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DePaul Named A-P All Star

Dukes Admits Defeat; Winner Gets Cadillac

Freshman Mike DePaul, well known Berks Countian, managed to wind up his first year at Albright by being the top individual scorer of Eddie Gulian's undefeated team. Despite all the heavy opponents the team faced, such as the Globe Trotters, Minneapolis Lakers, Seton Hall and L.V.C., DePaul racked up 888 points. He was not only voted the most valuable player for Albright, for which he received a '53 Cadillac, a new home and a salary increase of \$6,000, but he was also named to the Associated Press All American team, in place of Walter Dukes, of Seton Hall, who admitted DePaul's superiority.

Connie Gets Goose

In second place was co-captain, Connie Detling, of Reading, who netted 703 points. This stellar performer had his top night against Goose Tatum of the Globe Trotters. While holding Tatum down to two points, Connie turned in a fantastic performance and tallied 43. Detling also retained his foul shooting record by making 246 out of 249 attempts!

George Conrad, an ex-Mt. Penn athlete, proved to be one of Mr. G.'s sparks for the season, after he was removed from the bench. With the great agility that goes with professional skill, he was third in the scoring column with 506 points for only the last 16 games of the season.

Nase Is Conscientious Student

Ken Nase, a junior holdover from last year, was fourth in the scoring with 418 points. The amazing thing about it was the fact that he always studied during any breaks in the game, and for his perseverance in the medical field, the American Medical Society awarded him a cat for next year's classes in anatomy.

William Spaide, gaining international renown for his brilliant record while attending the basketball center-of-the-world's famous high school in Jeddo, Pennsylvania, smashed his former high school record and scored 369 points, despite his rough season due to circumstances beyond his control.

Co-captain, George Amole of Birdsboro, although outstanding in his first year with 524 points had a poorer year, but still managed to contribute 300 points to the successful season.

Nix To Knicks

Rounding out the rest of the top-notch squad, was James Croke, former All-New York City star, who turned down a bid to play with the New York "Knicks" to pursue his academic career here at Albright. Although only scoring 205, his floor game was consistently outstanding, and he will long be remembered for his tremendous game against the NIT winner, Lebanon Valley.

The remainder of the squad was made up of five potentially great freshmen. They were Bernie Krick,

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Men Face Eviction From Happy Home; Girls Invade Court

The Albright Court Apartments will look like they're going in for their spring cleaning in the next few days, at least that is what the common outsider might think. Ah, but we here at the foot of old Mt. Penn will know better. The strange array of feminine things hanging on clothes lines and strewn in bathrooms all over the apartments will belong to the fairer sex on dear old Albright's campus, who are being moved to new quarters by the Deans of Men and Women.

One evening not too long ago a mouse was seen scampering across the floor of one of the rooms. The combined efforts of about 90 girls, the Reading fire department and a few squirt guns furnished by the faculty did nothing but create more of a havoc than was caused in the first place. After total destruction and the escape of the mouse, whom the girls had named Oswald in a tender moment, had taken place the administration agreed that the results resembled a demolition crew's activities for the month and that something would have to be done concerning the homeing of the girls during the renovation of the entire dorm.

The Deans decided the only fair thing to be done in the whole ugly situation would be to take the matter up before Student Council and let their decision rest the case. Council rested the case and rested for three days themselves before coming up with the amazing idea of having the girls move into the apartments. The fellows were consulted and agreed on the arrangement with the one clause that a full document concerning the cooking and ironing privileges be drawn up and signed by Eisenhower, just to make it more legal.

The Deans and a few representatives for the dorm councils of the girls old habitat and the apartments packed their steamer trunks and hopped a show plane to Washington via the African jungles. (The hunting was pretty good in the jungles and from now on there will be leopard and tiger carpeting in the administration and student union buildings, to say nothing of the African violets which will be furnished for every room for the remainder of the semester.) After holding a few conferences with the president of the United States Cotton Packing Association the group was admitted to Eisenhower's quarters and talked the case over. The case turned out to be that of whether or not to have frozen or fresh vegetables at the meals in the dining hall. (I like my fruit frozen.) After settling that major issue the president gave his consent on the document and signed his John Hancock, here we thought his name was Dwight D. Eisenhower.

With the return trip safely accomplished the girls are all ready to move into their new quarters on Wednesday. By the way did I tell you that Wednesday is also April Fool's Day . . . —P.D.Q.

Albright Physicists Return From Moon; Construct First Successful Atomic Rocket



A birdseye view of the moon's surface is pictured above. This was the first picture of the moon to be taken by photographers who were actually on the moon. The other photograph in the lower right shows the Albright atomic rocket ship during its stay on the moon. (Albright Scientists' photographs.)

Science World Stunned At Amazing Feat

At exactly 11:56 last night the rocket ship "Explorer" returned from the first successful attempt at conquering space flight. What this amounts to, in effect, is that the Albright physics department with the aid of a rocket ship constructed secretly, has won the race to the moon. A spokesman for the recently organized Nuclear Propulsion Club broke the astonishing news this morning that contact with the returning ship was successfully established, and a few minutes later, the crew of five, having landed safely, confirmed the report with a wealth of scientific information. This was the first attempt by a private group to send an atomic powered, man-carrying rocket aloft, and the scientific world will be stunned to learn of the relative ease with which the feat was accomplished.

Crew Consists of Five Students

Five Albright students made up the crew for this history-making flight. Three were members of the Nuclear Propulsion Club, physics majors, and of the other two one was a woman student, majoring in chemistry and the other was a pre-ministerial student from the School of Theology. All were selected on a purely psychological basis, no particular emphasis being placed upon technical aptitude. This method of selection was used because the effects of shutting up

Schmidt Exposes Cue Graft Scandal

Jack Schmidt, business manager of the 1953 Cue announced yesterday, at a special staff meeting, that the delivery date of this year's annual has been postponed until August 15. He cited the reason as being a \$653.00 deficit caused by the extravagant and unauthorized expenditures on the part of the associate editor, Eugene Lang.

Lang Exceeds Budget

Lang has been discovered to have authorized use of full color photographs in the senior section and a gold eagle seal embedded in the cover design. All this was done without the knowledge of the editorial staff who asserted that Lang had been left in complete charge while Patricia Scheerer, editor-in-chief, had been doing her student teaching.

Seniors To Be Assessed

Schmidt has indicated the necessity of assessing each member of the senior class the amount of \$6.53 unless a suitable advertising campaign can be instituted to cover this additional expense. When questioned about the affair Lang reported that he had no idea he was exceeding the proposed budget for the annual.

Investigation Planned

Charles L. Gordon, treasurer of the college, has expressed his displeasure at this unusual occurrence. The faculty committee on Student Publications has recommended to the administration that in the light of this unfortunate incident, all plans for student publications in the future be indefinitely suspended. An investigation of the financial status of all student organizations has been proposed by Mrs. T. Davis of the treasurer's office.

Anybody who believes this, please send your \$6.53 to the Cue immediately.



Five people in a metal can and shooting them literally 'out of this world' were too uncertain to allow the risk of friction between the crew members.

Unique Motor Used

A well-known, but unused principle was applied to propel the ship. An atomic pile formed the basic part of the motor. The heat from this was used to expand a "working fluid," hydrogen, which expanded and drove the ship by simple jet propulsion. No actual burning of the hydrogen took place, thus no oxygen except that for the crew had to be carried. This principle was long considered impractical, but the discovery of a new alloy, argonium, which is a light, efficient substitute for lead to shield the crew from radiation, made the project feasible.

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Music Event Set For May 9

Plans for a spring music festival to be held on May 9 in conjunction with Parents' Weekend have been announced by Dr. John Duddy, music director. Music students from Drexel University under the direction of Dr. Wallace Heaton, will participate with Albright students to present the program which will terminate the celebration of National Music Week. The concert will replace a similar one given three years ago by the combined music departments of Drexel, Ursinus and Albright.

Scheduled to be held in the gymnasium, the program will include not only members of the college glee club, but any students or faculty members who care to participate in the concert. The first practice will be held on the first Thursday following Easter vacation, April 9, in Krause Hall from 7:15 to 8:15 p. m. These practices will continue once a week after this date until the concert.

Change In Chapel Cut Notifications

In order to expedite certain routine procedures in the Office of the Dean and Registrar, and to avoid, as far as possible, the embarrassing situations occasionally produced by the impossibility of getting an official notice to a student either through the mails or through personal contact in the short time between the Tuesday and Thursday Chapel periods, an official list of all students on cut probation in Chapel will be posted on the official glass-enclosed bulletin board in the Administration Building.

Immediately after each Chapel period the names of any who may have exhausted their absence allowance by absence on that day, will be added to the list.

Although official letters of notification will be sent to the student as promptly as possible, the posting of the name will constitute an official notice to the student and will establish a basis on which subsequent action on overcuts will be taken if such action becomes necessary.

Domino Actors Turn Out Excellent Play

The play was the thing last weekend when the Domino thespians forsook their usual light-sided socks in favor of more serious buskins, and came up with a fine production of Maxwell Anderson's "Barefoot in Athens."

At first glance it might have seemed that, in the normal confusion growing out of such a change of footwear, the Dominos overlooked one of their number. And indeed they did, but quite on purpose! For the gentleman in question was cast as Socrates who, history records, had as much need for a cobbler as Dean LeVan P. Smith has for a barber.

Rodney Bentz's "Socrates" was excellent. Prior to seeing the play, my mental file on the Greek philosopher consisted of a series of vague ideas, the essence of which was contained in a few easy-to-remember catch phrases like "Know thyself" and "Virtue is knowledge." But as I watched Rodney shuffle about, calmly and peacefully questioning, my data seemed to come alive with new interest and meaning. His unruffled poise belies the fact that Rodney is a comparative newcomer in Domino Club circles.

Ginny Seems, of course, is perennially good. As "Xantippe" it was her job to put across the Anderson conception of Socrates' wife as a shrew (the conventional idea) tempered with liberal doses of human kindnesses and understanding. She did so superbly.

The only other female role, that of "Theodote," the bad girl from Corinth, was capably handled by Nancy Lou Walker. Her slinking was sufficiently suggestive and she was certainly adequately attractive. In those moments that called for a heart of gold to show itself she was convincing.

Bill Himmelman was a fine choice to play "Pausanias," the big-and-dumb king of Sparta. He has the physical equipment and played the "stupid" aspect to the hilt.

Outstanding among the lesser characters were Peter Schoffstall, who as "Critias" ruled with unsteady hand until he was murdered near the close of the first act; Jim Rogers, Socrates' eager son "Lamprocles"; and David Frankhouser, as "Anytas," most cautious of the accusers.

Mrs. Shirk's acute sense in casting was obvious in the production. Her direction was up to its usual standard of excellence.—WH

Dorothy DeLaney, Herbert Mackler To Head 1953-54 Albrightian Staff



HERBERT MACKLER
Business Manager

DOROTHY DeLANEY
Editor-in-Chief

New Group To Begin Work After Easter

Dorothy DeLaney, '54, has been named editor-in-chief of The Albrightian for 1953-54. Phoebe Hunter, present editor, announced this week. Herbert Mackler, '54, will serve as next year's business manager, replacing Nancy Geissler, who is in the position now.

The new editor and business manager will take full responsibility of the publication following Easter vacation. The present staff will continue to serve on the paper in advisory capacities.

Former editor of the Sayre High School senior yearbook, Miss DeLaney joined the staff of The Albrightian in October 1950 as a news reporter. She has served on the Editorial Board of the paper and is now filling the post of news editor. Miss DeLaney is a member of the Phi Beta Mu sorority, Women's Dormitory Council, Women's Student Senate, and is president of HEO Club. A home economics major, she plans to enter the field of consumer service.

Mackler hails from Asbury Park, N. J. and is a member of the Alpha Pi Omega fraternity. He has been a member of the business staff of The Albrightian for the past year, serving in the circulation department. Mackler is a member of the football team and is director of community center activities in Reading. He is also a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserves. A Business administration major, he plans to enter the business field upon graduation.

Dr. Samuel B. Shirk is faculty advisor for The Albrightian.

Calendar

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
2:00 p.m.—Chess Club—Room 210
4:10 p.m.—Albrightian—Room 203
4:10 p.m.—Y Cabinet—Dean's Parlor
8:15 p.m.—Domino Play—Barefoot in Athens—Chapel

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
8:15 p.m.—Domino Play—Barefoot in Athens—Chapel

SUNDAY, MARCH 29
8:45 a.m.—Bible Class—Selwyn Parlor
7:00 p.m.—Vespers—Sylvan Chapel

MONDAY, MARCH 30
6:45 p.m.—Women's Dormitory Council—Dean's Parlor
6:45 p.m.—Men's Dormitory Council—Albright Court B-7

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
11:10 a.m.—Chapel
4:10 p.m.—Student Council—Room 103
6:45 p.m.—Y Choir—Chapel
7:30 p.m.—Y's Meeting—Lower Social Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
11:00 a.m.—Nutrition Lecture—Dr. Harvey Leinbach—Selwyn Parlor
2:00 p.m.—Women's Auxiliary—Krause Hall
3:00 p.m.—Debate Squad—Room 312
EASTER RECESS: Wednesday, April 1, 4:10 p.m. to Tuesday, April 7, 8:10 a.m.

Return From Moon

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Entire Trip 'Without a Hitch'

According to one member of the crew, the entire trip went like clock-work. "Everything went without a hitch," he said. The crew's stay on the moon was limited to a few hours by the limited oxygen supply. However, records, photographs and enough movies were made to keep the world's scientists busy for at least a year interpreting them. "We didn't intend this to be a sight-seeing excursion," said the chairman of the NPC, "but a data-gathering expedition, to pave the way for future space travel."

Biggest Problem Was Secrecy

The biggest problem the NPC faced was keeping such a colossal secret from the rest of the inquisitive student body. The ship was assembled in the basement of the theological seminary from components built in a small storeroom under the Science Lecture Hall. Tests were made at night, usually during bad storms. Then, one night under cover of darkness the ship was wheeled out on a railway laid for the purpose, and supplies were taken on from a truck rented from a local garage. So well drilled was the ground crew that only two hours were required to lay the track, set up, load and launch the rocket, remove the track and clean up. Since the take-off was at two in the morning, little chance of discovery existed.

Then, last night at 11:56, only seventeen days after its departure, the gleaming metal cylinder returned to its nest, bringing with it the news that men had cast off their shackles of gravity and went satellite-hopping. The crew and records were rushed immediately into the same storeroom where the ship was built. The records were locked up in fireproof cases; the crew was examined by two doctors; then, with much back-slapping and hand-shaking, the entire NPC went out to celebrate. Newspapermen, publicity agents and scientists alike came to do homage to the little group from Albright College who brought home the bacon for their alma mater in a big way; however, it took The Albrightian to bring up this scoop. The news will not be in the general press before this evening's editions.

The future of the NPC was undecided, according to the members, for what steps the government will take are uncertain. It was the general opinion of the NPC that the project had, by its very success, outgrown Albright.

DePaul Named

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All-New Jersey State; John Schiavo, All-Pennsylvania squad; Don Prior, most valuable player at Coatesville High; Jake "Dead Eye" Munch, who has recently retired from the squad, All-Philadelphia squad; and Jan Nicholas, All-Denmark squad of last year. Despite the fact that these boys played only occasionally, this past season, it has been proven, they have gotten the coach's nod, they are great basketeers.

To Albright's 1953 squad that downed Seton Hall, Siena, LaSalle, Indiana, Globe Trotter's, etc. goes our best wishes for their success in the fall Olympics to be held at Oley, Pennsylvania.

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Letter to Editor

To the Evicted Daywomen:

Due to the fact that the indiscretions of a few always cause the majority to suffer, we, the daywomen of Albright College, wish to answer the letter appearing in last week's "Albrightian." If it had not been for the fault of the writers, who didn't stop to find out the facts first, this whole nasty mess could have been tactfully avoided.

So—to the Alumni, the whole student body and anyone else concerned, we, the daywomen, would like to tell you the facts, and, once and for all, set things straight.

1. At a recent meeting of the day council, the Dean of Women, the representatives of the daywomen's association and four violators of the rules discussed the problem of smoking and eating in one room. Without fuss or bother, we decided to try eating and smoking in the studying-eating room. Waste cans and smaller ash-trays were provided, and so far we have tried to keep the room looking neat.

2. Weeks before the dayroom was closed day council had a meeting at which all daywomen were requested to be present in order to discuss the problem at hand and to be warned that if the problem continued, the rooms would have to be closed. Of the daywomen who were present the majority of them adhered to the rules, with the few exceptions of some girls who knew the rules, but did not realize the seriousness of the situation. May we stress again, the problem, for the present, is solved!

3. To the unappreciative members of the daywomen, we ask you to keep in mind the condition of the day room last year. We feel that we are expressing the thoughts of the majority of daywomen when we express our appreciation to parties concerned for giving us "the only place to smoke, eat, socialize and discuss school."

Some Concerned Daywomen