

Dr. Poling Guest on Campus During Week of Prayer; Y's Take Active Part

Beginning with the service in the Bible Class last Sunday morning, Albright College opened its annual Week of Religious Emphasis. Miss Martha Walker, president of the Y. W. C. A., led; while Lewis Briner, president of the Y. M. C. A., gave the message. His theme was "Caring Jesus Christ."

Frairies and Societies attended city churches in a body during the day. The afternoon vesper service was the latest example of a paradox which seems increasingly vivid on the campus—the bitter the service, the smaller the attendance.

Those who heard Dr. Lee Erdman say that his message was one of the best heard on the campus recently. Miss Mary McCrory, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. Worship Committee, led the service. Mary Dunlap, Virginia Wright, and Katherine Taylor sang a trio, and Mary Dunlap gave a prayer in song.

Again Sunday evening many students attended services, even though rainy weather gave the weak ones their usual excuse for hugging the dorm.

On Monday evening began the first of four services especially prepared, with Dr. Dan Poling of Philadelphia, as speaker. A confusion of the difference of Standard and Daylight Saving hours caused the hour's delay in the meeting, from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.

"Y" president Lewis Briner presided over the service. Dr. Masters then introduced Dr. Poling, a boyhood friend, who spoke on the theme, "What It Means To Follow Christ."

The start of this finding out, according to Dr. Poling, is in the invitation given by Jesus to Matthew, "Come and See!" The meaning of Christ to each person is an individual one. It is the result of experience derived from this "following and seeing."

That contemporary experience and history offer convincing testimony that this seeking is the way of truth, was Dr. Poling's affirmation. How valiantly we try to defend this way, this truth; rather should we know that it defends itself. Human means cannot defend divine entities.

On Tuesday morning Dr. Poling addressed a packed chapel. In his characteristic manner, Dr. Poling made every idea illuminating by his personal experiences in far places and with varied peoples. There was no doubt about it—whatever he said, he thoroughly believed, and gave support to his opinions in most convincing terms.

During the morning and early afternoon, Dr. Poling was in consultation with students in the Alumni room of the college library. At 4.30 o'clock the two "Y" cabinets met with him in the same room to consider ends and means of religious work on the campus. The prediction can be safely made that this meeting will be productive in campus religious life.

Since Dr. Poling has had first hand experience in collegiate religious affairs, his influence will be genuinely practical. His Evangelical background makes this particularly forceful.

Before an expectant audience Dr. Poling gave a powerful address Tuesday evening in the college chapel on the theme "What Does Jesus Have To Say?"

He offered the proposition that the basic premise of man kind is security, and that this desire is the silent gravity which influences all ultimate decisions, whether in very private affairs, or in international situations.

But security, he declared, is not to be permanently established by conquest, nor by isolation, nor by culture. History gives vivid examples of peoples who tried these ways and who failed. Contemporary movements to build security not

only prove the eternal power of that motive, but, unfortunate to religious persons, illustrate the revival of dramatic but ineffective means to do so.

"Our security is not in what we possess, but in what possesses us," said Dr. Poling in answer. "True lasting security is found in the life that Jesus lived. In the Family of God will mankind achieve the goal of security and find the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

In his closing address Wednesday morning Dr. Poling gave utterance to the power and the necessity of faith in life.

Dr. Poling stated that faith may be classified as existing on four levels: Biologic, Intuitive, Human, and Divine.

Biologic faith can be illustrated by the seeking of food and other necessities for physical life, whether in low forms of life, as the Amoeba, or in man.

Intuitive faith is the kind exercised by the bird who attempts long flights, escapes from enemies, an outlet for joyous activity—its trust being on its wing.

Human faith is daily exemplified. Men make choices continually. They do so believing that in choosing is the way out which most completely satisfies. Whether this can be proved or not does not bother us much—we trust our choices, make them continually, and fight for our right to do so.

Divine faith is that trust in ultimate reality, in actualities beyond present apprehension. Human life would be no different from animal life were this not so.

"There is ultimate good," declared Dr. Poling, "and immortality is on its way to meet it."

"Faith is necessary to attain it," he continued. "Positive affirmation, which means intellectual belief joined with personal action is the requirement. Life on earth, compared with immortality, is like childhood compared with maturity. The similarity is even made in scriptural language."

"Let us have faith that such striving is victorious. History is back of such a statement. The person living that way cannot be defeated; he does the defeating."

Rev. Erdman Is Speaker At Dinner

A successful year—philosophical was brought to a fitting close with a dinner at the General Sheridan Tea Room on April 27. Rev. Erdman, of St. Thomas Reformed Church of this city, was the guest speaker and addressed the Philosophy Club on the psychology and philosophy of the Nazi movement.

Those present included: Misses Martha Hall, Mabel Thomas Thelma Kutch, Senta Schmidt Margaret Hollenbach, Ann Benninger, Eleanor Richards, Stella Hetrich, Louise Eastland, Mrs. Winifred Hunter, Mrs. Leroy Breininger and Mrs. Greth; and the Messrs. Lewis Briner, William Woods, James Reed, Alan Duke, Alan Hamilton, Leroy Breininger, Louis Bush, John Stover, Dr. Greth, and Rev. Erdman, speaker.

Hamilton, Capallo, Win Junior-Senior Oratorical Contest

The annual Junior-Senior Oratorical Contest was held in the college chapel on Friday evening, April 28, at eight o'clock. Professor Harding, of the English Department, served as chairman. The students participating included Mary Capallo, whose subject was "The Youth of Today"; Frederick Bertolet, whose subject was "The Greatest Sen-

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German Play Wins Praise At U. of P. Cultural Olympics

Before an appreciative audience the German Department presented its Cultural Olympic's play, "Lancelot and Sanderin", Wednesday evening, April 26, in the college chapel.

Especially brilliant were the costumes for the medieval characters of this play. These were rented expressly for this production.

The characters of the play were as follows: Lancelot, Aloysius Meinberger; Sanderin, Betty Dietz (later Charlotte Guenther); die Mutter, Emma Shenk; Reinhold, Charles Miesse; der Ritter, Harold Werner; der Waldhüter, Marvin Bortz.

On Friday, April 28, the cast went to the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where the play was given in the evening.

Dr. Memming and Robert L. Work directed the play which was chosen by Dr. Memming. Mr. Work supervised the lighting.

Upon returning Saturday morning, Dr. Memming stated that "Lancelot and Sanderin" was one of the four schools which gave German plays: University of Pennsylvania, Lehigh, La Salle and Albright. While Albright had a lyric drama, the other schools gave comedies. Especially outstanding was the interpretation of Miss Guenther.

The judges were Dr. Kelley, of Haverford College, Dr. Klarmann, of the University of Pennsylvania, and another person whose name could not be learned. Their official report has not yet been received.

Dr. Memming reports that at the close of the play he was asked, "Was your cast made up of students of entitulation of the characters."

Dr. Masters Plans Lectures To Help Seniors Find Jobs

President Masters has announced that a series of lectures and discussions will be held for the benefit of seniors who may be interested in methods of securing employment. Various phases of this problem will be discussed including the writing of letters of application, preparation for and conduct during interviews, the making of contacts, etc.

These meetings are scheduled to be held in the Science Lecture Room during the chapel period on the following days:

Tuesday and Thursday, May 9 and 11.

Tuesday and Thursday, May 16 and 18.

The time of these meetings has been so arranged that there is no conflict with other regularly scheduled activities of the seniors. At attendance at these meetings is wholly voluntary. They will be conducted for those seniors who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Y. M. C. A. Elects New Officers

After several votings, the complete roster of officers of the Y. M. C. A. was elected. Three ballots were required to select the officers and treasurer.

The officers are as follows: president, Allan Duke; vice-president, Ellsworth Snoddy; secretary, George Eppehimer; treasurer, William Butcher.

President-elect Duke announced the following men whom he has selected for the Cabinet next year: Paul H. Ackert, Frederick Bertolet, Arthur McKay, David McCleery, Harry M. Buck, George Eppehimer, Marvin Runner, Alan Hamilton, Luke Rau, Dean Allen, Donald Burger.

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Try Outs For Roles In Greek Play Now In Progress; Sophocles' Electra To Be Given

During the past week, Robert Work has been holding try-outs for roles in the annual Greek play, the *Electra* of Sophocles, to be presented May 31 at 7.00 in front of the Science Hall.

The tragedy concerns Electra daughter of the king Agamemnon and the vengeful Clytemnestra. She hates Agamemnon for sacrificing Iphigenia and who is now carrying on an affair with Aegisthus; but she is forced to endure her taunts. The one person for whom Electra really cares is her brother Orestes, but she is worried because he is far from home. Her sisters have learned to cope with the unnatural situation by seeming acquiescence, but Electra cannot hide her true feelings.

Those who saw Blanche Yorke's thrilling portrayal of the role in the college chapel early this spring can realize the dramatic effect of some of the scenes.

The background of the play, the front of the palace of the Pelopidae at Mycenae, will be represented by the front of the Science Hall with its white steps and columns. A hurricane will be drawn across the brick front of the building.

The play will be directed again this year by Robert Work, who is also the chairman of the Greek Festival Committee. Other members of the committee are: Miss Innis, Mrs.

Smith, Miss Elder, Dr. Gingrich, Dr. Horn, and Coach Dietz.

The Domino Club expects to hear soon its standing in regards to A Merry Death, the harlequinade by Nicholas Evreinov which the group presented at the Cultural Olympics. The reports and criticisms of the judges from the University of Pennsylvania event will be sent to Director Work very shortly, and the group will learn how its play compared to the plays presented by other colleges.

The Dominos who represented the group at Philadelphia were Robert Work, Werner Rosacker, Jane Treat, Ada Gossler, Lew Briner, Joe Richter and George Henry. While at the University, the group saw one act plays presented by West Chester, Kutztown, Drexel, Shippensburg, Lincoln University, Dickinson, and Ursinus. Other features of the program were a dramatic conference, a luncheon, and a make-up demonstration. On Saturday afternoon, casts and directors of the Cultural Olympics plays went to the Hedgerow Theatre to see the second presentation of *Beloved Leader* by William McNally, a hilarious farce about dictators and dictators' right hand men. The first performance anywhere of the play had been the evening of Friday, April 21, the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of Hedgerow.

Hell Week Observed By Campus Frats, Sororities As Pledges Strut Their Stuff On Campus

Albright To Be Scene of Meeting Of Chemists In '40

Albright College was one of the seven institutions represented by speakers at the meeting of the Intercollegiate Student Chemists at Ursinus, Saturday, April 29. Kenneth Betz spoke on the topic "Semi-micro Analysis of Nitrogen Compounds By a Modified Kjeldahl Method". Other colleges represented included Muhlenberg, Temple, Haverford, Gettysburg, Ursinus and Lafayette, Lawrence, and Ursinus.

The Albright group, headed by Dr. Cook, comprised Kenneth Betz, George Trout, William Kirkin, George Murley and Dick Walton. The main speaker, Dr. Smith, in charge of the Chemistry Exhibits of Franklin Institute, discussed: The Wonders of Chemistry.

The subsequent business meeting was highly important, for Albright College was selected as the meeting place for the fifth annual convention to be held the latter part of April, next year, 1940. Colleges at which the previous conventions were held were, in order, Haverford, Lafayette, Delaware and Ursinus.

Skull and Bones Holds Banquet

The Skull and Bones Society held its annual banquet at the Manor Country Club, near Gouglersville, April 29, at 6.45 p. m.

The principal speaker was Dr. Morris S. Greth, of the Department of Sociology and Philosophy. Dr. Greth discussed the syntheses of human knowledge into successive world pictures through the ages since Socrates, culminating in the present day skepticism and the new approaches to the physical sciences.

Faculty members and their wives present were: Dr. and Mrs. Horn Dr. and Mrs. Morris Greth and Professor Green.

Last week, Penn Square and the campus were the scenes of the annual "third degree celebration", in other words, Hell Week. Sleepless fraternity neophytes and prospective sorority sisters breezed through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with flying colors (literally).

Pi Alpha Tau pledges were convinced that heaven could wait, as they stumbled along the primrose path in mock initiation. Typically feminine, they bolstered up their courage by wearing the latest spring bonnets of their own creation. Boutonnieres for P. A. T. members were in order.

Every good P. A. T. pledge had to know Who's Who on campus; Temple was required to collect on an egg the autographs of the presidents of all campus organizations. As a final touch the girls had to make a survey of the types of lipstick preferred by Albright coeds.

Those pledged were: Marie Desuk, Esther Gingrich, Gayl Harris, Jane Louise Haupt, Betty Jones, Millicent Lenge, Thelma Lucrott, and Ella Probst.

The pledge of Phi Beta Mu showed their loyalty to the Mu shrine, as they humbly prayed each day to its evergreen majesty. The charm of their curties to fellow-students was enhanced by their aprons and pigtails. The high spot of their initiation was their presentation of a Mock Mountain Wedding complete with mountain music and shot-gun, which was followed by a scavenger hunt and a banquet of goodies(???)

Mu pledges were: Olga Bitler, Marion Bittenbender, Jane Boyer, Natalie Bran, Winfred Demmin, Marjorie Frundt, Fane Fye, Elaine Shade, Jeune Shetron, Margaret A. P. O. members put their pledges Wolfe, and Virginia Wright.

Not to be outdone by the girls, through a rigorous and spectacular session of paddling and assorted antics. Humiliating to say the least, was the fact that the boys were forced to muster all the feminine ingenuity possible and take to Spring House Cleaning!!! The treasure hunt and "nature study in the country" were no doubt most interesting. Of course, the boys gave the usual public exhibition on (Continued on page 3)

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Editorial

NEW DAY

As the end of another school year approaches, the staff changes hands; and a new year of the Albrightian gets under way.

Making promises, especially as to newspaper policies, is a dangerous thing. Conditions change too rapidly. Let us say, however, that we shall bend every effort toward maintaining the high standard set up by previous editors. It has been a pleasure to work as a member of this year's staff, and we feel that the incoming staff will be one of the most energetic and co-operative in the history of the paper.

The Albrightian is not a newspaper for only the comparatively small group of people which makes up its staff. Rather it is a school project. Like all school projects, its success depends on the enthusiasm and co-operation of everyone: staff members, students, faculty, administration. The newspaper is the expression of student opinion. It is our job to see that it is truly representative of the Albright spirit and tradition. The faculty and students can help in this project by seeing that information about coming scholastic, athletic and social events reaches the editorial staff. The staff can help by enthusiasm and promptness. Interest in and support of the paper will have a definite effect upon school spirit.

We are looking forward with eagerness to our association with the incoming staff, feeling that it will be pleasant, profitable, and interesting. Through the help of capable men and women, we are hoping to represent in these columns an authentic cross-section of Albright life and spirit.

To the retiring editors, a word of thanks for their help in making this issue possible. To the new staff, "Let's carry on."

Astronomy Club Meets On Campus

The Astronomy Club meeting of Reading and Berks County will be held on the College Campus, Thursday, May 11, at 8:00 P. M. Students and friends of the college are invited to attend.

The program will consist of a discussion of the constellations observable at the present time.

Officers of the club are: president, Professor Paul I. Speicher; vice-president, Norman Blankenhiller; secretary, Mr. Paulus; treasurer, Miss Schlegel.

Secretary, Mr. Paulus, will take charge of the program.

F. O. O. To Meet

Next year's officers for F. O. O. (Business Club) will be nominated at the monthly meeting of the organization to be held on May 10 at 8:00 P. M. in Selwyn Hall.

Mrs. Harry V. Masters, wife of Albright's President Dr. Harry V. Masters, and Mrs. John C. Evans, wife of Professor Dr. John C. Evans, will leave on May 13 for a six-day cruise to the Bermudas on the boat, "Monarch of Bermudas."

Professor Dr. Evans was named in nine collective bargaining agreements between the American Federation of Hosiery Workers and local Reading-Berks plants.

THE SNOOPER



When Jake Hydock starts to show people how to do things, he really does it "u-u-up" right!!!

We predict that Phyllis is going to be very economical when she grows up—just look at the interest she takes in a "sale" now!!!

Have you heard that Jack Stover isn't on speaking terms with the science department just now? Maybe you should have waited a couple of weeks. Jack—Semester grades haven't been handed in yet!

We're glad it wasn't very hot during hell week—the Pi Taus might have had to shed their winter underwear!!!

As long as the dead wood's being chopped off the trees on the campus, couldn't some other dead wood around here be done away with? Especially in certain clubs!

Since Hell Week is over, Steve Plaskonia is organizing the Senior A. P. O.'s into a delivery service to get him things from Moser's.

As one professor put it, there's always something—"If it isn't Hel Week, it's Prayer Week!!"

We hope you saw the Dionne Quintuplets when they visited Albright last week. The milk-fed babies really put on some very interesting demonstrations!

Is it true that the theme song of Elva's home ec demonstrations is "Hold My Hand"?

Did you see: The adorable red-headed visitor on the campus, Saturday? . . . Jane Dick bubbling over with enthusiasm—or something? . . . Forrest around lately? . . . Jane Treat out of Moser's? . . . Pee Wee and her dead squashed mouse? . . . Jerry Bentz's sweet smile? . . . Lew Briner with his candle-sticks? . . . The red and white Ford back on campus? . . . Half of Albright at the ballet recital the other night? . . . Jerry Denner's face when his play was returned? . . . Lou Bush and Annamarie? . . .

That little fellow with his long of arrows is making you snoopers soon mad—maybe it's Spook—look at the results!

What is that irresistible something that Joe Rader has that keeps all the girls laughsing over him?

Ah yes! Even Kuklis has been happy as a result of the weather.

What about that "sick cow" look on so many faces? We advise some plastic surgery or change of scenery (To whom it may concern—take a peep into the lake).

What keeps Evelyn Goynes sooo interested here on the campus? (No we won't mention Spring again).

Did you ever hear Zeb sing? (The results are very satisfactory).

Too bad two freshmen girls were relieved of their shoes. (The brutes!)

Jane Louise is keeping quite a few A. P. O.'s interested.

Jack Nugent to Janette Yoder: "If you would wash your hands, you wouldn't have to wear mittens."

Who are the town girls that have such a hold on some "Chapel Dorm" jitterbugs?

PERSONALS

Joseph Richter, Jr.

Joe, a Business Administration student from Mt. Penn, has distinguished himself during the past two years as president of the Domino Club. His ability as a thespian has been demonstrated in the numerous productions in which he has appeared on the campus as well as in the Cultural Olympics.

In addition to his dramatic activities, Joe has been Assistant Business Manager of the Albrightian, member of the Cue Staff, Editor of the Freshman Handbook, and member of the F. O. O. In his Junior year, he was Business Manager of the student Orchestra. Of course, everyone remembers him as Head Cheerleader. He was chosen for the publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" and was given the coveted Gold "A" for his outstanding services at Albright.

Joe's chief ambition at the moment seems to be to join the Summer Theater. As we might expect, he likes dramatics, but he also enjoys music (from Stokowski to Benny Goodman—B. G. preferred it put to the test) and dancing. He hates 8 o'clock classes and above all, narrowmindedness and insincerity. We're sure Joe won't mind if we add our favorite Richter quotation: "I am terrifically blasé."

OUR PRESIDENT

Dr. Masters greeted the mathematics teachers of Berks County at their annual dinner which was held this year in our Dining Hall, March 27, 1939.

On April 14, President Masters attended the Fifth Annual Conference of the Trustees of Colleges and Universities held at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Masters were called to New York Saturday, April 15, upon the sad occasion of the funeral of the college benefactor, Mr. Henry Pfeiffer who died April 13.

The student body joins the faculty in expressing heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Pfeiffer, relatives and friends of the deceased in their great sorrow.

Dr. H. V. Masters and Rev. Mr. Leroy Breininger attended a conference of the East Penna. session of the Evangelical Church held at Harrisburg, April 28 and 29. Dr. Masters addressed the conference on the annual report of Albright College. Conclusion of the conference was marked by a conference banquet.

Dr. Masters will attend the Atlantic Conference session to be held at Richmond Hill, Long Island, May 5. Dr. Masters will give a report to the conference on Albright and will address a mass session on Youth.

Pi Gamma Mu Holds Initiation

On Thursday, April 20, in Prof. Buckwalter's apartment, five juniors and one senior were formally initiated into Pi Gamma Mu, the national honorary Social Science Fraternity. The initiates included: William McFadden, Mary Capallo, Louise Keller, Edith Winifred Hunter, Paul Golis and Alfred Comstock.

The next evening, Friday, April 21, the annual initiation banquet of the organization was held at the Wyomissing Club. Thirteen initiates were welcomed to the Society by the president, Seta Schmidt. They included, in addition to those mentioned above, Alexander Smoot, Michael Bonner, and Thelma Kuder, Seniors, and Jane Buttorff, Jane Dick, Ada Gossler, and Jeanette Snyder, Juniors, who had been formally initiated earlier in the year. After a few remarks by Dr. Milton Hamilton, introducing the returning alumni and regular members, a most interesting and educational talk was presented by Dr. J. Bennett Nolan, on "The Travels of Benjamin Franklin Through Scotland and Ireland." Dr. Nolan, a well known lecturer and novelist, has spent a great deal of time and effort in studying the life of Franklin, and his talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

SCIENCE NEWS

Mr. Allard Paul, '25, teacher of Zoology in New York University, has sent the Biology Department a reprint of his latest paper entitled: *The Life History of North American Palystomes*.

Dr. Horn will address the Reading Ministerial Association, Monday, May 8, at 11 a. m. He will speak upon the subject: *Recent Advances in Public Health*.

Attention All Alchemists—Aim at absolving any ascription and attend an annual affair (this can't keep up indefinitely) at (just this one) Caronia Park, Thursday, May 11, at five o'clock. Briefly and without alliteration, pay your dues and come one, come all!

Saturday, April 29—Serta Schmidt, Martha Hall and Mary Kalina took Civil Service Exams for the position of Junior Professional Assistant in Bacteriology and Biology. Martha and Seta elected the former and Mary the latter. The place of examination was the Old High Schools for Girls.

Norman Jowitz, '38, on the staff of the *American Ink Maker*, published by the McNair-Dorland Co., N. Y., has written an article entitled, *Printing Ink . . . By Pound or Quart*, which appeared in the April issue of the above publication.

Douglas Sechlar, '34, attended the Skull and Bones banquet, Sat., April 29. Mr. Sechlar is the teacher of General Science at Pottstown High School.

Morton Silverman, '38, now at Jefferson Medical School, also attended the Skull and Bones banquet.

Professor Speicher attended the annual meeting of the East Pennsylvania Conference as a lay delegate of the West Lawn Evangelical church at Harrisburg, April 27 to 29.

Boyer Reviews C. I. O. History

"Peace, but not pieces, is the kind of relation the C. I. O. wants with the A. F. of L.," Harry E. Boyer, secretary-treasurer of Branch 10, American Federation of Hosiery Workers, a C. I. O. affiliate, told a joint meeting of the labor economics and the social problems classes taught by Professors Evans and Greth, respectively.

In reviewing the history of labor unions, Boyer said that 37 years ago the A. F. of L. was in a field by itself. However, with the introduction of skilled mechanics along with a greater division of labor, there was a need for a union like the C. I. O., he added.

There was some agitation within the A. F. of L. ranks for such an organization preceding the union's convention in Atlantic City in 1935, said Boyer. At that meeting, there was a vote on whether or not industrial unions should be part of the A. F. of L. and, said Boyer, John L. Lewis president head of the C. I. O., defended the cause of industrial unions at that time. He lost.

The next year, the so-called "rebels" in the A. F. of L. tried to organize and were met with violent opposition. Then came a definite split.

In that same year a non-partisan league was formed to support politicians favoring labor. Together, the C. I. O. and the league have made workers legislation conscious, Boyer said. The C. I. O., he added, does not want to overthrow politics, but rather the outmoded labor methods. The C. I. O., he said, does not want unions like Heinz's 57 varieties.

Kappa Tau Chi To Elect Officers

The Kappa Tau Chi, the pre-ministerial fraternity founded a year ago on Albright campus, will hold its annual election of officers at a very near date. At this meeting candidates for the fraternity will be brought up for voting.

Present officers of the fraternity are: president, James P. Reed; vice-president, Luke Rau; secretary, Ellsworth Snoddy; treasurer, William Woods.

Lions Track Squad Wins 88-36 Over Susquehanna Univ. At Selinsgrove

The Albright College track team opened its season with an overwhelming 88 to 36 victory over the Susquehanna University squad at Selinsgrove on Saturday afternoon. The Lions copped 11 first places while dropping top decisions only in the hurdles, 880-yard run, and high jump events.

Versatile Ray Thorpe, Jim Breen, Paul Golis, and Clem Boland were the individual stars for Albright. Each won first and second places in at least two events.

Exciting Race

The most exciting race of the afternoon was the two-mile grind between Paul Golis and Bill Thatcher which was won by Golis in a close finish.

Breen and Boland, both freshmen, flashed excellent form in coping their specialties. Breen took the 100-yard dash in 10.6 and tied for first in the pole vault with Paul "Pop-eye" Petrukey and Andy Anderson, all of Albright.

Case Wins Mile

Captain Bill Pritchard, of Susquehanna, led the scoring for the Crusaders by winning the high hurdles and low hurdles, and also finishing third in the 100-yard dash. Captain Gene Case, the Lions' ace miler, had little trouble in placing first in the mile.

Boland, last year Berks County's outstanding quarter-miler, posted the best comparative time, doing the 440 in 54.1 seconds. He also breathed the tape in a fast 220-yard dash. Albright's next meet is carded for Friday, May 5, with the powerful St. Joseph's College squad in the Lions' stadium.

The summaries:
Mile Run: 1, Case, Albright; 2, Troutman, Susquehanna; 3, Ryack, Albright. Time, 5:07.

440-yard Dash: 1, Boland, Albright; 2, Thorpe, Albright; 3, Shusta, Susquehanna. Time, 54.1.

100-yard Dash: 1, Breen, Albright; 2, Kent, Albright; 3, Pritchard, Susquehanna. Time, 10.6.

Shot-put: 1, Thorpe, Albright; 2, Heaton, Susquehanna; 3, Popelka, Albright. Distance, 36 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

120-yard High Hurdles: 1, Pritchard, Susquehanna; 2, Morris, Albright; 3, Selikoff, Albright. Time, 18.1.

Pole Vault: 1, tied by Albright's Breen, Anderson, Petrukey. Height, 10 feet, 3 inches.

High Jump: 1, Warner, Susquehanna; 2, Michaels, Albright; 3, Heaton, Susquehanna. Height, 5 feet, 9 inches.

880-yard Run: 1, MacQuestion, Susquehanna; 2, Anderson, Albright; 3, Doren, Albright. Time, 21:5.8.

220-yard Dash: 1, Boland, Albright; 2, Kent, Albright; 3, Slearoff, Susquehanna. Time, 23.5.

Two mile Run: 1, Golis Albright; 2, Thatcher, Susquehanna; 3, Troutman, Susquehanna. Time, 11:14.4.

Broad Jump: 1, Michaels, Albright; 2, Biting, Albright; 3, Richards, Susquehanna. Distance, 19 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

Discus Throw: 1, Golis, Albright; 2, Hydock, Albright; 3, Gustitus, Albright. Distance, 110 feet, 1 inch.

220 Low Hurdles: 1, Pritchard, Susquehanna; 2, Myers, Susquehanna; 3, Duke, Albright. Time, 27.2.

Javelin Throw: 1, Johnson, Albright; 2, Popelka, Albright; 3, Lunine, Albright. Distance, 16 feet, 7 inches.

TENNIS

The tennis squad has been coasting behind the well-known eight ball since returning from their southern tour. April showers, in the first place, made it impossible for the local racket-wielders to practise with any degree of regularity. Secondly, Mr. Keady's disciples have been matching strokes with large, experienced outfits.

The Albright Tennis Team has lost to the tune of the following scores:

April 15—At Lehigh0-9
April 22—At Rutgers2-7
May 1—At F. & M.1-9
May 2—Muhlenberg0-9

Day Students Win Over Phi Beta Mu

Playing before a good-sized crowd, with males predominating, the girl day-students defeated the girls of the Phi Beta Mu sorority by the score of 15 to 6.

Throughout the game, Mary Levan and Jean Bomgardner bombarded the Mu outfield with timely hits that brought most of their runs scurrying over the home plate. The wonderful play of Elaine Shade and Jane Boyer, the Mu battery, was not enough to subdue the savage attacks of the Commuters.

This was the first game in a series of six to determine the best girl team on the campus. The schedule of the remaining games is as follows:

May 8th—Pats vs. Mu's; Selwyn Hall vs. Day students.

May 15th—Pats vs. Day Students; Selwyn Hall vs. Mu's.

It is rumored that a final play-off will take place at the end of the season between the winner of the male league and the winner of the female circuit. If such a program is carried out, the boys promise a massacre that will make the French Revolution a mere incident. However, the girls are prone to disagree. They intend to win—to win a moral victory at least.

Lineup

Day Students—Jean Bomgardner, catcher; Elaine Whitehead, pitcher; Mary Hahn, short stop; Mary Jane Stetler, first base; Janet Kitzmiller, second base; Katherine Geib, third base; Miriam Hershey, right field; Mary Levan, center field; Ellen Moyer, short center; Marietta Filbert, left field.

Phi Beta Mu—Jane Boyer, catcher; Elaine Shade, pitcher; Caroline Hastings, short stop; Winnie Demmian, first base; Thelma Rebert, second base; Peggy Carpenter, third base; Kitty Buzzard, right field; Peggy Wolfe, center field.
Officials: John Comba, Sam Coccodrilli.

CAMPUS CURIOSITIES

By ALFRED COMSTOCK

Albright Flour Show

Mephistopheles' annual four-day reign on the campus came to an end last Friday, as weary pledges, and still more weary initiates, turned the sceptre over to sweet Morpheus. For the lately-initiated the whole wacky week of Misguidance and High-Jinks will probably be a lasting, if not cherished memory of college days.

For those who merely observed the initiations on campus, the highlight of 1939 "Hell Week" was probably the flour show, held in lieu of Thursday Chapel. No admission was charged for this contest between the pansies of the Zeta, A. P. O., and Kappa hot houses, the spectacle being free-for-all. For fully three minutes the battle raged; then, when all the flour had been sifted, a miracle of nature took place—the wilting pansies transformed themselves into water lilies! The judges of the exhibition were completely baffled, and would have been unable to come to any decision, had it not been for the fact that a water lily from the A. P. O. nursery lost one of its pods.

FACULTY

Professor Evans was the speaker at the commencement exercises of the Penn State Technical Center of Rdg. Thursday night, April 27, at the General Sheridan Tea Room.

On Monday, April 24, Dr. Geil attended a clinical psychology conference of the eastern area of the United States. The program included several clinical demonstrations.

Dean and Mrs. Walton recently attended the farewell banquet given by the Rittenhouse Astronomical Society of Philadelphia in honor of Mr. James Stokley, director of the Fels Planetarium. Mr. Stokley is relinquishing his duties at the Philadelphia Planetarium to assume full charge of the new Buel Planetarium in Pittsburgh.

Golis Named Cue Editor By Faculty And Student Body

At a meeting of the Publication Committee on April 28, Paul Golis of the senior class was elected editor-in-chief of the Cue, with George Henry as assistant editor. Dean Allen was named business manager and Don Burger his assistant. As soon as the editors have chosen their complete staff, work on the yearbook will begin.

Paul has been doing journalistic work for several years. In high school, he was editor-in-chief of the school paper. He has been doing considerable work on the Albrightian, and this year was the sports editor in addition to writing a column. He is a social science major, minoring in English and education. He is planning to be a history teacher.

The staff at present includes Jean Buttorff, Betty Dietz, Mary Capallo, Lida Faust, Louise Easthand, and Alfred Comstock, seniors; Robert Gerhart, Marvin Runner, Elden Spangler, Marjorie Lebo, and Adele Ferguson, juniors; Margaret Wolfe and Arthur McKay, freshmen.

HELL WEEK

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Penn Street and participated in the flour fight on campus.

A. P. O. initiates included: Algert Gustitus, Thomas Wagoner, Franklin Burchfield, Arthur McKay, Woodrow Witmer, Steve Plaskonski, Thomas Lubin, and Stan Kuklis.

The Pi Tau showed their scantily-clad pledges a delightful time on Penn Street. The entertainment was climaxed by a selection from Harry Buck's original dance "Buckaroos." After this prelude, there was a scavenger hunt which dragged on and on. With little time to catch their breath the boys went on a note-finding jam-boree, which took them to Antietam Dam, the Pagoda, the Historical Society, and all points west. Just to add an eerie touch, a visit to a graveyard was the next order. And then the banquet

Pi Tau pledges were: Wayne Allen, Harry Arnold, Harry Buck, Aaron Fischer, Ray Hain, Charles Miesse, Ferril Miller, Rollin Reiner, Marvin Runner, Francis Roupp, Leon Steckley, Alfred Thergesen, and Carl Yoder.

Kappa Upsilon Phi pledges enjoyed a note hunt which involved trips to Carsonia Park, the Reading Fair Grounds, Fleetwood, and the Riverside Golf Course. A scavenger hunt, which netted the fraternity some curious trophies, was followed by the inter-fraternity flour battle. The best feature of the three-day session, however, was the trek up Mt. Penn, followed by an informal luncheon with the best quality Italian stogies for dessert.

The pledges included: Paul Schlegel, Samuel Sehl, Richard Long, Paul Michaels, James Sharp, John Boardman, Stanley Rozanski, Leo Sekulski, and William Kase. The Zeta boys had the usual note-finding jubilee, but started something new by collecting cigarette butts. They were responsible for one of the outstanding musical events of the current season—a choral offering back of the Ad. Building, led by Captain Harvey Greiss. The concert idea was carried into the court of Selwyn Hall to the delight of the girls. Special assignments included counting the trees in City Park, the boards in the Outer Station, and the blocks in the sidewalks. The climax of the torture period was the banquet, an up and coming affair, and (to quote a pledge) "it wasn't turkey."

At 1 o'clock the pledges were scattered through Berks Co., and for all we know they may still be scattered.

The Zeta pledges: Robert Giampoli, Paul Golis, Frank Bertino, Emerson Hoppes, Harvey Greiss, Edward Rusobin, Charles Buynowski, and Vincent Rusobin.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTS

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Richard Ziegenfuss, Charles Weslager, Alfred Comstock, Paul Golis, Richard Walton, Raymond Thorne, Woodrow Witmer, William Hostetter, Stanford Dickey, William Butcher, Ellsworth Snoddy, Jerome Bentz, Charles Miesse.

Exchange News

Peace seems to be the main topic of interest in most of the current exchanges. From Temple University News comes the results of a Peace Council Poll taken among students. The vote was 3-1 in favor of boycotting Japanese, German, and Italian goods, 277-133 in favor of the Thomas Amendment, which gives the President and Congress authority to determine and distinguish between aggressor and non-aggressor interpretation of immigration laws, nations. 248 students favored wide while 185 opposed it.

The F. & M. Weekly also carries news along these lines in the form of a League for Sensible Democracy, a campus organization which claims to be a militant pacifist league. They advocate defense of American shores, but question the value of crossing the ocean in the name of Democracy.

Then, just to break this solemn note, how about this ode to spring from the Ursinus Weekly?

In the Spring the Senior Prom Comes once again,
And the guys must imitate real gentlemen.

Even though the tux is killing,
Spartan-like they say it's thrilling,
Spartan-like they wait to jungle tom-tom beats.

When at "intermish" the band lets up,
Quits the jive to which they gaily truck,

Then all go for "cookies and milk"
With their little snookie wookies.
Silk and cookies? Snookie Wookies?
Uh huh!

Saturday classes are being weighed by Swarthmore College. One coed says, "I never feel up to them in the first place." The main evidence for the abandonment of Saturday classes seems to be Saturday cuts. Reasons for cuts have been found to fall into the following categories: Friday night dates, athletic contests, week-end trips, and, last, illness. And then, just to ruin all this fun, the dean announced that destructive criticism is futile, because Saturday classes must be retained to carry on any kind of effective curricular work.

Following this very closely is an editorial in The Glean, the school paper of Western Union College. It seems that out there, when a student is late to class, he is locked out of class. Result: one cut. There are two schools of thought on this subject. The professors favor this "lock-out system." The students—well, need I say?

In the "You Ought to Read" column of the Dickinsonian is a review of "Some Facts About Jews," an article by Philip S. Bernstein, which ran in Haver. It is a rebuff of all our growing anti-Semitism. The author appeals to us to dismiss from our minds all generalizations that "the Jews have all the money" and "Jews run Wall Street." He asks that we evidence a generous feeling toward them in their search for refuge.

Sigma Tau Delta To Hold Banquet

The annual banquet of the R. T. Beta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta will be held at the Thomas Jefferson Tea Room on Wednesday, May 10 at 7 p. m. This will be preceded by a meeting of the chapter, scheduled for 6 p. m.

The meeting will be for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and the initiation of new members. The following pledges will be initiated: Betty Ebbert, Marian Plummer, Myrltegmman, Betty Dietz, Thelma Rebert, Margaret Hollenbach, George Henry, Elden Spangler, Robert Gerhart.

HAMILTON-CAPALLO

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tence"; Alan Hamilton, whose subject was "Anti-Semitism in America," and John Stover, whose subject was "Pre-Medical Education."

First prize was awarded to Alan Hamilton; second prize to Mary Capallo. The judges were Doctor Hamilton, of the History Department, Mr. Brillhart and Mr. Thomas Leinbach.

Teel Portait To Be Presented To College At Dinner

On Tuesday, May 9, at 6:30 p. m., in the College Dining Room, will be held the "Dr. Teel Memorial Dinner." The program is being sponsored by a group of alumni, friends of Dr. Teel, and the Reading Rotary Club, of which the late Dr. Teel was a member and past president; at which time a portrait of Dr. Teel, painted by Frederick Roscher, famous artist, will be presented to the College.

Judge Frederick Marx, president of the Board of Trustees will be chairman of the program; Dr. J. Warren Klein, President Emeritus will give the invocation; while the Rev. A. O. Hyden of Mohnton will present the portrait to President Harry V. Masters, who will receive it for the College.

The two speakers of the evening will be Registrar W. I. Miller, who will speak on "Dr. Teel as a Builder," and Mr. Landis Miller of the Rotary Club who will speak on Dr. Teel as a "Rotarian and Civic Leader."

Dr. Teel, president of Schuylkill Seminary and College from 1901-1928, and president of the Combined Albright and Schuylkill Colleges from 1928-1932, may well be remembered for his tireless work and effort to build Albright to a bigger and more modern college. His influence was not only felt at Albright, but also in the city of Reading. He served in Y. M. C. A., hospital, and Community Chest campaigns, and as president of the Board of Directors of the Homeopathic Hospital and a member of the Board at the Wernersville State Hospital.

MUSICAL NOTES

April 28—The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Professor John H. Duddy, sang several numbers for the Accountants' Banquet, held in Selwyn Hall Dining Room.

April 30—A girls' trio, comprised of Mary Dunlap, Katherine Taylor, and Virginia Wright sang for the Vesper Services opening Religious Emphasis Week. They also sang for the first meeting with Dr. Poling, and for the chapel services Tuesday morning.

The Girls' Glee Club presented a program of music for the Christian Endeavor Society of the Richland Reformed Church at Richland. Miss Mary Dunlap was the soloist of the evening.

May 3—The Men's Glee Club, directed by James Reed, sang for the Women's Auxiliary to the college at their afternoon meeting.

May 9—The Symphony Orchestra of the college will play for the Teel Banquet. Professor Hans Nix is the director of the orchestra.

May 10 and 11—During chapel period, the Freshmen Chorus will sing two numbers. Plans have been made for the group to continue to sing together for another year. They will be directed by Virginia Wright, who was re-elected Student Director for next year. The officers for next year are William Bottanari, president; Arthur McKay, vice-president; Olga Bittler, secretary, and Kenneth Stout, business manager.

May 14—The Girls' Glee Club will sing for services at Erdenheim, and the Men's Glee Club will sing at Carlisle. Officers for these organizations next year are as follows: Girls' Glee Club—Mary Dunlap, president, and Betty Ebbert, business manager; Men's Glee Club—Rollin Reiner, business manager, and Alfred Thergesen, assistant business manager. The Student Director of these organizations for next year have not yet been selected.

May 20—Virginia Wright will play first piano in Schumann's Concerto in A Minor for two pianos, in a recital of Professor Duddy's pupils, at Norristown. This same Concerto will be given during Commencement Week here at the college.

Finance Students Bad Speculators

If you are contemplating making an investment in the stock market, don't ask members of the advanced

finance and money market course for advice. For, during a recent experiment in which each student taking the course was given \$25,000 to invest as he saw fit, 98 per cent of the speculators lost money.

Only two of the financiers—Harold Holmes and Mark Boyer—came out on top with profits of \$1,171.00 and \$807.00 respectively. The losses ranged from \$5.50 all the way up to \$4,000.00.

The test was conducted by Prof. Henry G. Buckwalter's class over a period of two months. The firm of Folger & Azman, Inc., acted as brokers for all transactions, collecting commissions and fees for their work in accordance with the rules of the New York Stock Exchange. Both Federal and State taxes were computed for the initial sales and purchases.

During the two-month period, the following results were indicated: first, there seemed to be quite an interest in local securities—Carpenter Steel and Glidden Co., second, when the market was on the up-rade during the early part of the second

semester, there was much buying and selling, resulting in handsome profits for students; third, the war scare created the opposite effect—loss; and fourth, many students in vested in aviation and steels, taking their profit before the market dropped.

Professor Buckwalter, in analyzing questionnaires given to the students, indicated they favored curbing of stock speculation. However, many said they would invest if they KNEW the market was on the up swing. The majority agreed stocks are more speculative than bonds because of the risk factor.

A family insurance program won the number one spot for popular investments by the students. A savings fund received second choice.

DR. POLING (Continued from page 1)

Such messages as these by Dr. Poling had visible effect on his hearers. And yet, this effect is not sufficiently explained in his new ideas, though these were not lacking. He upset no intellectual apple carts, he proclaimed no startling dogmas, he revolutionized no theologies, he did cause people to consider.

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