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Educators See Rising Salaries

That the law of supply and demand will force a considerable increase in teachers' salaries in the near future was the unanimous conclusion drawn at the panel discussion held last Saturday as part of the midwinter convocation on education.

Composed of Mrs. Lillian N. Meyers, retired classroom teacher and principal; George C. Bard, school board member; Carl F. Constain, high school teacher; and Sally Lanz, '56, student-teacher; the panel was moderated by Dr. Clyde Lytle, dean of instruction, Kutztown State Teachers College.

Teacher Shortage

Dr. Lytle opened the discussion by outlining the present teacher shortage and explaining how it would worsen in the next five years. He predicted that 46,000 new teachers should be recruited per year, plus replacements for the large percentage lost annually to industry or Cupid.

To answer the question, "How can we recruit able and dedicated young people?" Mrs. Meyers outlined a program of trial teaching in which outstanding high school seniors would be selected to assist in teaching small groups which need extra (not special) help while still in high school.

Miss Lanz explained why college students choose teaching as a profession, and mentioned the personal satisfactions in guiding young people.

Why They Stay

Constain gave several reasons why teachers remain in the profession, and emphasized the desire to influence society, the good working hours and job security, and the interest in working with young people.

Bard gave the school boards' point of view, and described the system of special certification under which many college-trained persons are being recruited as teachers even though they may not be technically certified.

Other topics discussed were a merit system for salary increases, a plan for using "teachers' aides" to relieve educators of non-professional duties, and methods of publicity.

Centennial Concert Jan. 15 To Feature Pianist, Baritone

The fifth Centennial Concert to be presented this Sunday, 4 p.m., in Teel Hall Chapel will feature Barbara Hartenbauer, pianist, and Charles Wolfe, baritone. Both are students of Dr. John H. Duddy, professor of music.

Miss Hartenbauer will play *Allegro from Sonata IV in F Major*, Mozart; *Scenes from Childhood Op. 15* including *O Foreign Lands and People*, *Curious Story*, *Catch Me If You Can't*, *Pleading Child*, *Happy Enough*, and *Important Event*, Schumann; and *Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum*, *Serenade for the Doll* and *La Plus que lente*, all by Debussy.

Wolfe will sing *One Thing Befalleth the Hearts and Sons of Men*, Brahms; *Lord, Thou Art My Refuge and My Shield*, Dvorak; *If I Were King*, Campbell-Tipton; *Sea Rapture*, Coates; and *Hills*, La Forge.

The next Centennial Concert will be presented Feb. 12 and will feature Benjamin Klonsky, local cantor, baritone; and the college octet.

Featured Speaker



Dr. F. W. Gingrich, Clifton Fadiman, and the Rev. Eugene H. Barth (left to right) discuss the newly-written history of the college which Dr. Gingrich and Rev. Mr. Barth have just completed. Fadiman was featured as speaker at the convocation on education held on campus last Saturday. (Photo by Mel Horst)

600 Hear Clifton Fadiman At Education Convocation

More than 600 persons heard Clifton Fadiman, author, critic, and radio-television personality, speak on "The American Teacher and the American Century" as part of the midwinter convocation on education last Saturday.

Third in a series of five major events planned for the Centennial Year, the convocation featured an afternoon panel discussion on the problems facing education today, and an evening banquet.

Fadiman predicted that in the not-too-far distant future, the automation would enable Americans to earn in less than 20 hours a week salaries equal to or better than they now earn in 40. He stressed the importance of educating people for this increased leisure.

Two Types Of Citizen

Two types of citizens could result from a society where leisure hours far outbalance working hours: rational man, and acquisitive man.

Rational man is a whole and rational being, concerned with his relationship to his fellow men and to his physical environment. Acquisitive man is concerned with the manipulation of gadgets, the accumulating of possessions, and the wielding of power over his fellow men.

Fadiman emphasized that educators must decide which type they desire to produce, and gear their curricula accordingly.

Utopia Vs. Pit

This would mean the difference between a Utopia and a bottomless pit of passive entertainment and relentlessly organized sport.

Fadiman advised that three types of educational philosophy be abandoned: (1) the use of schools as adaptive mechanisms, (2) loading the curricula with too great a proportion of purely technical subjects, which could produce men so narrowly trained that a shift in economy would leave them jobless and leisure time would leave them bored, (3) and the use of schools as wholesale baby-sitting agents.

In closing, he predicted that the next 25 years will be good ones in education, and cited the increasing public interest in its problems as a favorable omen.

Student Council Will Decide On Constitution Amendments Tues.

Last Tuesday's Student Council meeting was enlivened by a discussion of the proposed amendments to the constitution of that organization.

It had been hoped by the Constitution Committee that the entire list of amendments could not be put to a vote, but after the meeting had run 45 minutes overtime with three amendments still slated for discussion, Council was adjourned. A special meeting has been called for next Tuesday to finish the discussion and vote on the new constitution.

If the amendments are passed, the constitution would next go to the Faculty Committee on Student Activities and Organizations and the faculty for approval. The following step would be an all-campus referendum.

Proportion Changed

Most important of the amendments would concern a change in the proportion of independent to fraternity and sorority representatives. Fraternities and sororities would be allotted representatives on the basis of their membership, with the number never to exceed two per organization. Independent students would be allotted 14 representatives, while the number of affiliated representatives could not exceed 12 unless another fraternity or sorority were formed. Officers of the four classes, who are automatically members of council, could be either independent or affiliated. Under the present constitution, independent representatives are in the minority.

New Nominating System

Another important change would involve a new method of nominating candidates for Council presidency. Under the present constitution, Council nominates two candidates whose names are voted upon in an all-campus election. The new constitution would enable any junior representative who will have served a minimum of one year on Council at the end of his junior year to become a candidate by submitting to Council a petition in his favor signed by at least fifty students.

Election of the editor and business manager of the *Cue* would also be revised under the new constitution, with nominations coming from the retiring staff instead of from the floor during a junior class meeting.

Examinations for plumbers. He agrees with Aristotle's opinion that men should marry at thirty-five and women at twenty-eight.

To sum up the matter, Fadiman remarked that most Americans feel they can be successful at two things—getting married and writing novels. They are wrong about both.

Fadiman Bases His Reputation On Two Men

By Marilyn Teeter

"Reputations today are made by machines," claims Clifton Fadiman, author, critic and radio-television personality who visited the campus as featured speaker for last Saturday's Convocation on Education.

In an interview which took place en route from the Franklin St. Station to his hotel in downtown Reading, Fadiman asserted that two men, both of them now dead, were responsible for his success. They are Hertz, who discovered radio waves, and Marconi, who invented wireless telegraphy. He explains Robin Hood's fame by considering poets a kind of machine, also.

Score For Liberal Arts

Fadiman, who was assistant editor of the *Simon and Schuster Publishing House* at the age of twenty-three and became editor-in-chief two years later, claims that he got into the publishing business by the simple method of just going out to look for a job. An alumnus of Columbia University, he studied liberal arts and prepared for nothing in particular.

In answer to the charge that TV is having a disastrous effect on the education of grade school children, Fadiman pronounced that teachers will just have to be more interesting than Jackie Gleason—which they should certainly be able to manage with state backing and an assured audience five days a week.

College Marriages

When asked his opinion of parentally subsidized college marriages, Fadiman replied that it depended on two things—the level of maturity of the students and the bank balance of the parents. Most eighteen and nineteen year olds, he added, are not mature enough to enter marriage, which is much more difficult than entering the plumbing trade since there are standards and

Y Plans Exam-Break Tuesday

Next Tuesday's Y meeting will be in the form of an exam-break. Students are invited to drop into the Pine Room any time during the evening of Jan. 17 and take a break from their exam cramming. An evening of games and singing followed by refreshments has been planned by the Y cabinet.

Last Sunday the Y cabinet met in the home of the Rev. Eugene H. Barth, director of religious activities, and planned the Y programs for the second semester. Some of the programs planned are as follows: a brotherhood program with a Jewish Rabbi as speaker, fireside chats; a trip to Valley Forge Army Hospital; a square dance; sports night; Easter egg hunt; doggie roast at Egleman's Park; and a farewell to seniors program.

The Y's will also sponsor World University Service Week, Religion-in-Life Week, and Easter Dawn Communion.

Discussions Planned For Chapel Programs

The Chapel program for next Tuesday and Thursday will feature a discussion on "Christian Vocations" by four outstanding churchmen. They include Dr. Walter N. Roberts, president of United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio; Rev. John W. Bischoff, of the home missions department; Rev. E. O. Fisher, Jr.; and Rev. Warren J. Hartman, director of young people's work of the EUB denomination.

Albright Personality • Pete McCuen •

Ashburnham, Massachusetts's gift to Albright is lively Pete McCuen. Formerly from Reading, Pete attended Muhlenberg Township High School until 1949.

Now in his senior year, Pete is president of the Kappa Upsilon Phi, treasurer of the Inter Fraternity Council and sports editor of the *Cue*. He also participates in intramural sports. In his junior year, Pete was treasurer of the Kappas.

"Tiger" thinks very highly of his fraternity and will never forget bragging in his freshman year. He'll also always remember Stunt Night which he says is his "perennial flop."

In his spare time, Pete enjoys watching sports of almost any kind or playing pinocle. He can often be seen preparing twenty minute oral reports for political science class which he says he "enjoys im-

mensely."

During vacation, Pete likes to take three or four of his buddies up home to Mass., so they can see what it's like in the wilderness.

Pete has spent his past three summers working in a hardware factory and watching the Boston Red Sox play. Incidentally, he predicts that they will win the American League pennant in 1956.

Although in the first semester of his freshman year he planned to be a chemistry major, he changed his mind and is now a political science major.

Eventually Pete plans to do graduate work at Boston University and maybe work for the government in the future. Until then, he'd like a job to make some "easy money" after graduation. Anyone who knows of such a job can contact him at the Kappa House.



IN THE LION'S DEN



By Phil Eyrich, Sports Editor

Looking back over the eight games that the basketball team has played thus far this season, it is obvious that the 2 win, 6 loss record does not give an adequate or truthful indication of the team's prowess. Actually, despite the rather dismal record, the courtmen and Coach Will Renken are to be congratulated for fielding a representative team that has shaken some of the East's top court powers. The Lions have obviously been "up" for all of their big games, but thus far, unfortunately, their opponents have gotten the right break at the right time to be able to just edge the Red and White.

After bowing to Seton Hall in a close contest at home when the Lions led for much of the game, the courtmen traveled to Philadelphia during the Christmas recess to encounter the St. Joseph's Hawks. Playing their best game of the season, the Red and White were defeated in the final second of play on a tap-in rebound shot after they had successfully defended against the Hawks top scorer Al Juliana in the final seconds, prior to the winning basket.

Lions Star . . .

In that game, all five starters: Jim Foreman, George Conrad, Mike DePaul, Bruce Riddell, and Dale Yoder, took turns thrilling the fans in the spacious Penn Palestra. Although the Hawks were heavy favorites, the Lions got off to a good start on the shooting of Foreman. Taking up the slack in the second half, DePaul hit on seven straight set shots to make the Palestra crowd sit up and take notice of the Red and White. Yoder's drive-ins, and hook shots by Riddell were also noticeably fine, while underlying the whole effort was the stellar play of Conrad.

Last week's loss to Hofstra did, at least, change the pattern of the games played this season. Previously the Lions had been at their best in the first part of the game and then faded in the stretch, but in the game with Hofstra the reverse was true, with the Renkenmen staging one of the most exciting comebacks of recent years. Hofstra, incidentally, won their own Hofstra Invitational Tournament over the Christmas vacation, while Seton Hall was defeated by one point by Cincinnati in the Richmond Tournament. Other opponents, LaSalle in the ECAC Holiday Festival and Lafayette in the Queen City Tournament, fared less well.

The Jayvees have come up with another fine team this year under Coach Hops Guldin. They added their fifth win to their record last Saturday, but not before receiving an unexpected scare from the Shillington team. Several members of the squad continued to show promise of developing into varsity courtmen.

Looking Back . . .

Turning back the calendar to fall, the Albright College football team was rated the 256th team in the country by the Williamson Rating Service of Houston, Texas. There were approximately 500 teams rated from all sections of the country. Both large universities and small colleges are included among the 500, all of which are four-year schools. Although the Potsdammen only compiled a 2-7 record for the season, the rating service also takes into account the schedule, personnel and other data.

Albright's rating was a 77.1 out of a possible 100 points. The University of Oklahoma was the top-rated grid team in the nation with a 99.8 score. The rating is an annual service which is released in December and is considered to be reasonably accurate because of the amount of data that is considered.

Junior Lions Win Pair; Lose First To Bucknell

Four Freshmen Pace Jayvees

The Albright College jayvee basketballers boosted their season's record to five wins and one loss by defeating the Shillington Diner squad last Friday 59-44. Previously, they had beaten the Kissinger Travellers 50-49 and lost to the Bucknell Frosh 49-48.

Showing the effects of the long Christmas layoff, the jayvee cagers were outplayed in the first half of the game with Shillington, and trailed at halftime 25-21. After intermission the cagers of Coach Hops Guldin quickly caught up with the visitors and pulled away in the final minutes to win by 15 points.

Three Star

Merrill Eckhart, Paul Marrella, and Dick Kelly led the junior Lions in their comeback, while Phil Ciatto, an ex-high school standout, led the Shillington team.

Against Bucknell, the Lion jayvees dropped their only game of the season thus far as they failed to capitalize on a chance to win the contest in the final seconds. Trailing by one point with very little

time remaining, the Lions had the ball but couldn't score.

The Kissinger Travellers, one of the top independent teams in Eastern Pennsylvania, invaded Albright with an all-victorious record but were edged 50-49 as the junior cagers won in the final moments. Showing superior rebounding strength, the Travellers took the early lead, but as in the Shillington game, the Lion cagers came on to win.

VS. KISSINGER

	FG	F	TP
Eckhart, g	7	3	17
Kelly, f	6	0	12
Deitzel, f	3	2	8
Oplinger, g	2	4	8
Henry, c	2	0	4
Long, c	0	1	1
	20	10	50

VS. BUCKNELL

	FG	F	TP
Deitzel, f	5	0	15
Kelly, f	6	0	12
Eckhart, g	2	2	6
Marrella, g	3	0	6
Henry, c	1	1	3
Oplinger, g	1	1	3
	20	8	48

VS. SHILLINGTON

	FG	F	TP
Eckhart, g	10	4	22
Marrella, g	6	4	15
Kelly, f	3	3	15
Deitzel, f	0	4	4
Long, c	1	0	2
	23	13	59

Courtmen Defeated Four Times; Lions Host To Moravian Tomorrow

Renkenmen Surprise To Hold Court Titans To Narrow Victories

After dropping four games in a row, the Albright courtmen will seek their third victory of the campaign tomorrow night when they take on the Moravian College Greyhounds. The first game will pit the jayvee teams of both schools.

On December 14 Coach Will Renken's charges played host to the highly-touted Seton Hall Pirates. The Pirates, who sported three starters 6'7", were rated as a cinch to romp over the little Reading school. Someone must have forgotten to tell Albright, however, for they commenced to outplay their larger opponents from the opening whistle. Halftime found the Lions leading 36-34. With six minutes to play in the ball game, Albright led 56-49, but then superior height and rebounding began to tell as Seton Hall broke loose for a twenty-eight point scoring spree to down the Lions 79-68.

VARSITY SCORING

	G	TP	Ave.
Conrad	8	176	22.0
Foreman	8	112	14.0
DePaul	8	97	12.1
Riddell	8	74	9.2
Yoder	7	38	5.4
Krick	7	29	3.6
Pryor	7	15	2.1
Firestone	6	8	1.3
Hollman	2	5	2.5
Shurica	2	2	1.0
Klingerman	3	1	0.3
Pisano	3	0	0
Moyer	2	0	0
	8	557	69.6

December 17 found the Lions playing host to Bucknell. The Albright team that played the Blooms hardly resembled the scrappy quintet which had played so brilliantly against their larger Seton Hall rivals. Bucknell led 30-29 at the end of the first half. The Lions managed to build up a nine-point lead with nine minutes left to play, but then the Lions lapsed into a scoreless four minutes as Bucknell rang up eleven points and took the lead. The end of the game found the Lions on top 66-63, sparked by Marty Tannebaum's 25 courtiers.

Play Hawks

Albright journeyed to the Penn Palestra in Philadelphia to play St. Joseph's College during Christmas recess. The Hawks, who had lost but one previous game, were highly favored to defeat the Lions. Once again the Red and White found their opponents towering over them

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in stature, but with George Conrad and Jim Foreman scoring 31 points between them, the Lions led 43-38 at half time. In the second half, Albright, led by Mike DePaul's deadly set shots, pulled to a 65-56 lead. Here the Hawks' full court press narrowed the margin. After the Hawks went ahead, Dale Yoder's foul shot knotted the count at 81 and the Hawks then brought the ball down court, and with one second remaining, a long jump shot was tapped in by Frank Radziszewski to defeat the Lions, 83 81.

Hofstra Wins

In the Hofstra game, the Lions, showing signs of brilliance, overcame a 45-32 halftime lead to fall short 79-77 as the buzzer sounded. Hofstra's Flying Dutchmen, undefeated and having won their own Hofstra tournament, sported 6'6" Bill Thieben, one of the best big men in the East, and a cast of tall, rangy supporters, however, Albright's situation defense kept their larger opponents guessing throughout the contest.

VS. SETON HALL

	FG	F	TP
Conrad, f	8	5	21
DePaul, g	8	3	19
Foreman, f	5	7	17
Yoder, g	3	0	6
Pryor, g	0	3	3
Riddell, c	1	0	2
	25	18	68

VS. BUCKNELL

	FG	F	TP
Conrad, f	7	9	23
Riddell, c	4	6	14
Foreman, f	6	2	14
Yoder, g	2	2	4
DePaul, g	2	0	6
Krick, c	1	0	2
	22	19	63

VS. ST. JOSEPH'S

	FG	F	TP
Foreman, f	9	8	26
Conrad, f	7	8	22
DePaul, g	7	0	14
Yoder, g	3	5	11
Riddell, c	1	2	4
Krick, f	0	2	2
Firestone, g	1	0	2
	28	25	81

VS. HOFSTRA

	FG	F	TP
Conrad, f	10	6	26
DePaul, g	6	2	14
Riddell, c	2	10	14
Foreman, f	4	1	9
Krick, g	3	2	8
Yoder, g	2	2	6
	27	23	77

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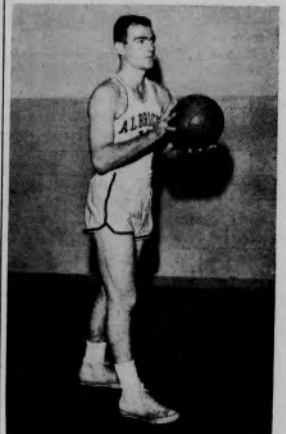
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PLAYER OF THE MONTH



The Player of the Month for December, 1955 is George Conrad, senior captain of the Albright varsity basketball team. A native of Birdsboro, Pa., he attended Mt. Penn High School. Conrad stands 6' 1", and tips the scales at 188 pounds.



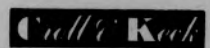
Thus far this year, Conrad has tallied 176 points in 8 games for a 22.0 per game average, beside leading the team in rebounds with 81 for a 10.1 per game average. A good team player as well as an individual standout, he has been the outstanding player for the team during the first eight games. In the opening game, at Temple he set a new scoring record for a visiting player at South Hall in Philadelphia.

Conrad's 176 points bring his college career total to 1281, the second largest in Albright history. Although the record of the court teams has not been too good in recent years, the Player of the Month has continually harassed opposing teams and has drawn praise from rival coaches.

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