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Albright Students Discover Antibiotic

by Charity Drewes

Albright juniors Jon Hodgson and Kendra Waters synthesized a new class of antibiotics during a research project this summer.

Hodgson, Waters and supervisor Miguel Mitchell developed the group of antibiotics during a ten week research program designed to make and test replicas of the antibiotics naturally occurring in animal and plant life.

The antibiotic, which is still undergoing toxicology studies, presents itself as one of the strongest types known to man.

Through antibiotic assays, the students found that not only is the antibiotic strong, in that it can defeat bacteria such as enterococci, but that it also requires less dosage to do so.

If the new antibiotic proves free of toxins, it will be used to treat currently untreatable systemic infections.

"Hopefully, something good will come of it," says Hodgson as they await patent approval.

Hodgson, Waters and Mitchell are currently working on a paper for the *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*. They hope to see the drug used through IV drip so as to minimize the chance of bacteria developing.

Hodgson, from Chestertown, Md., is a biology/chemistry major who has a desire to enter a M.D./Ph.D. program in medicinal chemistry. He is involved in soccer, lacrosse,



photo by Tara Aileen Scano
Jon Hodgson and Kendra Waters await patent approval on a new class of antibiotics that they synthesized this summer while doing research with Miguel Mitchell, an Albright Chemistry professor. SGA, CCB and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is also an EMT and a founder of the college EMS program.

Waters, from Wellsboro, Pa., is also a biology/chemistry major and she hopes to receive her M.D./Ph.D. and eventually practice medicine. She is involved in volleyball, Phi Mu, and is a student athletic trainer, and a teaching assistant for organic chemistry lab. Both are members of Tri-Beta, Alpha Epsilon Delta, and Lambda Delta.

They recommend the summer research program to all interested students.

Middle States Evaluation Set For Late November

by Jeremy Carroll

Representatives from the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools will be conducting an in-depth evaluation of Albright College from Nov. 27-30.

The purpose of the evaluation, which usually occurs once every ten years, is to determine whether Albright will retain its accreditation.

The nine member evaluation team consists of administrators and faculty members from colleges in the mid-Atlantic region. Each member has a specific area of expertise in college affairs. The committee is led by Patti McGill Peterson, the president of St. Lawrence University, and also includes a financial officer, an academic dean, and a librarian.

An official from the Pennsylvania Department of Education will be observing the team members as they make their rounds through campus. However, the decision to reaccredit Albright will be strictly in the hands of the Middle States Association officials.

Accreditation is an important affirmation of the overall quality of a school and is a symbol of excellence which all top schools attain. Without this stamp of approval, a school is still licensed to operate, but a degree from a non-accredited college is largely insignificant.

According to Dr. Jeffrey Barker, an associate philosophy professor who has played an active role in helping to prepare the college for the evaluation, failing to receive accreditation would make a school less desirable to students and hurt enrollment.

"If applicants see a school is not accredited they will wonder why this is so and be hesitant to apply there and choose it over other schools which are accredited," he said.

Because accreditation is so critical to the success of a college, the administration and faculty of Albright have been taking the upcoming visit by the Middle States Association very seriously. They have been preparing for more than two years in an effort to become reaccredited as they were in 1982-83, the last time the association came to Albright.

In 1991, Albright was to begin planning for its 1992-93 decennial Middle States evaluation. However, because of the resignation of Albright's president that year

and the need for Albright to devote its attention to finding a successor, the college requested and received a postponement until the spring of 1994. The scheduled visit was further delayed in 1994 when the Middle States Association asked for a postponement until the fall of 1994.

After Dr. Ellen S. Hurwitz became president in August 1992, the college was able to devote more time to the Middle States. One of Hurwitz's first acts as president was to form a steering committee to oversee preparations for the evaluation. Hurwitz appointed English Professor Dr. Richard Androne and Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. James Pitts chairpersons of the committee.

Before preparing for the on-campus visit, the committee had to complete the first step of the evaluation process, which was to submit a comprehensive self-study of the college to the Middle States Association.

In a self-study report, every aspect of the college is analyzed including all academic departments, athletics, and student life. For the 1994 report, Albright wanted to focus not only on the present state of the institution but also on its plans for the future. Therefore, Hurwitz got permission to substitute a strategic plan for the more customary self-study.

The Strategic Planning Steering Committee began work on the self-study and the strategic plan in September of 1992. Faculty members conducted detailed analyses of their departments with much input from students. They reported their findings to the Steering Committee, which had been divided into six subcommittees. Each subcommittee consisted of faculty members, administrators, and students, and was assigned to study certain data. From this meticulous analysis, the college was able to get an accurate picture of itself, enabling the committee to develop a blueprint for the school's future.

A group of 24 people worked to put together the report, which was based on the studies. The text was written by Androne and Barker.

Androne wrote the first two chapters which describe the condition of the college over the last ten years. The report discusses the financial woes of the institution and notes that debts rose from 21 percent to 39 percent of the total

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Use Albright's MAP to Plan Your Future

by Angela Borger

In 1990, Dr. Karen Hicks and Virginia Scullion established the Alumni Mentoring Network Program. The Mentoring Network Program was designed to ameliorate the hesitant transition from college life into the workforce.

Both undergraduates and alumni have the opportunity to interact with professionals who can provide them with valuable information. Mentors offer advice and guidance and facilitate the entrance of the students into the professional world. Mentors offer assistance, information, counselling support, and encouragement to anyone pursuing a career path.

This year, with the coordinated efforts of the Offices of Student Services, Alumni Relations, and the Women's Center, the program is being updated and expanded under the new name of MAP, or Mentoring Alumni Program. It is anticipated that the members of the Lion Diplomats and the Accounting and Business Association on campus will also be instrumental in the orchestration of this program.

On Monday, Nov. 14, there will be an exciting kickoff event for mentors and students for the 1994-1995 year. The afternoon will consist of a panel discussion which will allow students to become acquainted with several mentors and their careers, small discussion

groups, and will also include the evening meal.

The title of the panel, which begins at 3:30 p.m., will be "Preparations, Realities, and Perspectives: Moving Into the 21st Century." Featured panelists will talk about themselves and their positions. These mentors will share information concerning their career development, their educational background and its current value to them, and the preparation students will need to enter the 21st century workforce. Additionally, mentors will share their views on the current and future characteristics of the workplace.

Mentoring small group discussion sessions will be held, starting at 5:15 p.m., in the Campus Center, and then at 6:30 p.m. a dinner will be served in the South Lounge. Look for upcoming publicity around the campus and remember to sign up at the Campus Center Desk for the dinner.

One thing to keep in mind is that the Mentoring Alumni Program does not end on Nov. 14. Binders with the current mentoring information will be placed in the Office of Career Services. Students and alumni have complete access to this information and are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to stop by the Office of Career Services in Selwyn Hall to get further details.

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assets in a nine year span from 1981-90, reaching a peak of \$2.5 million in 1990.

The report acknowledges in these introductory chapters that physical expansion and budgetary growth are not possible at this time. It stresses a need for the members of the Albright community to "value what we retain."

The positive aspects of Albright, including the values it possesses and the type of education it provides, are summarized in a concise statement called the mission. The Middle States Association requires each school to have a mission statement in the report it submits.

The second and larger portion of the report, written by Barker, contains the strategic plan of Albright. The plan sets six major goals for the school and describes how the administration and faculty will attempt to meet them.

According to Androne, the Middle States Association judges a school in large part by the goals it sets for itself and how it intends to reach them.

"The association primarily wants to see evidence that a school is looking to grow and improve and can find effective ways to achieve this improvement," he said.

Executive Assistant to the President Dr. Phillip Eyrich, who is helping Hurwitz prepare the college for Middle States, agrees with Androne about the criteria the association will use when evaluating Albright.

"The major things the team looks for are that an institution has goals, has a way to achieve them, and makes an attempt to pursue them," he said.

According to the strategic plan, Albright has set rather ambitious goals, especially in the areas of enrollment and finance. The report projects that Albright will raise enrollment to 1,350 students by the year 2000 and will balance its budget by 1996-97.

Now that the strategic planning document

has been submitted to the Middle States team, a major hurdle in preparation for the evaluation has been overcome. Many tasks remain, however, as the preparation committee must turn its attention to finalizing the schedule for the visit, refining the facilities the team will use, and spreading the word to students about what will be happening on campus from Nov. 27-30.

Eyrich thinks increasing awareness about Middle States is a top priority at this time. He says the faculty and administration want to be sure students will not be taken by surprise and will be available to assist the evaluation team in any way they can.

"It is important to us that we let everyone know when the visiting team is coming and reminding them why they are coming," he said. "We want everybody to be as accessible as possible."

The Middle States team will arrive in Reading on the afternoon of Nov. 27. They will come to Albright from their hotel in the evening for a welcome dinner in the Campus Center Fireside Room.

The team will return to Albright on Monday morning to begin the evaluation. The committee will be permitted to observe anything on campus they choose to. A preliminary schedule will be sent to the college, but the committee is allowed to deviate from that schedule in any manner they please.

The Middle States group will be conducting independent evaluations and ones that are accompanied by Albright officials. When analyzing and discussing the information they have compiled, the group will be working in the Nolan Room above the Gingrich Library.

The Albright community is confident that the school will be reaccredited.

"We are certain we will receive reaccreditation," says Eyrich. "We have done everything by the book and will meet all the requirements of the Middle States Committee."

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Student Turnout Can Impact '94 Elections

by Andrew Bove
NSNS Staff Writer

Despite having no national presidential race to serve as a rallying point, young people around the country have organized in large numbers to impact the 1994 elections.

"Young people are going to make the difference in this fall's close elections," said Ivan Frischberg, director of Youth Vote '94. "Student voting blocks may decide who is going to Washington in January."

Youth Vote '94 is a coalition of youth voting rights groups including Youth for Democratic Action, Campus Green Vote, and the United States Student Association (USSA). Members of the coalition have registered more than 200,000 people between the ages of 18 and 24 to vote in the upcoming election.

Frischberg credited close races, important issues, and sophisticated methods of voter education for the unprecedented voter enthusiasm in a non-presidential election year. He said that as many as 25 congressional races could be decided by youth voters.

Among the states with close congressional races is Oregon, where 16,000 out of a possible

40,000 students have registered to vote.

"Students could have an amazing impact on some congressional races," said Ed Dennis, head of the Youth Vote '94 effort in Oregon and director of the Oregon Student Lobby. "There's a real potential for (students) to be players in picking the leadership of this state."

According to Dennis, one candidate in the last congressional election, Jerry Barnes, claimed that student mobilization cost him the election.

Although the 1994 election provides limited opportunities for students to influence politics at the national level, students will be able to sway elections in their own districts. According to Alex Weingarten, executive vice president of the Associated Students of the University of California, local elections are often students' best means of defending their interests.

"If students become active and involved, then the elected officials of their communities will be wary of stomping all over them," Weingarten said. He cited cases in Berkeley in which city officials sought to impose additional taxes on tuition and rent. Students, who make up 25 percent of Berkeley's population, organized to defeat those measures.

Gazzerro Named Interim Financial VP at Albright

Paul Gazzerro, Jr., most recently senior vice president for administration and finance at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, has been named interim chief financial officer at Albright.

"Albright has attracted an individual with impressive credentials," commented Albright President Ellen S. Hurwitz. "Gazzerro brings to this position more than twenty-five years of leadership in university financial planning and management. I look forward to working with him in the months to come."

As senior vice president for administration and finance at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (1985-1991), Gazzerro was the chief administrative and operating officer of a state-wide multi-campus health sciences university that had an operating budget of \$500 million, 3,000 students and 9,500 faculty and staff.

Prior to his New Jersey appointment,

Gazzerro was the vice president for finance and chief financial officer for the University of Pennsylvania (1982-1985). While at Penn, an institution with a \$750 million budget, 20,000 students, and 17,500 faculty and staff, he had operating responsibilities for the treasury, comptrollership, and real estate, investment, management information systems and internal audit functions.

A member of the National Association of College and University Business Officers, Gazzerro currently serves as a trustee for the Cooper Hospital University Medical Center in Camden, N.J.

Gazzerro, who will begin his duties immediately, earned the bachelor of science in accounting from Bryant College, North Smithfield, R.I. and the masters of business administration in accounting from Syracuse University, N.Y.

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Schedule:

Thurs., Nov. 10 from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

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Schedule:

Tues., Nov. 8 from 9:30-10:50 a.m.

Wed., Nov. 9 from 3:30-5 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 14 from 11:30 a.m.-12:50 p.m.

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Schedule:

Thurs., Nov. 10 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 14 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

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AC Welcomes New Director of Housing and Residence Life

by Barbie Paul

Mary Grace Schulz comes to Albright from the University of Knoxville, Tennessee, where she held the position of admissions counselor. Previously she served as assistant director of housing at Averett College in Virginia. Schulz is no stranger to higher education. She received an undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia, and then went on to obtain a masters from James Madison University. This, along with her outstanding track record, makes her an invaluable member of Albright's administration.

Schulz brings to Albright strong ambition and drive. "I have a real sense of commitment to the students, and I have a good listening ear," she said.

She understands that as director of housing and residence life, she will face new challenges, but they are challenges she welcomes. She deals with all resident student's problems, with RA's, RD's, and roommate dilemmas. This, however, is something which does not bother her at all. "I am up for the challenges and there is no place I'd rather be."

If you would like to speak with Schulz, her office door in Selwyn Hall is always open, and she looks forward to receiving



Mary Grace Schulz comes to Albright with drive, ambition, and a "listening ear."

student input. If students would come in and offer ideas or opinions on how to make things better, in the long run, all would benefit.

From her first visit to Albright, Schulz knew this was the place she wanted to be. "I plan to be here forever, I love it," she said. The people were her initial attraction. "Everyone was so nice to me."

At present, Schulz lives right off campus in a college owned house. She feels that this is an excellent way to absorb all the amenities the college has to offer, and to be closer to the student body.

Albright Environmental Action Does It's Part

by Lori Stile

Albright Environmental Action is a group of students dedicated to the earth that we live on. They do this through various programs designed to both inform the campus community and to actively improve the environment around them.

One of the programs that AEA has been working on for some time is to have a functional recycling program installed here at Albright. Jim Gencauski, the recycling coordinator for AEA, has been meeting with the new Albright plant manager to work on an intermediate program which AEA would run until some point in the future.

As it looks now, recycling would consist largely of aluminum cans and possibly office paper. The details of the recycling plan are

still being worked out.

Other programs which AEA is involved in are Adopt-a-Spot and Adopt-a-Highway. For Adopt-a-Spot, AEA members go to Penns Commons once a month and clean it up. Penns Commons is located along 13th Street. Adopt-a-Highway is done in conjunction with Beta Beta Beta and includes sections of 222.

Just recently, AEA sponsored a camping trip that was open to the entire campus. They went to the Blue Rocks camping site near Hawk Mountain. Activities included roasting hot dogs and smores, climbing on rocks, and hiking up the mountain to a place called "The Pulpit" where a rock at the peak of the mountain presents a clear view of the surrounding area.

"It was fun, but it was tiring," said camper Harriet Shapiro.

Officers of AEA are Lori Stile, president; Laura Dietrich, vice president; Tanya Clauser, treasurer; Deb Huber, secretary; and recycling coordinator, Jim Gencauski.

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SGA Bulletin

10/11/94

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Student Government Association and Committee Senate was called to order at 8:02 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 11, in North Hall, Room A-106.

The following members were present: Joe Hendrzak, Natalie Famous, Terry Miller, Dave Zipin, Mindy Vaughn, Sarah Hughes, Deirdre Diener, Mufti Haque, Chris Patrick, and Reggie Walker. Absent were: Derek Zbyszinski, Michael Stephan, and Jon Hodgson.

The meeting began with a few words from President Ellen S. Hurwitz. She then took questions from the Student Senate.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given by Zipin. SGA has \$9,595.39 after allocations.

The vice president's report was given by Famous. Famous asked each committee to bring a copy of their minutes to each SGA meeting.

The ISA report was given by Haque. The organization had a meeting on Monday. ISA week will be in November. There will be a movie on Nov. 2, and a dinner on Nov. 4. The trip to the United Nations has been postponed.

Vaughn gave the AAC report. They will be doing activities during Homecoming.

Walker gave the AAS report. The organization has a brotherhood/sisterhood meeting on Sunday. They will be having a speaker at the end of October.

COMMITTEE REPORTS WERE GIVEN:

Honorary Degree Committee: A letter was formed about commencement speakers.

Curriculum Meeting: Computers in the residence halls were discussed.

Academic Affairs: Budget and retention strategies were discussed.

Affirmative Action: Discrimination and abuse on campus were discussed.

Student Affairs: They met with the Board of Trustees and Dr. Carolyn Brooks. They also discussed merging with the student life committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Hendrzak met with IFC. Greek organizations will be involved with intramurals.

Weight room hours have changed. Hours are now from 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Funds to residence halls were allocated earlier today.

The two people who were vandalizing Albright were caught. The Reading and Muhlenberg Police have the stolen items.

NEW BUSINESS

Student Senate members were allowed to ask questions or voice concerns about campus life. Some students expressed concerns about lighting on campus.

It was announced at the Board of Trustees meeting that money will be allocated to fund more residence hall furniture for lounges.

Hours for the computer center were discussed.

Library hours were discussed. The library opens at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Many students would like it opened earlier.

There will be an Open House in the Rec Center on Oct. 18. Games will be free.

Getting an answering machine for the office was discussed.

The shelves in the filing cabinets will be set up for special purposes.

Walker's absences were discussed. Everyone agreed to excuse them for the valid reasons which Walker gave.

Hendrzak, Miller, and Zipin will attend a meeting with Brooks on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Hendrzak at 9:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Terry C. Miller,
SGA Secretary

10/18/94

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 18 in the Campus Center Conference Room.

The following members were present: Joe Hendrzak, Natalie Famous, Terry Miller, Dave Zipin, Mindy Vaughn, Sarah Hughes, Deirdre Diener, Chris Patrick, Reggie Walker, Derek Zbyszinski, Michael Stephan, and Jon Hodgson. Absent was: Mufti Haque.

The meeting began with the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The treasurer's report was given by Zipin. \$3,024.95 was allocated to the residence halls. Thus, there is \$9,595.54 in the treasury.

The vice president's report was given by Famous. She stated that SGA committees are beginning to meet regularly.

The ISA report was not given since Haque was not present.

The AAC report was given by Vaughn. They will be helping with the volleyball team.

The AAS report was given by Walker. They had a speaker earlier that day.

OLD BUSINESS

Hodgson and Zbyszinski will meet with Dr. Karen Hicks about smoking in Jake's Place and about organizational trips.

Walker will talk to Sally Miller about intramurals.

Patrick was designated to be the judge for "Homecoming Window Painting."

Hendrzak spoke about the meeting that he, Zipin, and Miller had with Dr. Carolyn Brooks.

Famous talked about merging the student affairs and student life committees.

We will need SGA volunteers for another Admissions Open House on Oct. 29.

NEW BUSINESS

From Nov. 27-30 Albright will be re-accredited. Students should know that this is occurring.

Dr. Richard Androne and representatives from the committee will be meeting with SGA at the Oct. 25 meeting.

A student advisory committee for safety and security was established. Miller and Walker will serve on that committee. Two representatives from each class who are of the opposite sex will also serve on that committee.

Closing certain dorms for interim was discussed. Famous will talk to the director of housing in order to check the validity of this rumor.

The Small Ensemble band raised \$300 for materials. They would like \$200 from SGA for cummerbunds and ties. Hendrzak made the motion to allocate the funds. Stephan seconded the motion. Eleven were in favor. There was one abstention. The motion passed.

The allocation committee will meet again in the near future.

The SGA radio show will begin next Wednesday night.

Famous announced that a safety police officer will speak on Wednesday, Oct. 25 in North Hall, Room A-202.

Stephan talked about organization constitutions. He will return them and ask the organizations to revise them.

Hodgson talked about having resident assistants call campus EMTs for help in certain situations. He will talk to the director of housing.

Greeks on campus will be having airbands on Nov. 12. The proceeds will be donated to the Blue Spruce Foundation.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Hendrzak at 8:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Terry C. Miller, SGA Secretary

Albright Plans For Reaccreditation

SGA and the Student Senate met on the night of Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. in the fireside room of the Campus Center. This meeting was run differently than the previous meeting because of an address to the Senate by members of the Strategic Planning Committee. Dr. Richard Androne and Dr. Jeff Barker were there to represent the committee and explain about the final draft of the Strategic Plan and the process of reaccreditation.

The process of reaccreditation normally occurs every ten years, Androne explained, but Albright received an extension due to the change in presidents and other circumstances outside the control of the school. Constructing a Strategic Plan is not a normal phenomena associated with the accreditation process, but taking into account the school's recent problems, Dr. Ellen S. Hurwitz requested that Albright be allowed to prepare this, rather than the usual self-study.

Barker explained the actual Strategic Plan, which he primarily compiled, and discussed how a strategic plan is written. It is much more focused and distilled than the self-study. It contains the goals and agenda for Albright for the next ten years. It was put together by compiling hundreds of pages of self-studies of every level of Albright.

In total, there were twenty-one versions of the Strategic Plan, and the process of creating it, which normally takes five years, was accomplished by the Strategic Planning Committee in a little over two. They were basically striving to take a look at what Albright was, and then set a plan for what

Albright will be.

The actual accreditation team will be on campus on Nov. 27-29. It is a team of eleven people, headed by the president of St. Lawrence University. They will be allowed to question various administrators and students about any subject they feel is relevant to the reaccreditation process of Albright. They are not looking for abstract principles of education, as Androne pointed out, but rather involvement, mission and assessment.

By involvement, the committee means how thoroughly they themselves became involved in the various levels of the process of the plan. Mission refers to the mission of the school and how we plan on carrying that mission out. Finally, assessment asks how the Planning Committee decided what they are doing, and how successful do they think they will be in accomplishing the goals they set for themselves.

SGA would like the school to realize how important this process is, but it is not a reason to panic. Reaccreditation is a normal process that every school must go through every ten years. Copies of the Strategic Plan are on reserve in the library and every member of SGA has a copy of it. We have read and are familiar with the basic concepts of the plan, so if anyone has any question about the plan, or the process, they can feel free to talk to any of the members of SGA. In addition to SGA, members of the Strategic Planning Committee are more than happy to answer questions or address concerns about the plan and the reaccreditation process.

Student Senate Roll Call

SGA would like to thank the organizations that were present at the Student Senate meeting on Oct. 25 in the Campus Center Fireside Lounge. SGA thought that this meeting was particularly important, considering that members of the Strategic Planning Committee, as well as Dr. Carolyn Brooks, were present.

It was, we felt, a useful exchange of information, that hopefully cleared up any confusion that people felt regarding the process of reaccreditation. We urge the Senate representatives to relay the information they received at the meeting back to their organizations, so that the flow of information continues out to the rest of the campus. Once again, we were glad to see so many organizations present, and willing to participate in the dialogue.

Organizations that were present were:

Jazz Lab, Albright Environmental Action, Amnesty International, College Republicans, Accounting and Business Association, the African American Society, AGON, Concert Band, Gamer's Guild, The Albrightian, Women's Soccer, SIFE, CCB, Cinema Club, Hockey, the Cue, Domino Players, PSEA, Lacrosse, MDA, Psi Chi, RSA, SAGE, WXAC, Class of '95, Albright Security, EMS, Beta Beta Beta, Small Instruments Ensemble, Chorus, Class of '96, AED, Vogue, and the Albright Computer Club.

Excused were: AVAO, AAC, ISA, International Film Series, and the Student Diabetic Association.

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Are We Being Left in the Dark?

Dear Editor,

In past weeks, we, as students, have been indirectly involved with the effects of inevitable administration departures. While this letter is not intended to criticize the administration of Albright, it is designed to suggest alternative approaches to current situations.

The student body of Albright College prides our institution on the unique interaction level we are able to achieve here. Yet, it seems that we are continuously being left in the dark.

Two years ago, President Ellen S. Hurwitz joined our family, and to be honest, she never fully integrated. We were forced to deal with new concepts, and more importantly, diminishing interaction levels. Her promises and aspirations were unattainable for her, as many cases illustrate.

The Albright objective is to help students be prepared to face new challenges without retreat. And now, we are hearing rumors of Hurwitz's silent retreat. I believe that, given the current situation, Hurwitz should play by "traditional rules."

At Albright, we are a communicative family. It is now time for Hurwitz to confer with us, her "temporary adopted family." We have no desire to be left in the dark any longer.

While I personally respect any individual who achieves such a prestigious position, I do not respect any individual who silently departs a student body filled with unconditional loyalty. This is not the way we do things around here.

One in the name of many,
D - P.A.

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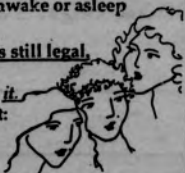
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'1 a.m. Curfews' Limit Albright Social Life

Dear Editor,

During my freshman year at Albright, weekends were always something to look forward to. They began Thursday evening and lasted until the early morning hours of Sunday. Apartment J was the place to be every Thursday and Saturday night, especially after a successful football game. We all did the Mummer's strut to a certain Van Morrison song (still some debate on that point) and we did not get sent home until the residents of that apartment called it a night. Those were the days we were proud to be a part of Albright's social life. We would tell our friends from home to visit whenever they got the chance because Albright's weekends were something they did not want to miss.

Now that we are seniors, those days seem more and more a part of the past. Albright's social life is not something to write home about anymore. The main factor that brought many of my friends and I here as freshmen is one of the reasons prospective students are going to college elsewhere. Social life is a major deciding factor when choosing a college and Albright cannot afford to have this hold back their enrollment.

Underclassmen are beginning to see the attitudes of the seniors and wonder what their next three years will be like. There are so many limitations to enjoying yourself on the weekends that it is almost not worth the trouble. The breaking up of parties when there are only fifteen people in the apartment and 1 a.m. curfews are regulations that seniors cannot tolerate any longer. The term "adult" may be a little strong, but we are definitely mature enough and responsible enough to handle ourselves.

One would assume that a senior has more responsibility and freedom than a freshman when it comes to on-campus housing. In actuality, we are treated just like the freshmen in Crowell Hall. The only difference is that we cannot respect role models like they would like us to, due to the restrictive policies they must impose on us. I think that the director of residence life should strongly contemplate these complaints. I also believe that this article is only the beginning of a downward trend, unless something can be worked out.

I understand the need for an R.A. and R.D. staff to carry out the residence life policies. I have no problem with their presence. However, when the policies insist that the R.A.'s and R.D.'s break up a group of friends who are quietly and peacefully hanging out, just because it is a little after 1 a.m., it is

absolutely ludicrous. If I wanted to be supervised with such a strict discipline, I would have lived at home under my parents' rules and commuted to a nearby school.

When breaking up a party on the weekend, 1 a.m. is too early. It seems reasonable on a Thursday because of classes on Friday. However, on Friday and Saturday it is ridiculous, especially if there are no complaints. In addition, breaking up parties early can be dangerous. I am by no means condoning drinking and driving, but that is the result of kicking people out of the apartments. They simply drive somewhere else, usually off campus, to continue drinking because they are enjoying themselves and are not ready to turn in for the night.

Because of the curfews and lack of trust and respect extended to the residents of the Albright Woods, we will continue to complain if something is not changed. I understand the need for authority figures, and the reciprocity of respect. Yet the strict policies of the residence life staff will cause the R.D./student confrontations to continue. Most, if not all of the residents of the Albright Woods would be more cooperative with the R.A. and R.D. staff if the rules and regulations of apartment living were fair.

All I am asking for is a little trust. The more we are treated like children, the more we will act like children. All we want is to have a little freedom in deciding when to end a social gathering. We are mature enough to realize when something is wrong and will act accordingly. If there are no problems with an apartment that has some people over, I cannot understand why the guests must be forced to leave at a certain time. That decision should be made by the people that live in that apartment. Unless, there are complaints of noise, etc. they should be able to stay up all night if they really want to.

This is by no means a complaint on the R.A.'s and R.D.'s carrying out their orders. I realize that the R.A.'s and R.D.'s are only doing their jobs. It is a difficult job to carry out, especially when many of the students disagree with the policies forced upon them. This is more of a concern toward the orders they must carry out. I think that some of the policies are too harsh and can be amended if the residence life staff and the students are willing to cooperate. I only have a few more months at this great institution of higher education and I plan on enjoying myself, if that is possible.

Sincerely,
Laurie Mrozak

Hurwitz Committed to Albright College

Dear Students,

Some of you have voiced concern about recent press reports regarding my involvement in the Smith College presidential search.

It is true that my alma mater approached me and that we spoke. It is also true that I soon realized my work here was incomplete, and that I had grown to care deeply for this college.

You should know that my mind and my heart are committed to Albright College.

Let us continue to work together, in many fruitful ways, for the future of our beloved Albright.

Sincerely,
Ellen S. Hurwitz
President

Greek Affiliations

Dear Students,

There seems to be some confusion on campus about the status of local Greek social organizations at Albright College. At this point in time, Albright recognizes only those social fraternities and sororities with national affiliation.

These include the fraternities of Alpha Chi Rho, Pi Kappa Phi, Pi Lambda Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Phi Epsilon, and the sororities of Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Mu, and Sigma Kappa. Phi Delta Theta is in the process of seeking official recognition.

Any other social Greek letter organizations are not officially recognized by Albright College. This means that such groups may

not use college facilities and may not publicly advertise activities (i.e. posting signs in the Campus Center or using campus mail). The college will enforce this policy and violators may be subject to disciplinary proceedings. Individuals who violate this policy may be personally liable for damages or loss as the result of any unauthorized activity in violation of this policy.

Students who are considering affiliations with any social greek letter organization and have questions about the purpose, mission, or status of the organization with Albright College, should contact any of the following individuals for information. Thank you for your interest in and support of the Greek system at Albright.

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 Stephanie Bendesky, Pres. - Sigma Kappa, Box 268

Ahhh the Memories...

Dear Editor,

As a resident of Albright Woods, I'd like to take this opportunity to let the administration know that their policies concerning apartment parties certainly have unearthed some fond memories of my youth. I remember the cool, brisk, fall evenings, not unlike those we've had this year. As a child of about 8 or 9 years-old, my weekend nights involved having a few friends over to watch "Knight Rider" or "The Dukes of Hazzard." Like clockwork, once the shows had ended, our authority figure (I called him Dad) would break up our gathering and give the boys a lift home. This was our weekend ritual. We'd hang out and let off some steam about our fourth and fifth grade pressures until my friends were told to go home.

Lo and behold history repeats itself, and as a result, the preceding circumstance concerning gatherings being broken up has become all too familiar for myself and my fellow Albright Woods neighbors. Instead of my dad coming downstairs to let me know it was time for bed and that my friends had to go home, it's the R.A.'s and R.D.'s knocking on my apartment door delivering the same message. Sure my friends can stay over later now. Instead of 9 or 10 o'clock, they can hang out until as late as 1 a.m.! The hours might have changed, but the idea is the same. Well "Thanks, but no thanks," I'm 21 years-old now and I don't think I need a "bed time" or an R.A. to come tuck me in!

The weekends here at Albright used to be notorious. I remember how, as freshmen, we'd all go up to Apartment J and forget about our worries until as late as we wanted. We'd deal with the college life pressures all

week, and once the weekend hit, we'd sing and dance, and squeeze every last drop out of each night. Why is it then, that the older we get, the more we are treated like children. I'm a senior now. I have more pressure than ever. I have a full course load and I work two jobs, but the amount of fun I squeeze out of my current weekends couldn't fill a shot glass.

I didn't mind having a curfew when I was younger. My dad even gave my friends all rides home. Well, this past weekend, good ol' Jack Turtle wasn't around when my friends were forced to go home and as a result, many of them drove drunk. No one wanted to drive, but the R.A.'s didn't give them an option. The music was off and the crowd had certainly thinned out, but since the resident authorities wouldn't leave until everyone had gone home, I couldn't offer a place to sleep to those who were inebriated.

Tommy Shea summed it up best when he argued that the policy is ridiculous (or something to that effect). But since we must be treated like children, I'll provide a juvenile analogy. Remember when the Bad News Bears went to the Astrodome for their championship game. They had worked hard to get there, yet after three innings the officials had stopped the game. The outraged children refused to leave the field (much like the students often refuse to leave apartment parties). After a while, the whole crowd was behind the youngsters. They stood up for them chanting those three words. I think everyone remembers what I'm getting at. "Let them play!" "Let them play!" "LET THEM PLAY!" Enough said.

Sincerely,
 Brian M. Turtle

Wellness Week and Drug Therapy

by Jim Rutter

Drugs, drugs and more drugs. Those three things seem to be the major cure for all illness, both medical and mental, that that Western World encounters. Everything is easily treated with a prescription pill. From hypertension to depression disorders, prescription drugs abound and everyone seems to be taking them.

I can remember the not so distant past when taking drugs was considered unhealthy. Depressed people trying to cope lit up a joint and felt better. Those who couldn't hack all the stress in their life and needed to relax drank alcohol. Those who had too much to do and couldn't get it done sniffed coke and speed. These were the bad people, as I remember being told, the unfortunate ones who couldn't handle life and needed to take drugs to escape and ease their conditions.

Now we have the pharmaceutical industry, creating legalized drugs to solve all our problems. Suffering from depression warrants Prozac. Not being able to focus or handle stress? get a prescription for Ritalin or Thorazine. Feeling anxious or afraid, nothing a few Serax can't do to get you through the work week. Same people, same problems, the drugs just happen to be legalized.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying that all those people who enjoy the many wonderful benefits and side effects of psychotherapeutic chemicals would have smoked pot or done coke, but they are going about solving their life problems in the same manner. Because even those on these drugs are usually counseled in addition to being given the prescription, the drug is still used to combat a mental disorder, and that drug must be taken regularly, because like marijuana, the effect only lasts so long until you have to take another hit.

When I start to see segments of news programs covering topics like "Should we give our children Prozac?", I have to wonder just what's wrong with our culture. This quick fix attack to our problems through medication, without altering the behavior that caused the problems, has gotten out of control. This reflects the national attitude towards controlling detrimental behavior. The major soft drink manufacturers are now rushing forward with plans to create "Mood Drinks" that contain substances to alter emotional states, and we also have "fat cremes" that dissolve away our celluloid ridden thighs, as well as being given drugs to control the blood and cholesterol disorders that our eating habits produce.

The thrust of most problems in this country is a result of how we live our lives. The

lifestyles of many Americans result in an overload of stress which damages the body and mind while weakening the immune system and leaving us wide open for the onset of ailments and disorders. This is where I (finally) start discussing Wellness Week. This program recognizes the need to alter our lifestyles, through proper dieting and stress reduction, by achieving wellness in all areas of our life. This is done through behavior modification and not through medication. The events that I participated in showed how most of the conditions we face can be combatted by changing the ways we live our lives.

But not many want to do that, and the pharmaceutical industry is quick to offer them slower and faster alternatives. So we still continue to live as we like, only to come home at night and lounge in the den, the fat come applied thick on our thighs, and a handful of prescription pills on our tounge. With a mood drink in one hand and the remote in the other, the world drifts away into the glow of cable television. We still use the drugs to temporarily fix our problems and escape, the only thing that has really changed since the days of pot and illegality is that those drugs never required the T.V. for entertainment.

Kudos Extended

Dear Albright,

Homecoming '94 was a great celebration for Albright College! Students, faculty and staff alike welcomed more than 500 alumni to campus for a great reunion.

Appreciation is extended to every member of the Albright community for many extra efforts in making Homecoming possible.

Sincerely,
 Mary Fry Good,
 Director of Alumni Relations



Hey Albright!! Here is another Personals form. By the way, you don't have to use this specific form, any piece of paper will do. Please be sure to write legibly so that we can print yours correctly. They are due by noon on Sunday, Nov. 13. Sorry, No Exceptions!

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"The Importance of Being Earnest"



One of Oscar Wilde's best plays, "The Importance of Being Earnest" couples the writer's wit of his earlier comedies with the irony typical of his constant assault upon commonplace life and values. Under the direction of Dr. Lynn Morrow, the Domino Players pleased community members and students alike on October 21-29. Here, first year student Tracy Fillman as Gwendolen Fairfax converses with Sally Rights, a veteran performer and graduate of Emerson College, who was cast as Cecily Cardew. "The Importance of Being Earnest is the kind of charming, witty comedy that people never forget and always return to," Morrow said. "It's truly a favorite!"

Twists and Shouts: 'Pulp Fiction' Review

by Jamie Blau

If students are searching for an option of what to do for a relaxing date or a fun night out with friends, look no further! The new film "Pulp Fiction" is a must see.

Inspired by old, trashy novels, "Pulp Fiction" weaves together three short stories about crime in L.A. whose different story lines meet in the final scene of the movie.

The movie stars John Travolta and Samuel Jackson who play two hitmen on assignment to retrieve a black briefcase for their boss.

The boss' wife, played by Uma Thurman, pays Bruce Willis to take a dive. In the meantime, two other robbers, performed by Tim Roth and Amanda Plummer, decide that

they are going to starting holding up restaurants.

This may sound a bit confusing, but don't be intimidated. Believe it or not, these two stories tie together to develop a complex, yet entertaining plot.

Quentin Tarantino's "Pulp Fiction" differs from other movies because of the numerous twists and turns that the story undergoes. Just as the viewer thinks that he/she can anticipate what is about to occur, the totally unexpected happens instead. This unpredictability makes "Pulp Fiction" very enjoyable.

Obvious to all movie-goers, Tarantino knows just who his audience is and surely delivers the necessary package of what will make them laugh and hold their breath in anticipation.

Out of My Head...

A Little Violence Never Killed Anyone

by Dylan A. Lange

Another column bound to be controversial? You bet. Today I would like to discuss something that bothers me a lot: accusing television and the movies for the slightest things.

Being a movie and television fanatic, I naturally am angered whenever a kid dies and they blame it on television or the movies.

Case in point: This past summer, I was watching the news when the station reported on a boy who hung himself. The parents immediately placed the blame on the movie "The Mask" starring Jim Carrey whose character puts on a strange mask and is then turned into a human cartoon.

Now what the kid's parents failed to realize is that there is no scene in which Carrey or anybody else simulates being hanged. Not one scene. And yet these people who were obviously distraught over their son's death blamed a movie instead of their own or their son's inadequacies.

Perhaps the kid was depressed, maybe he was ignored by parents or peers, or maybe it was just a tragic accident. Regardless, this is but one example that highlights the increasing trend to blame television and the movies for such tragic events.

Let us examine what has started this modern mania of blaming TV and the movies for people's problems: everybody's two favorite morons, Beavis and Butt-Head. It all started when a child, maybe about three or four years old, set fire to his family's house.

The child unfortunately ended the life of his baby sibling. The saddened family blamed Beavis and Butt-Head, because Beavis is a pyromaniac.

Now here's where my first complaint lies. I've watched almost every episode of this cartoon, and all Beavis really says is "Fire! Fire! Fire!" occasionally with a lit lighter in hand. Yet in the movie "Backdraft," we have a serial pyromaniac who sets fire to everything.

"Backdraft" was a very enjoyable movie. It's been on TV and is available on video, therefore, the film is out there for anyone to see. Yet a bit of harmless humor as in

"Beavis and Butt-Head," which is only poking fun at the younger generation, receives the wrath of God.

Another misconception is that after the fire, Mike Judge the creator of "Beavis and Butt-Head," put a warning on before the show. As I recall, this warning has been on ever since the show began. Due to the family's accusation, MTV changed their timeslot from

primetime (7 p.m.) to late night (11 p.m.) when most children are soundly asleep.

And wouldn't you know that yet another complaint surfaced that these two cartoon men encouraged one child to hurt another. So just what are these kids doing up at 11 p.m. anyway? I call that parental neglect, people. That's a horrible crime in its own right.

I'd like to share an excerpt from a letter sent to USA Today regarding this event:

"How does a 5 year old get hold of a set of matches or a lighter and then have the blame go on a television show? Maybe he was influenced, but the parent's obviously knew what he was watching since they knew enough to blame the show."

The letter was from James Maggelett from Columbus, Ga. He raises some very valid points that I strongly agree with.

I remember that when I was young, my mother refused to allow me to watch the old Coyote and Roadrunner cartoons because the Coyote would have all kinds of horrible things happen to him, though in the end, he was always just fine.

My mother feared that I would imitate the violence that I saw on the TV. So she sat me down, and taught me the differences between cartoons and real life. That's not parental neglect, that's parental love.

Most of my friends, as well as people I talk to, have never told me stories of how they caused harm to anyone or anything because they had seen it first occur on TV or in the movies.

Maybe the people who do imitate things

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What's On Tap...

by Pat and Pat

Well fellow beer drinkers, here we are again reporting on another fabulous bar tour. This week, we visited one of our favorite bars—Basin Street at Kutztown University.

Basin Street is a typical college bar, frequented by the average college crowd. For the male readers, the females ranged from o.k. to extremely attractive, and for the female readers, the male clientele was, well, who cares about the men, anyway?

On our journey to Basin Street, we brought along our trusty pal Rudy. Rudy had a great time on the dance floor with all of the women from K-Town. They made him feel right at home, in fact he did not make it home with us that night. Rudy, if you made it back, please drop us a line because we are worried!

The best time to visit Basin Street is any time after midnight because that is when all

the other bars in the area start to close down. On Thursdays, the night we chose to visit the bar, the beer only costs 75 cents, and even on our budget we were able to get a good buzz going.

The only thing that stopped us was that darn police officer. If it wouldn't have been for him, we could have made it home in a mere ten minutes instead of an hour and a half mugs.

Pat and Pat give Basin Street a rating of three and three quarter mugs. The encounter with the police officer forced us to refrain from giving the bar the extra quarter to make a perfect score of four.

With every excursion, there is always a lesson to be learned. So just what is lesson that we would like to share with our readers?

Remember not to drink and drive, and never use a fake ID like some twit did on Friday, Oct. 21.

'Pedro, All of Us Are Very Proud of You'

President Clinton Highlights Heroism of MTV's 'The Real World' Star in His Fight Against the AIDS Virus

Washington, D.C.— President Bill Clinton praised ailing MTV star Pedro Zamora in a video message played on Oct. 23, 1994 at a Los Angeles benefit. Zamora, battling AIDS at a Miami hospital, is one of the stars of MTV's show "The Real World." The show focuses on the real lives of seven young people living together in a San Francisco house.

"Pedro is a role model for all of us," the president said. "He's shown the courage and strength to move beyond himself, reaching out to others while struggling with his own illness."

Clinton went on to say, "Now no one in America can say they've never known someone who's living with AIDS. The challenge to each of us is to do something about it and to continue Pedro's fight."

Pedro, now twenty-two, has been HIV positive since he was seventeen. An important spokesperson for young people with AIDS,

Pedro has addressed numerous community groups, schools, and the Presidential Commission on AIDS. His health has recently deteriorated, forcing him to leave San Francisco for a Miami hospital in order to be with his family and to receive treatment.

The president, who placed a personal call to Pedro in late September, has been working with Attorney General Janet Reno and Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala to provide the rest of Pedro's Cuban family with visas to the United States. These efforts will bring the entire Zamora family together for the first time in fourteen years.

"Our administration is dedicated not only to finding a cure for this plague, but to supporting those living with it," said the President, who closed the message by saying, "Pedro, all of us are very proud of you."

This article was taken from a press release provided by The White House Office of Media Affairs.

Just Quackin' Up

Cynical 'Duckman' Cartoon Waddles its Way into College Student's Hearts

Amidst the growing Hollywood clamor for more animated programming, one new show is catching on as a favorite among college students and other young people.

"Duckman," which aires 10:30 p.m. Saturdays on the USA Network, is an adult cartoon series about a crusty, irascible detective and his dysfunctional family.

Based on the underground comic strip of the same name created by famed graphic illustrator Everett Peck, "Duckman" centers on the adventures of the title character, an opinionated, outspoken yellow mallard, and his loyal sidekick Cornfed -- a pig in a gray suit and porkpie hat.

Jason Alexander, of "Seinfeld" fame, is the voice of Duckman, and Nancy Travis ("Three Men and a Baby") plays his abrasive sister-in-law Bernice. Dweezil Zappa does music for the show and plays the "profoundly stupid" oldest son Ajax, while Tim Curry portrays Duckman's archrival, King Chicken.

Oh yeah, there are some other kids and "a comatose Grandmama whose only form of communication is flatulence." You get the idea.

Although there are obvious comparisons to "The Simpsons" (which is drawn by the same animators) and "Beavis and Butthead," "Duckman" achieves its own comedic signature with dry, fastpaced wit and cynical, often hilarious writing.

Ron Osborn and Jeff Reno serve as executive producers and writers for the show. The duo previously produced and/or wrote for such television hits as "Mork and Mindy" and "Night Court." They also worked on George Lucas' new film "Radioland Murders."

Reno said the pair were inspired to try an animated show due to their love for the classic old Jay Ward cartoons such as "Rocky and Bullwinkle" and "George of the Jungle."

"Duckman" is about someone who wakes up with an attitude," Reno explained. "Duckman is a social critic, the voice of all of us, an extreme version of one who speaks out against all other things that make us mad."

In one episode, Duckman is wanted by the IRS for \$29,000 in back-taxes. Sympathetic bikers assist him and Cornfed in their tax evasion getaway, complete with visual gags from "Easy Rider." The storyboard is dense



with visual as well as verbal laughs.

"Our time slot couldn't be worse. A lot of our audience is either passed out in vomit or getting laid at that time," Osborn lamented. "USA has been very supportive, but it has been a difficult birthing process because they bought an underground comic."

Reno concluded the interview with a typically satirical plea to college students everywhere:

"We hear there are a lot of college 'Duckman' parties out there, and I just want to say, don't do that," he said. "Please watch it separately, because that way our ratings go up."

This article was taken from a press release provided by the National Student News Service.



Albright's World of Women

Feed Your Spirit and Your Body

by Shenaugh Tripp

Recently, I was talking with a five-year-old girl. She was telling me how upset she was that she couldn't fit into any of her clothes.

At first I thought that she was worried about growing taller, but then I realized she was talking about her weight. At the age of five, this young girl thought she was too fat.

For all of those that joined us at the "Eating Attitudes" discussion, thank you for being there! It was a very open, honest discussion about women, men, body image, and societal pressures that are linked to our eating behaviors. I was pleased, thrilled actually, to hear so many women disagree and dislike how the media portrays women.

Just about every person at the discussion agreed that what is being sold to us is an unhealthy, unobtainable body. But since these images will continue to be in our midst, it is up to us as individuals to recognize our own beauty, to walk past the magazines and not subscribe to that mentality.

My most vivid memory of the discussion was a comment made by Dr. Pat Snyder. She brought up the point that when a person is anorexic or bulimic, they are starving their spirituality, not just their physical body. When I think of eating disorders in

terms of starving one's spirit, it begins to make more sense to me.

Many of us strive to be beautiful on the outside but seldom nourish or indulge the spirit. The outwardly beautiful person in the world may be dying inside. How we feel on the inside can nourish or destroy the human psyche. I learned from this discussion the value of understanding, loving, and trusting one's own spirit.

Dr. Tom Bowersox also made an extremely valid point. He discussed the fact that we all have a natural body shape, and the myth that heavy people eat more isn't always true. We fight and fight and fight against our own body shape, rather than keeping the one we have healthy, and accepting it for what it is.

Seeing all of those people at the discussion was wonderful; knowing that so many of us share common attitudes about an over-controlling social influence was empowering to me, as I hope it was for everyone there.

Thinness, like many things, is a fad and someday the round body might just be fashionable. But even if roundness does become fashionable, I hope all of us can remain strong enough to look past the fad and strive for a healthy mind, body, and spirit.

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Roaming Reporter

by Trisha McKee

How many times have you met an individual who was wonderful in all aspects of his/her personality, except for that one peculiar flaw that just drove you nuts?

Well, we all realize that we must bite our tongues and accept others for their complex personalities, despite their annoying inadequacies.

But if we could play God and make our boyfriends more communicative or our best friend less selfish, wouldn't it be nice?

The issue is an apparently very subject for many students, and a number of students that were interviewed refused to remain anonymous when responding to the important question at hand. But after all, it's not as important to know *who* made the comment, as it is to utilize *what* that individual said so that we may learn from our peers.

Several Albright students were asked the following question:

What is the one quality of a person that you just don't like, and why?

"I hate it when guys act macho! After all, if I'm going out with a guy, I don't want him to think he can control me. I would hate for him to act like that, especially in front of my friends."

Anonymous Female, '96

"I don't like stubborn people. It's not right for somebody to act like they're God when they don't get their way, and I don't think it's right to treat somebody harshly when they think that the other person is in the wrong."

Andre Cole, '97

"Conceit is very annoying to me. Everyone is created equal and essentially deserves to be treated as such. Everyone deserves the same amount of respect as everyone else."

Anonymous Female, '96

"People who are two-faced really bother me, because they're nice to you when they talk to you, but they'll talk about you behind your back."

Jason McCormick, '96

"I don't like cockiness, especially in guys. It bothers me when they think that they're 'all that.'"

Anonymous Female, '97

"I just hate rudeness; I mean, I just really hate it."

Naoto Okura, '97

"When we're talking about guys, I am very put-off by forwardness. I don't like it when guys push themselves on me."

Anonymous Female, '96

"I don't like arrogant, cocky, pretentious personalities. It's really a turn-off when you're looking for a friend or a boyfriend/girlfriend. I like genuine people: what you see with me, is what you get."

Anonymous Male, '95

"I don't like shyness—especially in guys. If a guy likes me, I don't want him to be afraid to show it."

Anonymous Female, '95

Fright Night

Ghosts and Goblins Spook Students at the RSA/CCB Sponsored Halloween Hayride

by Kerri A. O'Malley

The thrills and chills of Halloween were found a few days early when the Campus Center Board and Resident Student Association co-sponsored a Haunted Hayride on Friday, Oct. 28th.

"It was really an enjoyable time to get together with a group of friends and the rest of the Albright community," junior Lisa Corle said.

The hayride was open to all Albright students. The bus departed for Sinking Springs Skating Rink at 7:15 p.m.. When the students arrived, they had much more than a hayride to look forward to on this cold October evening.

Students gathered around a campfire roasting marshmallows and sipping hot chocolate, as well as hot dogs and potato chips. Predictably so, the night was a success.

"It was very scary, and the setting was perfect for the holiday spirit," sophomore Chrissy Rizzo commented. "Not to mention, it was free."

Ghosts and ghouls surprised the students at every turn, while the overhead screams and laughter of different groups helped add to the anticipation.

Truly, the hayride was a great excuse to tell childhood ghost stories, throw hay in your neighbor's hair, or cuddle up with your favorite someone for a thirty minute ride through the woods.

The Haunted Hayride is an annual event which many students mark early on their calendars.

"I think it's great that CCB and RSA could provide this for the students," sophomore Jennifer Smith said. "I can't wait to go next year. It was a really good time."

Blame Cont'd

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on TV and movies were never taught how to differentiate between reality and make-believe. That should be one of the parent's major jobs as a child is growing up. I know if and when I have kids, I will do the same thing that my mother did for me.

Now I know I've neglected movies, but no more! Do you remember the film, "The Program?" It starred James Caan and was about college football.

A great deal of controversy arose about the film not because of the violence, but because of a scene that showed the effects of a whole college football team, drunk as skunks, after a trip to a bar. They decided to lay down along the center lines of a busy street as cars zoomed by them.

Of course, one may not remember the scene, because after two weeks in the theater, the distributor cut the scene from the film. Why? Because a few members of a local college team ridiculously decided to imitate the actors after a night of drinking with teammates.

Unfortunately, unlike in the movie, somebody got hurt. I'd like to share another letter by Steven Roth from Syracuse, N.Y. that was printed in *USA Today* after the event occurred:

"If an 18-year-old kid lies down in the middle of the street and gets run over by a car, that's basically the kid's fault. I'm 26 years-old. When I was 18

years- old, I didn't blow my head off, obviously, because I watched *The Deer Hunter*."

Roth makes a very valid point. It wasn't the movie's fault that his happened, it was the kid's fault. Sure he may have been intoxicated, but that's no excuse! It's like saying, "Oh, I'm sorry that I just killed your best friend, but I couldn't help it, I was intoxicated."

These are only two of the many occurrences of these events going on. But few people realize that the most violent program on television is the nightly news.

Every night we are forced to listen to all of the horrible things—the real things—that go on in our world. And yet I don't hear any complaints that a man killed his ex-wife because of the O.J. Simpson case. But if the TV show "NYPD Blue" showed somebody's wife being killed, low and behold a few days later, somebody would blame the woman's death on the show.

It's a TV show! No one really gets hurt! The nightly news, however, is reality.

That's about it for now. But stay tuned; I haven't finished for good on this story, so look for further installments later.

Which reminds me: If my readers have something good or something bad to say about this or any of my columns, write me!

I want to hear from you! You can reach me at Box 923. Thank you.

(Dylan A. Lange hopes this column does not influence anyone to tear his column from every copy of *The Albrightian* on campus. Think of the waste!)

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Personals

Brownie,
Why in the world were you blushing while playing the game of Questions? The questions were standard, college-level ones. We'll have to practice until you get the hang of it! --JG x 2

Roseanne,
Next time I'll bring a shovel and we can dig ourselves out of the pew.
--Maria

Kiddo & RA,
Name one of your pet peeves? Or better yet, name someone from campus, with whom you would like to be stranded on a deserted island. Oh, I don't know; could it be... Why is it called red-ing and not reeding? I have two words to say to you...Oh Damn! Blueberry Love. --AM

Fred,
Need a dusting? Anytime sweetie! --Luv, Ker

Oscar,
We have been through a lot in three years. Thanks for always being there for me. --Love ya always, Chilli P.S. Pebbles?!? Bam Bam?!? What's up with that?

Dips,
Wonderful job on Homecoming! Thanks for all of your hard work. Now relax and catch up on your sleep! --Klein

T.A.L.,
You guys are the best! I love you sooo much. Thanks for everything!
--Love, K.

A.M.,
INCOMING!!!! --R & J

To Amy Lord (as in God),
Thanks for rescuing me. What else can I say but, I'm looking forward to a great rest of the year, Roomie.
--Love ya, Lisa

Ni-Ne,
What!? What did you say? What!? Watch out for flying pizza slices! "Nini's got tomato sauce on her titty!" Hang in there!
--Ann-Marie

Abha,
Come walk with me in the mud... You crack me up silly!
--Rose Ann

Brownie,
How did ya like that ice? Did it go down smooth? I hope it wasn't a little too cold for you--you hot mama!
--JG x 2

Lisa, I know you want my roommate, but she likes yours. Ha Ha. --Maria

Curtis,
NINO lives forever; it doesn't matter whether or not he's teaching! There is only one NINO, and no one will even come close to him! I hope you're having a blast up here! RIGHT!! No Worries!
--Ann

S & V,
What a great Spanish Pal, Grrr! --Love, Ker

Princess,
Hang in there! We all love you. --Love, Chilli (Your RA & friend)

Chan,
You were a great co-chair. The work paid off and everyone really enjoyed the weekend. --Thanks, Klein

Scott,
How on earth was I blessed with the world's best Big? Thanks! --Love ya, Kerry

Dear Kiddo,
Why is it called Reding and not Reading? Because that's how it's spelled. Why don't they just say it that way?
--Kiss Kiss, Your roomie

Carl (my other roommate),
You've gotta stop bouncing the top bunk... "You know what that does to me!"
--Chortvidania, Lisa

Genie,
Don't you just love blueberry pies baked with PAM cooking spray? --Rose Ann

Apt. E.,
It's time for another Sheraton night. I need a pack of cigarettes!

Lisa,
Did you just fart, augh yeah?!?
--Maria

Scott,
How was I ever blessed with the world's best big? 90210? Best not be busy!
--Love ya, Ker

Mindy,
Great work this weekend. A word of advice, grey and silver foil are not your colors.
--Luv, K

Maria,
Would you like to carry my tray to the dish room for me?
--Rose Ann

Sim,
Take a hit!! Go ahead take one! All Righty Then! You should ask your stalker to go to dinner, and I should tell mine that he dances divinely! By the way, you are quite bizarre!! I have two words...Oh damn! Apple love.
--Aymor

Sully,
Thanks for all the chats and stuff. --Love ya, Ker

T.A.L.K. minus L,
Can't wait till our next shopping trip. Next time let's get a basket from the start. "Clean up aisle 9." I had a great time with you guys at the dance. Thanks for sticking by me even with my "evening hairdo" i.e. J.A.S.L.
--Love ya lots, Lisa

Maria,
Ni-Ne does a great impression of you at the Pi Kaps that one time! Luckily, unlike most of us, you've made quiet an advance since that one time. Homecoming was a blast! I don't know who wrote that sign on my door! Blueberry Love! --Ann-Marie

Missy and Laurie,
Ready for Panama City? I am! --Candy

Jenn,
Excuse me for being tense, I'm getting hot under the collar. --Maria

Sullivan, Thanks babe.
Love ya. --Luv, K

Kendra,
DONT STRESS!!! Your efforts are appreciated. Keep your chin up. --Love, your sisters in Phi Mu

RA,
We must go and see that marching band play! The kiddo is definitely an odd one! "My roommate's favorite saying is 'All Righty Then'!" I have two words...Oh damn! Apple Macintosh love.
--AM

Steve, Go Cowboys!!
--Love, Kerry

Brownie,
Said it, had it, done it and never...want it!
--Jolly G x 2

Des,
Okay, what do you want to borrow this week? Sorry, I do not lend underwear.
--Maria

A.L.,
You guys are the best! It's been great so far. A, J, I, C-200, mm. 115 all the time. Here's to more memories. I love you guys!
--Luv, K.

Lis--Cream, Cream, Cream!
--Maria

M & L,
Anyone for lobster? I hope I can find her condom hat. Next time we go to Kels, let's ask for green cards. No more spitting on his property, though! M, you can trespass and get fired at this time. Anyone for target practice?
--C

Meg,
I'm glad everything is working out! Hope you're happy too!
--Your roomie, Ker

Maria and Lisa,
Your mom, and your dad, and your sister, and your brother, and your cat, and your dog, and your hamster, and your ferret!
--Ann-Marie

Apt E.,
We've got a group thang! It's a funky swing!

Genie,
Pizza boobie, stop staring at me. You know how I get, Heeh. I got a bottle for a weapon.
--Maria

H & D,
We need to do W.T.S. again. It's been awhile. --K

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To Jungle Lad,
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Klotski,
Thank you. You really do bleed when you're cut.
--Klotski

Lisa,
I cannot thank you enough for talking to me about choir that one time. Tell your mom to watch out for bugs flying overhead! Ni-Ne's got a gun, and "tomato sauce on her..."
--Ann-Marie

Mignon,
Your BIG sister loves you!

Chilli,
Medusa was in my room. Thanks for getting it out. It scared me!
--Maria

Frazzle,
Do you like that smell of Perma Soft? I'll have to do it for you again sometime!
--Roomie

Tara,
We need to get to work on getting me my own bed in 109...and all my calls forwarded.
--Your other roommate

B. Ricci,
He's not a loser! He's not a loser! Remember 4 sweet and sour sauces and 2 mayos. You don't bring me flowers anymore. I put them in little baggies. I'll just jiggle and wiggle myself dry!
--Love ya always, SAR

Wendy,
Toilet paper go down the hole! Diaper go down the hole! Diaper come back! Nana come back. Eeeww!!

Chilli,
No excuses. --Lisa

Candice,
A med school student? Watch out for the Haunted House and let's go to Topher's again soon. --Tammy

Dear Mr. Wantabe,
First of all if you want to be like me--never eat crackers in bed! Thanks for being their for me, just stick in there with me till I'm done--you'll be next! I have plenty of contact paper, what's next?
--Love, The Microwave Queen

Dana,
How's my kidneys and liver doing? Don't worry--I'll come visit you in Georgia! The hayride was awesome!
--Julie

Thanks Paul & Tom!
--Tara

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--Mackmommym

Stacey,
Take it easy! There's only five on campus!
--Love, Ali-Grr, Tara, & Sully

Amy,
Listen here, the next time you come in my room and see a half naked guy, bring a change of underwear. I don't need a mess in the hallway.
--Love, Barb

Des-- FSG's RM
--Lisa

Dear Dana,
Doesn't the church have great acoustics? Next time you want to jam just let me know the stall and the place. We will party together soon (Clink). Call me the next time you want to hear someone else's phone call.
--Wendy

Katie & Tara,
We have to have tea soon!
--Alicia

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- Mike D.,
Thank you for all of your help with publicity for Homecoming. Your artist ability was much appreciated! You are a model Lion Dip. --Sherri
- Tricia,
Big mac on a regular bun? Don't you know that along with the meaning of life and the definition of nuclear science, that is one of the world's toughest questions! No wonder you "really got them with that one." I love you Mr. Turtle...thank you so much for Saturday night. And finally--Jesus Trish--will you hang up?! --Love, Julie
- Ben, Kristina & Doug,
You're great littles! We're getting together this weekend, no excuses. --Love, Your Big
- To Apt. E minus 1,
You can take your chocolate cake too!
- Hope,
I'm so glad we're getting along. We're the best and so is our room!! --Carissa
- To our Sigma Kappa pledges,
You are all doing a great job! Only a couple weeks left! We love you!
--Sigma Love,
Your future sisters
- Groner,
You have a really big second toe. --Love, classic
- Hey 122 and 119,
Always remember, Dreams, Alcohol, Cigarettes, Yelling and Fireworks. It just doesn't get any better than this. We've got to do it again! --123
- K.K.,
Okay, this time I REALLY mean it...boys suck. --A.H.
- Chawpaw, Where is Honker?
Miss him. --Goober
- Anna,
Be careful, if you dance too hard, your entire body aches for a week. I can't wait for next weekend. And don't forget to look in all the stalls before you start singing.
Bob
- Maria--Are you crying?
Lisa
- i-knee-hole,
We missed you. Next time like us to Florida too!
K&D&Mc
- ose Ann,
Why is it called Reading and not "reading"? It's spelled like reading," so why don't people say it "reading"? My dog likes to get food from a can, but my dad won't let her have it, she eats dry dog food. I think that's sad, don't you?
ose Ann, am I babbling?
ose Ann?
Your roommate Kiddo
- ara and Sharmini,
Had any interesting dreams together?
Jolly Green
- Kristin M.,
I know you are obsessed and you are trying to conceal your true feelings. I'm here for you. I know that you are overwhelmed by the plethora of emotions you feel at the mere sight of Adam. We can talk about it. I know those dreams you've been having lately are disturbing you, but I'm sure that he would be more discrete than to allow you to perform those acts in such a public place. And at night when you call out his name, just remember it's a fantasy for now...
--A concerned friend
- Genine (Ni-Ne),
Don't you just love blueberry pie baked in a pan sprayed with PAM cooking spray? There's just no substitute for it is there? You should rush the crowds just to see what they would do!
--Ann-Marie
- Frazzle,
Why didn't you call "Eddie" back? He's only called you 100 times on Friday night!
--JG x 2
- Lisa,
Did you say you had a rather large lunchbasket or am I hearing things?
--Maria
- Stace,
When's the next movie night?
--Dawn
- A--hole #10,
Do you ever have those times when you think about things that you shouldn't? It's not a shame to be a freak in a tu-tu! It's certainly no reason to be self-conscious. Country chicken noodles? What's the number? What? Chicken noodle?
--Love, a--hole #11
- Michelle,
I'll take the green one please.
--Karen
- To my fellow Phis,
You guys are great! Thanks for putting up with me and my friend with the flash!
--Lots of love,
Mignon
- Ann Marie,
I know the guy that you want so just keep DREEEAMIN!
--Lisa
- Chili,
Keep your chin up because everything will be alright.
--A Dream Team Member
- Rachel,
Let the match begin. Who will win the "historic" war? Just kidding, go for it magnet. Persnap Persnap!
--Julie
- Mackdaddy,
You may have given me my name, but you can never take it away from me, even if you are emperor of the universe! Don't ever put your feet on me again. Do you think the cows miss us?
--Mackmommy
- Jamie,
Listen, Pathi really is good at heart. If he has a heart. Did he tell you he did, well then he doesn't. I missed you while I was up at IVP. But, I know you had other-Bigger-things on your mind. --Love, Barb
- Dear Karen,
Na Na come back. Diaper come back. Wanna flush it again! Eeewww! I'm glad you had fun as a major leaguer. It's a great way to relieve stress. Way to procrastinate.
--Wendy
- Rachel,
I hope you enjoyed the craziness of living with me. Baaa! Thank you so much for everything, you're a great roomie. Your all that and a bag of chips.
--Love, Queen of Dirtbags
- Twoey,
Watch out for Bookstores with teeth! Always remember our pact-obnoxiousness forever! Grandma take me home. Never will we be cultured. Never! --#1
- Bung,
We have to talk. Just kidding! Where have you been hiding your Tarzan briefs? I can't find them anywhere.
--The underwear bandit
- Todd,
How full is your snapple?
--The 4some
- Sweatmaster Queen,
Have they renamed the gym after us yet? Not until we run ALL the way to the Pagoda! Level #25!
--Sweatmaster Queen
- Jill,
Thanks for being such a great plegmemom! We love you!
--Love, your fall pledge class
- A.C.,
The next time you're so busy mounting...please, try not to end up with so many bruises!
--A.H.
- Hey Chris Crowe! How's your Goldfish?
- Kristen & Trisha,
I don't get it.
--Adriana
- Dana and Des,
Watch out for killer skunks. If you seen one, don't scream and run! --Bob
- To all my girls,
Don't you know that's not sanitary?
- Larry,
Don't break a nail opening a suitcase. You made it just fine on the trail.
--Curly
- Hey Ann Marie,
Why do people call me Kiddo? Do I look like a "kiddo"? Cabbage Patch Kid!
--Jenn aka Kiddo
- Apt.E.,
Woo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo!
--JG x 2
- Lauren,
Remember that call 2 years ago from the FCC? Had you scared, didn't we! Well, We're Back--Vanessa & accomplice
- Princess,
Remember, I love you and am very proud of you. Hang in there. Don't let anyone bring you down. --Mommy
- Anne-Marie, Pi Kap love! I wish someone would write that on my door! --Maria
- S & V--You are my hero!!
--Dawn
- Barb,
I told you it's a free for all. I'll call you in when I'm ready to decorate for Thanksgiving. I know that you want to be a part of it. By the way, you're only suppose to use one pin per curler, but you probably already knew that seeing as your best friend is a hairdresser. --Love, Sue
- Julie, it's 10:04 p.m. Booby Talk. Herroe there!
- Amy B.,
My favorite Duranie. Dilate your mind is our theme? It brought us together, it is destiny. --Maria
- Chris,
Watch where you're going. --The world's best driver
- Apt E, Keep the carpet flying!
- Group #16 is still the best!!
- Maria and Jen,
Is there a sheep in choir now, or just -----(Ha, Ha)
--Lisa
- Michelle,
Thanks for the talk after the hayride. I hope my someday is a soondy! You are such a cool person and an even cooler friend. Long live the parameters! --Julie
- #1,
If I believed in signs I would have to say that the paper, scissors, rock incident was an indication that we are either really good friends, or bizarre freaks of nature. Seen any camouflage underwear lately? My wish for you is that a certain musketeer shows signs of balding in the near future! Either him or Matt Dillion!
--#2
- Sue (TBH),
Listen here you sale lady, I love ya. I wanted to let you know that I preferred the french-maid-vampire-with-a-cape costume more. Oh well, you can't always get what you want. --Love Barb
- To the mommymac,
You're all over that! Sandwiched! Did you put powder on your face? Bounce, come on, bounce. Hey, you know what, I will! Will you drive me to the library? I think you should cut back to three packs a day. I'm glad you had fun at the party. Peace out! --Wenderella
- Missy,
Hey chickie! Thanks for being my date Saturday night. We are going to have to make a trip to see Suzanne. Please tell me more stories about naked men! --Sherri
- Michelle,
Anytime you need to make phonecalls to nosepickers on your behalf, let me know. You know I love you because I won't call a stranger for just anyone! I'm really happy for you. --Love, The blue balloon
- Candice, How's your Ethiopian Connection?
--From the B-cup
- Die Hards,
We're doing great! Hang in there--only 5 more months to go! --Love you all, Sindy
- K.K. and H.M.,
When, oh when, will the sun shine again?? --A.H.
- Jeanette,
So, what did you put on your "cracker"? --Adriana
- Sponge,
I'm sorry I missed you at the bonfire. You better come out with us next time so you can see for a fact that Dana really is insane. --Bob
- Knee-Knee, Pies! Stay you pecan! Hi-yeel(Fake, Cheesy smile) Kiss, Kiss. --Apple
- M&L,
If we collect my life insurance after I fake my death, we can rent another car and get away permanently. --C
- Maria, Where did you find that lighter cap again? --Lisa
- Angela,
Hey! I wonder how Theresa is doing! Our new Whipping Post friend. We have to go back sometime soon! Love ya! --Karen
- Chili,
Why did they have to shoot the elephant? He already ate the man! They're a little too late, don't you think? --Candy
- Kip & Ed, We had a great time. Thanks. --Jo & Kerri
- Abha,
Your new hobby is to write on my leg. I'll probably still have the stuff on my leg next year, you schmuck! Can I have a bite of your cheesestick! You crack me up silly! --Maria
- Madison,
Get ready for a GREAT weekend. Clearfield County will never be the same again. Maybe once Grandma realizes we are gone, she'll come out. --Madison
- Amy,
Time to take down the Halloween stuff and get ready for Thanksgiving! A turkey for you, and a turkey for me! I'm sorry it didn't do it for you Saturday night. --Love ya, Suz
- Lisa,
Hope you're feeling better. Everything will work out. Just take a deep breath and it will be A-OK.
- Des,
Who do you want in a glass?
--Maria
- Rachel and Chris,
Care for any more menus?
- Lara,
Next time you head over to Tophers, there's no need to twist my arm. --Tammy
- Michelle,
Let's get together and make some paper mutants! Two heads are better than none! We need to form the coalition for vegetarian snake bar awareness! I love you sweetie!
--Leila
- Genine, WHAAATTT!!!
--Lisa
- Twin Peaks,
After it's been in and you've taken it out, make sure you put it in, so you can throw it out! --The garbage collector
- Brian,
The next time my mom calls make sure you're free so I can have a nervous breakdown. And, the next time you let Jamie drive I am going to shove my foot up your butt. She could have killed you all. --Love Barb
- To the macmommy,
That party was phat! Can anyone say post coital bliss? Perma-grin? We'll have to watch Edward Scissorhands soon. Long live the obnoxious couch. Peace out.
--Wenderella
- Karen,
Coed naked window cleaning? Too bad it's cold out or I'd give it a try!
--Love Julie
- Reb,
Thanks for your support with everything! You're a great friend, couldn't ask for more!
--Love Sindy
- H.M.,
Where else could you see a naked man eating a head of cauliflower by a nice warm fire? --A.H.
- Chawpaw & Rock,
I'll get the ply-wood, and you get the tri-cycles. Wait, who is going to get the fountain?
--Goober
- Sherri,
To the best roommate in the world, you will always kill the next roach in our room. I love you, I hope you decide to stay next semester. Besides, if you leave, who am I going to share my bed with and sing to in the shower?
--Rachel
- Abha,
I just want a little piece of cheesestick. You are a nip! You crack me up silly. Vonda bandits reunite! --Jenn

Phi's, You're all doing a wonderful job, keep it up! --Klein

Maria, No, I didn't know that HE was a virgin. --Lisa

Donna, She's going to kill me...but it's too funny, anyways. Watch out for the disk-and-scootch-tape thief. Hee-Hee! --Your Wicked Companion in 313

Frazzle, Last time we get twisty balloons. They're yours now. --JG x 2

To Sig Ep, The Halloween bash kicked a--. Thank you for the good time and bad hangovers. --D-200

Lisa, Genine, Roseanne, Jenn, Abha, It just occurred to me, we are all retarded. --Maria

Hey Girls, She got Patrick Swayze and She Mooned Kellerman's!!! (Whoa Baby!!)

Misha, Why don't you clean your room? You live like a pig, don't make me come in their and straighten it for you. --Love Barb

To my Big, I love you! Your the best! --Mignon

To second floor Mohn, Now you guys have to keep the excessive noise down! --A noisy neighbor

Milky, Adam, and Jon, If I hear one more thing about snowboarding, necrophilia, or feet or if I hear one more woman joke I'm actually going to start to enjoy hanging out with you guys, so knock it off. You're all sick and twisted, you fit in perfectly at Albright. Next time we go out to Kelshner put the chairs back! Go to class! --The downstairs neighbor

Jenn, you stole my love, you, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep. --Maria

To Apt E. minus 1, Have faith in sex, drugs, God, and rock n' roll!

To the Witches of Eastwick, Saturday night was phat! I can't wait until we hop on our brooms again. Sweet and giggly, keep on laughing. Sumana bitcha witcha. Keep causing mischief. And from low self-esteem witch, do I look okay!

Wenderella, Shhh! You are making too much noise for the peace and tranquility of our beloved hallway. fst that! Cut it up (loudly) one time! --mommymack

Crys, If you do happen to read this...Hi! --Love, me

Lisa, I'm so glad you're my little! --Love, your big

Alison, Is it lewd to buy the candy while in uniform? --Adriana

Sari, I hope you did well on your chem test. We will have to celebrate the test being over this weekend. --Rachel

Genine, your hair is bothering me. --Lisa

Aymer & Chicken Pot Pie, What are you thinking right now? Me too! We are the Psychic Friends Network!! --Apple

Moe, Hey, hey--hey, hey, hey! --Curly

Maria, how did it taste? --Lisa

Frazzle, What time is it? Is it Saturday or Sunday? Stop playing with the clocks!

Jenn and Roseanne, I was observing the class! Oh no, my facial expression could not be read...oooh boy! --Maria

Joe, Bob, Drew, Dennis, Shawn and especially Sean (#69 aka #1), Great 1st season, guys! You rock the MAC! --Lots of love, your 2 biggest fans (Dawn and Sully)

H, 20 minutes of what?!? --K

Matt, The next time you take me to a McDonald's, I don't care what she says to you, we are staying to get the food. "I have no time to be riding around Reading." --Love, Barbie (mega class girl)

Kristin, Thanks for being there for me. I think your great. --Love Min

P.S. Add me to the list!

Abha, Abharoni, Abha ranks. --Lisa

Wenderella, I wish you could have come with us to NY, things just weren't the same without our DJ! Singing "Baby Got Back" just had no magic without you! Never leave us again! --Mackmommy

Beca, Watch out for sliding glass doors! They seem to jump out at you! --Cyn and Lara

To Michelle, I have so much work to do...yeah, me too! Let's go to the mall...yeah okay! Work, what work. I'm glad you withdrew to the confines of our room. Thanks for being a great exterminator. --Wendy

Princess, Was that enough food? --Lisa

Martini, I hate that station. Don't you dare change it. Will he ever realize that once upon a time I had light in my life now I only have love in the dark? Sappy hearts unite! --Vodka

A's Brain cell, Good Job!

Maria, Thanks for taking my tray up! Diamonds are a girl's best friend (or more than a friend). --Apple

Frazzle, I didn't trip! I swear! --JG x 2

Erin, Next time look for the Mac-n-cheese pan quietly. And no more conversations when I'm already asleep! --Your roomie

Anne Marie and Lisa, It's your mom, it's your dad, it's your cat and your dog, it's Grandma, and your Grandad, it's your ferret and goldfish, and it's your sister and brother.

Hey Girls, Nobody puts baby in a corner. I.P. Freely, Watch where you go next time! --Forever Sreeming

Maria, 1. You should make your bed everyday. 2. Pick up your clothes. 3. Don't touch other people's beds. 4. Clean the whole room. 5. Turn down your music. 6. Make sure your friends write on your board. 7. Control your friends. 8. Never touch anyone. 9. Make the butter sandwiches. 10. Look at JD's Butt. --Lisa

To all obnoxious couch wannabees, Get Off And Stay Off! --Love, the obnoxious ones

To Todd and John, Here's to having more good times and meeting up with the 5.0! --Love, 3some

To the mackmommy and the mommymac, Next time who changes the time is there, I will be there! --Wenderella

Russ, Hey! Thanks for cheering me up! I'm glad even history majors can fail like me! How dare those guys get 100s. You were great in the play! You are more than welcome to come to all dorm meetings, maybe we'll watch a bikini contest or something! --Julie

Genine, Get over him! --Lisa

Sweet Potato Pie, You are crazy! I can't believe I stood in a shower stall and sang for you. It was fun pulling an all-nighter! Now we're all psycho-analyzed. --From Apple Pie, The Kid

Lisa, I seem to have excess cream this week and the looks of it, I'm gong to have some more next week. What's wrong with me? --Maria

Hey Girls, I'd never touch anything in the same way AGAIN!!

Wenderella, We love you Wendy, oh yes we do. You like the guys with "the ender" hairdo. You make us happy when you spin tunes..Oh Wendy, we love you. Keep on spinning, madame DJ, we'll meet you at the obnoxious couch! --The Mackmommy and the Mommymack

To Cyndi & Richard, Cyndi and Richard sitting in a tree, "K I S S I N G!" First, it was him, then it was me, then it was the rest of Apt. E.

To my fellow Mohn friends, Stupid, Worthless, No good...You forgot ugly, lazy, and disrespectful! Don't mess with the bull, young man, you'll get the horns!! Excuse me sir, why would anyone want to steal a screw! So it's kinda social, demented and sad, but social!

Josh, Polygons are way cooler than triangles! You were great in the play even though I must have missed the part where you "did everyone!" --Love, Julie

Jen, don't you love driving people absolutely crazy? --Lisa

Genine, You suck, you got credit for my Prop work b---, I still love ya don't stare. --Maria

To the mackmommy and the mommymac, I'm glad we are singing group. Lora live the obnoxious couch and phat time. --Wenderella

Cristice, I still look green to you? Will you come sit on the leaf with me? --Beca

Dana, Anytime you want to visit Grand Central Station, you're welcome to! Next time I won't ask you if guys live in your dorm. I'll save the guy talk for our parties! I hope you didn't have too much trouble extracting that hay from your pants. --Leila

Jen, I want those damn lofts! --Lisa

Leila and Michelle, If they ever offer an art class specializing in paper doll making..Take It! --Julie

Lisa and Ann Marie, What the hell is the 7th immortality or whatever that crap is, that's stuff Nerie reads is an acid trip on its own. --Maria (dazed and confused)

Lia, Too bad, we've already seen it, done it, had it and frankly, we don't really want it!

John, WHATEVER!! --Julie

Ann Marie, Clean-up your damn room! --Lisa

Josh, Gee, thanks for saying "hi" to us during the play! Sorry for almost getting you in trouble with your parents! You smell good, did you fart? --The Mackmommy and the Mommymack

Chawpaw, Jeanie-ette, & Kristen, I hate Wellness month!! --Adriana

Chris, Be sure that you take care of my roomie now that she's a boozier! You know, if something were to happen to her I'd get an automatic 4.0, but I'd rather have her around. I hope you liked my tunas. I bought x-tra mayo this time! --Love, Suz

Vodka, Phat parties, our own mixes, men with 12's, yoga, no irrelevants, no Evil at Albright, doorbells, we have so much to look forward to! --Martini

Maria, Malaca Stun Yavolow!! --Lisa

Fishy, Fishy! Penguin, Penguin! Tiger, Tiger! GRRR! GRRR!

Des, I know you like my singing, keep it up and I will serenade you 3 o'clock in the morning. --Maria

SWF seeks male for non-committal orgasmic intercourse and back massages three times a week. Must be able to keep rendezvous from Albright gossip circle. Details to follow.

Drew, You are the biggest dork in the world. Only kidding. You better control that snoring and Neil Young sucks really bad. Anyway, keep Truckin'. Come back to Mohn again!! --Michelle

#1, I WILL! --#2

To my Sexy Paul Sinclair, I've been hearing this humming sound since I first saw you, now I know it's my body longing for you. Spending one night with me would let you forget everything else except for the fiery touches that will burn scars of ecstasy on your body. We won't spend a moment asleep but it'll be like a dream. I have to meet with you soon. I can't take this aching feeling of need for you any longer. And now that the other woman is gone, you're all mine! --Hot and Ready, The only lover in your dreams

Mandy, Any more bumps on the head or puke on the floor at E-200 and we'll be forced to take both grass-heads hostage. --Your personal cleaning service P.S. Are you mad?

Des and Jenelle, Congratulations! You made it! --Pi love, Stacey and Steph (Your ex-Alpha moms, now your sisters)

Spappy, come dancing it's only natural. Thanks for that, poopie dancing in the cafeteria! I shave there too! --Maria

To anyone who has visited Apt. E., always remember the magic carpet!

Wendy, "He didn't like me! He never liked me!" --Leila

Maria, have you had any Gin-n-Juice lately? --Lisa

Erin, I love our 2 A.M. chats, especially discussing people crashed on our floor. --Love ya, your roomie

Sully, Tara & Stacey, It's bigger than my face! --Love, Ali-Grr

Des, Desiree, you're a sister now. You have come full circle! --Lisa

Hey Matt (Matt Armstrong), Do you have a girlfriend? I just wanted to know if I should stop fantasizing during class. --With love, from me

Wenderella and Mommymac, Halloween is my new favorite holiday! Yo, I was all over that! KMSM is sweet! --Mackmommy

Lara, keep your hat on, so you don't float away! --Love, fellow hatwearers

Rachel, I like to eat cats, too!

Des, I'll have FSG man on the rocks with a touch of lemon.

Betty, thanks for such a great weekend. I had a great time, even though we didn't play. --Love ya, Barny

Miss P., you did it Miss P. Your neighbor and I are very proud of you. By the way I had used the wrong terminology for pink! It should be raspberry dressing! Just be careful next time ok! Once again Good Job! --Your secret admirer, Boo

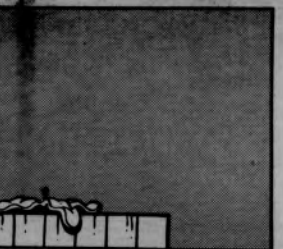
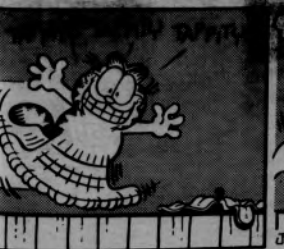
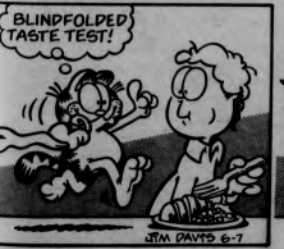
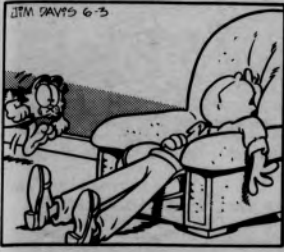
Maria, Don't Touth Me!! --Lisa

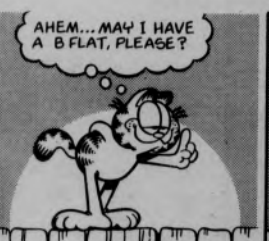
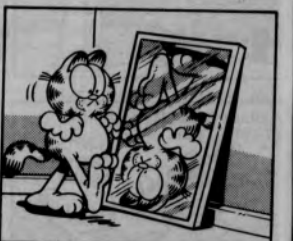
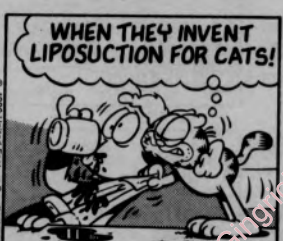
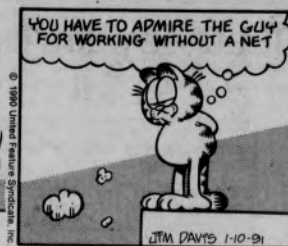
To the only woman in my dreams, The time is right--no more holding back. Tell me who you are so that my dreams will be complete. --P.S.

Kim, soon it will be Halloween. Karen would never believe I stole her book you lying Jezi! I miss being down the hall from you. I love you! --Julie

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Sports

Field Hockey Season Draws to a Close

by Dana Peterson

After two long, hard months, Albright's field hockey team is ending their season on a positive note. Although they finished with only one win, eleven losses, and two ties, the women hold very positive feelings as to how the season ended and to what the future will hold for them.

"It was a building year for us," explained junior Sarah Hedgepath. "We lost nine seniors last year plus our coach. This was a whole new team with a whole new attitude."

Although the team was a young one, the women worked hard and improved a great deal from the start of the season. Their last game, played at Cedar Crest on Oct. 26, was one of their best games.

Albright started off slow, but when Cedar Crest scored the first goal, the intensity of the team began to rise and they responded to the challenge. "We usually let down after the other team scores," said sophomore Jen Myers, "but not this time. We really kept up our intensity."

With only seconds left in the first half, right wing Amy Risnychok brought the ball

down the sideline and crossed it in front of the goal. In a scramble for the ball, Myers managed to get her stick on it and push the ball into the cage, leaving the game tied 1-1 at halftime.

They sustained the intensity in the second half, but neither team was able to score. This sent Albright into its third double overtime of the season.

Although the majority of the game, especially during both 15-minute overtime periods, was played in Albright's offensive half, a second goal was just not there for them. The game finally ended in a tie.

"It was our most offensive game," said Myers. "We played well, and although we didn't win, it was a good note to end on."

The team is sorry to say good-bye to senior Wendy Roberts who will be greatly missed on the field, but they are fortunate that they lose only one to graduation this year. Because of the improvement that took place this year and the experience gained by all of the players, the field hockey team is looking forward to next season as their year to shine.

Football Turns Down the Final Stretch



photo by Scott Gallagher

Quarterback Bryan Snyder passes the ball downfield as Moravian's #98 attempts a block.

by Todd Quinones

Albright's football team is looking to better last year's 3-7 record with a late season surge.

Two weeks ago the Lions had a great win over a tough Moravian team. The Homecoming win gave the Lions a chance at reaching the goal of having their first winning season in over a decade. But as fate would have it, the Lions lost last Saturday again to Lebanon Valley, ending any chance of reaching that mark.

"It was a tough loss for the team to take, but we still have two more games left that we can win, that would give us a better record than last year," junior Co-Captain Ryan Ditzel said.

Right now the Lions stand at 2-5-1 including an impressive 41-31 victory during Homecoming. Ditzel leads the team with 731 all purpose yards and set a school record for number of receptions in a season with 61 catches. He feels if the Lions win the next two games, the program will still have a lot to build on for next year.

Fellow junior Co-Captain Bill Holey, who leads the team in solo tackles with 34, feels the last few weeks tell a lot about the team. "Moravian was a big win for this program. It showed that we have the talent to beat the better teams in our league, but the loss to Lebanon Valley also shows we have a way to

go before we become a winning team."

Young talent and hearts is exactly what this team has to offer. Seniors Jason Hart, Joe Henderzak, Tom Shea, and Pat Morris fought very hard to get a winning season this year, but the team came up just short. With only two games left in their careers, the rest of the Lions would like nothing better than to win the last two games for the seniors.

Right now the Lions have two games remaining at Delaware Valley College, and Jersey City College.

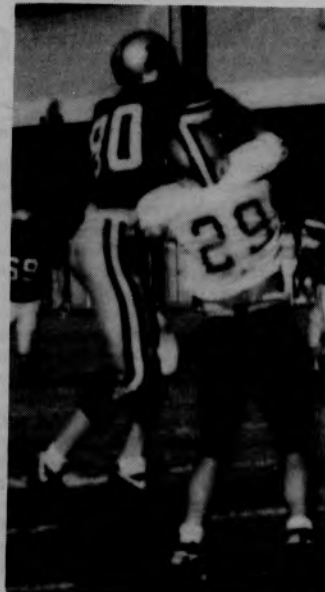


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Chris McPherson's leaping reception placed the Lions on the 10 yard line allowing them to score in the 41-31 upset over Moravian at this year's Homecoming game.

Cross-Country Runs at MAC's

by Abe Antler

Last Saturday, Oct. 29, marked the Middle Atlantic Conference meet for both the men's and the women's cross-country teams. The event was held at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Considering all of the obstacles that both teams had in dealing with health problems this year, one might never think that both teams would do as well as they did.

This year, the women duplicated last year's fourth place performance, with Maggie Ward finishing sixth overall and Lauren Summa finishing eleventh. Unfortunately, the team was again forced to run without top runner Lori Choynowski, who was ill.

First year student Maggie Ward appears to have a great career ahead of her, showing great potential with her sixth place finish overall. Her place was the same as that of Regina Randazza's landmark finish last year at MAC's. Ward, however, is not totally satisfied with the time she got, which was 20:59. "I am happy with my performance, but I would have liked to have gotten a better time."

The women have improved a great deal during the season. Choynowski, women's team captain, attributes it to "a lot more distance workouts along with hard track workouts."

Their counterparts, the men's cross-country team, had a fifth place finish overall, which would not have been expected after all that the men's team has been through this season. Often, the team went with only six runners, though it only takes five runners to field a team. The team struggled with the health of each active runner. Head Coach Don Gottshall also suffered a mild stroke in the later part of the season, barely managing to return in time for the special Homecoming meet honoring the late men's coach, Eugene Shirk.

"The team endured a lot of hardships, but the team came through with an impressive season," said second runner on the team, Matthew Sikora, who finished 20th overall.

Team Captain Matthew Knecht feels that the team had a good finish, although last year the team was third overall. He finished seventh overall, improving over last year, where he had finished ninth. Knecht was just as pleased by the team performance as he is about his own performance. "I think most of the team ran the toughest race of the year. We did as well as I had expected we would do."

Both the men's and women's team will be idle this week as no meet is scheduled, but they have the NCAA regionals at Allentown College on Nov. 12. The NCAA Regionals is where individuals and teams vie to go to the NCAA division III Nationals to be held at Lehigh University.

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