and must be rated a toss-up at this point.

Albright Loses To West Chester

Last Friday night West Chester State Teachers College defeated a fighting Lion team, 67-59, before a near-capacity crowd at the Ram's gym. West Chester led 38-31 at half-time, after overcoming a 29-23 deficit midway in the first half.

Rich High Scorer

The Ram's big gun, Jim Rich, scored 16 points in the first half to lead the basket brigade which saw West Chester hit from the outside with deadly accuracy, besides out-rebounding the taller Lions. The midjet Rich showed fine defensive play and was the main cog in the Ram offense in the first half. In the second stanza, Albright went ahead by one point on two free throws by Don Pryor, and from there on it was a nip and tuck battle until the final minutes. West Chester's Tom Short and Albright's Bruce Riddell carried the scoring burden for five minutes, Short hitting on ten straight for the Rams while Riddell dropped in six straight Lion counters. With the Teachers leading 58-57, Short and Rich each scored three points to wrap up the game.

Rich was high scorer with 21 points, followed by Short's 15 and Chuck Huebner's 12. George Conrad and Bruce Riddell were the big guns for the Lions, scoring 16 and 14 points respectively while each

Official In Action



Gulianmen Lose To Dutchmen, Beat Bluejays For First Win

The Albright Lions lost another tough game to their traditional rivals, Lebanon Valley, by a score of 77-75 on December 18. This game marked the opening of Middle Atlantic States Conference competition for the Lions, and evened the Dutchmen's conference record at one and one.

Free Throws Crucial

Albright lost the game at the foul line, completing 27 out of 37 to Lebanon Valley's 29 out of 38. Howie Banda, high scorer with 26 points, cashed in on 12 out of 14 fouls. The Dutchmen pried up a 36-27 lead in the first half, as they hit on better than fifty per cent of their shots, as Landa scored 12 points and Steger 10. In the second half the Lion's rebounding began to tell, as the Red and White out-rebounded the Dutchmen fifteen to two. With Ernie Firestone hitting for fourteen points and George Conrad scoring ten, the Gulianmen took a one-point lead, 74-73, with a minute and ten seconds to go, but Howie Landa scored a layup and was fouled to end the game with a three-point play. During the second half, Lebanon Valley hit an uncanny 11 out of 15 field goal attempts, while the Lions made 15 out of 30.

Conrad High

High scorer for Albright was George Conrad with 18 points, followed by Ernie Firestone with 14. Besides Landa's 26 points, Dick Shover and Dick Steger had 14 and 13 points respectively for the Valleyites.

In the preliminary encounter Albright's Junior Varsity defeated the Rising Sun Hotel of Reading. Myron Hallock was high for the Lion Cubs with 11 points.

Albright			Lebanon Valley				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Conrad, f	7	4	18	Nelson, f	3	3	9
Riddell, f	0	6	6	Shover, f	3	4	14
Krick, f	2	2	6	Pease, f	2	1	4
Storms, c	3	4	10	Reinhard, c	1	2	4
Foreman, g	2	3	7	Kosier, g	2	2	6
Pryor, g	4	1	9	Landa, g	26	12	25
Firestone, c	5	4	14	Steger, g	5	3	13
Notarian, c	0	1	1				
Totals	23	25	74	Totals	24	27	77

Lion Cubs Win

In the Junior Varsity contest Albright came through for its fourth straight win, 73-67, and its first JV win away from home in two years. Mike Daugherty led the attack with 13 tallies, followed by Brooke Moyer

The Albright Lions gained their first victory of the season by downing the Elizabethtown Bluejays, 71-68. A sparse crowd of 1500 saw the lead change hands at least ten times in a see-saw battle which pitted the Bluejays' outside strength against the Lions' zone defense.

Jays Lead At Half

Overcoming a 38-32 deficit at the end of the first half, the Lions knotted the count at 44-all as George Conrad threw in a jump shot from the key. From there on it was a nip and tuck battle as John Jacobs began scoring for E-town on the fast break and Bill Sarbaugh sank set shots with deadly accuracy. But, with Conrad controlling the boards, Albright took a 64-61 lead, never to be headed from there on.

It was the Lion's control of the backboards that really won the game, as the Red and White pulled in 49 rebounds to the Bluejays' 34, and were especially strong on the offensive boards. The big men in rebounds were Bruce Riddell with 13 and George Conrad with 19, the latter grabbing most of his in the second half.

DePaul Returns

Dick Stine of Elizabethtown led all scorers with 21 points, followed by Bruce Riddell's 18 and Jim Foreman's 15 for Albright. Mike DePaul made his first appearance since being injured in the Seton Hall game; a good one as his presence on the court plus his 14 points made the difference. Defensive honors went to Jim Foreman, for he broke up key passes and recovered many loose balls.

In an interesting preliminary game the JV's made it three in a row, defeating the baby Jays 65-43. Leading the attack for the Lion Cubs were Mike Daugherty with 14 points, followed by Dale Yoder and Bob Moller with 11 each.

Albright			Elizabethtown				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
DePaul, f	5	4	14	Jacobs, f	5	0	10
Conrad, f	4	2	10	Chase, f	4	4	12
Firestone, c	2	0	4	Stine, c	9	3	21
Riddell, c	7	4	18	Sarbaugh, g	6	2	14
Storms, c	1	0	2	Dudas, g	5	1	11
Foreman, g	7	1	15	Paeone, g	5	1	11
Pryor, g	2	4	8				
Totals	28	15	71	Totals	29	10	68

with 12 and Dale Yoder and Frank Hoffman with 11 each.

Albright			West Chester				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
DePaul, f	4	0	8	Rich, f	7	7	21
Conrad, f	6	4	16	Huebner, f	4	4	12
Riddell, c	3	8	14	Griffis, c	1	0	2
Storms, c	1	0	2	Edelman, c	1	3	5
Foreman, g	1	5	7	Hopton, g	2	0	4
Pryor, g	5	5	12	Short, g	4	7	15
Firestone, c	0	0	0	Checchiare, c	2	1	5
Totals	20	19	59	Totals	21	22	67

Lions Lose To Devils, 96-63

The Albright College Lions dropped their eighth game in nine contests Monday night when Dickinson College rolled to a 96-63 victory. The Lions were out of the game from the opening seconds, as Jim Connor hit five straight jump shots for the Red Devils.

Fast-Breaking Offense

The Red Devil's fast break and driving layups were too much for Albright's 2-1-2 zone, as they continually overbalanced the Lion defenders. Connor, who had 21 points in the first half, hit on jump shots with uncanny accuracy. The Red and White, who could connect with only 22 of 79 field goal attempts, not only missed shots but failed to get rebounds as well. At the end of the first half Dickinson led the Lions 42-26. In the second stanza, Dickinson's Don Leggatt took up where Connor left off and scored 13 points, mostly on one-handers.

Connor was high for the night with 23 points, followed by Leggatt and John Kohlmer with 13 apiece. Leading the Lion attack were George Conrad, Bruce Riddell, Jim Foreman, Bruce Storms, and Ernie Firestone with 10 points each.

JV's Win

Albright's JV's, overcoming an eight-point deficit at halftime, racked up their sixth straight victory by defeating the Dickinson freshmen, 78-68. High man for the Lions was Dale Yoder with 14, followed by Mike Daugherty and Myron Hallock with 13 and 12 points, respectively. George Davenport hit 30 for the Baby Devils.

Albright			Dickinson				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
DePaul, f	2	6	Verano, f	2	1	5	
Conrad, f	2	10	Leggatt, f	4	5	13	
Firestone, c	3	4	Huber	4	0	8	
Riddell, c	3	4	10	Kester	3	2	8
Storms, c	4	2	10	Kohlmer, c	5	3	13
Foreman, g	5	0	10	Connor, g	11	6	28
Pryor, g	1	0	2	Dudas, g	4	4	12
Krick, f	1	0	3	Smith	1	0	2
Spaide, f	1	1	3	Quaid	2	3	7
Totals	22	19	63	Totals	36	24	96

Alumni News

Following are items about the class of '54:

Harry H. Houck married Eleanor A. Williams ('52), of Westfield, N. J. The couple is now residing at 4107 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Frank Guenter, 35 High St., Butler, N. J., is a student at the Graduate School of the University of Iowa.

Robert Bieler married Ruth A. Hagy on August 28 and is now residing at 971 Green St., Allentown, Pa.

Joseph Czutno, Box 361, Pollock Area, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa., is working on his Masters Degree in Education at Penn State.

Mahlon Frankhouser, 2042 Moravian St., Philadelphia 3, Pa., was the recipient of a State Senatorial Scholarship and is a student at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law.

Michael Scarpignato, 1440 N. Emory Rd., N. E., Atlanta, Ga., received a scholarship to Emory University. Annjeannette Innis, R.D. 2, Reading, married William I. Huyett, Saturday, October 23 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading. The Huyetts are now living at 234 N. 5th St., Reading.

John E. Sudol, 644 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa., is attending Hahnemann Medical College, Phila.

Janet Gehres, 3012 Filbert Ave., Pennside, Reading, is a laboratory assistant in the anatomy and physiology department of the Reading Hospital School of Nursing.

Phyllis L. Gruber, 18 S. Wayne St., Robesonia, is an English teacher in Robesonia High School, Robesonia, Pa.

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Zetas Elect 2 New Officers; Alpha Pi Omega Holds Party

Zeta Omega Epsilon

Zeta Omega Epsilon, at its meeting last Monday, held its semester elections, as well as the regular business. Jack Clopper, '55, was elected to the presidency to replace Bob Dey who will graduate in February. Bill Spalde, '56, in a similar situation will replace "Mother" Croke as house manager.

A Zeta representative stated that the rest of the Zeta business concerned plans for an active spring semester aimed at better I.F.C. relations and promotion of good will around campus.

APO

The annual winter dance of the Alpha Pi Omega fraternity was held Saturday night, January 8, at the Reading Country Club. The Sidekicks furnished the music and the brothers the entertainment during intermission.

Phi Beta Mu

The Phi Beta Mu sorority sponsored a cake sale January 12 in the Administration Building.

Pi Tau Beta

The following Pi Tau Beta members will move into the Pi Tau apartments in the Albright Courts at the beginning of the second semester: Clinton Wallbank, '57, and Robert Fox, '57.

Alumni News

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Emma Seifrit, 554 Schuykill Ave., Reading, is a graduate assistant in home economics at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa.

Marilyn Yatron, 355 N. 10th St., Reading, has a teaching fellowship in French at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

Ray Weitzel, 312 W. Springfield St., Apt. 4, Urbana, Ill., is doing graduate work at the University of Illinois.

George Rankin, 614 Avenue A, Reading, is attending theology school in Lancaster, Pa.

Curtis A. Zillhardt, 1254 Parkmen Ave., Reading, is a student at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine.

Patrick Boccagno, 1745 Rose St., Reading, is a student at the Philadelphia School of Osteopathy, Phila.

Thomas Shultz, 104A S. 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa., is a student at Temple Medical School, Phila.

Miriam L. Worley married Wendell G. Kern, Jr., August 27, and is now living at 101 Summit St., Mohnton, Pa. Mrs. Kern is a teacher in the Governor Mifflin Schools of Berks County.

Pvt. Max G. Miller, 115 E. First St., Oil City, Pa., is a member of the 3rd Armored Division Gleeman, a choral group composed of members of the 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky.

Dale Gaul, ('55), 826 Hampden Blvd., Reading, a dental student at Temple University, received for the fourth time the Elks Scholarship, given by the Pennsylvania State Elks Association.

The Snake Pit

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That a great deal of the brains happens to be concentrated in this 75% is in a way unfortunate, since the braininess often seems to have gone underground, but nothing can be done about it. Many of these students will undoubtedly blaze into artistic glory later on, but right now they are so busy, trying to simultaneously support themselves and acquire intellectual foundations, that there just isn't any energy left to fan the flames.

We don't mind these attempts at revolution. They are doomed from the start, but they provide a certain amount of local color, and we are all for anything that makes life more interesting. We just wanted a chance to analyse a little, ourselves. M. T.

Organizations Hold Meetings

Heo

Miss Stapler, Pennsylvania State Nutritionist, spoke to the members of the HEO Club during their January meeting on Monday evening, January 10.

She explained the different phases and avenues which are open to home economists today. Her talk centered around the nutrition branch of home economics and the constant need for people well versed and experienced in this particular field.

A brief demonstration was given on one of the divisions in her own vocation.

Skull and Bones

The monthly meeting of the Skull and Bones Society met the first Wednesday evening in January in the Science Lecture Hall of the Merner-Pfeiffer Science Building. A film entitled "The Spermatozoon" was shown. The research for this picture was undertaken by Dr. Edmond Farris, executive director at the Wistar Institute of anatomy and biology of Philadelphia. The program was followed by a short meeting.

Der Deutsche Verein

The German Club, "Der Deutsche Verein," met last night in the Pine Room and heard David Bichsel give a talk on "Swiss College Life."

Following the talk, the members discussed meetings to be held next semester. After the discussion of business refreshments were served and German dances were enjoyed.

A. C. S.

The first meeting for the new year of the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society took place last Wednesday evening in the Merner-Pfeiffer Hall of Science. The meeting was short so that a trip through the Reading Brewery could be made. A tour of the plant showed the processes used in the making of beer. Refreshments were served at the end of the program.

WSS

The Friday afternoon tea committee of the Women's Student Senate has announced that no tea will be held during January because of the semester examinations.

The next tea will be sometime in February. Themes on world brotherhood are planned, featuring the national food and music of the many foreign students at Albright.

Dean Morton Calls Meetings For Women

Freshman dormitory women will meet in the Blue Room on Monday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m. for a briefing on the sorority preference sheet. Dean Morton will be the supervisor.

These preference blanks are to be filled out in Dean Morton's office from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on February 7.

Games have been placed in the Green Room and Blue Room of the women's dormitories for the use of the girls during the day and couples in the evening.

There will be a meeting of the Daywomen's Organization on Tuesday, January 18, at 12:30 p.m. in the Pine Room.

What's The Word?

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Evening gowns and dresses follow the simple line. Girls seem to prefer plain bodices and full skirts which are worn with numbers of crinolines. The shirt look is still here, as shown in *Vogue*, but the coeds here, at Albright, still have maintained their femininity. C.B.

Exam Break

The Y will sponsor an "Exam Break" in the Pine Room of Selwyn Hall on Tuesday, January 18, from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and the emphasis will be on informal relaxation to break the tension during traditional "term paper week."

Mrs. A. Daub Named Library Assistant

Mrs. Arthur Daub, the former Marian Costello who graduated from Albright College in 1931 and from Columbia University School of Library Science in 1941, has been employed as a part-time member of the library staff. Mrs. Daub worked at the Reading Public Library for ten years and at the Northwest Junior High School for three years. She is the mother of four children.

Anne Gabriel Girvin, '53, chose the Albright College Memorial Library as the subject for her thesis as part of her work at Drexel in preparation for her master's degree in library science. Miss Raepel, who has a copy of the thesis, views it as a rich storehouse of our library's history.

A series of books on important men: Mahatma Gandhi, John Dewey, James Joyce, William James, etc., has just been purchased by Miss Raepel for the library. These books will be placed on the shelves this week.

Teel Hall Recital Features Baritone

The third recital in a series of ten, planned by Dr. John H. Duddy, head of the music department was presented in the Teel Hall Chapel, Sunday afternoon, January 9.

Charles J. Wolfe Jr., baritone, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wolfe, was the soloist. Wolfe, who is active in choral groups of Reading High School and Immanuel Evangelical United Brethren Church, is studying under Dr. Duddy.

Also featured on the program was Antoinette Monastero, pianist from Norristown, who is also studying under Dr. Duddy. She has received the superior rating in the Philadelphia Division of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Appurtenances

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The Rev. Paul Price, pastor of Calvary E. U. B. Church, Mohnton, Pa., who is in charge of Church Relations at Albright, will lead the prayer.

Presentation of the ware will be made by Kenneth A. Bergstresser, '34, of Hellertown, Pa., president of the Alumni Association.

The candles will be lighted by John R. Pritchard, '58. Acceptance of the ware on behalf of Albright College will be made by a student. A pulpit Bible, the gift of Paul J. Schaumburg of Reading will also be presented at this time.

Allen will lead the closing prayer and give the benediction.

Students Visit U.N.

A trip to the headquarters of the United Nations in New York last Friday, January 7, was sponsored by the Political Science Department.

Students and faculty members left the college by chartered bus at 6:30 a.m. They stopped in Easton for breakfast, and arrived in New York about 10:30. First on the agenda was a briefing session at the U.N. on the background and objectives of that organization. The delegates' dining room was closed, so the visiting Albrightians left to eat lunch elsewhere, returning at 12:45 for a guided tour of the U.N. buildings.

After attending an afternoon meeting of the Anti-Discrimination Sub-commission, they were free to explore on their own until 6:45, when the bus began the trip back to Reading.

Newsmen Discuss New Congress Before Reading Open Forum

The 1955 Reading Open Forum series opened last Monday at 8 p.m. in Krause Hall, with two Washington correspondents presenting opposite viewpoints on "What Can We Expect of the New Congress."

John H. Crider, Washington correspondent for Barron's Weekly presented the Republican position, while Robert S. Allen, former co-author of the "Washington Merry-Go-Round," presented the Democratic side.

As editor-in-chief of the Boston Herald from 1946 to 1951, Crider won two honors. He received the Pulitzer Prize "for distinguished editorial writing during the year 1948." He also received the newspaper award from the International Chamber of Commerce for the best editorial on international economic relations.

Allen, who now writes his own column on national and international developments, "Robert S. Allen Reports," has won fame in getting exclusive news first, particularly from government sources.

—Jack—

Recently elected president of the Zeta Omega Epsilon fraternity, Jack Clopper is a perfect example of well-rounded collegiate masculinity. His hidden ambition is to be all things to all persons feminine, but in spite of the time he spends illustrating the ways of college men, he manages to develop in directions that surprise those who have seen only the party side of his personality.

Jack is an economics major, and if he plays his cards the way he should, he'll put Carlisle, Pa., on the map. Meanwhile, he polishes up his executive ability by serving as assistant business manager of the *Cue*.

A four-year football man, Clopper is also interested in philosophy, religion, literature, and music.

His post-graduation plans are undecided, but with his great interest in life's finer things, Jack is sure to become the kind of alumnus who can be counted on for a few new buildings every once in a while.

Vesper Services Plans Announced

Alan Hoch, '57, who is in charge of the Vesper service for Sunday evening, January 16, has announced that Mrs. Dorothy Englert, '58, will be the speaker. Mrs. Englert will speak on "Tension."

On Wednesday evening, January 20, Robert Miller, '57, will speak on "Christianity Is for Today," stated Ehrhart Lang, '57, and Charles Moyer, '58, students in charge of that program.

Vesper services are held every Sunday and Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Teel Hall Chapel. All students are invited to attend.

Mary Fry Attends District Conference

Mary Fry, Alumni Secretary, represented Albright College at the regional conference for District 1 of the American Alumni Council, held January 6, 7, and 8 at U. S. Hotel Thayer at West Point, New York.

The conference covered all phases of alumni work, and divided into discussions of the general alumni program and office procedure, fund raising, and alumni publications.

Women's Auxiliary Hears Talk On Charm

A program emphasizing ways of acquiring feminine charm was presented by Mrs. Margaret Pringle at the last meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Wednesday, January 5. Showing beauty kits of grandmother's day and of the modern times, Mrs. Pringle reviewed the essentials of a proper diet set up according to the physical needs of the modern woman, who neither exerts the strenuous physical strength of her ancestors nor does as much walking as in previous years.

Mrs. Earl Huber, president, accepted four new members into the organization. Mrs. Harry V. Masters announced today and tomorrow as the dates set for sessions of the pre-centennial convocation at the college. The women were cordially invited to attend the afternoon panel meetings and evening lectures and dinners.

After the program, tea was served from a table attractively set with winter greens, candles, a snowman and a snow woman. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. J. William Flickinger and Mrs. Charles Miller. Serving tea were Mrs. Myrtle Wanner, Mrs. Eva Mengel, Lydia Weiler and Mrs. Paul T. Kissinger.

Mrs. Maynard Hallock, chairman of the Patrons' Division of the Auxiliary, led the group in devotions.

J. P. Stiber Awarded Ribbon and Pendant

Joseph P. Stiber, '58, of 616 Willow St., Reading, Pa., was presented with the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant by Maj. Clarence Crabtree, senior unit advisor at the U. S. Army Reserve Center, 12th and Bern Streets at a ceremony in the center.

The award was presented to Stiber for meritorious service while serving as a sergeant in Co. A, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, from June, 1953 until July, 1954. The citation accompanying the medal says in part "during that period Sgt. Stiber served as supply sergeant, performing his duties in an outstanding manner. Using accurate and time-saving methods of supply accounting, he contributed immeasurably to the smooth functioning of the unit."

Convocation

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Howard, '12; Dinners, Joseph H. Sowers, '29; Faculty, Prof. Marcus Green, '29; Hospitality, W. Richard Eshelman; Invitation, George C. Bollman, '21; Program, Fred E. Luckenbill, '23; Publicity, Robert F. Heller; Students, James E. Hall, '55.

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