

WSSF to Present Barbara Brady In Chapel in Feb.

In conjunction with the World Student Service Fund Drive in February, Miss Barbara Brady will speak in two chapel programs. The dates of her appearances have not yet been determined.

Miss Brady is familiar with the work of the WSSF, having done it ably and effectively when she traveled on the West Coast and in the Southwest and Rocky Mountain areas. She is a graduate of Mills college, where she participated in N S A and W S S F activities on campus. She also represented Mills at intercollegiate conferences, such as regional UNESCO and WSSF.

Before going on to graduate work at the University of Washington in the fall of 1948, where she was a strong supporter of WSSF on the Campus Chest Committee, Miss Brady spent three months in Europe traveling in England, France, Switzerland and Germany. She attended the Annual Conference of International Student Service which was held in the summer of 1948 in Combloux, France, where students and faculty of 27 countries gathered to discuss problems relating to student relief of the university world. She was, therefore, an experienced and capable participant in the 1949 Annual ISS Conference which was held in Aurora, N. Y., on "The Role of the University in Training Leadership in Social Development." Miss Brady's previous experience as a WSSF traveler plus her deep and firsthand understanding of European student conditions will make her an excellent counselor to WSSF groups on American campuses.

Kondrath to View Growth of Labor

Mr. Andrew Kondrath, president of the Steel Working Federation and a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, will speak during next Tuesday's chapel period on "What Labor is Doing in the Community". A question period will follow. The program will be presented under the direction of Student Council.

The Albright debating team appeared in chapel this week. Francis Auermuller, Jack Rhoads, Fred Meech and William Collier debated on Tuesday. Thursday's participants were Russell Weigley, Francis Carney, Meech and Auermuller. The question was, "Resolved, That the Communist party should be outlawed in the United States". Ray Schlegel was moderator.

Council to Honor February Grads

Robert White, president of Student Council, has been appointed by Council to act as mediator between the proposed inter-fraternity organization and the Student Council. His duty will be to report to Council on the progress of the inter-frat group.

The Student Council's dinner for February graduates will be held at the Thomas Jefferson Tea Room on Tuesday, January 17, at 6 o'clock. All seniors and the wives of those who are married, President Masters, Dean Ruth Williams, Dean LeVan Smith, Dean George Walton, Mr. Newton Danford, Miss Consuelo Rodriguez, and Mr. Clyde Harding have been invited to the dinner as guests of Council. Most of the Council members will also attend.

Albright is planning to send talent to Dickinson College through the Chapel Committee, which arranged for bringing Dickinson talent to our campus in November, 1949.

Mr. Willard H. Haas Resigns English Post

Mr. Willard H. Haas, instructor in the Department of English, submitted his resignation, to take effect immediately, last Tuesday to Dean George W. Walton, it has been officially announced by the College. "The acceptance of the resignation must take the regular routine," Dean Walton stated.

In resigning, Mr. Haas told The Albrightian Tuesday evening that his reasons were too diverse and complex to make a formal explanation possible. "One thing that I will miss is the fine student body, and particularly those students with whom I came in contact in my classes," he added.

Mr. Haas joined the Department of English in 1946. He also acted as Faculty Advisor to the Debate Squad.

Usual Practice To Be Followed At Registration

Registration for next semester will take place on Thursday, January 19, in Union Hall. Seniors and juniors will register from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and sophomores and freshmen will register from 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. The procedure will be the same as the previous registration in September. Classes will be sectioned. Schedules of classes, containing a few minor changes, are available in the Registrar's office. An effort has been made to standardize schedules so that students can plan their programs for next year on the basis of the present schedule. Students are advised to plan their programs one year in advance, each time they register.

The letters "a" and "b" on the schedule sheets indicate that the course will be given in the first and second semester respectively and "ab" indicates that the course is given throughout the year. A tentative summer schedule will also be available at registration. Students should plan their schedules prior to registration and consult their advisors if there are any questions. All students will register for the same class and section, including laboratories, as the first semester.

Holiday Season Brings Luck To Albright's Adopted Family

Here's good news! Our "Y" mother and her eight children, just before Christmas moved from their one room with no windows to a little four room house in Birdsboro. By the way, a reliable source has informed us that their Thanksgiving was the best ever due to the generous giving of the Albright students. They are still drawing on the supply of canned goods. A Christmas Eve visitor reported that the home was in quite a ruffled condition and that there were no lights for awhile . . . but the kids were having the time of their young lives, exploring, laughing, romping amid the scattered new furniture. Here was space . . . four whole rooms of it!

A good night's work by the mother and oldest daughter, age 12, put the house in ship-shape, and Old Santa even added a Christmas tree.

Commission Meets
This heartening information was received in a meeting of the Program Planning Commission of the Reading Fellowship House held January 9. At this meeting was a representative of the Albright Y Commission on Inter-racial and Inter-faith Relations. The home

Student Sponsored Campaign To Aid Gym Goal Prepared

Albrightian Staff To Try for New Editor Positions

Juniors and seniors-to-be who are now members of The Albrightian staff have been signing up this week as desiring to try out for editorship positions on next year's staff. There are openings as editor-in-chief, associate editor, managing editor, business manager, news editor, feature editor, sports editor, and copy editor. Other positions that will be filled include circulation and exchange manager, radio news editor, staff cartoonist and staff photographer. Candidates will have till January 20 to indicate their choice.

The trial editor period, which will be conducted under direct supervision of the present editors, will last from February 10 to March 10. During that time the prospects will perform each week the regular duties entailed in the positions desired, and will be instructed by the present office-holders. Staff members who are interested only in learning the methods involved have also been invited to participate. Assistant editors will also be chosen in the same way.

Following the trial editor period, a field trip for the whole staff to the Reading Eagle is being planned tentatively for March 23. Selections of the new editors will be published in the issue of March 31. On April 4, the annual party for the old and new staffs will be held before Easter vacation. The new staff will officially take over for the April 21 issue.

Seniors May Order Graduation Invitations

Seniors wishing to order graduation invitations will have the opportunity to do so on January 16, 17 and 18. Orders will be taken in The Albrightian office from 1 to 5 p. m. on these three days only. The invitations for the class of '50 are being sold in units at a special college rate of \$2.75.

Organization of the launching of a student-sponsored drive to raise cash pledges among the Albright student body toward a new physical education building and field house is nearing completion. Kick-off time for the campaign has been scheduled immediately after the beginning of the second semester in February.

The chief aims of the campaign are to give the students an opportunity to participate in reaching the goal of a new physical education unit, to demonstrate a willingness to share responsibility with the general drive, and promote spirit, and to benefit the varsity, intramural and physical education programs. The ultimate goal of the campaign is participation of the students, not a certain amount of money.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN



Robert M. White

Radio Workshop Plans New Series Of 13 Productions

The first in the new series of 13 weekly dramatic programs planned by the Albright College Radio Workshop will be presented at the new air time, Wednesday evening, 9:0-9:30 p. m., over station WEEU. The initial program, on Wednesday, January 18, will feature a comedy farce, "Time Out For Love," with Doris Chanin and Jack Gounder in the leading roles. A complete list of the cast includes:

Steve Martin Jack Gounder
Toby Thomas Harry Hart
Sandy McAllister Doris Chanin
Gilboosey Harry Nelson
Announcer Karol Ruppel
William Skinner will continue as technical director for the workshop.

The new series will feature modern dramas, varying from slapstick comedy to scripts of the supernatural.

Tryouts for membership in the Workshop were conducted last Thursday afternoon by Nan Heckman, director. Anyone who found it impossible to attend the tryouts is urged to contact Miss Heckman or Arthur Wade for further information concerning Workshop activities.

Graduate Record Exam To Be Given Feb. 3-4

A Graduate Record Examination for Albright seniors expecting to enter graduate school in September will be given at Albright on Friday, February 3, and Saturday, February 4. Dr. Milton Geil has announced. Graduate schools many times require or prefer a record of the examination for new students as one of the bases of entrance.

Students who are interested can secure application blanks, and a bulletin of information from Dr. Geil. Application blanks must be filled out and handed in to him no later than Friday, January 20. Dr. Geil stated.

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In accordance with the methods followed in successful campaigns on other college campuses, the drive will be based on personal, business-like solicitation. The annual World Student Service Fund drive will be held in conjunction with the building campaign. It is assured that the W.S.S.F. will reach its \$800 goal for the aid of students in Burma.

Executive Committee Directs
The student executive committee directing the financial drive includes Robert M. White, Student Council president, general chairman; Robert Hoffman, editor-in-chief of The Albrightian, publicity director; Frank Bird '50, Jay Shenk '51, Vincent Gentile '52 and Donald Bauman '53, class presidents; Vivian MacLatchie and John Wexley, presidents of the day students' organizations. Each class president will also serve as Division Leaders responsible for six or seven Team Captains. Co-chairman of the campaign are Ralph Stutzman, for the juniors and freshmen, and Doris Chanin, for the seniors and sophomores.

The organizing committee included the members of the executive committee plus the presidents or representatives of the fraternities, sororities, dorm council, The Cue and the dorm men.

The 26 team captains who will direct the personal solicitation of five workers each in the various classes are: senior class, Betty Bratton, Harold Matter, Fred Neuroth, Winifred Johnson and Kathryn Collins; junior class, John A. Hoffer, Jr., Terry Connor, Eleanor Spring, Harold B. Nelson, Gordon Farscht, David L. Smith and John W. Wise; sophomores, Rodney Haas, Doris Ann Hill, Helen Hasselgren, Richard D. Stinson, Owen Davis, Francis Carney and Lois Gehris; freshmen, Eugene Hasler, Arthur B. Wade, Jr., Clifford R. Young, Claire Bailey, Randolph K. Rundle, Camile G. Thorpe and Carol Kreeker.

The organizing committee met originally on December 14, 1949, followed by the executive committee meeting on December 16. The division leaders and team captains met on January 5 and 10.

Total Cost \$700,000
Total cost of the physical education building will be \$700,000. Prior to the Christmas holidays \$365,000 of the total had been contributed or pledged. A drive is being conducted in the city and county to raise \$410,000, while \$50,000 will be collected from other national alumni associations. Completion of the addition to the college plant is being timed with the celebration of Albright's Centennial Anniversary marking "A Century of Progress". Breaking of the ground is expected to take place in spring.

Cue Asks for Typists

W. Walter Hayum, editor of the 1950 Cue, has asked that all students residing in Reading who would like to make their contribution to the success of the annual and who can type should sign up in the Office of Student Publications as soon as possible. Typist schedules will be given out later.

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Success Its Aim

Albrightians are beginning the new year with enthusiasm and spirit. The entrance of 1950 sees Albright students planning to undertake the largest student fund raising drive in the history of Albright College. A detailed, excellently organized plan has been devised for the purpose of aiding in the fund raising program for the badly needed Physical Education building and Field House.

It is not very often that we find students who realize the needs of their college to such an extent that they are willing to give of their time and energy to help raise money for the improvement of their school. The necessity and advantages of such a structure are known to all who are familiar with modern education today.

By planning this intensive drive, Albrightians feel that they will be doing their share in helping to construct the building they are all so anxious to have on campus.

This all-student drive is the only one planned for the 1949-50 year. It will be combined with the annual World Student Service Fund drive and shall take place during the first weeks of the second semester.

Needless to say the all-out efforts of every member of the student body are needed in order to make this campaign really live up to its expectations. "Cooperation" is the key word in the drive . . . "Success" is its aim.

We can, by making this drive the biggest and best on campus, show the administration, alumni, and friends of the college the great desire on the part of the students of Albright to see the Physical Education building become a REALITY.

A Matter of Importance

Another matter of great importance, in addition to the organization of a student fund raising drive, that is current on campus is the reorganization of Student Council. In fact, it comes a little closer to each individual student at Albright than one realizes, for Student Council is our represented power in the College.

Yet it appears that many students haven't grasped the importance of the problems confronting the Constitution Committee and Council delegates. So one would gather from the weak attendance at the panel discussion held by the committee on Monday. Possibly the fact that it came so near after the recess was a reason, as flimsy a reason as it is.

We should remember that when the final results are produced it will be too late to say "I didn't have any thing to say about that." Whenever possible visit the sessions of Student Council and participate in panel meetings.

Keep in mind the following questions when making your decision of how the Albright student body should be represented in the new Constitution: What system will best provide representation for all students. What system will best prevent duplication and give equalization of power among organized groups on campus.

The Day Student Speaks

Dear Editor:

Although every edition carries a plea for letters to the editor, no one takes the hint. However, I, Dennis Dayman, have decided to give your weekly a needed shot in the arm. Enclosed you will find a scholarly treatise which I magnanimously give you permission to print:

A Day in the Life of Dennis Dayman, or What I Gave My Friends for Christmas

For three consecutive mornings, I was forced to hand the driver of the crosstown bus, whom I shall call Scrooge, a dollar bill. After enduring Scrooge's acid looks for three mornings, I resolved to provide myself with change in the future. The next morning, however, as I handed Scrooge a dime, he asked with a sneer, "What's the matter? Run out of dollar bills, Sonny?"

Embittered, I walked to my seat. No one can call me Sonny and get away with it. I vowed revenge. When I went back to dollar bills, Scrooge adopted new tactics.

"Want your change in tickets, Sonny?" he would ask. A ticket, Scrooge explained, entitles a passenger to one fare and saves time for the driver. Every morning I would answer no and then try to stuff ninety-one pennies into my pockets.

One morning, I had something special planned—a five dollar bill. I still had a square to go when the bus came. Desperately, I started to run. Scrooge, bless his heart, saw me coming and waited.

I thought, "Maybe Scrooge isn't such a bad fellow after all." I boarded the bus and shamefacedly handed him the five dollar bill.

Scrooge smiled. "Would you like some tickets, sir?" "Welllllll," (after that demonstration of the Christmas spirit, I couldn't say no) "give me ten of them."

With a vicious cackle, Scrooge handed me ten strips of five tickets each. I reeled to a seat and dumbly stared at the \$4.50 worth of tickets. I had been tricked. What could I do with them. If I used two a day, it would be a month before I could resume my attack with dollar bills. Then I found the solution. Scrooge had actually done me a favor. My Christmas shopping problem was solved and I proudly gave all my friends bus tickets for Christmas. It was a novel idea and some of them have even thanked me. And so all through the Christmas vacation, I watched the other people being bruised and trampled in the stores, and gradually, I began to feel a warm spot in my heart for old Scrooge whom I had hated and feared. I vowed that at the first opportunity, I would make it all up to him.

A few mornings ago I got the bus again and Scrooge was waiting for me with a handful of nickels and pennies. That was my big moment! I smiled at him with a feeling of happiness glowing in my eyes, and handed him a ticket. It made him happy too—he laughed and laughed and turned an odd color. I felt good. But the experience must have been too much for him, because he never comes by in the morning any more. I'll keep waiting for him, though, because I know he will return. I wish he'd hurry. It's been cold lately on this street corner.

If You Don't Know, Say So

Professor Smith asks John Jones a question in class. Jones doesn't know the answer. But does Jones say "I don't know?"

He usually doesn't. He says, "Well, uh, uh, I think it was, uh—or probably the, uh, uh—" Then he either guesses at the answer, ending "isn't it?" or drops off into silence waiting for Professor Smith to call on someone else.

We sometimes wonder if this isn't one of the instructors' greatest headaches—trying to get the student to admit that he doesn't know the answer. Usually there is a great sigh of relief in the classroom on the rare occasion when Jones does say, "I don't know". And the instructor will often give Jones an appreciative look when he does admit his defeat.

We once had an instructor who tackled this problem aggressively. He would say, "Well, do you know the answer or don't you?" when a student hedged and stumbled over elusive facts.

Maybe we need more such relentless pursuers of truth so that John Jones will be taught to say in clipped, forceful tones: "I don't know."

John Jones might even raise his grades by showing such a facility for quick and positive decision.—The Ohio State Lantern.

Dandy Lion

Walt Hayum, that guy you saw with the flash bulb, is most frequently seen in his position of authority in The Albrightian Office quietly, efficiently, determinedly, doggedly editing The Cue. "I'll be glad when it's over," he said, holding his head, "but it's been wonderful." When interviewed about his activities, he named Radio Workshop and added, "I founded it, you know," with a good Clifton Webb accent; "Radio News editorship, too"—and he did. Walt served the Pi Tau Beta Fraternity as chaplain for a year, is a member of International Relations Club, and is on the News Staff of The Albrightian. He is also president of Delta Phi Alpha.

The effusive gentleman takes pride in his collection of over sixty-five L. P. records—a worthy hobby, and told this reporter that his other hobby is internal plastic carving, but he's "running out of people with plastic internals". A "Conservative Democrat," Walt's very quick comments on matters of national importance are well known among his business associates. His favorite comment is "I'm disenchanted, you're disenchanted, we're all disenchanted!"

Seriously, of Albright, Walt said, "It's the best little school you can find," and he has proved that he meant it by the long hours he has put on The Cue this year. "You learn by doing," he said, "but I won't be here to do it next year." When The Cue comes out in May, it is doubtful that a second chance would be necessary to prove the fruits of sincere hard work.

"And when I graduate, Neuroth and I plan to have a small country newspaper like The New York Times." Well, if anyone can do it, you can, Walt, so here's luck, and thanks from the seniors for that yearbook-to-be.

Borrowed from Ben

This month we celebrate National Printing Week, from January 17-21. It was just eleven years ago when we first were introduced to this occasion. For at that time, Mr. William M. Beyerle, printing instructor at Northeast Junior High School and present trainer of Albright teams, had his boys issue a folder containing quotations by Franklin. From that time on, we have been interested in the life of Ben Franklin. Born January 17, 1706, Franklin has been particularly famous for his almanacs, in which he, as Poor Richard, brought together economical sayings in which he concerned himself with a wide variety of topics. "He invented some, borrowed more, and improved most of them in brevity and pungency."

- Here's some of Franklin's food for thought:
- "Friendship cannot live with ceremony, nor without civility."
- "To err is human, to repent divine, to persist devilish."
- "A plowman on his legs is higher than a gentleman on his knees."
- "He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals."
- "A learned blockhead is a greater blockhead than an ignorant one."
- "He that can take rest is greater than he that can take cities."
- "He is ill clothed, who is bare of virtue."
- "Great talkers, little doers."
- "He that lies down with dogs, shall rise up with fleas."
- "Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing."

Albright Fables

Joe was a little black spider who had just eight legs. He was very happy in spider land because he had enough to eat and drink and his wife loved him dearly. All his little spider children studied hard and obeyed their parents and there had been no spider wars for years, so all was bliss for Joe.

One day as he was sitting on an old log deciding whether to stay home tonight or to go out with the boys, he was joined by Grandfather Thousandlegger. Now Grandfather Thousandlegger was a very old gentleman who was highly respected in the community because he knew the ways of the world. As Joe Spider talked to the eminent grandfather, he began to think that perhaps if he had a few more legs, he too could get around and learn the ways of the world. Yes, perhaps if he had just eight more legs, he could become an eminent sage, too.

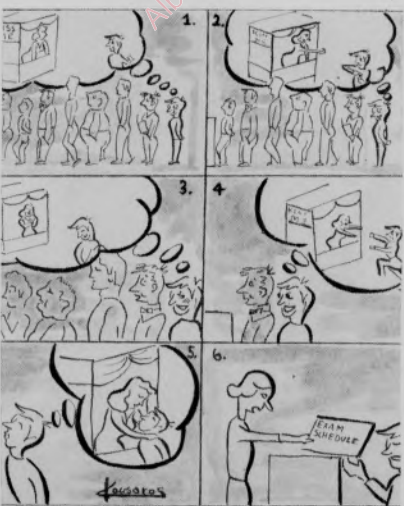
When he got home that night, he said a fervent prayer to the spider god that he might have eight more legs, so that he too could get around and learn the ways of the world. And the spider god, being an understanding god, answered Joe Spider's prayer, so that the next morning when he awoke, Joe had sixteen legs instead of eight. Joe's wife and children thrilled at the prospect of having father spider an eminent sage who knew the ways of the world, and they ran out to tell their friends about the great event.

Meanwhile Joe Spider got out of bed and tried out his eight new legs. Out the door he struggled and down the path past the old log where he had gotten the brilliant idea. But it was very difficult because the eight new legs kept getting in the way of the eight old legs, and every step was painfully negotiated.

Just then around the end of the old log flew a big black wasp, with a very hungry look on his face. Joe was stunned, but he recovered quickly and turned around to run back to the safety of his home. But, alas! He could make no headway with his sixteen legs, and in no time at all, the big black wasp swooped down, sank his teeth into Joe's neck and carried him away to his nest.

Joe's poor unfortunate family had to live on social security for the rest of their lives, but they were very proud of their father, the only spider ever to have had sixteen legs.

B. B.



DIPS, LA SALLE TO BATTLE LIONS NEXT

Kappas, Zetas, Red Rockets Reach Top in Frat I-M Loop

Joy Boys Cop Three Straight Victories

A three-way tie for top place in the Fraternity Intramural League was the result of three weeks of court competition as the Kappas, Zetas, and Red Rockets all assumed the top rung of the ladder. The Joy Boys of the Independent Loop had their leading position insured when they copped their third straight victory on Monday night. Following close on their heels were three squads with only one loss to their credit—the Aces, 16's, and Nohawks.

The twice-defeated APO's threw the Frat League into its three-way tie when they nudged the previously unbeaten Kappa quintet, 34-32. "Jumpy" Jerry Pedota showed the way for the victors by racking up six field goals and one foul shot for a total of 13 points. Joe Czutno contributed 11 points in a losing cause for the Kappas.

The league leading Joy Boys eked out a ticklish 23-25 win over a fighting 16 squad to rack up their third straight victory. Bruce Tenley scored eight tallies to lead the victors' cause, while Ed Serfass and Ted Whitby dunked 10 and nine points, respectively.

Zetas Defeat Pi Taus

Pete Rothenel and Lefty Leitnam swished the cords for 16 and 15 points respectively for the on-rushing Zetas as they handed the Pi Taus their second loss of the campaign, 43-36. The defeat put the Pi Taus in the lower half of the Fraternity Loop. John Frymoyer sparked the losers with ten tallies.

In another important Independent fracas, the Nohawks dumped the winless Cats to the bottom of the ladder by handing them their third defeat, 38-25. Bob Herman piled up 16 tallies for the winners' highest individual score.

The Red Rockets showed their old game-winning form when they coasted to a 55-24 victory over the luckless KTX hoopmen. Dave Halloch registered a gigantic 29 points for the night, the highest individual score for the week. In the final Independent League fracas the "easy" Aces romped over the APO B's, 49-11. Don Grisby topped the winners with 20 big points.

Here are the present league standings:

FRATERNITY LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	
Kappas	2	1	
Zetas	2	1	
Red Rockets	2	1	
APO's	1	2	
KTX	1	2	
Pi Taus	1	2	
INDEPENDENT LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	
Joy Boys	3	0	
Aces	2	1	
16's	2	1	
Nohawks	2	1	
Cats	0	3	
APO B's	0	3	

Kappas		APO's	
G.	F. P.	G.	F. P.
Serfass	4 0 8	Lee	4 0 8
Kruton	3 0 6	Muller	1 3 5
Czutno	5 1 11	Pedota	6 1 13
Ward	1 0 2	Baumgartel	3 2 8
Fleming	1 0 2		
Fox	0 1 1		
Rist	0 2 2		
Totals	14 4 32	Totals	14 6 34

Shirk, Gulian Attend Annual NCAA Confab

Faculty Manager of Athletics, Eugene L. Shirk, and Coach Edward Gulian took part in the annual National Collegiate Athletic Association Convention held in New York's Commodore Hotel this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Mr. Shirk attended the meeting of the track coaches on the first two days and participated in the National Committee for the Standardization of Track Rules, while Coach Gulian attended the National Football Coaches Convention also on Thursday and Friday.

Cats Sport Four Wins, Two Losses in Games to Date

After recording four straight wins in as many starts, Albright's Lions returned from a supposedly restful vacation period only to meet their first two defeats of the year within one week at the hands of a powerful Muhlenberg aggregation and a scrappy Scranton quintet. Last Saturday night the Mules overshadowed the Cats, 76-50, on the local Northwest court while at Scranton on January 4 the Lions suffered a 62-46 loss in their initial league fracas.

Immediately prior to the Christmas recess the hard fighting Cats battled to a 56-52 victory over the West Chester Rams to rack up their fourth straight win.

Dunked by Mules

Lagging 33-24 at halftime, in spite of the scoring efforts of rangy Lee Cappel, the spunky Cats vainly watched as the polished Mules kicked ahead, 56-34, by the end of

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Pat Bieber

the third stanza, having outscored the Cats 26-10. During the fourth period Captain Eddie Anlian at last found the range to rack up most of his 12 points.

Although the Mules spurred into the opening lead with three quick field goals, the Cats retaliated after a four minute interval and managed to keep abreast of Muhlenberg for most of the first two periods. However, the Mules broke an 18-18 tie late in the second quarter and from then on they scored steadily to clinch the contest.

Drop MAC Opener

In their Middle Atlantic States Basketball Conference opener with the Royals at the Scranton Armory the Cats battled gamely in a contest which was undecided until the sharpshooting crew of Coach Doug Holcomb's outpointed the Cats 16-6 to take the fracas in the final stanza, 62-46. Captain Anlian sparked the defending MAC champions with his specialty shots to the special tune of 18 tallies.

Anlian and his pivot consort, Lee Cappel, started the scoring to put the visiting Lions in the lead, 4-0. But the Royals, headed by Pete Mezdecky, Tom Rittenhouse, and Johnny Leighton, quickly jumped into the front until Bob Ruoff tied it up 16-16 at the opening of the second stanza. For most of the second period the lead jumped between the rivals until Scranton merged ahead 31-26 at halftime. The Cats got to within one point of the Royals once again, 36-35, but after that they were consistently outscored by their hosts, who clinched the contest, 62-46.

A 22-point first period scoring spree for the Lions set the stage for a heart stirring victory over the West Chester basketekers. Although the Rams rallied to take over the lead, 40-33, at one point in the third period, the scorching fourth stanza saw a quick exchange of field goals by both teams until Anlian, Dan and Pat Bieber, and Jesse Ervin tallied deuces and foul shots to win the contest at 56-52.

Parsons Converts Frosh to Jayvees

Kittens Face F. & M., Explorer Reserves

The Franklin and Marshall freshman squad under the tutelage of Bill Iannicelli will face the newly revamped Baby Lions in the preliminary contest at Northwest tomorrow night, while next Wednesday evening the Junior Cats will journey to Philadelphia to battle the powerful La Salle frosh.

A 44-35 victory for the Albright Jayvees was the result of last year's meeting with the Junior Diplomats. However, in a close, hard fought contest last January the Kittens were nudged 40-37 in a fracas which saw the losers outscore the frosh Explorers, 21-9, in a last period scoring splurge.

Made J. V. Team

Prior to the Muhlenberg prelim, last Saturday evening, Coach Lloyd L. Parsons added two upperclassmen to the frosh roster to convert the squad to a Junior Varsity team. Dick Witman and Roy Boush participated in last Saturday's fracas while Blackie Moyer is expected to join the lineup in future contests.

Wednesday evening, December 14, Richard's Toys turned the tables during a hard-fought contest to vanquish the Albright Freshmen, 47-32. Don McCarty and George Amole led the Cats with 12 and seven points respectively. In another pre-Christmas contest the following Saturday West Chester trimmed the Baby Lions' claws to the tune of 78-49. Earl Gernert and Rod Shippe led the losers with 11 points apiece.

Last Wednesday evening the Scranton Jayvees began their victorious evening with a 53-40 win over Albright's luckless Frosh. Shippe again stood at the top of the losers' ladder with 13 tallies and was seconded with Bill Locher's four field goals.

Mules Fearless

The Baby Mules registered no fear on facing the rejuvenated Albright Jayvees last Saturday but, on the contrary, galloped to a 64-38 conquest. Hard-fighting team sparkplug, McCarty, racked up six field goals to nose out ten-point scoring Shippe.

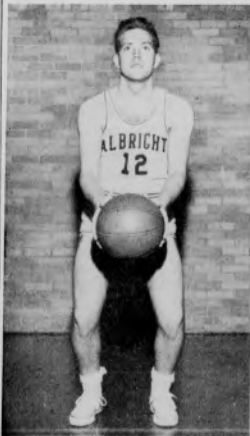
Albright Out to Break Skid With F&M Tomorrow Night

Meet La Salle Away Next Wednesday; Drop Games to Scranton, Muhlenberg

Resuming action on the home court, Coach Eddie Gulian and his Lion pack take on the Diplomats of Franklin and Marshall in the Northwest den tomorrow night at 8:30 p. m. Next Wednesday the Gulian men travel to the Quaker City to tangle with the Explorers of La Salle, seeking to pick up a highly prized win over the big Philly aggregation.

Before playing Lehigh last night, the Lancaster Countians had a two and two record. The Sponaugle five squeezed by Haverford 69-68, bowed in their diplomatic way to Swarthmore 58-57, eked out a victory over Ursinus 63-60, and felt the hot wrath of the Red Devils of Dickinson 66-58 last Saturday. Bobby Zink and Johnny Hartman kept the Blue and White in the game and brought them within four points of the leaders late in the ball game.

SOPH CENTER



Ozzie Mogel

Other big men on the Dip squad are six foot two center Sumner Bohee, co-captain Curt Gallagher with Zink, and smooth playing Bobby Fortsburg. Reading's contribution to the Diplomats is Royden Seyler, former Muhlenberg High star. Sponaugle has a well rounded squad with a lot of potential power in seven untried sophs.

Last year F. & M. whipped the Lions, 56-44, on the Dip courts.

Foust Leads La Salle

Looking for a win over a La Salle combination since the 1945-46 season when the Lions roared twice over the big city boys, the 13th and Union combine is out to upset the towering Explorers led by six foot nine Larry Foust. Last season La Salle toyed with the Cats and froze the ball the whole third quarter to keep the score to a 58-45 win. So far this year the Blue and Gold, coached by Ken Loeffler, have lost to only two West Coast teams, namely U. C. L. A., 57-62, and San Francisco U., 46-44. The Loeffler squad bowled over Millersville, 76-41, smacked DePaul, 49-41, pounded our Baltimore friend, Loyola, 73-51, tripped mighty Temple, 60-55, smothered Georgetown, 90-58, removed Western Kentucky from the unconquered, and upset highly rated Bowling Green, 72-62. Jimmy Phelan led the scoring with 20 points.

Ace McCann on Hand

Other ace performers on the La Salle squad are Bob McCann, Frank Comerford, Bill Gallagher, and high scoring Mr. Foust, who had 453 points last season. Working his way into the star line-up is last year's high scorer on the freshman team, Fran McMenamin, with 312 tallies. La Salle defeated Albright, 58-45, last season on a last period scoring spree.

F. & M.	Albright	
Zink	F	Anlian
Fortsburg	F	Ruoff
Bohee	C	Cappel
Gallagher	G	Ervin
Hartman	G	Bieber

La Salle

La Salle	Albright	
Phelan	F	Anlian
Comerford	F	Ruoff
Foust	C	Cappel
Gallagher	G	Mogel
McCann	G	Ervin

WAA to Sponsor SUB Dance Tonight

The Women's Athletic Association will sponsor a dance tonight in Union Hall from 8:30-11:30. The theme for the dance will be superstitions connected with Friday the 13. Music will be furnished by the "Celebrities". Joan Betty Peck is chairman of the dance and Nancy Stump will be in charge of refreshments.



It's Up to Us

The home team had been fighting hard all evening to maintain their precarious lead and the home roars were supporting them lustily. They won that game but the following week an even tougher team was on the schedule. The most loyal rooters had doubts in their mind about the outcome of the contest, even before it began.

The first two quarters recalled those of the week before but then the local quintet began slipping. Strange as it may seem, not a whisper was heard from the excited crowd who had so energetically cheered a week before. Only now and then a brave soul could be heard vociferously declaiming the decisions of the "blind" referees. Even the cheerleaders could obtain no response from the fans. The home team lost this game.

The above little story and its inherent moral apply to all of us, you and I. Winning or losing, an athletic team is worthy of the confidence of its fans until the final game has sounded. The moral that a "team can't be beat that won't be beat" is one that all of us should remember, for much of that "won't be beat" feeling is up to the attitude of a team's loyal rooters. Organized cheering, that under the direction of the cheerleaders, is most important, and plenty of it should be done. It is very obvious that the better organized a cheer is, the more powerful and confident it will sound. Along with this must be considered the ovations given to departing players when substitutions are made.

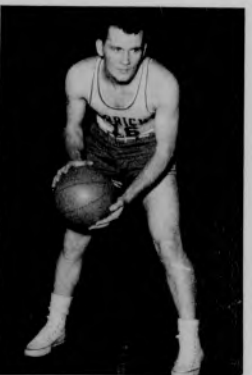
Probably one of the most harmful types of team support is that given indirectly by criticisms of the game officials. Right or wrong the decision is theirs and it is common knowledge that no one is infallible, and especially not in a tricky, fast-moving basketball battle. Therefore, another good rule of team support is to cheer them directly, not indirectly through the officials.

But by far the most important rule of all is not to give up before the last play is over, both on the part of the members of the team and the fans supporting them. We must stick doggedly to the fight until the game is won or over.

Bus Strike Crimps Bowling Workout

The local bus strike had its most harmful effect when it prevented most faculty members from attending their weekly bowling workout. Only two or three members were able to participate and no official results were made public.

SENIOR BALL HAWK



John McKenna

Feb. 17 Date Set For All-College Frosh-Soph Ball

Albright's Frosh-Soph Ball, which is open to all students, will be held February 17, from 9 to 12 p. m., at the Berkshire Hotel. It will be the first college dance off the campus this year. Jack Kenny's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets will be \$2.50 per couple. Here's a little reminder in poetry form:

Through the long and sleepless nights they whisper the name—Frosh-Soph Ball. Night and Day plans are taking shape, for you are invited—one and all!

On February Seventeenth everything we've planned will be yours, including Jack Kenny's orchestra, mirrored walls, and polished floors. The Berkshire Hotel is yours for fun, dancing, and good things to eat, so that, that Friday night will be the gayest of nights in the week.

That is the night that you and your honey will dance cheek to cheek (ahem!).

While chaperones attend, from nine o'clock sharp until twelve P. M.

Now you must remember this: every couple must buy a ticket.

It's still the same old story: for a pair, \$2.50 will fix it. So fellas, invite your Jane or Judy; we will supply the punch.

And you gals, Joe or Jack can take; he'll find plenty cookies to munch.

It's not too soon to know that a couple can come for two-fifty.

Start saving now; with you there the dance will surely be nifty!

Library Case Displays New Zealand Material

In the display case of the Alumni Memorial Library this week is an exhibit of stamps, maps and various pamphlets concerning the country of New Zealand. The material was loaned by Prof. Donald S. Gates, who secured it from Mr. Jack Clapp and Mr. J. D. Cameron, both of New Zealand, with whom Prof. Gates corresponds.

Mrs. Julia Stratmyer, formerly of the Library Staff, entertained the present members and student assistants at her home last week.

Chemistry magazines were recently moved from the Library to chemistry department in the Science Hall.

14 Pledges to Join K. T. X. Fraternity

The regular meeting of the Kappa Tau Chi pre-ministerial fraternity, originally scheduled for Thursday, January 19, has been postponed until Thursday, February 9. Fourteen new members will be inducted and a communion service will be held. The group will meet in the Seminary Chapel at 8 o'clock.

Pledges who will be inducted are: Robert Barlet, Crawford Bright, Robert Dunzweiler, James Frazier, William Glant, Preston Haugh, George Heil, Merlin Hertzog, Dean Hoffman, Bruce Kurzweg, George Myers, Robert Myers, Lloyd Sturz and William Sailer. All are freshmen except Sailer, a sophomore.

Public Relations Heads Hold Annual Confab

Mr. Lester L. Stabler and Miss Sally Weaver represented Albright College at the annual convention of the American College Public Relations Association at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City. This convention of the second and third districts of the association convened Wednesday, January 11, and ended today at noon. Mr. Richard Sieverling of Lebanon Valley accompanied Mr. Stabler and Miss Weaver to the convention.

Nineteen Albright Students Attend Retreat at Kirkridge

By Jay R. Shenk

"Withdrawal and return" . . . this is the catch phrase of the retreat movement which is spreading throughout the world Christian community. At one of last year's Y Retreats Dr. Walter M. Horton presented to us, as the hope for a peaceful world, the development of an urgent Christian concern through the techniques of retreat and cell groups. He mentioned such retreat centers as Iona, Scotland; Sigtuna, Sweden; and Kirkbridge, Pa.

This fall at Y Retreat, Rev. Lex Miller, who has spent periods of time at both Iona and Kirkridge, presented us with the same techniques for peace.

Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, one of the most acute critics and analysts of our present world situation, has recently written a book presenting the retreat and cell group movements as "The Alternative to Futility".

Maybe there's something to this, after all.

Withdraw to Kirkridge

Some of us have been giving it a try; the results remain to be seen.

The following decided that the first three days of 1950 (the last three days of the Christmas vacation) would be appropriate ones on which to withdraw to Kirkridge (in the Poconos, near Bangor) before returning to the college schedule: Pat Peirce, Prof. Ellery Haskell, Jay Shenk, Shirley Shenk, Ken Kline, Prof. Eugene Barth, Miss Ann Benninger, Polly Kenyon, Ed Yarnell, Phyllis Oberholtzer, Bob Close, Jo Schenkemeyer, Ralph Stutzman, Bill Walker, Ralph Stoudt, Jean Magee, Jack Snook, June Christman and Percy Brown.

The aspects of our retreat, as of most Kirkridge retreats, were silence, work and discussion. In silent meals, in silent periods from evening comply at 10 p. m. to morning worship at 8 a. m. we developed an equality, an awareness of each other and a degree of personal inner peace. We laughed at each other while we chopped and sawed wood to replenish the woodpile for the mammoth fireplace.

Percy had an argument with the Kirkridge lamb over whether the

lamb would eat the jacket or Percy would wear it! Close couldn't chop for laughing, thanks to Haskell's puns, but in spite of it all the woodpile grew steadily higher.

We started our discussions off from the question of Jesus, "Who do you say that I am?" We attempted to see more clearly the nature and meaning of Jesus, and the effect he should have upon each of us today. Starting from the historical standpoint, through a mutual sharing, we reached some conclusions in regard to how a modern Christian student should react in terms of a religious experience, commitment and disciplined life.

Meet Missionaries

Another inspiring experience of the retreat was the opportunity to become acquainted with Joe and Edith Platt, former Quaker missionaries to China, and to enjoy a silent tea and discussion in their home. Their friendly home is an integral part of Kirkridge since they live there and provide indispensable help to all retreat groups that come there. To be with these wonderful people was truly inspiring.

Another person whom we will never forget and with whom we hope to deepen our acquaintance is John Oliver Nelson. To us now he is "Jack" . . . who cooks delicious eggs . . . in addition to being an encouraging example of Christian idealism; a witty, friendly, intelligent, efficient leader of devotion, worship and discussion.

Of him the January "Intercollegian" says, "As salaryless Editor of the 'Intercollegian' for the past seven years, as vivacious director of the Commission on the Ministry of the Federal Council of Churches, and as speaker extraordinary at scores of student conferences, John Oliver Nelson has helped mould and reflect American student Christian thinking—and is today a symbol of the intellectual idealism and social vision of the Student Christian Movement." The impact of the personality of Jack Nelson upon each one of us was immeasurable.

Will all those Albright students interested in retreats or cell groups please make their concern known to any of the above mentioned persons.

Y Groups Ponder World Government

The first Y meeting of the new year was conducted by the World Federalists last Tuesday. A panel discussion on world government was presented by Harry Hart, Darlington Hoopes, Jr. and Fred Mech, after which the entire group considered the problem.

Mech showed the definite need for world federation, while Hart presented varied views of representation in world government. Hoopes summed up their ideas by stating that the people must come to realize the necessity of world brotherhood in order to obtain peace among men.

The next Y meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, will be highlighted by the study of classical music. On Tuesday, February 7, there will be shown a movie, "This Is Their Story", showing the needs and conditions of students abroad.

New Alumni Calendars On Sale in Bookstore

The annual Alumni Calendars for 1950-51, sponsored by the Alumni Association of Albright College, are on sale in the Office of Public Relations and the college Bookstore for \$1. The handsomely bound publication contains sports schedules, cheers, campus and athletic contest photographs, as well as room for notes for each day.

Sale of the calendars is designed to promote college interest among the Alumni. These calendars were sold last year by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Fri., Jan. 13, 8 p. m. at the Friends' Meeting House, 108 N. 6th St., Hilda Koch: "Europe's Children: Hope of Democracy".

Regional Meeting Of NSA Attended By 110 Delegates

One hundred and ten delegates, alternates, observers and faculty members, representing 24 Pennsylvania colleges, collected on the Albright campus on Friday, December 16, to spend a weekend exchanging ideas and formulating plans for future NSA activities.

After the invocation was given by Doris Chanin, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Region, Friday evening, Robert White, President of the Albright Student Council, and Elmer Brock, President of the Pennsylvania Region, welcomed the representatives.

Dean Fowler Speaks

The keynote speaker for the conference was Mary M. Fowler, Dean of Students at Beaver College. Andrew F. Gottschall, Director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, spoke on "The Meaning of Brotherhood". Other guest speakers were Ted Perry, National Vice-President of Student Life, and Helen Jean Rogers, past National Secretary.

The conference was divided into three commissions: Administration, Domestic Affairs, and International Affairs, and each of these were divided into smaller workshop groups, which included Regional Organization, Campus Administration, Intercollegiate Social and Cultural Activities, Student Government, Human Relations, Foreign Travel and Correspondence, W.S.S.F. and D.P.A. Subsequent reports and recommendations from each of these workshops were submitted, read and approved at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning plenary sessions. In an effort to acquire more faculty participation and guidance, a Pennsylvania Region faculty advisory committee was elected.

Representing Albright were Doris Chanin, regional officer, Kathleen Guenther and Vince Gentile, delegates, Beverly Bressler and Joyce Thompson, alternates, Marilyn Himmelstein and Dave Roland, official observers, Ray Schlegel, treasurer, Jane Pollock, Richard Stinson and Bill Skinner. Credit is due the dining room staff for staying on duty for several extra meals in order to accommodate the convention members.

Activities Planned by Groups

Junior Class

There will be a junior class meeting in the near future when plans will be made for a social activity in March and the Junior Prom in May. Vice-president Dave Smith is chairman of the social activities committee.

Heo Club

Election of officers will highlight the monthly meeting of the HEO Club on Monday, January 16, at 7:30 p. m. Ethel Hill, president, announced.

Miss Florence Innis acted as a judge for the Farm Show in Harrisburg this week.

Philosophy Club

The Philosophy Club will meet at the residence of Patricia Peirce, 1518 Palm Street, on January 16, at 8:00 p. m. Miss Peirce will read a paper, "The Philosophy of Education".

Future Teachers of America

At the regular meeting of F.T.A. on Thursday, January 5, tentative plans were made for a convention of the F.T.A. clubs in Berks County at Albright College sometime in the spring.

Alchemists Club

Mr. William Stratton from the Gilbert Association of Reading addressed the Alchemists on the subject "Power Station Chemistry" on Wednesday evening, January 11.

Domino Club

At the last meeting of the Domino Club, Thursday, January 5, Nan Heckman gave an account of her experiences in radio training while at Adelphi College last summer. She concluded by discussing the

possibilities of obtaining jobs in the radio field.

Sigma Tau Delta

Highlighting last evening's meeting of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, was a review of modern plays with social significance by Sarah Davenport.

Joyce Thompson, president, presided.

Daywomen

The Daywomen received a letter from the orphan that the Women's Student Senate has adopted. The list of gifts sent to the child was read at last Wednesday's meeting.

Plans for a luncheon to be held in March by the W.S.S. were discussed. The luncheon will cost \$1 per person and the money will go toward supporting the orphan.

Vivian MacLatchie, president, discussed the possibility of the Daywomen's participating in Stunt Night and the Sports Carnival.

Language Clubs

Der deutsche Verein met last Thursday evening in the Lower Social Room. Under the tutelage of Ingelore Gramm and Gertrud Kuechlick, members learned various German folkdances. Arthur Lockner, president, conducted a brief business meeting during which it was announced that Ralph Stout will speak at the next meeting about the German composer, Richard Wagner.

This morning the French Club held a cake sale in the Administration Building. Jacquelyn Artz was in charge.

The January meeting of La Sociedad Cultural Espanol has been cancelled.

Greek Row

Phi Beta Mu

On Monday, January 16, the Phi Beta Mu sorority will hold an induction ceremony in Selwyn Hall parlor at 7:00 p. m. The inductees will be Pat Poore, Barbara Kast, Joanne Deiter and Ann Louise Killian.

Pi Alpha Tau

The P.A.T. Sorority on Monday, January 9, started their program for the new year by appointing Doris Chanin, Ruth Tyson, Hazel Moerder and Jane Roney to begin plans for Stunt Night. Nancy Stump was selected to be in charge of organizing sorority participation in the Sports Carnival. Margie Mansfield was appointed pledge captain for next semester.

Pi Tau Beta

Election of officers of the Pi Tau Beta Fraternity for the second semester will take place on February 16, the next scheduled meeting, president Robert Batdorf announced Wednesday. At the last meeting of the fraternity on Monday two committees were selected to plan a program for Stunt Night and the Mardi Gras.

Members of the Stunt Night committee are James Raab, Lewis Krimmen, Jay Kyle and Harry Kouzaros. Chairman Charles Eisenbrown, Robert Fields, and Krimmen compose the committee for the Mardi Gras.

Calendar

Friday, Jan. 13

3:5 p.m.—Women's Senate Tea—Selwyn Hall
8:30-11:30 p.m.—Student Council Dance—Union Hall

Saturday, Jan. 14

7:00 & 8:30 p.m.—Basketball vs. F&M—Home

Sunday, Jan. 15

8:45 a.m.—Bible Class
7:00 p.m.—Vespers

Monday, Jan. 16

3:30 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra—Union Hall
4:10 p.m.—Band—Union Hall
4:10 p.m.—Men's Glee Club—Music Studio
4:15 p.m.—Faculty Meeting—Selwyn Hall Parlor
6:45 p.m.—Dorm. Council—Dean's Parlor
7:00 p.m.—A.P.O.—Lower Social Room
to—K.T.P.—Daymen's Room
8:00 p.m.—B.M.—Selwyn Hall Parlor
8:00 p.m.—Philosophy Club—Lower Social Room
8:00 p.m.—Silberman Cottage

Tuesday, Jan. 17

11:10 a.m.—Assembly—Student Council
4:10 p.m.—Student Council—Room 103
6:00 p.m.—Student Council Dinner—Thomas Jefferson Tea Room
6:43-7:30 p.m.—"Y" Choir—Lower Social Room

Wednesday, Jan. 18

2:00 p.m.—Patron's Div. Women's Auxiliary—Selwyn Hall Parlor
7:00 p.m.—Women's Senate—Selwyn Hall Parlor
7:00 & 8:00 p.m.—Basketball vs. Lincoln—Away

Thursday, Jan. 19

REGISTRATION FOR SEC. AND SEMESTER
4:10 p.m.—Women's Glee Club—Music Studio
4:10 p.m.—Celebrities—Union Hall
7:8 p.m.—Mixed Chorus—Union Hall
7:30 p.m.—W.A.—Dean's Parlor

Friday, Jan. 20

MID-YEAR EXAMS BEGIN

Mrs. Mosser Addresses Women's Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, January 4, in Union Hall.

Mrs. Frank Voss, chairman of the program committee, introduced Mrs. Eva Mosser, the guest speaker, who spoke on the subject of posture, a project emphasized in the girls' physical training classes.

At the conclusion of the program a tea was served. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Howard Hoopes, Mrs. Benjamin LeVan, Mrs. Walter Hollinger, Mrs. Maud Jordan, Mrs. Allen Leinbach, Mrs. Homer Levan, Mrs. Harry Yoder, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Arthur Kissinger, and Mrs. Paul Krott. The next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, February 8, due to a change of schedule.

Congratulations, Vic!

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Yarnell, who on December 26 became the proud parents of a son. The boy, named Robert, was born in the Reading Hospital.