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Women Hear New Greetings On Dorm Rules

Resident women heard the revision of the regulation for weekend permissions decided by the administration committee of the college, in a letter from President Harry V. Masters, read to them at a meeting held yesterday noon in Selwyn Hall Lounge.

The 12 o'clock limit for returning from weekend permission will remain in effect as previously decided by the committee. However, the regular monthly one o'clock permission may be used to extend the time an hour. The request presented by the women for dormitory a night watchman was refused.

These decisions came about as a result of a meeting of the dormitory women with President Masters on December 6, to discuss the problems, at which time the women appointed a special committee to see the president and present the changes in regulations suggested by the women.

Strike One! Christmas Spirit, Huh?

Until a few days ago, one of the most perplexing problems the Albright campus was the unexplainable Albright College Trolley schedule. Like a bolt out of the blue, the solution—but not the right one—to this problem struck the campus in the form of a city-wide transit strike.

Without any previous notices or warnings, the employees of the Reading Street Railway Company called a walkout after a meeting held earlier in the day. The strike has affected 70,000 or more local trolley and bus riders. Car-pools were immediately formed by our alert citizens and motorists picked up any stranded people they might have the chance to meet.

The Albright campus was affected by a minor amount of absenteeism and a great deal of tardiness. The majority of day-students overcame the situation; and arrived on the campus with a variety of tales—relating their experiences in obtaining transportation. The general opinion was that will power will overcome all obstacles. (But our feet sure took a beating!)

Beneath Mistletoe Juniors Jabble

Three nominees for editor and business manager of the 1945-46 "Cue" were chosen at a meeting of the Junior Class, held December 11. From this list and a similar one presented by the Sophomore Class, Student Council will elect the editor and business manager of the next yearbook.

For editor the following were nominated: Irene Fisher, Jean Harer, Marian Latta, June Plowfield. Those nominated for business manager are: Martha Friedrichs, Marian Latta, and Bohdan Procko.

At the meeting the class proposed the amount of money to be paid as class dues. This proposal was voted upon by the class as a whole by ballot on Friday, December 15.

Plans for the sponsoring of a Student Council informal dance were discussed. A committee was appointed to present the request to Council. Attendance of the meeting was about 15, and class president Marie Bonner, stated that she "would appreciate very much a better attendance at class meetings."

The Faculty Greetings for Christmas Cheer - Are Wishes and Words Warm and Sincere -



This enormous Christmas card represents the combined Season's greetings of the members of the faculty of Albright College to their fellow faculty members, students, and Albrightians in Service everywhere

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season
PRESIDENT AND MRS. H. V. MASTERS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
DR. AND MRS. MILTON W. HAMILTON

Greetings of the Holiday Season to All Albrightians
CLARENCE A. HORN

Friendly thoughts and remembrance of you at Christmas time and throughout the coming year
THE GRETHS

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season
MR. AND MRS. CHARLES L. GORDON, JR.

Merry Christmas—Happy New Year
PROF. AND MRS. CLYDE A. HARDING

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year
MR. AND MRS. J. B. DOUDS

Best Wishes
PROFESSOR AND MRS. F. W. GINGRICH

Christmas Greetings
MR. AND MRS. M. H. GREEN

Greeting you sincerely at Christmas and wishing you a Happy New Year
MR. AND MRS. HANS NICK

"Peace on earth, goodwill to men."
A Christmas Greeting from MILDON G. GEIL

Season's Greetings to All
MR. AND MRS. I. O. STABLER

Blessed Realization, Glorious Prospects
WILSON I. MILLER

Sincere Yuletide Greetings
DEAN AND MRS. GEORGE W. WALTON AND MARGARET

We're shooting a set shot" of Christmas cheer for you
COACH AND MRS. NEAL HARRIS

May the peace of the Christmas Season last the whole New Year
MR. AND MRS. PAUL SCHACH AND JOAN

Felices Pascues y Feliz Año nuevo a todos los alumnos y profesores
PROF. R. FENILI

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Faculty, Students, and Servicemen
PROF. AND MRS. GERRITT MEMMING

A joyous Christmas wherever you are. God bless you.
ELSIE GARLACH

Peace—to men of Good Will
MRS. JOHN S. SMITH

The best wishes of the Christmas season to you all.
DR. VIRGIL ZENER

May we as Albrightians come to a fuller understanding of the complete significance of the Christmas theme—"Peace on earth, Good Will to men."

DEAN HELEN CUNLIFFE

Merry Xmas to All, And to the Dominoes A Good First Night

January 11 and 12 are the dates chosen by the Domino Club for their first major production of the year, "Death Takes a Holiday."

In the play, Death, portrayed by Jack Shafer, visits an Italian villa in the guise of a nobleman and during the three days he spends there, he greatly influences the life of everyone present. Marian Latta plays the part of Gracia.

Also in the play are Forrest Dunkelberger, Ann deFarges, Lloyd Schwartz, Jeanne Schlegel, Marjorie Huntsberger, John Spindler, Marie Bonner, Herbert Hyman, Leroy Hertzog, and Marjorie Christ. Professor Ruth C. Shaffer, instructor in English, is coaching the play.

The club will also present the one-act, "Cupid's Power" in "Y" meeting on Tuesday, January 9. The play was written by Bertina Blauch. Roberta Calamara and Minnie Silberman are in charge of producing the play. Tryouts were held last Friday in the College Chapel.

Come All Ye Faithful And Carol Tonight

To climax the Christmas activities of the Combined "Y's", communion will be held tomorrow morning, December 20, at 8:30 a.m., in the College Chapel. The Rev. M. E. Ritzman, professor of New Testament and Missions at the Evangelical School of Theology, will officiate and speak. His topic is "Christ, Our Passover."

As special music for the service, Russell Luck will sing the "Lord's Prayer." Irene Fisher and Fred Clewley are the student leaders.

Students will carry out the Christmas caroling tradition tonight at

"WuS" Beats "SuF"

A final total of \$385 has been reached in the World Students' Service Fund, according to the report of John Young, treasurer. Last year's total was \$280.85.

The "WuS" team has topped the "SuF's" with a total of \$203 for the former and \$181 for the latter.

The money from the campaign is to be used to buy supplies for needy students in occupied countries and for United States prisoners of war in axis nations.

9 p.m. Mary Alice Lippert was in charge of the refreshments following carolling.

A one-act play, to be held Tuesday, January 9, will be the main feature of the first "Y" program of the New Year.

The Rev. Kelly Goodwin, pastor (Continued on page 2)

For A Happy New Year Buy More War Bonds

Student Council accepted the idea of sponsoring a Bond Drive at its last meeting, held Thursday, December 14. Bohdan Procko was appointed by Council president, Paul Deysher, to be co-chairman of the drive committee. A non-Council member of the student body will be appointed to work with Mr. Procko. No date has been set for the drive.

The Junior Class was given permission to hold an informal "Valentine's Day Dance" in the college dining hall. The class plans to invite officers from the Reading Army Airfield to the affair.

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Inside Albright Because It Belongs To You

(Written as our special Christmas message to Lions in the Ranks everywhere and dedicated to Saul Pokrass, former editor of THE ALBRIGHTIAN, killed in action in France, 1944.)

- This gay package, done up with stars and tinsel, is from us to you;
- We wish to give you
- The cheery Christmas greeting of our wreaths of pine and red ribbon that decorate the dorms;
- The beauty of the tall trees that stand as silent sentinels, guarding the campus;
- The warmth that ye see in the candles in the windows of Sylvan Chapel;
- The gayety of our laughing and singing as we go Christmas carolling;
- The calmness in the familiar and simple strains of "Silent Night" as it floats over all the campus;
- Our hope, which we see in the twinkling Christmas stars as we pause to look at them on our way to dinner;
- The excitement of going home;
- The dreams in our eyes as someone plays "White Christmas" on the piano in the parlors;
- The enchantment of campus, made into a white fairyland by the sparkling snow;
- Our peace on campus and our fervent prayer for peace on earth.
- We give you this because it belongs to you who are not here to share it with us.
- You who have bought our happiness and peace with pain, ugliness, and death.

Mary Jane Weber.

The Gift

How crude of God to put His Son
 Upon a pile of hay,
 And let unwashed shepherds come
 To him that Christmas Day.
 But oh! 'twas wise that for a bed
 A pile of hay sufficed,
 That others might have 'silk instead,
 That's why he was Christ.

Mervin Helfrich

Since You Are Gone

The campus is a quiet place since you are gone.
 The chatter of the squirrel at play is more subdued.
 The squirrel that had no fear to take the nuts you held.
 The whisper of the trees you passed is quieter.
 The chorus of the birds at dawn is muted now
 As tho they also missed your laughter and your song.
 The campus is a quiet place since you are gone,
 So quiet that I hear the murmur of the spring
 Beneath the chapel floor where now I kneel to pray
 Your safe return from all the hurt and strain of war,
 Your safe return to us in peace that bears no hate,
 But holds a single wish that all men may be free.
 Professor Elsie Garlach.



By JUNE PLOWFIELD
 Now that it is just about time for the great day — Christmas — the Science Hall gremlins inform us that Santa Claus will be receiving a huge order this year from all students who have the occasion to enter this beehive of activity for any chem or bio class. Their only major request is for more shut-eye in the coming two weeks.

Of course, these young tired-out scientists (definitely not rugged) will sigh with relief when tomorrow night arrives, but without a doubt, shut-eye is not all that Santa Claus must supply. Our midgeid friends, the gremlins, state that Kenny Good is looking forward to another Christmas formal like the K.S.T. College one that he looks back on with such enthusiasm that his frosh proteges wonder what struck their beloved lab assistant, Eddie Lange is anxiously awaiting a desired gift — one large shading stick and an extra large eraser (needs the latter most often) for parasitology lab; Marie Bonner is dearming about the juicy turkey which will soon put all Prof. Green's "noodles" to shame; Moose Biehl is discarding pencil and paper for the duration of the year — no New Year's resolutions for him (what about one to cover the lower drawer in Chem 2a, Moscoe???) Fred Prefert awaits the almost impossible, an "A" in chem lab; the A.P.O.s are deciding that their president should be given an honorary membership to the chem department since that is the fra's latest headquarters; the twelve zoology students would like permission to rename all their specimens (it's no fun when a tiny parasite has to be remembered by *Maeracanthorhynchus hirudineus* or the like).

The Inquiring Reporter

- Slightly weary from pre-vacation tests and more enjoyable holiday parties, the Inquiring Reporter, with an expectant gleam in his eyes, asks: How do you expect to spend your Christmas vacation?
- Doris Hicks, home ec, '48: Enjoy the mighty Niagra.
- Marguerite Shalter, home ec, '46: Getting plenty of sleep.
- Hampton Pullis, pre-med, '48: I'm going to cut loose.
- Margaret Hendricks, lab tech, '48: Loafing.
- Marjorie Christ, liberal art, '48: Shoveling snow.
- Grace Miller, home ec, '48: Have my tonsils taken out.
- Ralph Sonen, pre-dental, '48: Enjoy myself, what do you think?
- John Lyon, pre-dental, '46: Eating spaghetti at Dottie Lou's. P. S. And doing organic.
- John Yyon, pre-dental, '46: I expect to go to Freeland with Deach and have a good hike in the snow.
- Gayle Haupt, home ec, '46: Having a rip roaring time!

Campus Carrousel...

While walking over the campus I overheard one of my friends asking his "girl": Look... You used to say that there was something about me you loved," and she answered something I could not understand. Now if it would not be Albright, I should say that she answered "Yes, but that's all spent now". But after all, we shouldn't get our mental exercise by jumping at conclusions... I asked a fellow I saw on the campus, whether he was a dormitory student, but he answered me by saying that his face was deformed from an automobile accident... Something like the tests we have every now and then is thrilling. I like studying (homework) it fascinates me. I can sit there and look at it for hours...



Leo has been in the habit of extending all sorts of offerings to the limelites of the week. And so to the current Dandy lion we present, in behalf of Leo, two beautiful black orchids. The tall and aristocratic recipient of the posies is president of Phi Beta Mu Sorority, Miss Ann B. deFarges, commonly known as "Andy".

As chairman of the Women's Dormitory Social Committee, Ann more than adequately displays both her efficiency and her well developed social incentives. It is she who executes the highly successful Friday afternoon teas and the after-dinner coffees on Sundays. A truly charming hostess, Ann is well-versed in all social graces.

Aesthetically, Andy has frequently lent her charm to Domino productions and is currently demonstrating her histrionic ability in the forthcoming play "Death Takes A Holiday."

Ann writes sports for the Albrightian, is a member of the French club and the Albrightians-in-Service committee, as well as Student Council. Although an accomplished athlete (varsity hockey and basketball), Andy is entirely feminine. This is exhibited by the posters signed "A.B.deF." Her talented hands execute many artistic place cards, greeting cards and the like, with lettering that is out of this world.

Despite the fact that Ann has not yet attained the notoriety of her name, to whom she is not related, Dickens character of the same she is more than entitled to Leo's floral offering n'est-ce pas?

Home Ec Omelet

Due to transportation problems, the date of the annual Home Ec Christmas party was changed to Friday, December 15 at 12:45 p.m. The original date was Wednesday, December 13. A Christmas theme was carried throughout the party. The program included exchanging of gifts and entertainment. Refreshments were served, and a Christmas surprise was given to each member.

Home Ec club wishes to extend special greetings to the faculty, students, and friends of Albright.

COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

(Continued from page 1)
 of the Zion Baptist Church, and his Young People's Choir presented the program held last Tuesday evening, December 12. Rev. Goodwin spoke on the theme "The truth shall make you free." The choir sang several Negro spirituals, including "My Lord is Writing All the Time" and "Lord, I Want to be a Christian." After the program the group gathered in the dining hall where Jack Teger led in singing and games. Refreshments were served.

XMAS CLUBS

Stuffed Daywomen

On Tuesday, December 19, from 12:10 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock, the daywomen held their annual Christmas party in the Lower Social Room. Besides the day women, all of whom received invitations, Dean Cunliffe and Prof. Anna H. Smith, adviser of the organization, were present.

The party was in the hands of three committees. Erma Leinbach, Christine Calpin, Mary Jane March, and Mildred Kaufmann constituted the general committee; Madeline Gable, Marian Fiedler, and Agnes Snyder, the program committee; and Mary Ellen Hill, Julia Hassler, and Eileen O'Neil, the property committee.

The program consisted of a flute duet by Marian Gerberich, and Betty Berger, a vocal solo by Betty Fielitz, the rendition of a comical song by Jean Schlegel, a Christmas reading by Madeline Gable, and group singing led by Marie Bonner. Agnes Snyder provided the piano accompaniment for the vocal numbers and the group singing.

Pi's New Mus

"What we as Albright students can do to adjust to the returning G. I. students" was the informal round table discussion held by Pi Gamma Mu on December 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Dr. Milton G. Geil's home, 1528 N. 11th street. There was also an initiation ceremony for new members and a business meeting with Phyllis Abrams, president, in charge.

New members inducted were Felice Epstein, Madeline Gable, Irene Fisher, Patricia Kramer, Betty Anne Lutz, Shirley Reכון, Jane Teitsworth, and Mary Jane Weber. Also present were Dr. Geil, Dr. Milton W. Hamilton, Dr. Virgil Zener, and Earl Stetler.

Refreshments were served during the round table discussion. The next meeting will be held January 3.

Dear Marms

On Monday, December 11 at 4:30 the P. S. E. A. held its monthly meeting in room 207 in the Administration Building. These present were the juniors who are going to be student teachers next year, seniors practice teaching this year and Dr. Zener. The topic was "Teacher Leadership and Guidance" and in connection with this growth, leaflets on Education were distributed.

During the business meeting it was announced that the P. T. A. pins had arrived and that the student teachers have to wear them as their initiation. The club also decided to call themselves Phi Tau Alpha.

Cell I Tissue?

On Wednesday evening, December 6, the monthly meeting of the Skull and Bones Society was held in the Science Lecture Hall. Movies concerning pathogenic tissue, mitosis and carcinoma cells as they appear through the microscope were shown. No definite plans have been made for next month's meeting.

Mallow Poetry?

Dr. John B. Douds, was host to Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, at his home on December 14, at 7:30 p.m. After the business meeting, Christmas poetry was read. While marshmallows were toasted in the fireplace, refreshments were served to the members of the literary fraternity.

Mu's News

Freshmen and upperclass women and their escorts danced to the music of Wally Spotts and his orchestra at Phi Beta Mu winter formal, held last Saturday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club. After waiting many weeks for them, fifteen members of the sorority received sorority pins yesterday.

Wish You Were Here

Golly, here it is, almost Christmas again—and another week for tests. Zoology, sociology, history, and organic before I go home. Oh, well, I came here to study—or did I?

Here comes the second of the letters from the profs. Mr. Nix, the orchestra leader sends this one. "I received the last two weeks so many letters from Albrightians asking me about the orchestra and band conditions, that I don't have time to answer all of them.

"I am sure I will not be able to write to everyone of you the next two weeks so I am asking the staff of THE ALBRIGHTIAN to be kind enough to print the following:

"The orchestra is better than ever, thanks to the great interest the girls have shown to make this organization as good as it ever has been. I am having a complete woodwind outfit, (how long depends on Uncle Sam). The basson player had his physical several weeks ago. The brass outfit is fine and the strings are doing excellent, and eight violins do I count in the orchestra. Surely we could have still more if every one would come out to help Albright's musical future ahead. In the orchestra are five boys and the rest girls—boys, don't you envy me—there are 17 girls, how do you like this?

"The band rehearsals I will start the second rehearsal, using this time right now for orchestra rehearsal, but it will depend on how many trumpets and trombones we have. In the spring we will march around the stadium so when the wars will be over you band sons of Albright can sit down with us and when the band is marching for the first football game.

"Again let me thank you all very much for your letters. I will answer them as soon as possible and to every one of you heartiest greetings, a Merry Christmas and a nappy New Year."

As always I remain the temperamental director,

HANS NIX.

In a letter from A. C. DONALD L. GABLE he said that he met ENSIGN GEORGE (RED) LAMBERSON. They had a "grand old time reminiscing about the school, even though it did make us a bit sentimental, but it really was a swell feeling." Red is still at Corpus Christi, Texas with BOB DIEHL, but will soon be transferred to Jacksonville, Florida. He is flying

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the PBY Patrol Boat and hopes to end up with the Liberator.

A. C. DONALD L. GABLE 0641
Gpl. Cl. 45-IN-3
AAPNS Hondo, Texas.

Remember the time that the gang of us went horseback riding at Heading Country Club, Don? I haven't done any riding since then.

From somewhere in Holland comes a letter from SGT. TOM BERTINO. "I am in the same battalion that LT. CHARLES WALTERS is. We often talk about the good old days at Albright. Wishing all of you a successful year." Tom has a new address:

SGT. TOM BERTINO 32989137
Med. Det. 250 Engr (C) Bn.
APO 339 c/o PM New York

We have received quite a few Christmas cards from you kids. Thanks a lot. I have posted them on the Student Council board just outside the back door of the Ad building.

BILL RIFFLE in the Philippines. I met your wife the former Helen Teel, at a buffet supper last Sunday and she was telling us about your little boy and his first encounter with the Christmas story. She surely thinks a lot of you. Bill has been in the Philippines since October 27.

We hear that DONALD SPANG SI c USNCG went into Leyte in a 611 ship convoy on October 13.

At the Albright-Marine game Saturday night there were a lot of service men: MARSHAL (Wash) MAHOLICK; RICHARD SCHLEGEL of Chapel Hill, N. C.; MARK GUSS; and discharged soldier Thomas Price. You might like to know that Nick Schneider was also there. Golly, but it was good to see him. A lot of alumnae were also there: Kitty Geib, '42, Lucille Griswald, Alda Matz, Louise Auchenbach, and Ruth Smith—all of the class of '44, and Mary Jane Wald, '42.

Quite a lot of changes of addresses have been piling up, so here goes, for as many as space will allow.

FFC GEORGE KOEHLER 13094953
Casual Detachment B
APO 17600 c/o PM
San Francisco, Calif.

PVT. KENNETH L. NESS 12176398
1st Plat. Co. I 407th Inf.
APO 102 c/o PM New York

JOHN F. GUNDLACH Ph M 3 c
USS Yosemite
(A-D-19) Div 10
c/o FPO San Francisco
LT. THOMPSON USNC
Hq. Sqdn 92 MCAF
Walnut Ridge, Ark.

And now, kids, before we close. We want to wish you the very happiest Christmas possible wherever you are. May God bless each and every one of you.

Roaring Hot Shots Catapult Kutztown Half Score Knotted

Albright's cracker jack varsity, traveling to Kutztown, extended its victories to 3 straight last Tuesday evening by defeating a scrappy, draft-riddled Kutztown State Teachers basketball team 48-28. Ray (Sonny) Chelius, former Reading High luminary, was the hot shot of the evening for the Red and White attack dumping 7 field goals all of which were thriller-diller set shots.

Forrest Saylor, varsity captain for the contest, got things going for the Lions when he came through with one of his two field goals in the early seconds of the game. Following Saylor's basket, the Albrightians went out in front in the first period, 15-8, with Bill Miller, William "Tall Timber" Landis and Chelius finding the range. In the second chapter the golden Avalanche came back into the running on field goals by Luke Ludwig, Gene Geiss, and player coach Johnny Dwight. With the Harrismen gaining only two field goals in this period, the Teachers knotted the score at 19-19 for the half time.

The game continued to be a nip and tuck affair up until 3 minutes before the end of the third period when the Albright basketekers, Jim Braun, Jessy Erviri and Chelius, came through with a spectacular barrage of set shots that sank the Maroon and Gold, 48-28.

Albright	G.	F.	P.
Landis, f	2	1	5
Wagner, f	0	0	0
Deach, f	0	2	2
Chelius, c	7	0	14
Braun, c	4	1	9
Beyerle, g	1	0	2
Saylor, g	2	2	6
Ervin, g	4	0	8
Miller, g	1	0	2

K.S.T.C.	G.	F.	P.
Ludwig, f	5	1	11
Hovitsky, f	0	0	0
Geiss, c	2	2	6
Mill, g	3	1	7
Dwight, g	2	0	4

Totals 21 6 48
Referees - Oslislo and H. Y. Eubank. Fouls committed, Albright, 10; K.S.T.C., 10.

Preliminary Game, Franklin A. C., 53; Kutztown High Alumni, 34.

Reading's Smartest Shop for Men
London Shop
549 PENN SQUARE
Morris Goodman

Cagers Come From Behind To Best F & M Five, 40-31

Facing a fast and tricky cage squad, the Albright Lions came from behind to defeat F. & M., 40-31, last Saturday night in the Northwest gym. The win was the fourth in a row for the locals and the fifth defeat for the Diplomats.

Man-to-man guarding and a lightning offensive put the Dips in the lead for the first half. After tying the score 4-4 in the early minutes of play the Red and White was behind until the third quarter.

Frosh Make Varsity; Lion Lassies Practice

The girls who are racing across the campus at five minutes of six every afternoon from Monday through Friday, are the lassies who have just had a good workout and learned a few new plays at basketball practice. Mrs. Mosser is getting their team "on the ball" and ready to face its first opponent, Wagner College from Staten Island, New York on Friday, January 12, at home.

Ginny Woerle, Marie Bonner, Mary Eschwei, and Phyllis Carter are the "old faithfuls" to hold up forward positions; defending the Lionesses as guards are Erma Leinbach, Elaine Schwartz, and Joy Cutler, Shirley Sperans, Jean Flickinger, Peggy Walker, Fay Scheetz, Ruth Leikel, and Doris Hicks have been sinking the ball in frosh team practice, while Jean Bergstrom, Gladys Savidge, Esther Savidge, Beth Sangor, Gloria Metrick, Marjorie Christ, and Helen Carol Wright have been trying hard to stop them. Several of these girls will make the regular varsity team.

The 1945 schedule for the squad includes games with Ursinus, Beaver, Lebanon Valley, Kutztown, Elizabethtown, Temple, Drexel, St. John's and Moravian.

Opening the second half with a changed system of defense and an offensive that connected, the Lions overcame their 16-9 half-time deficit with counters by Ray Chelius and Jim Braun. High scorers of the game were Bill Landis who had 12 points, Braun who hit the hoops for 9 points, and Chelius who goe 7.

Stealing the show from the players, the referees tooted the whistle all night as thirty-two fouls were called in the game.

The Lions held the advantage on the charity tosses as they connected for 12 of their 20, while F. & M. made one.

F. & M.	G.	F.	P.
Keteltas, f	1	0	2
Darcy, f	0	0	0
Hood, f	1	0	2
Middleman, c	0	0	0
Fullerton, c	0	0	0
Beach, c	5	1	11
Lang, g	1	0	2
Crestani, g	3	0	6
Nagle, g	4	0	8

Totals	G.	F.	P.
Albright	6	0	12
Wagner, f	0	2	2
Deach, c	0	1	1
Braun, c	2	5	9
Beyerle, g	1	2	4
Chelius, c	3	1	7
Ervin, g	2	1	5
Saylor, c	0	1	1

Totals	G.	F.	P.
Albright	15	1	31
Wagner, f	0	2	2
Deach, c	0	1	1
Braun, c	2	5	9
Beyerle, g	1	2	4
Chelius, c	3	1	7
Ervin, g	2	1	5
Saylor, c	0	1	1

Totals 15 1 31
Fouls committed: Albright, 12; F. & M., 20. Referees: Webber, Stryker.



By PAUL DEYSHER

The night of January 20, 1945, will be a high spot on the college calendar for more than one reason. This is the night that Albright is scheduled to play the West Point of Mexico at Northwest, which in itself is quite an event. This night will also serve to honor the fathers of the students of Albright College. Plans are now under way to have January 20 set aside as Dad's Day and have the dads attend the game in a body as guests of the students.

Word reaches us that teams performing in the Boston Garden arena are already in their second month of pre-season training. This means that Albright will be slightly in arrears as far as practicing goes when they invade the Garden. Should the Lions come through with a victory it would certainly be a feather in Coach Harris' cap and a tribute to his coaching ability.

We noticed that there was a section of stands reserved for the students of the college. It seems that the cheerleaders took it upon themselves to partition off the section. We think that the entire student body owes them a vote of thanks and we hope they keep up the good work. Although it is a trifle early in the season to make any definite statements and go out on a limb, we think that Albright is due for another successful basketball season. This will be the third year in a row that the Lions have been near the top of the basketball heap. We can see emerging a dynasty that will

make the Lions respected throughout the country whenever the hardwood game is discussed.

Since the Christmas holiday is almost here, we shall take this time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year. As the basketball player once stated, "Hoop you all have a fine time."

CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 19, 1944
7:00-9:00 p.m.—German Club—
Lower Social Room
9:00 p.m.—"Y"—Christmas Caroling
Wednesday, December 20, 1944
6:30 a.m.—Christmas Communion—College Chapel
1:00 p.m.—Albrightian staff.
7:00 p.m.—Berks County Alumni Dinner—Dining Hall

CHRISTMAS RECESS BEGINS AFTER LAST CLASS

Wednesday, January 3, 1945
8:10 a.m.—CHRISTMAS RECESS ENDS.
1:00 p.m.—ALBRIGHTIAN Staff.
4:0 p.m.—Pi Gamma Mu.
7:30 p.m.—W.A.A.
7:30 p.m.—Skull & Bones.
Thursday, January 4, 1945
10:10 a.m.—Chapel—Dean Walton.
3:30 p.m.—Women's Glee Club.
4:30 p.m.—Student Council.
7:00 p.m.—Dominio Club.
8:00 p.m.—International Relations Club.

Saturday, January 6, 1945
8:30 p.m.—Varsity Basketball—Kutztown S.T.C.—Home.

Sunday, January 7, 1945
8:45 a.m.—Bible Class—College Chapel.

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Colleges Affected by War; Albright's Popularity Increases

Note—Colleges naturally have been affected by the war. To what extent is of deep interest to all alumni and friends of every institution. "Effects of the War on Colleges" in general prepared by the U. S. Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, appeared in the last issue of THE ALUMNI NEWS. The following brief resume of the effects of World War II on Albright to December 1, 1944 has been prepared to provide a comparative picture. Albright Alumni will be proud to learn that their Alma Mater compares most favorably with other institutions.

Year	ENROLLMENT*			Day		Boarding		Percentages	
	Total	Men	Women	M—W	M—W	Day	Boarding		
1940-41	382	254	128	217	165	57%	43%		
1941-42	405	257	148	212	193	52%	48%		
1942-43	381	229	142	204	177	54%	46%		
1943-44	232	82	150	50.86 (136)	32.64 (96)	59%	41%		
1944-45	245	90	155	61.52 (153)	29.63 (926)	63%	37%		

The above figures reveal the decrease in the number of men students and also the relative constancy of the number of women enrolled during the past five years. The percentage of day students has been steadily on the increase for four years. Whether or not this is a result of the war situation or whether it is a tendency that would have resulted otherwise is not certain. However, there is a marked indication to the effect that Albright College is becoming increasingly well and favorably known in Reading and Berks County and that the greater percentage of day students may be a permanent situation.

Student Activities

Since there is no longer an army program on the Albright campus, student activities are much more nearly normal both as to the number of events and their general character. The absence of the usual number of men is quite conspicuous in some of the social activities. Some programs are less extensive than heretofore, such as trips out of Reading and vicinity for music organizations, and also a decrease in number and length of trips taken by debating teams. Basketball is the only major varsity sport now engaged in on an intercollegiate level for the men. It is still a question as to when football may be resumed. There is excellent participation in intra-mural and informal men's sports. The women's physical education and athletic program is more extensive than heretofore. There is a very keen interest in these activities on the part of the majority of girls in attendance at the college justifies some greater emphasis on these activities.

Curriculum

The breadth of curriculum offerings has been reduced very slightly in spite of the marked decrease in enrollment. The Business Administration Curriculum has been discontinued for the duration of the

war but in all other fields the full range of courses is offered as was offered under normal conditions. Several new curricula are now being discussed. This would involve the addition of only a few courses but would organize present offerings toward new vocational and professional objectives of students.

Contributions to the War Effort

Because of the discontinuance of the type of training program in which Albright College was engaged, the army program is no longer in existence on our campus. Albright made a significant contribution in this program and received very favorable commendations, both oral and written, for the fine work which was done. The College was happy to be of service. The presence of the army men although naturally causing some inconvenience and disruption of the regular program, was, when all elements were given due consideration, a real benefit to the students and faculty, as well as the College as a whole. The students and faculty are making their contributions in every possible way to the war effort. Approximately 475 former students and graduates are serving in the armed forces and there are thirteen gold stars on the College Honor Roll. Some activities are receiving a lesser emphasis just as they are in many communities. The students, however, are very willing and cooperative in all activities in which they can be of service at this time.

Problems and Needs

Although the enrollment this year is better than anticipated, the income from tuition and fees is markedly below that which is necessary to balance the budget for the present year. Additional help will have to be secured in order to avoid a rather large deficit. The needs for increased space and facilities continues to be evident in spite of the smaller student body. The program for a physical education building is well under way but needs constant and liberal support, especially from the alumni group. A larger "Greater Albright" program is now being planned which involves the erection of several buildings and additions to present buildings. These plans will be detailed shortly and be made available to all alumni and friends of the College.

The Evangelical Church continues to support the College liberally which is a very distinct help in these critical days.

*Full-time regular students as of October 1 each year. Does not include summer session, evening session, nurses, etc.

WANTED—to complete files—copies of "The Speculum," years 1913, 1920, 1924, 1925, 1929, and to Alumni Office. Our thanks to Bill Woods, '39, who responded to the appeal in the last issue with copies for 1919, 1921, 1922, 1923.

Meet Albright's 1944-45 Varsity



Front row, left to right: William Miller, '47, Laureldale, Pa.; Forrest Saylor, '48, Reading, Pa.; James Ervin, '48, Reading, Pa.

Second row, left to right: William Wagner, '47, Shillington, Pa.; Robert Deach, '45, Freeland, Pa.; William Landis, '47, Quakertown, Pa.; Franklin Seifert, '48, West Lawn, Pa.; James Braun, '48, Reading, Pa.

Back row, left to right: William Real, '47, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Assistant Manager; Bohdan Froeko, '45, Reading, Pa.; Hampton Pullis, '48, West Lawn, Pa.; Robert Buxton, '47, Allentown, Pa.; William Harting, '48, Adamstown, Pa.; Neal O. Harris, Coach.

Absent when picture was taken: Verner Hertzog, '47, Danielsville, Pa., Manager. Record to date: Won 3, lost 0. For schedule see the last issue of THE ALUMNI NEWS.

College Presidents to Better Education in Pennsylvania

The presidents of the colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, acting in concert, have drafted specific proposals for the betterment of education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for submission to the Legislature when it convenes next January.

These proposals revolve around three general subjects: (1) The reorganization of the State Council of Education; (2) The strengthening of the Teacher Training Program by consolidating the fourteen State Teachers' College into six, and re-leasing the facilities and buildings of the remaining eight for other public uses, such as vocational education, rehabilitation of the returning veterans, and various types of welfare services; (3) The equalization of educational opportunity at the college level by an expanded program of State competitive scholarships for use in any college in the Commonwealth, accredited by the State Council of Education.

The legislative bills embodying these recommendations were drafted after months of study by special committees and finally adopted by all the College Presidents on April 19, 1944.

For years there has been a necessity for changes in our educational structure. The following items are a few of the matters that require consideration: racial interference in education; administration; the inadequately educated and poorly qualified teachers; the surplus of teachers—especially in the secondary field; the inability of the college graduate who prepared for teaching to get a teaching position; the constant cry of a shortage of teachers in the elementary field and in rural districts; the rapid growth in subversive and un-American ideas and practices which threaten the very foundations of our American structure of Democracy; that many of our most capable secondary school graduates and potential leaders are not able to profit by higher education due to financial reasons; that only 4.2 percent of the adult population in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have had the benefits of higher education, even though Pennsylvania is a favorite State in regard to number and variety of institutions of higher learning. Many more criticisms could be cited, but sufficient have been given to show the need for action.

The proposed bills are particularly significant for the reason that the College Presidents are assuming leadership in a matter of vital concern to the education in the

Commonwealth and have pooled their abilities and their energies to bring success to the enterprise. Dr. H. V. Masters, President of our institution is one of the sponsors of the bills and urges he support of all Albright men and women for its enactment.

The following is a digest of the proposals:

(1) The State Council of Education be made superior to and responsible for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; increase the membership of the State Council from 9 to 12 members with the injunction that the Board be composed of the most eminent citizens. Members of the Council to be appointed in annual classes of two each year, thus making it impossible for any Governor to change the entire personnel of State Council within his term of office.

(2) The 14 State Teachers' Colleges be consolidated into six teachers' education institutions, and the necessary program be adopted to make these outstanding teacher education colleges; that the remaining eight to be used for vocational, welfare, and other public needs not now adequately provided for in the State.

(3) A system of competitive scholarships whereby higher education may be made available to the youth of Pennsylvania; establishment of four-year scholarship, 1500 to be awarded each year, and usable in any approved college or university in the Commonwealth; scholarships not to exceed \$500.00 for a college year or its equivalent, to cover charge for tuition and for the fees regularly charged to students but not to include board or room.

Two Gold Stars Added To Alumni Honor Roll

Word has come to the Alumni Office, since the last issue of "The News," that two more alumni have been killed in action.

PFC. JIMMY MOHN, '35, lost his life in Italy, on September 21. An infantryman, Jimmy entered the service on August 28, 1943, and received his training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, before being sent overseas last January. He had been an automobile salesman in Reading.

LEONARD STEPHAN, '37, met death in France, on September 25. Prior to his entering the service three years ago, Leonard was a teacher in Wilson High School, West Lawn, and was widely known in musical circles. He was a soloist in various churches of Reading and the vicinity and was president of the Civic Opera Society, of Reading.

The total number of Albrightians on the honor roll is now 13. In addition to this, three prisoners of war are listed.

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