

## 'Century Of Fashion' Title Of WSS Show To Be Held April 18

"A Century of Fashion" has been chosen as the title for the centennial fashion show being sponsored by Women's Student Senate April 18 at 8:15 in Krause Hall, announced Lucy Schuman, '57, general chairman.

Forty girls have been tentatively selected as models. These girls will visit Pomeroy's this afternoon, where final selection of models will be made. The chief problem in choosing models is to find girls who can wear the variety of sizes represented among the old-fashioned clothing loaned for the show.

### Tentative Models

Those tentatively selected include seniors, Barbara Burbank, Joan Delp, Alma Grove, Sylvia Greul, Lucille Hummel, Sally Lanz, Lois Levan, Patricia Rentschler, Sandra Smith, Andree Schmoeyer and Staphany Bartoletti.

Juniors tentatively chosen are Kathleen Forry, Jeanne Palm, Barbara Ross, Sylvia Schiavo, Eleanor Snyder, and Marilyn Wertz.

Sophomores include Nancy Zerby, Margaret Allan, Corrine Blanset, Audrey Boyd, Marilyn Dinsmore, Elizabeth Dominick, Sheila Greene, Barbara Kershner, Bernadine Klinikowski, Geraldine Rowlands, Elizabeth Williams.

Freshmen tentatively named are Mary Bray, Patricia Brossman, Carole Cagan, Nicole Donnay, Jean Hansen, Nancy Heron, Susan Lindemuth, Celia Petrucci, Louise Reid, Barbara Rittenhouse, Mary Sherk and Elizabeth Smith.

Tickets are now on sale, and can be obtained from WSS representatives for fifty cents.

## Field Trip Slated For March 26

On March 26, at 8:00 a.m., a group of nine home economics students will leave for New York City, chaperoned by Mrs. Anna H. Smith, head of the department, and Miss Ernestine Elder, assistant professor of art and home economics.

This will be the beginning of the annual home economics field trip which is open to juniors. Those going will be Cynthia Winner, Mary Jo Wolf, Lynne Hagenbuch, Marilyn Wertz, Frances Stauffer, Lois Anderson, Marie Lorchak, Mary Koursaros, and Thalia Voigt.

### Itinerary

During their tour of New York, they plan to visit Good Housekeeping, Simplicity Pattern Company, Murray Hamburger's Bridal House, and an all night food market. They will also visit the General Food Company in White Plains, and the Standard Bleachery at Carliton, N.J.

The girls' meals will include foreign foods, and they will make the rounds of Chinese, French, and Italian restaurants. While in New York the group will stay at the Sheridan-McAlpin Hotel. The group will leave New York City Friday, March 20th.

### Next Issue April 13

The next issue of *The Albrightian* will be published April 13, due to the Easter recess which begins after the last class, Wednesday, March 28, and ends 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 3.

## 'In Spring A Young Man's Fancy..'



## Fraternities Bid 43 Men

Forty-three men have received bids from the four fraternities on campus and have begun pledging. The Alpha Pi Omega and Pi Tau Beta pledging started Monday and the Zeta Omega Epsilon and Kappa Upsilon Phi pledging started Tuesday.

### APOs

Alpha Pi Omega pledges include Pierre Blanchet, '59, Merrill Eckhart, '59, Ernest Firestone, '58, Louis Helmbright, '59, Paul Marrella, '59, Job Menges, '59, Terry Reber, '59, and William Taylor, '59.

The pledgemaster for the group is Norman Klingerman, '57. He will be assisted by Charles Hoover, '57, and Edward Huntting, '57.

### Kappa's

Larry Nester, '57, will serve as pledgemaster for the Kappa Upsilon Phi pledges. The pledges are Martin Dahl, '59, Jerry Delet, '59, Gerald Knapp, '59, Christ Kraras, '59, Steven Nicol, '59, Barry Ochs, '59, James Rouse, '59, Dwight Sheesley, '57, and Michael Weiner, '59.

### Pi Tau's

Douglas Layman, '58, and Thomas Savidge, '56, will serve as pledgemasters for the Pi Tau Beta pledges. The pledges are Louis Andre, '59, Louis Benedict, '59, LaVerne Engle, '59, Donald Evans, '59, Robert Goldsmith, '59, Thomas Grant, '59, Cleland Hostetter, '59, John Kong, '59, Charles Landesman, '59, Leonard Noll, '59, Eugene Paolini, '59, Wolfgang Schlauch, '59, Lee Swartz, '58, Ralph Swanton, '59, and Richard Wagner, '58.

### Zeta's

The eleven Zeta Omega Epsilon pledges are Fred Dietzel, '59, Thomas Faust, '59, Clifford Franks, '59, Richard Kelly, '59, Allan Kornblum, '59, Joseph Kremer, '59, Frank Sudock, '59, Richard Thrasher, '58, Frank Voel, '59, Walter Warren, '59, and Donald Whitehead, '57. William Spalde, '56, is pledgemaster.

## Easter Egg Hunt Promoted By Y's

The annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the combined Y's will be held at the Center Street Children's Home, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. The Y Cabinet will hide the ten dozen decorated eggs, while the student body is eating an early supper.

Corrine Blanset, '58, Charlotte McCane, '56, and Albert Ellis, '58, are in charge of the hunt.

Students interested in decorating eggs should come to Krause Hall, 7:30 p.m., Monday.

## Final Concert To Be April 8

The ninth and final concert of the Centennial Series which has been presented throughout this academic year will be presented in Teel Chapel, Sunday, April 8 at 4 p.m. The concert, featuring Albright students of Dr. John H. Duddy, professor of music, will be under the direction and supervision of the music department.

Students participating in the concert will be: Annette Kiesling, '58; Betty Miraszewski, '56; Shirley Schaefer, '56; Barry Blatt, '58 and the College Octet.

Miss Kiesling, a liberal arts student, is a member of the college Glee Club and the Domino Club. She will present several marimba selections.

Miss Miraszewski, a lab tech student, is active in the music circles of the college and is a member of the Skull and Bones and Day Student's Club.

Miss Schaefer, also a lab tech student, is a member of the Phi Beta Mu sorority and soprano soloist with the Glee Club. She is a member of the Delta Phi Alpha honorary German fraternity and the Skull and Bones Club.

Blatt, a pre-engineering student, is baritone soloist with the Glee Club and is also a member of the Daymen's Organization. He was a member in last year's talent show.

## Dr. John O. Nelson Speaks Religion Week

By Dorothy Englert

The general theme of Religion-in-Life Week has been "Life is Commitment"; to real truth, to discipline, in service to others, in daily work. Our speaker, Dr. John Oliver Nelson from Yale, covered these phases of commitment in the four days that he was with us—March 20-23.

Dr. Nelson's evening talks were more of a "how to do it" type—an enlargement on his morning meditation.

Monday Dr. Nelson discussed "Deepen Your Theology." Everyone follows some form of theology, whether he be an atheist, deist, agnostic, or theist, and he suggested that we should know what we think of the universe, man, Christ, the Christian religion, and faith.

"Quicken Your Discipline" was the theme that Dr. Nelson discussed Tuesday. In this generation which has respect for disciplines ranging from military to Christian Science to Roman Catholic, we need a "fixed star," a definite line that we will not cross. In looking back through history, no great cause has succeeded without discipline.

Dr. Nelson on Wednesday discussed "Widen Your Concern." It seems that our lives are planned,

## S C Constitutional Amendments Approved By Committee, Faculty

The slate of amendments passed by Student Council March 6 has also been approved by the Committee on Student Activities and Organizations, and the faculty as a whole, announced Paul R. Hetrich, '56, Student Council president at Tuesday's meeting.

## Publication Date For 'Agon' Named

The *Agon*, annual literary magazine, will be published the first week after the Easter recess, announced Wilma Rieser, '58, chairman of the editorial board. A copy will be available for each student in the Public Relations Office.

"Agon," Miss Rieser explained, is an antique Greek word meaning a struggle or contest, specifically one in athletics, chariot or horse racing, music, or literature, at a public festival.

### For Creative Writing

Financed with funds obtained from *The Albrightian* budget and the Women's Auxiliary, the magazine was begun this year by the Albright Chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary national journalism fraternity, to provide an outlet for creative student writing.

Members of the editorial board are Joel May, '57, Marilyn Teeter '57, Kathleen Forry, '57, Jane Dewald, '56, Helen Schoener, '56, and Miss Rieser. Dr. James Reppert, instructor in English, is serving as literary advisor, and Dr. Samuel B. Shirk, director of public relations, as technical advisor.

## Y's Will Sponsor Easter Communion

The combined Y's will sponsor their annual Easter Dawn Communion service next Wednesday. The service, to be held in White Chapel Hall at 6 a.m., will feature the Rev. Mark Gibson, pastor of Washington Street Presbyterian Church, Reading.

Jonathan Kurtz, '57, is program chairman. Erhardt Lang, '57, will be the student worship leader and the Rev. Eugene C. Barth, director of religious activities, will administer the communion. Other student participants are David Lubba, '56, organist, and Raymond Raunce, '56, and Charles Moyer, '56, ushers.

Roundup of the program will be the College Octet under the direction of David Lubba, '56.

Hetrich also relayed a message from Dr. Harry V. Masters, president of the college, congratulating Clement Cassidy, '57, chairman of the constitutional committee, and Council itself on a job well done.

### All-Campus Referendum

The next step in the ratification of the amendments will be an all-campus referendum to be held Tuesday, March 27 and Thursday, April 5. Since April 10, 11 and 12 have been set as the dates for the all-campus election of next year's Council president, nominations will proceed as if the amendments had already been ratified. Should they fail to be passed, the election will be held as specified in the old constitution.

All petitions from aspiring candidates must be in the office of the dean and registrar no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 28. Candidates will present their platforms in Assembly on Tuesday and Thursday, April 3 and 5.

### Results April 20

Election results will be published in the April 20 issue of *The Albrightian*, and the Mantle Ceremony will be held in Assembly on Tuesday, May 1.

A part of the list of amendments was inadvertently omitted in the article published in *The Albrightian* on March 9, and is therefore printed below.

### STUDENT COUNCIL ARTICLE VII—ELECTION PROCEDURE FOR STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS. Section 2.

(1) Two weeks before the all-college election, candidates shall present Student Council with a petition signed by fifty students. This petition shall state the candidate's eligibility and desire for the office of Student Council President. Candidates must be members of the Junior Class who will have served a minimum of one year as Student Council representatives.

(2) The number of petitions filed with Student Council representatives, shall be the number of presidential candidates placed on the all-college ballot. No votes shall be cast for any person not listed on the ballot. The President shall be elected as outlined in Section (1), at an all-college election not to be held before April the first nor after April the fifteenth. Induction of the President shall be held before May the First.

(3) Notification of this election shall be posted at least four weeks before the election is held. Nominations shall be approved by the office of the Dean on the following qualifications: nominees must be full time, regular students in good standing.

### Letters For Kim

Following the Easter vacation, students and faculty will be asked to join a letter-a-day chain for Bong Hyun Kim, '57, who is convalescing in the Hamburg Sanatorium, KTX, the sponsoring pre-ministerial fraternity, urges all who are interested to submit their names to Raymond Faunce, '56, or Evelyn Neuberger, '58.



# Albright Adds Wrestling To Athletic Program



## IN THE LION'S DEN



By Phil Eyrich, Sports Editor

The reorganization meeting of the Varsity "A" Club was held last Saturday night in the college dining hall. The reactivated club will consist of alumni interested in Albright athletics and will work in affiliation with the college. William C. Duncan, of Philadelphia newspaper fame, was the speaker for the occasion. In his talk, he praised "Haps" Benfer, a former Albrightian, who excelled in football, basketball, and baseball. According to Duncan, Benfer was the best basketball player he had ever seen.

Attending the meeting were college personnel, alumni, and the following senior athletes: Arthur Bellisio, George Conrad, Albert Deitz, Mike DePaul, Paul Gehris, Frank Goldstein, Jack Huntzinger, Bernard Krick, Robert Miller, Donald Pryor, John Schiavo, Bernard Seaman, and William Spaide.

### More Notes . . .

It was at this affair that the announcement was made that varsity wrestling would be added to the sports program at Albright. The coming of wrestling to this campus, which is the culmination of a long dream of Athletic Director Gene Shirk, is in line with Albright's progress in other fields at the present time.

John Potskan, head football and baseball coach, attended the National Football Coaches Clinic in Atlantic City, N.J. from March 12 to 15. The meetings were held in Convention Hall and included speeches from a host of prominent coaches, from such schools as Michigan State, the University of Tennessee, and the University of Illinois.

The Trotters won the intramural basketball championship in the "B" league for the season just ended. They finished with a perfect 8-0 record to show for their efforts.

The Zeta Omega Epsilon fraternity entered a team in the Class A division of the Berks County basketball tournament which is being held at the present time. After winning their first game, the Zetas dropped a 95-87 decision to Fleetwood on Monday night. Bill Spaide paced the Albrightians with 41 points.

## Baseball Team Drills For Coming Season

Under the supervision of Coach John Potskan, 21 aspirants for the 1956 baseball team are now beginning preparations for the coming season. The Lions first game is with Temple on April 4. The diamondmen will then meet Ursinus, Wilkes, and Dickinson on April 7, 9, and 11 respectively.

Candidates for the squad are, pitchers: Fred Dietzel, Frank Hoffman, Sheldon Liss, Dave Pettit, Tom Pollock, LaVerne Engle, and Alex Gabrielli; catchers: George Conrad and Bill Esterlund; outfielders: Merrill Eckhart, Bob Moller, Dale Yoder, Terry Reber, and Bob Fiorindo; infielders: Bob Kovacks, George Johnson, Roy Dragon, Jack Holub, Gerry Knapp, Bill Helmbright, and Bernie Seaman.

### Veterans Back

Hoffman, Pollock, Moller, Fiorindo, Yoder, Conrad, Kovacks, Dragon, and Seaman all played with the Red and White last year.

The 21-name list will have to be pared down to 15, the largest traveling squad allowed. According to Coach Potskan, competition for positions and improved pitching strength are two items which the team needs.

Newcomers to the squad are being counted on to give the returnees a fight for starting positions. Freshman Fred Dietzel from Ephrata is one of the better new candidates for the team. It is expected that when not pitching he will play elsewhere, so that his hitting prowess will be utilized as much as possible.

## Lionesses Drop Six Straight Court Games

The Albright girls' basketball team finished their 1956 season with six straight losses to Immaculata, Wagner, Temple, Millersville, Ursinus, and Elizabethtown.

The Lionesses started their losing streak by dropping a 62-35 contest to the Immaculata girls in a game played on the Albright court. Alma Grove led the hosts in scoring with 19 points, while Bonnie Orr and Mary Ellen Appelman were the other two forwards.

Offensive players were Helen Schoener, Naomi Robinson, Martha Richards, Amelia Pottelger, Billie Williams, and Millie Folk.

### Jayvees Lose

Albright's jayvees also lost, by the score of 47-17. Nickie Donnay was high scorer for the junior Lionesses, and Susie Schick, Ruth Schaeffer, and Pat Nein also contributed to the Red and White's cause. The guards were Mary Ellen Wray, Jean Fink, Dot Orders, and Ginger Young.

Following the Immaculata game, Albright bowed to Wagner in a home game 49-38. Mary Ellen Appelman paced the Lionesses with 25 tallies. The Red and White then lost to Temple 49-18.

The fourth defeat came at the hands of Millersville by the score of 33-23. The jayvees also lost, 43-31. The Ursinus girls then drubbed the Lionesses 60-16, and the junior varsity 47-15.

In the final game of the season, Albright traveled to Elizabethtown to absorb a 75-21 loss, as the Lionesses played without three of their regular cagers. The jayvees followed the varsity into oblivion, 71-17.

## MASC Slate Will Be Carded For Grapplers

College officials have announced that wrestling will be added to the varsity sports program at Albright for the 1956-57 academic year.

As now being formulated, the plan for intercollegiate wrestling will begin with an abbreviated schedule for next year, with Albright meeting schools in its own class in this section of the state. Elizabethtown College, for example, has also just started wrestling and will be a likely foe for the Red and White.

### Six Matches

It is also possible that the Lions would meet the second teams of strong wrestling schools the first year. At least six matches must be carded each season for wrestling to be classified as a regular varsity sport.

Although to begin with, Albright will not schedule a full slate of opponents, if a wrestler from the college were good enough, he could participate in the Middle Atlantic States Conference championships.

Eventually the schedule will be widened to include a full list of MASC schools, such as Bucknell, Franklin & Marshall, Lafayette, Hofstra, Delaware, Lehigh, Muhlenberg, and Lycoming, among others. In general, Albright will meet the same schools in wrestling as it does in other sports. Most schools in the MASC have wrestling on their sports program.

### Need Coach

A coach will be secured for the new sport, which has never existed on a varsity status at Albright before, on a part-time basis. Several persons have already applied for the position.

The matches will be held in the gym proper, and the college already owns the equipment necessary for the sport.

The decision to begin wrestling at Albright was made at a recent meeting of the Athletic Council. It will be the eighth varsity sport for the college, the other seven being football, basketball, baseball, track and field, cross country, tennis, and golf.

Wrestling will be carried on following the existing policy of non-emphasized athletics that the college has adhered to in the past.

## Netmen Open Season With Bucknell Match

The tennis team, under Coach Will Renken, has begun indoor practice for the coming season. Ten athletes are trying out for the team this year, including four veterans of the 1955 squad. According to Renken, the practice will be shifted outdoors as soon as possible, perhaps to hard-surface courts.

John Schiavo, Ted Gabriel, Dick Steffy, Charles Sample, Jack Rosen, Carl Witonsky, Jack Rickenbach, Lee Hagginbotham, Ernie Firestone, and Lee Swartz are the candidates for the team.

### Four Return

Schiavo, Sample, Rosen, and Hagginbotham are veterans from the squad of a year ago who competed in most of the matches.

The netmen will open the season against Bucknell on April 12, with a match at Lewisburg. Last year, Bucknell won a close match from the Lions by a 5-4 count on the Albright courts.

Of the returning team members, Rosen and Schiavo won in both singles and doubles competition against the Bisons last season.

## Track Team Organizes; Swarthmore First Foe

The Albright track and field squad will open its 1956 season on April 9 when the Red and White will meet Swarthmore College in a dual meet at Swarthmore. Following that meet, Albright will travel to Allentown for a contest with the thinclads of Muhlenberg College in another dual meet.

Last year the Shirkmen edged Swarthmore 64-62 in a dual meet held in the Albright Stadium. The Lions copped six first, eight second, and five third places to amass their 64 points.

Only one of the persons who placed first in the meet with the Little Quakers returns this year to the track squad. Bill Shirk, who won both the one and two-mile runs, will again wear the Red and White.

Twenty-four athletes have turned out for the track and field squad thus far, and Coach Gene Shirk expects more to be added soon.

### Runners

Ken Greenawald, Paul Gehris, George Mack, Don Gottshall, Bill Shirk, Dick Thrasher, Bob Wetzel, Eustace Renner, Clelland Hostetter, Bill Bollman, Tom Faust, Paul Slapikas, Frank Voel, John Kopp, Dick Kelly and Bill Taylor are prospective runners for the Red and White.

Those who are candidates for positions in the field event section of the team are Jon Bradshaw, Ed Heleniak, John Settler, Jack Huntzinger, Pierre Blanchet, Norm Klingerman, Roy Heckman, and Martin Dahl.

Greenawald, Gehris, Mack, Gottshall, Shirk, Thrasher, Wetzel, Huntzinger, and Klingerman are returnees from last year's squad.

Greenawald is a stellar runner in the dashes, and Gehris and Gottshall in middle-distance runs. Mack, Shirk, and Thrasher excel in distance jaunts. Wetzel is a hurdler, while Huntzinger and Klingerman participate in field events.

### ON DECK

- April 4: Baseball, Temple, Home
- April 7: Baseball, Ursinus, Away
- April 7: Track, Swarthmore, Away
- April 9: Baseball, Wilkes, Home
- April 9: Golf, W. Maryland, Home
- April 10: Golf, F & M, Away
- April 11: Baseball, Dickinson, Home
- April 11: Track, Muhlenberg, Away
- April 12: Tennis, Bucknell, Away

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