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Glee Club, Band To Present Annual Christmas Program

The annual Christmas Hour, featuring the Albright College Glee Club and Band, will be held Monday evening at 8:15 p.m. in Krause Hall. The program, which is under the direction of Lester R. Yeager, assistant professor of music, will be open to the community.

The college band will open the program with *Christmas March* by Buchtel, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* by Marks-Bennett, *Hymn of Brotherhood* from the *Ninth Symphony* by Beethoven, and *The First Noel*. The setting of the last selection is by Morton Gould.

The college glee club will sing *Praise Ye the Lord* from the *Christmas Oratorio* by Saint-Saens, *O Come, O Come, Immanuel*, which is an ancient plainsong, and *A Scotch Lullaby*. The last number is arranged by Charlotte Gordon.

Trombone Quartet

A trombone quartet composed of Sarah Dettra, '59, Charles de Boeser, '59, Harold Sweigart, '60, and Edward Traves, '60, will play *Cantique de Noel* by Adam and *O Little Town of Bethlehem* by Redner.

The Glee Club will then sing *Go Tell It On the Mountain*, a spiritual; *Carol of the Bells*, a Ukrainian carol; and *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* by Whitten.

The band and Glee Club will close the program with *Beneath the Holly and Hallelujah Chorus* from the *Messiah* by Handel. Anne Young, '59, will be accompanist for the program.

The Glee Club will also present a concert Sunday evening at the Emmanuel E.U.B. Church, Reading. The Octet and trombone quartet will be featured.

Octet members include Sonia Flicker, '57, Kathleen Porry, '57, Josephine Seyfert, '58, William Garrett, '59, Donald Matthews, '59, Daniel Skeath, '59, Barbara Boyer, '60, and Richard Reidler, '60.

Miss Seyfert will also play two organ selections. They include *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*, arranged by Matthews, and *Noel* by D'Aquin.

On Wednesday, the band and Glee Club presented a Christmas concert for the Women's Auxiliary.

Day Students Sponsor Dance

The Orioles' Home, 37 South Eighth Street in Reading, will be the scene of the semi-formal Christmas dance. The dance is being sponsored jointly by the Daymen's and Daywomen's organizations.

The time to remember is Friday evening, Dec. 28, from 9 to 12 p.m. The music for the dance will be provided by Harry John and his orchestra. Tickets for the dance will go on sale this week at \$2.50 per couple.

The decoration and refreshment committees have been named by Janet Weil, '59, and Wilbur Wollenhaupt, '58, who are serving as general chairmen for the dance. The decorating committee is composed of Patricia Brossman, '59, and Barbara Rittenhouse, '59; and the refreshment committee includes Sarah Bell, '59, and John Tibbetts, '59.

Members of the ticket committee from whom tickets may be purchased are: Clement Cassidy, '57, Richard Ebright, '57, Clair Matz, '58, Marilyn Grill, '59, and Nancy Heilmann, '60.

Sylvia Schivo, '57, is heading the committee in charge of alumni invitations. Publicity is being handled by Louis Rossi, '59, and Thomas Sprucebank, '59.

Third Convocation Set For January

The third annual Albright Community Convocation has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 19, 1957. Following the dinner to be served in the physical education building, the group will be addressed by Louis Fischer, authority on Russia and International Relations.

Fischer, at the present time in Europe, will speak on "The New Era in World Affairs". Fischer, one of the cultural program speakers last year, was born and educated in Philadelphia. He taught school before he became a journalist. In 1921 he was sent to Berlin by the *New York Post* and spent most of the next 25 years on roving assignments in Europe and Asia.

Noted Author

He is the author of more than a dozen books on world affairs. In the spring of 1956, he published *This Is Our World*. This contains a review of world events since 1945. In 1952, Fischer published *The Life and Death of Stalin*. He has also written *The Life of Mahatma Gandhi*, *The Great Challenge*, and *The Soviets in World Affairs*.

All alumni and townspeople are invited to the dinner set for 6:30 p.m. and can make reservations in the Public Relations Office for \$2.50 per plate.

At last year's convocation, Clifton Fadiman, noted author and TV-radi personality, was the attraction. A committee composed of alumni and friends of the college selected foreign affairs as the area for discussion this year. Ellery B. Haskell, associate professor of philosophy, is chairman.

Midnight Communion Scheduled Next Week

The Y-sponsored Christmas Midnight Communion will be held Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11 p.m. in White Chapel Hall. This is the first midnight communion service conducted this year at Albright College.

Rev. Ronald Cocroft, instructor in religion, will be the chaplain, and Mary Ellen Hunsberger, '60, will serve as pianist. The Octet will also supply special music.

Jonathan Kurtz, '57, and David Fife, '58, are co-chairmen of the service. Mary Ellen Wray, '58, and Harold Miller, '60, served on the committee.

Opera Star Appears In Cultural Program

The second of Albright's cultural programs was held yesterday in Krause Hall when Jarmila Novotna, of the Metropolitan Opera, presented "Moments to Remember".

The famed soprano of stage and screen shared with her audience sparkling reminiscences from a lifetime of experience on two continents.

A religious theme will be used for both chapel programs during the week of Dec. 10. Rev. Ronald E. Cocroft, instructor in religion, will be in charge.

Combined Y's Entertain Children At Christmas Party This Sunday



Gathering toys for the children's party which will be held Sunday are: Mary Ann Sherk, '59, chairman of the party; and Ehrhardt Lang, '57, and Mary Jo Wolf, '57, Y presidents.

Santa Claus Planning To Give Out Presents

Over 100 children from the Reading area will be entertained at a Christmas party sponsored by the combined Y's this Sunday from 2 to 6:30 p.m. in Krause Hall. The party will feature singing, games, and a movie. Santa Claus will also be present to distribute gifts to the children. The party will close with a buffet supper.

Registration began Monday and will continue until 3 p.m. this afternoon. The cost for dormitory students is \$1.00 per child. The cost for day students is \$1.50. This covers the child's toy, supper, and in the case of day students, the student's supper. Jonathan Kurtz, '57, is serving as registration chairman.

Toys Reconditioned

Many of the toys the children will receive have been reconditioned by students. This project was conducted Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights by the Y and was in charge of Jay Miller, '58.

Mary Ann Sherk, '59, is general chairman of the party and Dorothy Spohn, '58, is recreation chairman. One of the highlights of the program is the showing of the film, "The Littlest Angel."

Another project in the Christmas program of the Y's is the annual caroling to be held Tuesday night. Students are instructed to meet in the Pine Room at 7 p.m. Paul Denise, a representative of World University Service, will speak to the group about the Hungarian students before the caroling starts.

The group will sing at various professors' homes and will conclude the evening with refreshments. Lucy Pryor, '57, and Mary Jo Wolf, '57, are in charge of the program.

Greek Groups Hold Dances

Annual fall rush dances will be held this evening by the Zeta Omega Epsilon and Pi Tau Beta fraternities. The Alpha Pi Omega fraternity has scheduled its dance for Friday, Jan. 11, 1957 and the Kappa Upsilon Phi fraternity already held its semi-formal last Saturday evening.

The Zeta semi-formal will get underway at 9 p.m. at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel. A special program has been planned with Jimmy Bolton and his orchestra supplying the music. Ernest Brodbeck, '57, and Lee Hagginbotham, '57, are co-chairmen of the occasion.

With Wes Fisher supplying the music, the Pi Tau dance will begin tonight at 9 p.m. Clinton Wallbank, '57, general chairman of the semi-formal, announced that the dance will be held at the Goodwill Fire Company and that the fraternity octet will sing during intermission.

On Friday, Jan. 11, the APO fraternity will hold its annual rush dance at the Goodwill Fire Company. Music will be provided by the Sidekicks from 9 to 12 p.m. The dance is under the supervision of Tyler Huntting, '57, and Donald Seltzer, '59.

Last Saturday evening at the Berkshire Hotel, the Kappa fraternity held its semi-formal. Members and guests danced to the music of the Claviolets from 9 to 12 p.m. William Breneman, '58, Samuel Kissinger, '57, and Dwight Sheely, '57 were in charge of the affair.

Second Model UN Planned Tomorrow

The second model United Nations General Assembly will be held on campus tomorrow. Various high schools in Berks County will be represented at the session.

The topics on the agenda are (1) the Suez Canal question; (2) the dispute between Israel and the Arab nations; (3) peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Serving as president of the General Assembly is Andrea Adams of Exeter High School. Philip Eyrych, '58, will be secretary general.

Chairman of the committee on the Suez Canal question is Michael Moyer of Oley High School. Carolyn Schlottman of Muhlenberg High School will be rapporteur of the committee.

The committee on the dispute between Israel and the Arab nations is headed by Michael Fisher of Wyomissing High School. Thomas Souders of Reading High School will be rapporteur.

Reading High Chairman

Rocco Chirieleison of Reading High School is chairman of the committee on peaceful uses of atomic energy. Linda Flagg of Wyomissing High School is rapporteur.

Alternate chairman is David Lombardo of West Reading High School; and Joan Beidler of Exeter High School and Jon Zellers of Governor Mifflin High School are alternate rapporteurs.

Last year's model U. N. General Assembly was addressed by William Jordan, assistant director of the political affairs division of the United Nations. The topics discussed were: Implementation of the truce between Israel and the Arab States, disarmament, and admission of new members states to the U. N.

Social Hour

A Christmas tea for faculty and students will be sponsored today by Women's Student Senate from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Blue Room of Selwyn Hall. Open House will also be held in Selwyn and Teel Halls.

Council Discusses Auto Regulations

College parking regulations were discussed in a lengthy debate at Student Council's regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The immediate cause of the vigorous discussion was the fining of college students for not having the required registration decal in the acceptable position on the car.

It was stated by several members of Council that no regulations were publicly set up for the placing of the stickers on the car. Others questioned the legality of the parking regulations themselves and the fining of students for alleged violations.

Function

Also brought to the attention of the representatives was the idea that although Student Council is to be a co-ordinator between the faculty and administration and the students, the new policy of fining students for misplaced stickers was not brought to the attention of Council by the administration.

The representatives voted unanimously to continue a study of the situation to determine if action by Council should be taken regarding the regulations and fines levied. A special Student Council meeting will be held on Tuesday to discuss the parking situation.

In reaction to a letter received by Council from Eugene H. Pierce, superintendent of buildings and grounds, a motion was passed to convey the sentiments of the representatives to him on the matter of smoking, before and during the Ivy Ball.

Daniel Skeath, '59, was named co-ordinating chairman of the Hungarian relief drive after lengthy debate on the administering of the relief program took place.

Patricia Nein, '58, was elected recording secretary succeeding Jean Dufford, '58, who resigned from the position.

Council voted unanimously to recommend to the college administration that the day for the start of classes following the Christmas (Continued On Page Four)

Giving

Christmas has a variety of meanings to people. To the business man, it means an increased profit. To the clergyman, it means an increased church attendance. To the housewife, it means added work. To the junior set, it means a time to receive presents.

Actually, what should Christmas mean to us? Christmas marks the birth of a child in a manger 2,000 years ago. This child, however, grew up and changed the course of human history. This child proved to be the greatest gift of God.

What better way can we celebrate Christmas than by giving a gift? I don't mean the kind of gift where you will receive one in return. This is very common in our society. I mean a gift that will give you nothing in return.

One of the best examples of this type of gift is to adopt a child at the Y Christmas party. The children at this party will not celebrate the type of Christmas we will. They are lucky if they celebrate Christmas at all. And they cannot give you anything in return for adopting them. All they can do is say, "Thank you."

I'm sure that this will mean as much to each of us, though, as the most expensive gift in the world. It will create in us the true spirit of Christmas. It will create for us a Christmas long to be remembered. Let's make sure our Christmas is complete by adopting a child on Sunday! S.J.G.

Reactions

Hungary, 1956. The happenings in the country of Hungary in the year 1956 will be remembered for many years to come by people in all parts of the world. The infamous military atrocities committed there are a black mark in the pages of the history of the human race. Together with a remembrance of those acts, however, should be a remembrance of the reactions they caused in America, in particular among the youth of America. These reactions ranged from vehement verbal protests to positive helpful actions. We found both of these on our campus. The verbal protests of youth played a major part in the marshalling of world opinion against the Soviet actions in Hungary. In addition, we promoted positive actions by sending a letter of protest to Prime Minister Nehru of India and mobilizing a drive for clothing and other items which could be used to help the hard-hit Hungarian people. These actions were not local, they were coupled with and expressed the same reactions felt among all of the youth of our country, from a small church-related college in the East, to a large independent university in the West, to a public high school in the South—yes, and to all of the innumerable corners of this, the United States. These, the youth of America, the same youth who are constantly criticized for Elvis Presley, immorality, juvenile delinquency, different modes of dress, reckless driving, and "wrong" attitudes, are the same youth who have responded to the challenge of the actions of an aggressive military state in a way all Americans should reflect on before they again criticize the youth of our country. P.A.E.

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A Tail Of Mystery

By Sandra Strickler

This is the campus. It is late autumn. Only a few leaves remain on the trees whose branches sway slowly in the soft afternoon breeze. Maple Lane is deserted, except for a few squirrels that can be seen scurrying from one limb to another.

A few minutes later students pour out of the buildings into the brisk air of the late autumn day. They stroll over the rolling acres, happy with the thought of attending their next classes. There is only one small detail that mars this otherwise blissful scene. One of the coeds is lounging on a comfortable park bench dabbling at her moist eyes with her already damp handkerchief. She has just seen one of the saddest sights of her life.

Squirrel Sadness

A small, grey squirrel without a tail is the reason for her sadness. After drying her eyes, and regaining her composure, she makes her way back to Selwyn Hall. She begins to ask her friends about the peculiar discovery she just made. The comments and opinions are many and varied.

A number of the inmates of the dormitory had not seen the squirrels, and therefore could not comment on them. Others had seen them and they had only intensified their extreme dislike for the small creatures. The girls who liked animals, and enjoyed having them around, all had different ideas on the controversial subject.

Theories

The first girl thought that the tail had been shot off by hunters whose bullets had gone astray. This would be rather unlikely as our campus is not usually invaded by this type of outdoorsman. The second opinion was that one of the fall pledges had cut the tail off in order to carry out his initiation. Some felt that the tail had been detached by a gardener who had not yet earned his license to operate a lawn mower. Others thought that it was a natural occurrence and happened to all squirrels in the autumn.

Facts

Our friend became quite concerned with all these possibilities. She wanted the facts. She decided to go to the library and find out the real reason for this happening. She searched through natural science and biology books until she finally found the answer. She proceeded to tell her friends that, if the present trend continued, our campus would be blessed with a large crop of young squirrels in the spring.

The strange case of the "tailless" squirrel has been solved and the students can once again go about their work, no longer giving more than a passing thought to the furry friends that share the campus with us.

Meditation

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall; but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint—Isaiah 11:30, 31.

Albright Personality

• Marilyn Teeter •

By Pat Neim

One of the busiest people on campus is Marilyn Teeter, our capable editor of the Cue. Whenever she is not in class you can generally find her in the midst of year-book lay-outs or typing furiously in the public relations office.

Journalism

Marilyn's four years at Albright have been devoted mostly to journalism. Joining the *Albrightian* staff her freshman year, Marilyn attained its editorship in her junior year. During that year she also was managing editor of the *Agon*, Albright's literary magazine, and editor of the *Compass*.

Between journalistic activities Marilyn managed to squeeze in three years of French Club and Glee Club, and now takes time out to govern Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary English fraternity, as its president.

Although a native of Troy, New York, Marilyn has the distinction of being one of the few off-campus residents. She believes in peace and quiet for studying and claims that she gets more now than ever. The few extra hours in Marilyn's week are spent at the Crystal Restaurant where she serves many "well-balanced" meals as a waitress.

Law

Law is the profession which claims her attention at the moment. She plans to go to George Washington University or Rutgers University for her degree. Being a very opinionated young woman, we feel that she will make a good lawyer, however an MRS. degree seems to be nearer in the future than a law degree. Whatever her future we wish her much happiness and success, and we express no doubt that she will attain her goal.

Good luck, Teeter.

Fancy Feline

By Catherine Diefenderfer

This is the story of Timothy O'Dugan and his "day" at the Astor Hotel. Now Timothy O'Dugan led a rather peaceful life with certain routines that constituted his duties. First and foremost was the responsibility of enjoying his breakfast, usually consisting of some delicate morsel of fish from Mike's Sea Food House. It was only a short walk from Timothy's home, in one of the more residential sections of "Tin Can Alley", and since Mike always saved the better part of the fish for him, Timothy consented to grace his humble kitchen with his presence.

Daily Visits

Next on the agenda was Timothy's daily round of visits, starting with the neighborhood milkman (who inevitably always gave him a saucer of cream); then Tony, who sold vegetables, Clancy, the cop, and all the children from the grade school. Some of the people from the neighborhood did not care for Timothy O'Dugan. They said he was arrogant, spoiled, and pompous. After they said it, they gave in to his every whim.

Timothy would spend his afternoons in the park across from the Astor Hotel and watch everyone as they moved in their big cars and all their glittering splendor. Although Timothy would never admit it to anyone else, it was his dream to spend just one day at the Astor.

It was while Timothy was dreaming about his day when all of a sudden he saw a huge car pull up with the most beautiful girl he had ever seen in it. His dream of the Astor just went poof when cupid pulled his bowstring and let fly his arrow.

Tin Can Alley

Before, gaining entrance to the Astor was just a dream, but now it was a must. Although Timothy O'Dugan was King of Tin Can Alley, he was anything but a king at the Astor Hotel. Timothy tried every way he could think of to get into the exclusive hotel. He tried to walk in, but the doorman just picked him up by his tail and threw him out. He tried to get in by the back door, but the cook slammed the door in his face. Shaken, but not brokenhearted, Timothy parked himself outside the Astor's door and proceeded to wait there for his "heart throb".

Finally, she came out, only she was not alone. Timothy O'Dugan was a large and fine specimen of an alley cat, but this escort of his dream was the finest, most beautiful cat Timothy had ever seen. So, like the sensible feline he was, he decided to go home to Annabella. After all, it was getting late, and she threw a mean rolling pin.

Daydreams

By Sandra Gerhart

One of the worst enemies of all college professors is the disease known as daydreaming. This disease strikes all students and is incurable. The season for the well-known sickness is during the warm, balmy months of September, April and May.

We might as well face facts, Prof! Since there's nothing you can do about it, why not join the millions of victims and get to know what it feels like to daydream.

Contagious

The disease can be caught very quickly in a nice, big comfortable chair, but it can strike most anywhere. Try to imagine that you're sitting in one of those torture racks which they classify as a chair in the Ad Building. You have your feet propped on the chair in front of you and you close your eyes or gaze out the window. All of a sudden you're rid of all your worries and sorrows and you picture yourself walking down Hollywood and Vine. A group of teenagers see you and you are swamped by autograph hounds. You begin to wonder why such a group would want an autograph from a college professor. You glance up at a theater marquee and you can hardly believe your eyes. Your name is in lights. The biggest show in Hollywood and you are the star! And Marilyn Monroe is your leading lady.

Locations

Well, that's enough for that dream. That's one nice thing about the disease. You can change your symptoms whenever you want to. Only in this case we don't call them symptoms. We call them locations.

Leaving Hollywood far behind, you now head out to sea to the beautiful shores of Waikiki. As the sun shines down on the tempting beach you frolic in the cool water. Beautiful girls cover you with leis made from Hawaiian orchids. Music fills the air and you begin to dance with one of the girls. But look! There's a jealous boyfriend in the crowd and he's heading straight for you, Professor! Wait, you don't have to run. I'll just snap my fingers and you're back in the classroom. But beware, the disease still lingers on!

Lion Cagers Travel For Muhlenberg Game Tonight



IN THE LION'S DEN



By Phil Eyrich, Associate Editor

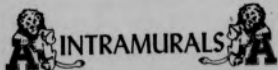
For the first time since 1951, the Red and White cagers opened their season with a win when the Lions downed Lehigh last Saturday evening 54-45. In addition to picking up the win, the charges of Coach Will Renken showed other reasons why Lion hoop fans have cause to be at least reasonably optimistic for the coming basketball campaign. For one thing, the Lions outbounded the visiting five by an appreciable margin, a pleasing sight for followers of the Albright five during the 1955-56 season. The Red and White also put on a fine defensive show which limited the Engineers to 15 points less than the lowest score a rival amassed against Albright last season. Although the Lions themselves scored but 54 points, statistics show that both their field goal and foul goal percentages were adequate. The low score was, therefore, a result of Albright's playing a slow, deliberate offense and not an ineptness at scoring.

The reasons for the Red and White's improved play on the court are many. To begin with, the players are becoming more adept at handling Coach Renken's style of play. Secondly, the presence of two 6-4 players to handle the rebounding chores instead of just one is obviously a big factor. Third, better all-round height that permits a starting team that averages better than 6-2 and leaves three 6-2 men on the bench for reserve duty is a marked improvement over the team of a year ago. Still a fourth factor is the fact that all-round bench strength is better than during the 1955-56 campaign.

Individual Analysis . . .

Captain and forward Jim Foreman appears to have become aware of his great scoring potential as evidenced by the 19 points he chalked up in the first game. Having the best shot on the team, he need only to call upon it frequently in order to average much better than the 11.1 of his junior year. Center-forward Bruce Riddell, now (along with Foreman) in his fourth season of varsity competition, seems prepped for possibly his best season with the Red and White. His all-round play could well be the key to the Lions success or failure. Center Bruce Storms will evidently relieve Riddell of an appreciable part of the rebounding responsibility and the two of them should make it an improved year for the Lions under the boards. Guard Bill Snider figures to keep Albright's opponents guessing with his fine play-making and passing, while his set shot could well take defensive pressure off of the inner men (Riddell, Storms, and Foreman). Guard Merrill Eckhart has the potential to fill in more than adequately as the fifth starter both in terms of scoring and general play.

Dick Kelly, Ken Eberle, and Dick Spayd provide the Lions with good up-front reserve ability, while Ernie Firestone, Paul Marrella, Fred Dietzel, Dale Yoder, and Terry Reber should more than fill the order for adept, aggressive back court replacements. Marrella, a "take charge" player, pulled the Lions together in the second half of the Lehigh game, and will be very valuable to Albright in that capacity.



Pi Tau Annexes Volleyball Crown

The Pi Tau Beta Fraternity won the round-robin volleyball tournament on Monday, November 26 in the fieldhouse by winning four straight games. The Pi Taus edged the Daymen 15-12, then beat the APOs 15-1. They also beat the Kappas and the Zetas by identical 15-8 scores, to win the trophy. The surprise of the evening was the Daymen team which consisted of only four players instead of the usual six. They won three games over the APOs, Kappas, and Zetas to place second with a 3-1 record.

The Kappas placed third with a 2-2 record including wins over the APOs and the Zetas. The APOs beat the Zetas for their only win and finished with a 1-3 record. The Zetas went winless for the night. The championship team was composed of Myron Hallowell, Ken Greenwald, Ron Yeager, Ron Brown, David Pettit, Dick Kimmey, Pete Wagner, and Al Ellis.

The final standings:

	W-L
Pi Tau Beta	4-0
Daymen	3-1
Kappa Upsilon	2-2
Alpha Pi Omega	1-3
Zeta Omega	0-4

McCarty Named Grid Captain For 1957

Don McCarty has been selected to captain the 1957 Albright football team. A 6-0, 185-pound junior, he is a native of Doylestown who now makes his home in Reading. McCarty played for the Lions in 1949, before entering the Armed Forces. He returned to the Lions in 1954.

A three-year letterman, he alternated at end and tackle during the 1956 campaign. McCarty succeeds Willie Smith and Chuck Hoover, co-captains of the Lions during the past season.

Other Lettermen

In addition to McCarty, Smith, and Hoover, the following also received grid letters for their 1956 play: George Flynn, Frank Hoffmann, Ted Mortsea, John Setticeer, Joseph Kremer, Norman Ruppert, Joseph DeMeno, Richard Napolitani, James Williamson, John Mishko, Richard Wagner, Anthony LoSapio, Frank Sudock, John Kopp, Thomas Pollock, John Cunningham, Floyd Rightmire, Joseph Sheppard, and Gerald Bricker.

Mules Feature Veteran Team This Campaign

Albright's courtmen will travel to Allentown tonight for a contest with the Muhlenberg College cagers in the Mules' Memorial Hall at 8:00. It will be the third game of the season for the Lions, who downed Lehigh 54-45 in their first start. Muhlenberg opened the season by hosting Temple Wednesday night.

Experience and depth are the strong points of the 1956-57 edition of the Mules, who have all of their key men back from last season's 15-win, 10-loss squad. Bob Gall, Cardy Gemma, Denny Roth, and Clint Jeffries form the nucleus of Coach Birney Crum's squad. In addition to those four, five other returning varsity veterans and a pair of stellar sophomores make the Mules a highly-rated team.

Dickinson Game

Tomorrow evening, Dickinson College will invade the Albright fieldhouse for an encounter with the Lions at 8:30. The loss of several key players from the 1955-56 squad has weakened the Red Raiders, although 6-3 Ray Weaver returns to lead the team. Dickinson topped Susquehanna in its opener 77-71.

The Red and White cagers will attempt to break Lebanon Valley College's streak of 42 straight wins on its home court when they travel to Annville Monday evening for an 8:15 contest. Dick Shover is expected to be the key to the LVC court squad this season. The Flying Dutchmen opened the season by edging Scranton 78-76 in overtime.

Albright is paired with St. Joseph's College in the first game of a doubleheader at the Penn Palestra in Philadelphia next Thursday evening at 7:30. LaSalle and Bradley meet in the nightcap. The Hawks, who finished third in the NIT last season, drubbed Rhode Island 81-41 in their first start. Kurt Englebert, Ray Radzowski, and Al Juliana form the nucleus of the St. Joseph's team.

1956-57 Varsity Court Schedule

Dec. 1—Lehigh, home	Dec. 12—Moravian, home
Dec. 5—LaSalle, home	Jan. 15—Bucknell, at Lewisburg
Dec. 7—Muhlenberg, at Allentown	Jan. 26—Dickinson, at Carlisle
Dec. 8—Dickinson, home	Feb. 2—Franklin and Marshall, home
Dec. 10—Lebanon Valley, at Annville	Feb. 6—Army, at West Point (N.Y.)
Dec. 13—St. Joseph's, at Philadelphia (Penn. Palestra)	Feb. 9—Scranton, home
Jan. 2—Lehigh, at Bethlehem	Feb. 11—Gettysburg, at Gettysburg
Jan. 5—Seton Hall, at South Orange (N.J.)	Feb. 13—Wagner, home
Jan. 7—West Chester, at West Chester	Feb. 16—Lebanon Valley, home
Jan. 12—Moravian, home	Feb. 20—Franklin and Marshall, at Lancaster
Jan. 15—Bucknell, at Lewisburg	Feb. 23—Hofstra, at Hempstead (N.Y.)
Jan. 26—Dickinson, at Carlisle	Feb. 25—Moravian, at Bethlehem
Feb. 2—Franklin and Marshall, home	Feb. 27—Lafayette, home
Feb. 6—Army, at West Point (N.Y.)	Mar. 2—Juniata, at Huntingdon
Feb. 9—Scranton, home	Mar. 6—Bucknell, home
Feb. 11—Gettysburg, at Gettysburg	Mar. 9—Elizabethtown, home
Feb. 13—Wagner, home	
Feb. 16—Lebanon Valley, home	
Feb. 20—Franklin and Marshall, at Lancaster	
Feb. 23—Hofstra, at Hempstead (N.Y.)	
Feb. 25—Moravian, at Bethlehem	
Feb. 27—Lafayette, home	
Mar. 2—Juniata, at Huntingdon	
Mar. 6—Bucknell, home	
Mar. 9—Elizabethtown, home	

Lion Cagers Top Lehigh In Opener By 54-45

Albright College won its opening game of the basketball season last Saturday evening, defeating Lehigh University 54-45 before 2200 fans at the Albright fieldhouse.

Following the opening field goal, which was scored by Lehigh, the Lions took the lead and held it the rest of the way. The Lions started out using Coach Will Renken's patented situation defense, but switched to a bottle zone with 12 minutes remaining in the first half.

Albright led 28-21 at the end of the first half, with captain Jim Foreman leading the way with 11 points, mostly on one-handed stabs and jump shots. Both teams found scoring difficult, but the Engineers Bob Roepke tossed in six field goals to keep his team in the game.

Sparks Tie

In the second half, Adolf Hofmann, who had replaced center Arnis Balgavis in the Lehigh lineup, sparked the Engineers to a 31-31 tie. The 6-3 Hofmann exhibited some of the best rebounding of the game and tossed in three timely buckets to knot the count with 14:20 remaining.

With Paul Marrella feeding the inside men, Foreman and Bruce Riddell, and sinking a set shot himself, Albright pulled ahead to stay. Riddell looked particularly good rebounding at this point and also scored four field goals and two fouls to net 10 of his total 12 points in the last 14 minutes of the game.

VS. LEHIGH							
Lehigh	G	F	P	Albright	G	F	P
Roepke, f	8	2	14	Snider, f	2	0	4
Rogan, f	0	0	0	Foreman, f	19	1	19
Healy, f	1	2	4	Firestone, f	0	0	0
Brenan, f	0	2	2	Yoder, f	1	0	2
Balgavis, c	1	1	3	Storms, c	2	4	8
Hofmann, c	1	1	9	Spayd, c	0	0	0
Walker, g	2	0	0	Kelly, c	0	0	0
Wenzel, g	4	0	0	Riddell, g	4	4	12
LeClerc, g	4	0	0	Eckhart, g	1	2	4
				Marrella, g	2	0	0
				Eberle, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	9	45	Totals	21	12	34

Junior Varsity Loses 75-64

The 1956-57 version of the Albright Junior Varsity basketball team made its first appearance of the season against the East Reading Cats last Saturday evening. When the smoke had cleared, the Jayvees were on the short end of a 75-64 count.

Led by Tom Faust and Richie Green, who had 17 and 15 points respectively, the jayvees battled the city team on almost equal terms from the floor, scoring 25 field goals to the visitor's 26. The margin of the victory was at the foul line. With former Albright star George Conrad leading the way for East Reading with 26 points, East Reading caged 23 out of 29 attempts, while the jayvee squad could only record 14 for 25.

Tonight the jayvees will engage the Muhlenberg Frosh at Allentown. Tomorrow evening they play the Dickinson Jayvees, followed by the Lebanon Valley Jayvees on December 10. Next there is an afternoon game with the St. Joseph's Frosh on December 13 at Philadelphia.

VS. EAST READING

East Reading				Albright			
East Reading	G	F	P	Albright	G	F	P
Conrad, f	8	10	26	Greene, f	6	3	15
Potts, f	1	0	2	Smith, f	2	2	6
Kemp, f	3	0	8	Molter, c	5	1	11
Dautrich, f	0	0	0	Scherer, c	1	2	4
Deibert, c	6	7	19	Mortsea, c	1	0	2
Pryor, g	3	1	7	Shoup, g	0	1	1
Bertram, g	3	5	15	Kochel, g	4	0	8
				Faust, g	6	5	17
Totals	26	23	75	Totals	25	14	64

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Tom Pollock, versatile gridiron performer from Downingtown, has been named *The Albrightian's* Player of the Month for November. In addition to being the workhorse of the Lions' ground offense, Pollock also did the punting, completed two of three passes for the year, and excelled on defense.

He gained a total of 375 yards during the 1956 campaign, tops for a Lion for the past season. Pollock also led the team in touchdowns with four. His best offensive game of the season was in the final game against Scranton, when he went through the Royal line for 110 yards on 23 carries, both single-game highs for an Albright back this year.

Pollock's seasonal total offensive yardage figure was 405, second only to quarterback Frank Sudock, *The Albrightian's* Player of the Month for October.

He won two major grid awards during the past season. In the Pretzel Bowl game, he scored the only Albright touchdown and was selected the outstanding Albright performer in the Shrine Classic. The following week he received "The Haps Benfer Most Valuable Player Award" as the Lions' leading player in the Homecoming game.

His play in the final two games, against Lehigh and Scranton, was particularly fine, as the Red and White eleven closed out the 1956 season with a two-win, seven-loss record.

1956-57 Jayvee Court Schedule

Dec. 1—East Reading, home	Feb. 2—Franklin and Marshall Frosh, home
Dec. 5—LaSalle Frosh, home	Feb. 9—Scranton Frosh, home
Dec. 7—Muhlenberg Frosh, at Allentown	Feb. 11—Gettysburg Frosh, at Gettysburg
Dec. 8—Dickinson Jayvees, home	Feb. 13—Pending, home
Dec. 10—Lebanon Valley Jayvees, at Annville	Feb. 16—Lebanon Valley Jayvees, home
Dec. 13—St. Joseph's Frosh, at Philadelphia (afternoon)	Feb. 20—Franklin and Marshall Frosh, at Lancaster
Jan. 5—Seton Hall Frosh, at South Orange (N.J.)	Feb. 25—Moravian Jayvees, at Bethlehem
Jan. 7—West Chester Jayvees, at West Chester	Feb. 27—Pending, home
Jan. 12—Moravian Jayvees, home	Mar. 6—Bucknell Frosh, home
Jan. 15—Bucknell Frosh, at Lewisburg	Mar. 9—Elizabethtown Jayvees, home

Campus Poll Reveals Opinions On Recent Hungarian Crisis

A recent all campus survey on the question of the week, "Do you think the United States should have given more active aid and support to the rebels during the recent Hungarian crisis?" revealed the following comments, as gathered by freshman reporter, Robert Poff.

Virginia Tarves, '60: "I don't believe the United States could have given more active aid to the Hungarian Revolution without involving the country and the rest of the world in conflict."

David Kauffman, '58: "The United States should have done all within its power to have the United Nations take a stand on the matter. Direct aid would have put the United States in the position of conducting activities behind the Iron Curtain."

Randall Hertzog, '60: "The United States should help Hungary. If we let Russia regain occupancy of Hungary, the other satellite countries will be afraid to try to regain their freedom." Hungary is fighting for the same freedom which we fought for during our early days as a country."

Blanche Merkel, '58: "No, because I believe the United Nations should handle the issue."

Bruce Riddell, '57: "It would have put the United States in a very precarious position if they would have acted any different than they did. This is a problem for the United Nations, not just the United States."

Virginia Frey, '58: "Yes, if we could involve ourselves so entirely in the

Korean police action, we certainly could have helped Hungary. The main reason being that our culture is derived from the European nations whereas Korean culture is so drastically different."

Clayton Snyder, '60: "I think the United States should have given Hungary support for their fight for freedom. This act would have laid our cards on the table dealing with the Russian type of rule."

Ronald Raphael, '59: "Yes, we should have given aid to Hungary because we have always preached to be on the side of the oppressed. Why should this stop? As a result of this many people of the "puppet" nations under the Iron Curtain, as well as those who are not, may lose considerable faith in us."

Nancy Siglin, '60: "Because of the United States' precarious place in international affairs, the Hungarian situation was a "test" for us, and our rather limited aid at first is satisfactory. As other countries increase support, the United States would be justified in doing the same."

Clair Matz, '58: "The United States should have given more active aid because the Voice of America, in speaking of the United States' love of freedom, gave the Hungarians the impression that we might help them. Now the disillusioned Hungarians may lose faith in the Voice of America. Perhaps a United Nations' police action would have solved the situation."

Der Deutsche Verein Lists Christmas Party

Der Deutsche Verein will have its Christmas Party next Thursday night in the Pine Room.

Ehrhardt Lang, '57, will read the Christmas story and poems will be recited by Nancy Ratajczak, '60, and Sandra Bressler, '60.

Mrs. Agnes Memming, '57, will sing carols accompanying herself on the lute. She will also lead a special glee club.

Refreshments will be served.

Science Society Announces Plans For Fellowships

The National Science Foundation has announced its plans to award approximately 800 graduates and 175 postdoctoral fellowships for scientific study during the 1957-1958 academic year. These fellowships will be awarded to citizens of the United States, selected solely on the basis of ability. They are offered in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, and other sciences including anthropology, psychology (other than clinical), geography, certain interdisciplinary fields, and fields of convergence between the natural and social sciences.

Graduate Fellowships

Graduate fellowships are available to those who are working toward the masters' or doctoral degrees in the first, intermediate or terminal year of graduate study. College seniors who expect to receive a baccalaureate degree during the 1956-1957 academic year are also eligible to apply. Post-doctoral fellowships are available to individuals who, as of the beginning of their fellowships, have a Ph.D. in one of the fields listed above or who have had research training and experience equivalent to that represented by such a degree. In addition, holders of the M.D., D.D.S., or D.V.M. degree, who wish to obtain further training for a career in research, are eligible provided they can present an acceptable plan of study and research.

All applicants for graduate (post-doctoral) awards will be required to take an examination designed to test scientific aptitude and achievement. This examination, administered by the Educational Testing Service, will be given on January 19, 1957 at designated centers throughout the United States and certain foreign countries. The evaluation of each candidate's application is made by the appropriate Academy-Research Council selection panels and boards. The final selection of Fellows will be made by the National Science Foundation. Fellowship awards will be announced on March 15, 1957.

Annual Stipends

The annual stipends for graduate Fellows are as follows: \$1600 for the first year; \$1800 for the intermediate year; and \$2000 for the terminal year. The annual stipend for postdoctoral Fellows is \$3800. Dependency allowance will be made to married Fellows. Tuition, laboratory fees and limited travel allowances will also be provided.

Further information and application materials may be secured from the Fellowship Office, National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington 25, D. C. The deadline for the receipt of applications for postdoctoral fellowships is December 24, 1956; for graduate fellowships is January 7, 1957.

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Ike Appoints Educator To Scholarship Position

President Dwight D. Eisenhower has appointed Dr. Felton G. Clark, president of Southern University, to membership on the Board of Foreign Scholarships, according to a formal announcement by the Department of State.

The Board was established by Public Law 584 of the 79th Congress (the Fulbright Act) specifying that the President of the United States name "10 United States citizens, prominent in public and private educational and cultural activities" for the purpose of selecting students and educational institutions qualified to participate in the program, and to supervise the exchange program, authorized by the Fulbright Act.

Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, president, University of Alabama, is chairman of the board. Other members include: Dean C. Joseph Nuesse, Catholic University of America; Dr. John N. Andrews, Veterans Administration; President Katherine G. Blyley, Keuka College, New York; U.S. Commissioner of Education Samuel Brownell; Dr. Bernice B. Cronkite, dean of the Graduate School, Radcliffe College; Roger A. Moore, Harvard Law School; Dr. Francis Scott Smyth,

University of California Medical Center; and Attorney Philip H. Wilkie, Rushville, Ind.

The Educational Exchange Program is now almost 10 years old, during which period nearly 25,000 carefully selected people from the United States and 28 countries have been recipients of grants. In 1955, grants were made to 4,358 individuals, from available funds of \$14,528,467.06; it is expected that approximately the same number will be issued this year.

Athletic Group Holds First Buffet Supper

A buffet supper, the first of its kind to be held at the college, was sponsored by the Varsity "A" Club preceding the Albright-Lehigh basketball game last Saturday, Dec. 1 for the convenience of persons attending Albright's opening contest of the 1956-57 basketball season.

Terrence E. Connor, '51, President of the Varsity A Club, was in charge of arrangements. Fifty persons attended the supper in Krause Hall which was open to faculty, alumni, students, and guests.

Student Council

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vacation should be Jan. 3 instead of Jan. 2.

Robert Van Hoove, '58, and Richard Wagner, '58, were accepted as representatives from the Daymen's Association and the Pi Tau Beta fraternity, respectively.

It was reported by Clair Matz, '58, that the next all-campus Friday night activity would take place on Jan. 4, at which time a dance will be held in Krause Hall.

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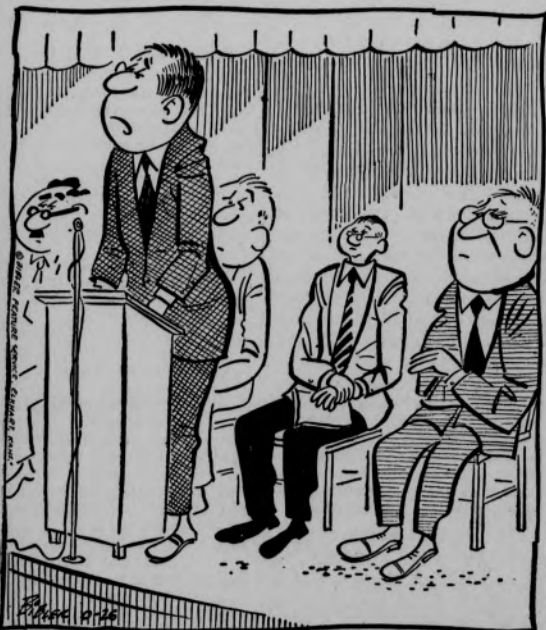
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