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## Mardi Gras To Be Tonight

Thirteen organizations will participate in the annual Mardi Gras, to be held tonight from 7:00 to 11:00 on the parking lot across from the physical education building, it was announced by John Fetterman, '54 and Bill Davies, '56, co-chairmen of the event.

The following organizations will provide activities, entertainment and refreshments: Phi Beta Mu—birch beer, hot dogs, hamburgers, argyle sock raffle; Alpha Pi Omega—bell ring, penny pitch, pie throw, tomato throw, show; Zeta Omega Epsilon—balloon shave, cane toss, ball throw, dart throw; P.A.T. and Zeta—ring toss; P.B.M. and Zeta—stage show; Pi Tau Beta—penny pitch, French fries and birch beer, bingo, balloon toss; Pi Alpha Tau—cake sale, hot dog stand, grab bag; Kappa Upsilon Phi—penny pitch, dart throw, ping pong ball pitch, hammer and nail, baseball throw; American Chemical Society—basketball throw; Chess Club—chess and checker games; Women's Student Senate—cake sale, pie throw; HEO—Pizza; Kappa Tau Chi—French fries, hot dog stand.

## Virginia Marick Selected Parents' Weekend Speaker

Virginia Marick, '54, will be the student speaker at the annual Parents' Weekend Banquet, which will be held on Saturday evening, May 8, at 5:30 p. m. in Krause Hall. Parents of present students will be honored guests for the affair.

Major James Hall of Wyomissing Hills will speak as a representative of the parents.



VIRGINIA MARICK

Major James Hall of Wyomissing Hills will speak as a representative of the parents. Major Hall is the father of James Hall, '55.

Arrangements for the banquet are being made by Michelina Cacciola, '54, and Claire Speidel, '55, (Continued on Page 4)

## Frankhouser Elected New Daymen President

Elections were held at a meeting of the Daymen's Organization, with the following results: David Frankhouser, president; Richard Ebright, vice-president; Robert Bowers, secretary; and John Catalano, treasurer.

Council representatives were also elected, but due to a technical difficulty, the elections must be re-run.

## Dues To Be Collected

All persons who owe dues to their respective classes for the term 1953-54 are urgently requested to pay them immediately to either their class treasurer or to persons delegated to collect them.

All seniors must complete payment of dues in arrears before graduation diplomas will be issued.

## Bishop D. Gregory To Offer Sermon At Baccalaureate

David T. Gregory, resident bishop of the east central area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating seniors, Sunday, June 6.

Bishop Gregory will also receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws as part of the commencement exercises the same day.

A graduate of Lebanon Valley College, Bishop Gregory received the B.D. degree from Bonebrake Seminary in 1920 and the D.D. from Lebanon Valley in 1924. He was president of Shenandoah College, in Dayton, Va., from 1922 to 1926.

The baccalaureate service will be held in Krause Hall at 10:45 a. m., Sunday, June 6.

## Kelchner Contest Planned For May 5

The annual Charles Kelchner Oratorical Contest will be held Wednesday, May 5 at 8:00 p. m. in the White Chapel. Eight participants have been elected from each of the speech classes taught by Mrs. Annadora V. Shirk and Mr. Benjamin Brown. The subject of the speeches will be "Predictions for the Future." The speakers include William Curley, William Hillyer, Ruth Hotz, Jonathan Kurtz, Jerome J. Martorana, Jan Musser, Lucy Schuman, and John Sudol.

Three prizes will be awarded: first, second and honorable mention. Judges for the oratorical contest will be Dr. John Douds, Professor Clyde Harding, and Dr. Samuel Shirk.

## Eighteen Participate In Washington Tour

Eighteen students accompanied by Professor and Mrs. Raith travelled to Washington Tuesday, April 27 for a tour which was conducted in part by Congressman Rhodes of the 14th district of Pennsylvania.

Arriving at 10:30, the group went to meet Congressman Rhodes, who set up a program and took them on a guided tour which included a ride on the subway from the Senate to the House. Following this tour, Rhodes, Professor Raith, Mrs. Raith and two students had lunch at the restaurant for the House of Representatives. An extended tour followed. Several students attended McCarthy's committee meeting.

Next the students went to the FBI building where they observed the work of the department, death masks, pictures of saboteurs, and a firing range demonstration.

Congressman Rhodes then took the students to Old South Hall where recordings were made. Students asked Rhodes questions about national and foreign affairs.

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## Spring Y Retreat To Begin Tomorrow At Blue Mountain

### New Campus Leaders



Results of the All-Campus Election showed Theodore Tietge, Lorraine Wagner and James Hall as the new YMCA, YWCA and Student Council presidents, respectively.

Spring Y retreat will begin tomorrow at noon with registration at the Blue Mountain camp site, Cynthia Winner, '57, and George Spencer, '54, co-chairmen, disclosed this week. Rev. Charles M. Fitz, pastor of the Pennside Presbyterian Church, will lead the two seminars. The general theme for the two days is "Optimism vs. Pessimism."

The group will leave from Krause Hall parking lot at 10:30, arriving at their destination at noon to eat lunch. At the first seminar, Rev. Fitz will speak on "Positive vs. Negative Christianity." Recreation will follow, consisting of canoeing, badminton, hiking, swimming or volleyball. Following the evening meal, Rev. Fitz will use the subject, "Is Christianity Optimistic or Pessimistic?" as the basis for the second seminar. Dorothea Lang will lead the devotions for the seminar. The day's events will come to a close with a camp fire service and snacks.

### Tietge To Lead Service

Theodore Tietge will lead the Gallian service, scheduled for 7:30 Sunday morning. After breakfast the group will hike up the mountain side and participate in a short devotional service. The retreat will be climaxed by a communion service after dinner, led by Rev. Eugene Barth and assisted by Tietge and John Bubel.

Chaperones for the retreat are Dr. and Mrs. John Douds. Others serving on the committees are Helen Schoener, registration, and Paul Hetrick, in charge of recreation. Ehrhardt Lang has been in charge of publicity.

Those wishing to register may do so before 3:00 p. m. today in the Administration Building.

## Speech Banquet Held At Wyomissing Club

The Premier Speech Banquet was held on Wednesday evening, April 21, at the Wyomissing Club. All students taking speech were in attendance. Honored guests were Dr. and Mrs. Harry V. Masters, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Douds, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Shirk, Dean Priscilla Morton and Mr. Benjamin Brown.

The invocation was given by Robert Fox. John Sudol was toastmaster. Short dinner speeches on the topic "Campus Humor" were given by Ira Fischman, Frances Gallagher, Jonathan Kurtz, John Moska and Jan Musser.

Judith Cohen was chairman of the banquet arrangements. The committee included Nancy Cashin, Dorothea Lang, JoAnn Yobp, Jim Light, Jan Musser, Jonathan Kurtz and Sally Lanz.

## Horan To Lead Vespers

Ray Horan, sophomore pre-ministerial student, will speak at the Sunday evening vesper service, May 2, to be held in Sylvan Chapel.

On Wednesday, May 5, Brooks Holtzclaw, a student from Hazleton, Pa., who entered Albright the second semester, will conduct the worship service. Both the Sunday evening and Wednesday evening half hour devotions will begin at 7:00 p. m.

## Fred W. Druckenmiller To Address Banquet At Alumni Day Celebration

Fred W. Druckenmiller, graduate of the class of 1919, will be the banquet speaker at the Alumni Day celebration to be held here, Saturday, June 5.

Pastor of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Connecticut Farms, Union, N. J., Druckenmiller will also receive an honorary degree in the commencement exercises the following day.

The noon banquet will be followed by a short Alumni Association business meeting. The Alumni Tea, with Wilkes-Barre and Lehigh Valley groups acting as hostesses, is scheduled for 4 p. m.

Reunions for the classes coming in years '4 and '9 are planned for Friday and Saturday nights, June 4 and 5. Graduates of the fifty-year class will be especially recognized.

General chairman for the alumni activities in connection with commencement weekend is John C. Lanz, of Palmyra, Pa., vice president of the association.

## May Day Practices Under Way This Week

Twenty-five freshman and sophomore women are busy practicing for May Day exercises for next Saturday, May 8. The junior girls will do the traditional May Pole dance. Those participating in the other lawn dances are Judith Cohen, Patricia Brown, Jean Hagenbuch, Francis Wolf, Walterine Szalay, Elizabeth Weilenmann, Kathleen Forry, Claire Simmat, Marilyn Wertz, Cynthia Winner, Sylvia Gruel, Gretchen Vogeler, Ruth Hotz, Stephany Bartoletti, Lucille Hummel, Sandra Smith, Lynne Hagenbuch, Elissa Topperwein, Sandra Zerby, Elissa Swisher, Sally Bubeck, Elizabeth Fenimore, Ruth Schaumburg, Janet Lanfrancke, Carolyn Smith.

## Barrett Expresses Thanks To Council

At the last meeting of this year's Student Council, Tuesday, James Barrett gave his farewell speech, thanking all students who helped or counseled this past year.

Student Council will sponsor a dance in Krause Hall, May 7. It is open to all students.

James Hall and Donald Van Lieu are co-chairmen for a party to be held in honor of this year's council members and the new members in May.

The mixer social hour in the lower social room has been resumed since Easter vacation. It is open from 6:30-7:30 p. m. to all students.

Students interested in participating in the talent show next Tuesday, May 6, in assembly, are asked to see Barbara Farris or Jed Lengel.

## Y Completes Officers, Plans Picnic Outing

Elections of the YMCA-YWCA were completed at the Tuesday evening meeting of the organization. Rachel Kaebnick was elected vice-president of the YWCA and the YMCA vice-president is Paul Hetrick. The combined treasurer for the two groups will be Raymond Horan. Barbara Bubel was elected secretary for the organizations. Co-presidents for next year are Lorraine Wagner and Theodore Tietge.

Next Tuesday, May 4, a hike and doggie roast at Egelman's Park is scheduled. Those going on the hike are asked to be in the Krause Hall parking lot at 7 p. m.

## Spring On The Rebound

Fortunately—or unfortunately—the season of inertia has again arrived. For most people, spring fever has been running rampant with class cutting, party planning and sun soaking. But consider that this, too, is the season of term papers, exams and general preparation. As usual, spring has brought with it plans to forget about academic work—take for example, all the activities that have been crammed into the now bulging social calendar. Glee Club tours, Hell Week, Mardi Gras, Parents' Weekend, May Day, Y retreat, sorority and fraternity dances and spring sports certainly do not aid in acquiring that certain average.

Now there's that little problem of attending classes. Somewhere, someone came up with the idea that it would be nice if there would be a policy of attending classes to aid in getting an education. Since these provisions were made, wouldn't it be nice if we got our (or your parents') money's worth by going? It's hard, but that weather outside returns just like the snow in the winter, and it will continue doing so for years to come. So for just four years—or less—let's forget about it and really take advantage of what's before us.

We can't be college graduates by majoring in extra-curricular activities, so let's limit ourselves to just a few. With the exception of the Glee Club tour, we can still "cut up" on the weekends, but work during the week. And in the end after keeping up with our work, we can all head for the crystal clear depths of some enchanted pool and cool our fevered brains!—N.F.

## Readers Extend Thanks

Long hours, hard work and unceasing effort have been combined this year by the retiring staff to make many excellent issues of The Albrightian. This issue is the first from the staff of the 1954-55 Albrightian.

To those who have been responsible for the past issues of this year, we send hearty congratulations for a job well done. Dorothy DeLaney, as editor-in-chief, guided the exacting work necessary to complete every issue. Aply assisted by Barbara Farris, her editing made possible many important, informative and entertaining issues.

Newspaper work requires hours of writing, rewriting, editing, lay-out and other tasks. Resourcefulness, dependability and interest are primary requirements for a successful year. These qualities are possessed fully by both the editor and the assistant editor.

The many tasks assigned to the Business Manager were ably completed by Herb Mackler. Advertising and distribution require competent handling and hard work, efficiently executed.

These three seniors, together with the rest of the staff, have rendered an invaluable service to the college students, faculty, administration, and public relations.

Perhaps we often do not realize that it is the long, hard work of these few people that bring us the information and entertainment we take for granted with each copy that we pick up. Working with a limited budget and often incomplete facilities, their efforts cannot be overestimated.

For a job well done, The Albrightian extends sincere thanks and congratulations in behalf of all the students.

## With Burning Desire —

Oh, how sweetly sing the birds  
Oh, how drab these printed words  
See how green the trees have turned  
How I wish my books were burned!  
—Conscientious Objector

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## What-a-Choice!

Students of Prof. Raith's one o'clock poli-sci class were startled to find this gem of invention (E.E.—the inventor) greeting them on the blackboard.

### General History Test

Some element of truth lies hidden in all these alternatives. Try to weigh each alternative very carefully before making a decision. Keep your head, and may the devil take the hindmost.

1. According to Hamilton, the Falange was a. an "organization of American states." b. a neutral repatriations commission composed of U.S.S.R. c. a secret Sicilian "MAFIA" Club organized by Giuseppe Napolitano. d. syndicalist union of garbage collectors in Kazakistan. e. an oil tanker bombarded by water pistols by Newbold Morris.

2. Simon Pure was, according to Roscoe Conkling, mind you, a: a. Stern Republican with democratic principles. b. Left-wing member of the whiskey ring. c. The "Voice of America." d. The author of "Seven Came Through." e. A merchant in Venice. f. A lyric poet of sixth century Macedonia. g. A camel driver in Rudyard Kipling's "Kim." h. An ambidextrous hurler for the Detroit Tigers in 1940 who pitched same into the World Series.

3. A "Farewell to Arms" was: a. A salute to pacifist H. Cabot Lodge. b. Shaw's comment on viewing the Venus De Milo. c. A satire on Italian military techniques in the Red-Shirt Revolution of 1867 (for details see Napolitano.) d. Calvin Coolidge's favorite book. e. An obscure novel by a lethargic big game hunter from Beucanaland. f. A dissertation on roast pig, written by "One Armed Bandit" somewhere in Nevada.

4. Shtrudleer, Layden, Crowley and Miller were: a. four diplomats humiliated in the WXYZ affair. b. four cavalrymen in Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg. c. The real names of the four Aces on Decca Records. d. The four leaders of the riot in cell block 11.



## Vagabond Voices

### Editor's Note:

The following article is a news dispatch from Berwick, Pa., received April 27, from Marilyn Teeter, Albright's roving reporter. This eyewitness, hour-by-hour report of the Glee Club tour begins with the group's departure from Albright on April 24.

Sound off . . . all present and accounted for . . . just one moment . . . everybody out again . . . the photographer from the downtown newspaper is here . . . get grouped in front of the bus . . . look at Dr. Duddy and smile . . . all set . . . let's get this show on the road!

Here are the programs . . . everybody start folding . . . what? . . . already? . . . we aren't even out of Reading yet . . . shut up and fold.

There's the Susquehanna River . . . pretty, isn't it? Harrisburg already . . . that building over there is the state capitol . . . Selingsgrove . . . S. U. back yonder on the left . . . we are now passing Buckeard . . . two ukes on this trip . . . "DOWN BY THE SHADY LANE! DOWN BY THE SHADY LANE! DOWN BY THE SHADY LANE! O-O-O-O-H\*\*\*"

This is the place . . . wake up and get out . . . only about five minutes before the concert . . . only one hand-washing room? . . . we'll never make it . . . some will just have to wait . . . robes, collars, stoles . . . anybody got any straight pins?

Line up . . . sopranos, first altos, tenors, basses . . . music in left hands . . . a word of prayer before we go in . . . "Father, help us!"

Hope everything goes all right . . . we'll never live down the time one of the tenors tipped over backwards off a riser . . . they're smiling . . . they must have liked us . . . pack up the robes quick . . . we've got to go eat . . . ham . . . last trip we got meat loaf every place we went . . . the food was good . . . "We thank you so much" . . . hurry up . . . we're just about going to make the next stop in time for the concert . . . aren't we ever going to get time to wash our hands? . . . this could become frustrating.

Canasta fiends in the front seat . . . Ozzie giving Charleston lessons in the aisle . . . we are now passing through Bloomsburg . . . State Teachers College straight ahead . . . let's open the window and give the civilians a treat . . . "DOWN BY THE SHADY LANE! O-O-O-H!!!"

Berwick coming up . . . here's the town, but where's the church?

## Something To Do About Nothing

### A Plea to Please and Appear

Attention Seniors: If you don't want your name on a certain prescribed list of those who have still, yet (not to mention always) have forgotten to pay this year's (not to mention the other three years') class dues, GET WITH IT! Tempus fugit. The committee for that swashbuckling, gala, glamorous, infamous (whoops, wrong adjective)—er—scrumptious bacchanal—er—senior prom needs those funds to set up its budget. If you want something better at the dinner than a miser's special (a pine float or a toothpick in a glass of water), see the class officers today! Or they'll see you tomorrow. We hate to resort to such negative motivation as posting a list of those who haven't paid, but when it comes to money, meet the original mean widdle kiddos.

### My Life and Hard Times as a Student Teacher Dept.

Sample of the latest joke going the rounds of the hot rod set:  
Hickory dickory dock,  
Two mice ran on the clock;  
The clock struck one—  
And the other suffered minor injuries.

Bubble gum's bigger and better than ever. (Swear some of these kids get theirs retreat.) . . . the Johnny Mazzo crowd now wears trouser belts down at the hipline—seemingly defying gravity as well as teachers . . . the high school crew's idea of progress—a hot rod drag strip with every new school building.

Scene and Herd  
Annejannette Innis sparkling as bright as that diamond on the third finger, left hand . . . John Paolini browsing about the high-brow shelves of Schuman and Wallach at the public library . . . Tom Pepe concentrating so hard at the Graduate Record Exams that those brain waves made his table collapse . . . Martha Little reminiscing about that night in New York at "The Embers." All this and George Schearing, too!

Thoughts for the Week  
When in doubt, don't . . . Opportunity knocks but once. Make sure you're home!

. . . we're looking for Bethany EUB in case anybody spots it walking down the street . . . this must be it, but where is everybody? . . . oh, their posters say 8 p. m. instead of 7:30 . . . fine . . . lots of time for handwashing . . . pass the word on seating arrangements . . . "Father, help us!"

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"Who's the Lady in the red hat with the freckled veil?" The description might very well lead to the identification of our Dandy Lion for the week, Barbara Farris, for her Chapel Dorm "Roommates" have been known to kidingly describe her in these words. Barb is probably as busy a senior as you can find anywhere, but her active schedule always leaves room for a friendly cup of coffee in the SUB each day. As associate editor of the Cue and assistant editor of the Albrightian, she has probably worn many a pencil down to the stub.

The success of this year's chapel programs owes itself a great deal to our Dandy Lion, for she served as a member of the student council chapel committee. As corresponding secretary of the Phi Beta Mu sorority, she will remember other sorority occasions, such as putting on the dog as the talent scout winner in stunt night and tracking down lost pledges a couple years back. Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity, and Phi Delta Sigma, honorary alumnae sorority, also claim her on their membership rolls.

One might say Barb's chief interest is people, for she hopes to put her training in sociology to work upon graduation. That is, if her car (affectionately known as the Black Maria) will see her safely back to her home in Chester, come June.



