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## TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO BE HELD ON MONDAY EVENING FOR MUNN AND ELEVEN, LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Local Officials to Participate in Mammoth Affair at Rajah Temple;  
Police Commissioner Giles, General Chairman,  
Announces Committees

On Monday evening, December 16, the people of Reading will pay tribute to Clarence L. Munn and his victorious Albright College football squad in the form of a testimonial dinner to be held in the dining hall of the Rajah Temple. This dinner is open to anyone who desires to attend, and the price of admission is \$1 per ticket. This affair has been arranged by several of the prominent officials of the city and has been unanimously approved by all of the local business clubs. Police Commissioner Stanley Giles is the general chairman of all the committees, and the heads of the subservient groups are as follows: ticket distribution, Ed. Hintz; speakers, Bill Reedy and Gordon Williams, local sports editors; entertainment, Duke Sowers; reception, Dr. Klein, president of the college; and decorations, Jan Van Driel, college chef. This dinner will take the place of the annual football dinner held at the college at which the athletes are rewarded for their work of the past season.

An attractive program has been arranged by the committee, although it is incomplete as yet. Willy Richter's Albright chorus of more than one hundred voices will sing several selections, one of which will be Mr. Richter's own cantata. Other music will be supplied by Bob Magee's "Charleston Ramblers," who will play for the dinner.

Coach Munn himself will award his varsity athletes their letters and other trophies. Nine blankets will be given to the Seniors on the squad, while twenty-five men will receive letters and sweaters for participating in the required sixteen quarters during the eight-game schedule. Nine reserve sweaters will be given to those varsity gridsters who failed to attain the required number of periods. Frosh Coach Harold Carney will present numerals to twenty-four of those freshmen who carried on the unbroken string of victories started by the 1934 edition of the Lion Cubs.

Several coaches from nearby institutions will be present and will give brief addresses. Judge Marx and President Klein will also speak to the assemblage. Bill Reedy, a member of the speakers' committee, has announced that no definite speaker has been engaged as yet but that a determined effort is being made to secure the services of some nationally known figure in the sports world.

A list of the committees follows:

**Ticket Distribution**—Edward H. Hintz, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, chairman; Edward Binkley, Charles Gordon, Bob Shultz, James E. Dalton, Thomas W. Lantz, J. Norman Klein, and Mrs. Florence S. Miller, secretary of the Albright Alumni Association.

**Speakers' Committee**—Bill Reedy, sports editor of the Eagle; Gordon Williams, sports editor of the Times, and Melvin H. Nuss.

**Entertainment Committee**—M. Duke Sowers, chairman; Fred A. Howard, and John P. Costello.

**Reception Committee**—Rev. J. Warren Klein, Fred A. Howard, Judge F. A. Marx, and Attorney Harry W. Lee.

**Decorations Committee**—Jan Van Driel, chairman.

## DEAN'S REPORT ON RATINGS SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

The following facts were gleaned from the reports recently submitted by the faculty. These reports are based on all class work done during the first half of the first semester.

84 percent of the work submitted was of quality grade.

57 percent of the Seniors, 55 percent of the Juniors, 51 percent of the Sophomores, and 50 percent of the Freshmen received no deficiency grades of D, E, or F.

24 Seniors, 33 Juniors, 46 Sophomores, and 60 Freshmen received deficiency grades in a total of 926 semester hours of work.

12 Seniors, 17 Juniors, 24 Freshmen, and 51 Sophomores received deficiency grades in more than one subject.

13.8 percent of the work done by the Seniors, 15.1 percent of the work done by the Juniors, 16.2 percent of that done by the Freshmen, and 17.2 percent of the Sophomore work fell below quality rating of C.

Grades of D were submitted in 11 percent of all work done; while "conditions" (E) and "failures" (F) were submitted for 5 percent of the work.

As a result of these deficiency ratings 30 students were given probation warnings, while 20 were placed on (or continued on) academic probation for the remainder of the current semester.

The highest rating for a mid-first semester check during the past five years was recorded during the college year 1933-34 when 85 percent of all work done was of high quality.

## FRENCH CLUB TO HOLD XMAS PARTY; PLANS COMPLETE

The French club of Albright College will hold its annual Christmas party this afternoon in the college dining hall. The program is being planned by Jean Gaines, Adam Levengood, and Robert L. Work. Group singing of French Christmas carols, exchange of gifts, a duet, "La Bacrolle," by Stella M. Herich and Marjorie Beglinger, and an address on "La Fete de Noel en France," by Adam Levengood, will constitute the program.

Before leaving for their Christmas vacation, the members of the French club will go to the Europa theatre in Philadelphia to see the French classic movie, "La Maternelle," by Leon Frapie, directed by Jean Benoit and starring eight-year-old Paulette Goddard.

Plans have been completed by the program committee, consisting of Adam Levengood, Robert L. Work, Marjorie Beglinger, and Elizabeth Williams, for the remaining months of the school year. In January, Madame Millet of Wyoming will speak on "Voyageant en France." This will be followed by an open discussion in French on present day conditions in France. For the February meeting, the French club will present a one-act play by Moliere, while March will feature a tea for alumni members and a discussion of contemporary French poetry.

## LION FIVE MEETS KUTZTOWN IN OPENING CLASH TONIGHT AT "Y"; 17 GAMES SCHEDULED FOR '35-'36

Completed Schedule Includes Two Battles With West Chester; 12  
League and Five Non-League Tilts  
to be Played

## FRESHMEN RECORD OPINIONS IN ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Italy, Germany, and the United States are making the least progress today in the eyes of a majority of Albright College Freshmen. This opinion was revealed in answers to a questionnaire submitted to them in their class rooms shortly before they embarked on their Thanksgiving recess.

The students were divided in their opinion as to which nation was receiving the most praise with England and Russia tie for first place and Ethiopia a close second.

George Barnard Shaw is the most interesting person living today, with Mussolini a close second, followed by Ghandi and Roosevelt tie for third place.

Leslie Howard secured the highest number of votes as the students' favorite actor, Charles Laughton second, and George Arliss third. Ginger Rogers tops the list as favorite actress, with Helen Hayes and Norma Shearer second and third, respectively.

Reading is the favorite diversion of the boys, while dancing and art are preferred by the girls. Hiking and stamp collecting are close runners-up.

Sinclair Lewis comes to the front as favorite novelist by a large majority, followed by John Galsworthy and H. G. Wells, while Longfellow is their favorite poet, Carl Sandburg second, and keen competition given by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Seventy-two per cent of the students prefer "The New York Times," enough (Continued on Page 3)

## COLLEGE DEBATE TEAM TO START SEASON IN JANUARY

The Albright College debating team opens another season of debating history in an attempt to add new laurels to its record of past successes. In comparison to schedules of former years, the opponents for this year represent larger and more experienced teams. The roster includes Bucknell, Muhlenberg, Swarthmore, University of Pennsylvania, Temple, Drexel, Colgate, Syracuse, Susquehanna, Lehigh, Westminster, Lebanon Valley, Bard, Penn State, Hampden-Sidney, and Springfield.

The first home debate will be with Bard College from Annandale-on-the-Hudson, a subsidiary of Columbia, on the morning of January 16, probably in a neighboring high school. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That Congress may by a two-thirds vote override any decision of the United States Supreme Court affecting the constitutionality of legislation." This debate, which will be an open forum discussion, will introduce two new members of the Albright team.

The question for debate with Swarthmore and Penn State will be, "Resolved, That the Constitution should be amended permitting Congress to regulate intra-state commerce."

The debate with University of Pennsylvania on January 18 will be broadcast from WCAU, Philadelphia.

Tonight, Albright College pries the lid off its basketball season when it meets Kutztown State Teachers' College at 8:30 o'clock in the Central Y. M. C. A.

Equipped with six seasoned hold-overs from last year's squad and nine Sophomores from last year's crack Freshmen group, Coach Munn has been strenuously drilling the basketballers for the past week and a half. As in football, Munn believes in having his squad in excellent physical condition, and consequently wind exercises and calisthenics have formed a regular part of the practice sessions.

The system taught by Munn which will be employed by the Lions calls for an exceptional amount of speed. Short passes, wide use of the pivot play, and a fast break for the basket are the fundamentals of the mid-west system; however, long shots when in a clear position are not frowned upon.

The outstanding work on the court has thus far been done by Captain Woods, who has not lost his uncanny long range shooting ability, and Les Knox, lanky center aspirant, who has been crowding Hank Ross out of his position. Al Oslislo and Jake Shirk have shown up particularly well at the guard positions and appear to have the starting assignments clinched. The other veterans are Becker, McClintock, Riffe, and Kehler, while Sophomore candidates include Troisi, Slingerland, Treida, Disend, Walters, and Bodnarik.

Seventeen games have been scheduled: twelve league games and five non-league contests.

The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Dec. 13—Kutztown Teachers, home.

Wednesday, Jan. 8—Franklin and Marshall, away.

Saturday, Jan. 11—Drexel Institute, home.

Wednesday, Jan. 15—Muhlenberg College, home.

Saturday, Jan. 18—Ursinus College, away.

Friday, Jan. 31—West Chester S. T. C., home.

Wednesday, Feb. 5—St. Joseph's College, away.

Friday, Feb. 7—Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, home.

Wednesday, Feb. 12—Lebanon Valley College, home.

Saturday, Feb. 15—Muhlenberg College, away.

Wednesday, Feb. 19—Ursinus College, home.

Saturday, Feb. 22—Gettysburg College, home.

Monday, Feb. 24—Franklin and Marshall, home.

Thursday, Feb. 27—West Chester S. T. C., away.

Saturday, Feb. 29—Drexel Institute, away.

Wednesday, March 4—Gettysburg College, away.

Saturday, March 7—Lebanon Valley College, away.



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## Editorial

### THE SENIOR CLASS

At the present moment, the class of '36 is in what might very easily be termed a jam. Their situation is the result of thoughtlessness and fraternity politics last year. As you know, the present Senior class failed to publish a yearbook last year. They did, however, contract certain debts in connection with the book they intended to publish.

This year, the Junior class, in contrast to their predecessors, disregarded all politics and elected an editor who is capable of doing his job and doing it well. As a concession to the Seniors, they have agreed to include a Senior section in their book if the class of '36 agrees to pay the cost of printing the section, and each member of the class agrees to purchase one book. So far, the Seniors have held two meetings to discuss this proposition; each time there has been only a small minority of the class present.

As far as the ALBRIGHTIAN is concerned, we have the feeling that the Junior class is making a concession to the Seniors in agreeing to help them pay their debt. The mess the class of '36 has got itself into is entirely its own fault, and for the Juniors to offer to help them is a splendid gesture. Perhaps, of course, it is not entirely an altruistic move since the sale of the book will be increased by the present course of action.

What course of action the Seniors will adopt, we do not know, but we do know that they must make up their minds and do so quickly. It seems that there will be one more meeting at which a final settlement of the affair will be made. All the class officers ask is that every Senior attend this meeting and vote on the proposal. In the past, the time of meetings has been announced in plenty of time, and there is no conceivable reason why every member of the Senior class cannot attend and express his opinion. The college record of the class of '36 is spotty enough without making it any worse, so let's attend the next meeting, and settle this affair for good. The alternatives are plain: either the Senior class will accept the proposal of the Juniors, or they will pay the entire debt contracted last year. We are casting a strong vote for accepting the proposition as it has been outlined to us.

### Beat Kutztown!

Tonight, the Lions meet Kutztown State Teachers in their first court battle of the year. Whether Clarence Munn is as much of a wizard on the basketball floor as he was on the gridiron remains to be seen. At all events, this year promises to

be one of the most successful athletic years in the history of the school, and we look to the quintet to carry on the splendid record started by the eleven.

From all reports, the Teachers will probably prove no easy foe, and the Red and White can expect a tough battle. With the exceptional material Coach Munn has to work with, however, we feel that this will be a banner year on the basketball court. Our chances of coping the much-coveted Eastern Pennsylvania Conference crown, seem to be brighter than they have been for a long time.

Let's start the season off with a bang, you Lions. Beat this Kutztown team, and then mow down some of the Conference opposition. We may seem a little optimistic, but we feel that we are due for that Conference championship. Tonight will probably give us a pretty good idea of what we can expect during the season, so let's go, Lions. BEAT KUTZTOWN!

### The Hauptmann Case

At the moment of this writing, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, the German carpenter, has been denied in his appeal to the Supreme Court of the country; and almost his last hope of escape from the chair has vanished. Despite the expert opinions of Ellis H. Parker, a glorified county detective who has achieved some success as a sleuth, we feel little doubt concerning the guilt of the convicted kidnapper.

With the denial of his appeal, the greatest three ring circus of the century has come to a close; and the state is preparing to take another life. The thought that Hauptmann murdered the Lindbergh baby makes

## ARTS AND LETTERS

### STORY

Charles J. Moravec, '37.

**Story**, a magazine devoted solely to the short story, in entering upon its fourth year of publication, stands out as one of the most remarkable examples of current writings of many well known authors as well as neophytes in the early literary stages of development.

In the November issue of this splendid monthly publication we find the editors striving to make this the most definite magazine of its kind on the short story and contemporary writers in English. We find Tess Slesinger, author of *Unpossessed and Time: The Present* represented with an article, "A Life In The Day of a Writer." Here we see the labors, the trials and tribulations, the joys and pains, the tears and smiles that come to a writer in these trying times. Tess Slesinger paints an admirable and exciting word picture of the modern literary circles.

One of the remarkable features of **Story** is the inclusion of many fine stories by many juvenile writers and inexperienced apprentices in the field of writing literature. It is surprising to note that excellent manuscripts have been printed on the pages of **Story** since 1931 when the periodical received an enthusiastic start in mimeographed form.

Whit Burnett and Martha Foley, his wife, two newspaper correspondents in Vienna, started **Story** in their spare time in 1931. They had no money, but they had this idea: there should be a medium where the uncommercial story—written not for the big magazines, but simply because it had to be written—could see the light of print.

In April they got out the first issue. It wasn't printed. It was mimeographed; only seventy-five copies. Today it is a book collectors' item, almost priceless. The record of **Story** has been so unique that in Vienna Cook's Tours now take travelers around to show them where the magazine was started.

In 1933 the editors decided to move **Story** to America. They were convinced that there must be a sufficient number of intelligent Americans interested in the unhindered development of uncommercial literature.

Their faith is again proving correct. A great deal happened immediately. Three young book publishers raised sufficient money to continue publication in America. Writers, known and unknown, rallied behind it. **Story** has been welcomed as a gallant and promising venture in every literary column from coast to coast. It has become "the magazine that publishes themselves always read first." It was a daring venture. It is as Edward J. O'Brien, collector of short stories annually, says: "The most distinguished story magazine in the world."

Most of our "red blooded citizens" see red. Personally we confess to no such feeling. Our main reaction is one of disgust with the way the entire trial was conducted. Plodding along in its heavy, dull, way the law has finally triumphed and will put into effect its theory of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

If the trial at Flemington, and its consequent publicity has taught us college students anything, it should be that our system of law is fundamentally at fault. It seems that the American people have still not learned that the way to prevent crime is not by increasing the penalty for failure. The way to prevent crime is by removing the causes for crime, and the only way to do that (if you don't mind a college editor's telling you), is to educate young people against crime.

## The Snooper



Don't look now but I think your name is mentioned this week.

Pipe the hair cut on Dick Riffle . . . . he has a waiter's job waiting for him at a beer joint as soon as the season ends . . . . two beers please . . . . Ed, there goes the ball game, Cammarota and Dixie Howell, the two All-Americans, (so he thinks), can be seen hitting the high spots nightly . . . . don't muss my hair, I have to sing in the glee club . . . . Leo, the gentleman obviously doesn't believe in making love, Obrzut is falling . . . . he said hello to Dot Brillhart yesterday . . . . Leo has a heart of iron . . . . also a head . . . . Guy Broven has sent in his entry for the Wolves Contest . . . . he wants a gravy-bread contest . . . . Guy would do all right in any kind of an eating contest . . . . Tar Kehler, the T. B. kid, is always thinking about money . . . . Buck up Tar . . . . Washington has its G-men and Albright has its D-men, also E- and F-men . . . . Little Orpheum Annie Hintz never misses . . . . Sad-eyes Hatton also attends the Saturday matinees . . . . when the coach is away the boys will play . . . . but not basketball . . . . how was the show boys? . . . . It seems that Mary Bogar is very popular . . . . can it be the Buick or . . . . Bill Becker seems to know . . . . The Tiger A. C. was roaring last Friday night and the football squad had full charge . . . . washer Lou cleaned up behind the bar and the boys cleaned up the kegs . . . . I'm a headin' for the last round-up To the far away joints on the side streets on the sly, Where the beers are foamy and bills don't run up so high, I'll be comin' back feelin' all wound-up. . . . Les Knox tried to blow off over at the science hall but he was rank . . . . less steam, Les . . . . Frozen-face Harvey's record to date: . . . . two smiles, four grins, and one loud laugh . . . . Baldy Plotts has a hound that does tricks for him . . . . it looks like a well fed hound . . . . Ask Ken Erdman to do a back flip for you . . . . he's quite proficient except on rainy days . . . . Red Woods hangs around with Daisy Boner so much that he thinks he's part of the animal kingdom . . . . a squirrel . . . . squirrels always gather nuts . . . . Axel, the potentate of Oslo, has turned his attention to interior decorating . . . . He's been plastered so often, he looks like a stucco house . . . . Merry Xmas and a Happy Snoop Year. J. D.

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## Take It From Me...

Walt Spencer

Although for the past few years the leading sports writers in the country have expressed their disapproval of the time-honored practice of picking all-American football teams, we still feel that being chosen as an all-American is quite an honor, especially when one attains that ranking while performing for a small college eleven which is off the beaten track of big-time football circuits. When Dick Riffe was given honorable mention on Charles Parker's New York World-Telegram eleven, he attained a position heretofore gained only by the Hatton brothers, Larry and Franny, during the annals of Albright football history. When you consider that Dick was chosen on no less than five all-Eastern elevens and that he ranked seventh in scoring in the state, you may see that he was certainly the main cog in the Lion machine.

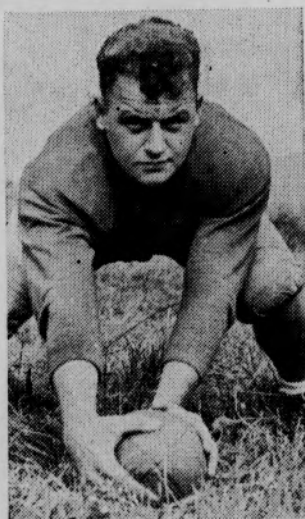
Looking over the records for the season, we find that the speedy New Yorker pulled two games out of the fire almost single-handed, the Georgetown and Moravian contests; and scored the touchdowns in the Lebanon Valley and Franklin and Marshall tiffs. Besides this, he scored in the Lafayette and Muhlenberg games and was only stopped by the West Chester Teacher eleven. His failure to cross the big chalk mark in the Ursinus contest is no blot on the Corning athlete's record, as it was his ball carrying that put the Lions in position for their scores. Dick's greatest display, in our opinion, was his one-man show against the Georgetown team under the arc lights. Gaining 47 yards on three tries is nice going in any man's league. Ranking a close second to the Hoya exhibition, however, was the F. and M. fray, where Dick tallied one touchdown, tossed several beautiful passes, and wound up with an 82-yard punt which put the game on ice. This punt, by the way, ranks a good second to Lovey McCormick's 92-yard boot that opened up the contest with Jack McAvoy's Collegeville lads. Altogether, we might say that Riffe had a right good time this fall and his reward is well deserved. Lest we forget—Coach Munn had thirty odd other players with him this year, and he himself was present on numerous occasions.

Tonight we get our first glimpse of how they play basketball out Minnesota-way when the Lions inaugurate the 1935 court season at the Y. Although this opening game with Kutztown figures to be easy sailing, it will be interesting to get a line on the hoopsters. Munn has a wealth of material for every position this year; and, while the majority of the candidates are second-year men, there seems to be no lack of experience on the part of any of the favored players.

It is interesting to note that on the Associated Press all-Eastern eleven only four men who opposed the Lions this fall were selected. They are Phillips, the West Chester end (our friend Nye got lost in the rush); Sponagle, F. and M. center; Joe Medwick, flashy Diplomat halfback; and Meglen, the Georgetown fullback. All these men played bang-up football against Munn's proteges with Medwick and Sponagle especially making life miserable for the Lions. When one considers the sterling play of these men, it is easy to realize that it is another feather in Riffe's cap to be chosen in the same category with them.

Perhaps a word about Doggie Julian's phenomenal success as football mentor at Ashland High would not be out of place here. When he left the local institution several years back, he had already acquired a fine reputation as a builder of football teams. This reputation has not suffered during his reign at the coal mining town.

## New Captain



Above you see chunky Leo Obrzut, varsity center, who was elected captain of the 1935 football team last week.

## DOMINO CLUB PRESENTS "THE ANIMAL KINGDOM"

The Domino club, in presenting Philip Barry's three-act comedy, "The Animal Kingdom," in the new Little theatre on the campus on Wednesday evening, placed dramatics on the level to which they belong on the local campus.

The comedy, directed by Robert L. Work and staged by Miss Mary S. Clay, was as entertaining as it was stimulating, and as exciting as it was provocative. The new Barry play was a delight, a joy. It is an intelligent, sensitive, sparkling play; continually interesting and amusing.

Writing with all the wit, the magic, and the rich evocative spell of *Tomorrow and Tomorrow, Holiday, and Paris Bound*, Barry presents the story of a man and two marriages, one with the benefit of clergy.

It is the romance of an unusual man's attempt to adapt himself to the modern world, told with Barry's sure command of the mood and pace of the American scene. Tom Collier (James Doyle) belongs to that small but important group of men whose pattern is never the pattern of the age; he is an unconscious artist, a non-conformist at heart, who could not be what is known as "a good citizen" no matter how hard he tried. Confused by our common animal heritage, he looked upon the two women in his life, and found it difficult to discover which was the wife and which the mistress.

James Doyle as Tom Collier turned in a fascinating and courageous piece of work. His admirable portrayal of the publisher and Mildred Rothermel's sincere interpretation of Cecelia Henry revealed that at last these two senior thespians had a vehicle in which they could let themselves go and revel in it as did the audience. Jean Boner, as the clever Daisy Sage, was a charming delight of the evening, while Frank Brandenburg, in his debut on the Albright campus, was a convincing Regan.

Ethel Schaeffer as the German violinist, Franc Schmidt, played with vigor and significance. The supporting cast, which aided greatly to the polish of the production, included: Betty Rosenthal, David Fray, Albert Kuder, and Leroy Garrigan.

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of Year

Under the auspices of the International Relations club of the college, local unit of the Carnegie Endowment for the Promotion of Peace, of which Professor Milton W. Hamilton, head of the history department, is faculty adviser, the students, faculty, and friends will participate in an open forum in the college chapel on Wednesday morning, January 8, with Dr. Fedotoff White of the Cunard White Star, Limited, as the guest speaker on "The Soviet Philosophy of War." This will be the second in a series of open forum lectures sponsored by the local campus organization.

Dr. White was educated at the Gymnasium of the Historical-Philological Institute of St. Petersburg and the Naval College of the same city. Later he did graduate work at the School of Political Science, Columbia University. He was elected to the chair of Ordinary Maritime History at the Naval Staff College, Leningrad, and lectured on economics of transportation at the Shaniavsky University of Moscow.

The guest speaker served in the Russian navy during the World War, commanding a destroyer in the Baltic. He was assistant attaché to the Russian Embassy in Washington in 1915 and held the same position at the Russian Embassy in London in 1917. He acted as junior naval representative to the Inter-Allied Mission at Petrograd in 1916. In 1917 Dr. White was appointed Russian naval representative with Senator Elihu Root, United States mission to Russia.

The former naval attaché was editor-in-chief of the Russian Naval Review and "Naval Weekly" in 1917. He has contributed to Russian magazines papers on international and maritime subjects. His last article appeared in "The Royal United States Service Institution Journal" on the subject of "Soviet Naval Doctrine."

Dr. White has spoken to large student bodies in many of the leading colleges and universities of Pennsylvania and comes to the local college at the invitation of the International Relations club, unit of the world movement for peace, of which Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, is president.

## SIGMA TAU DELTA MEETS

The Beta chapter of the national honorary English fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta, held its regular December meeting yesterday afternoon in the college dining hall. The Christmas program planned by Charles Moravec included several short stories, poetry, and music pertaining to the Christmas season. Robert L. Work, librarian, reviewed several of the Christmas classics of England's literature.

Plans are under way for the establishment of a circulating library among the members of the local chapter of Sigma Tau Delta. Each member will purchase one book, which, when read by the others, will be presented to the college library for general circulation. Literary contributions by local students will be sent to the national headquarters to be published in the February issue of "The Rectangle," Sigma Tau Delta publication.

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## C. DOUGLAS BOOTH ADDRESSES OPEN FORUM IN CHAPEL

Lecturer Speaks on "The Present  
Crisis in World Affairs"; Ham-  
ilton Presides at Parley

The first annual parley sponsored by the International Relations club on our campus was held in the college chapel on Thursday evening, December 12. This symposium on "The Present Crisis in World Affairs" was open to the public and to students of Ursinus, Muhlenberg, Kutztown State Teachers, Lebanon Valley, and Cedar Crest Colleges. Dr. C. Douglas Booth of Geneva, Switzerland, addressed the group through the courtesy of the Geneva Institute of International Relations and the Carnegie Endowment for the Promotion of Peace. Professor Hamilton, faculty adviser of the club, presided.

Dr. Booth, who was born in Canada and educated in St. Andrews' College and Loyola University, has studied at the Academy of International Law at the Hague. He is a traveler, publicist, lecturer, and authority on Balkan affairs. His lecturing experience is varied, including political work for the National Liberal party in England, lectures at Bonar Law College, some work in the United States for Liberty Bonds, and Red Cross drives during the World War. He has spent many years in the Near East and the Balkans collecting political and economic material for a new book. He is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London. During the war, he held the rank of major in His Majesty's forces.

Dr. Booth is spending some time in the United States as a guest of the Carnegie Endowment for the Promotion of Peace and is visiting this season a number of the leading cities of the Middle West and East. His engagements in recent weeks have included the University of Rochester, the English Speaking Union of St. Louis, the University of Pittsburgh, Des Moines Peace Council, American Association of University Women in Cincinnati, Real Estate Board of Milwaukee, Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Club, Butler University, and the American Business Club of Indianapolis.

## AMUSEMENTS

### EMBASSY "The 39 Steps"

with  
Robert Donat  
and  
Madeleine Carroll

### LOEW'S COLONIAL "Ah, Wilderness!"

with  
Wallace Beery  
and  
Aline MacMahon

### PARK "Show Them No Mercy"

with  
Rochelle Hudson

### STATE "Whispering Smith Speaks"

with  
George O'Brien

### STRAND Carole Lombard in "Hands Across the Table"

with  
Fred MacMurray



## Around the Campus . . .

J. Warren Klein and Prof. Milton Hamilton attended the inaugural ceremonies of Dr. John A. Schaeffer, new president of F. and M. College.

Dr. Page's book, *George Colman the Elder*, is one of the three hundred fall acquisitions of the Albright library.

The Kappas, Zetas, and the A. P. O.'s opened their doors to the students and public last Friday night. All were well attended.

Gerald Hottenstein and Paul Treida, Sophomores, were taken into active membership of the A. P. O. fraternity on Monday night.

Dean Walton attended the seventh annual conference of the Eastern Association of Deans and Advisers of Men at Atlantic City over the week-end.

Dr. Greth addressed the Reading Council of Religious Education on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Dean Walton addressed the Women's club of the city on the subject, **History and Trees**.

The Pi Alpha Tau sorority will hold its mid-winter dance at Green Valley Country club on January 4.

The Phi Beta Mu sorority will hold its semi-formal Christmas dance at the Women's club on December 14th.

### PHILOSOPHY CLUB MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Philosophy club was held December 4 in Selwyn Hall, to which new members were invited.

Dr. F. W. Gingrich spoke on "Humanism," after which a general discussion followed. David Fields, the president, presided.

The following members attended: Marjorie Beglinger, Stella M. Hetrich, Dorothy Dautrich, Louise T. Zener, Ann Benninger, Guy Brown, David Fields, Harold Beaumont, Charles Moravec, and Dr. Morris S. Greth, club adviser.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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## GERMAN CLUB TO ACT CHRISTMAS PLAY ON DEC. 15

**First German Production of the Year to be Presented in College Chapel**

A German Christmas play, "Ein Neues Weihnachtspiel Aus Alten Zeit," under the direction of Dr. Gerritt Memming, will be presented by students of Albright College in the chapel building on December 15, at 7:30 P. M.

The play presented in German, vividly depicts the birth of the Christ child. It is replete with singing on the part of the shepherds and the angel choir, and is enlivened with colorful costumes. The opening procession scene and closing sequel with all the characters on the stage are highlights of the production. The German spoken is of a simple nature and easy to understand and follow.

Leading roles are taken by Charlotte Gunther as Marie, Paul Schach as Joseph, Charles Josephs as the servant, and Margaret Maurer as the servantess. Henry Hamer, Carroll Bingham as the leading shepherds, Elizabeth Blecker, taking the leading angel role, and Leroy Garrigan, one of the kings, also have prominent parts. Other characters are shepherds: Chester Strohl, Harry Van Tosh, Adam Levengood, Charles Barnard, Louis Briner, Harry DeWise, Lou Kitzman, and Paul Wallatt. Thelma Kutch represents the shepherdess. Kings are: Fred Norton and C. Wayne Brouson. The angel choir, directed by Miss Kleppinger, is composed of Fern Vach, Marian Heck, Eleanor Richards, Anna Mast, Selma Bagat, Dorothea Klein, Madge Arnold, Grace Schieferstein, Mabel Thomas, Joan Robinson, Mary Kalina, and Elmira Woerle.

David Fields and Robert Work are in charge of the stage properties and costumes.

This marks the first German production of the year, in an attempt to foster more interest in German language and customs. More dramatic productions will follow.

There will be no admission charge; a silver offering will take place.

### FROSH OPINIONS

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"The New York Herald Tribune" heads the majority among the boys. In the magazine field, "The Reader's Digest" received the highest vote. "Time" ranks second and "Harper's Monthly" third.

The girls are less keen about the United States entry into the League of Nations as is shown that only 22% favor it while 67% of the boys think it desirable.

In reply to whether or not the students favor the New Deal, 72% of them voted no.

Musical comedies are preferred by 58% of the boys while heavy drama is the choice of 63% of the co-eds.

Football and tennis are the most popular sports at Albright. The girls prefer tennis and swimming; the boys football and basketball. The Senior and Freshmen classes care very little about baseball, but go in for football by a 79% vote. The Juniors also prefer football, but 59% of the Sophomores would rather see a fast game of tennis.

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