

Vacates Office As President of Albright College



DR. CLELLAN ASBURY BOWMAN

Leader, Educator, Builder, Teacher And Friend, Former President of Albright College

As Dr. Bowman vacates the office as Pres. of Albright College and withdraws himself from active work connected with this college, a vacancy occurs which is difficult to fill, for Dr. Bowman has not only served in the capacity as Pres., but he has been a faithful friend of the college, has worked with unceasing interest and untiring efforts to build it up to the present recognized Albright College.

Dr. C. A. Bowman was born at Dauphin, Pa., graduated from the Seminary at Berryville, Pa., in 1879; received his B. E. and M. E. from Millersville State Normal (the first Normal School of the U. S.); his A. M. at Central Penna. College in 1892; his Ph.D. from the University of Richmond, 1896; studied at Harvard in 1896; studied abroad at the University of Berlin 1905-1906; and received his L.I.D. from Lebanon Valley College in 1927. He served as Pres. of Lafayette Seminary 1889-1896; Dean of Albright College 1895-1921; Pres. of Albright College 1921-1928. Dr. Bowman is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science; member of American Sociological and Economic Society; member of Sigma Tau Delta, Professional English Writer's Fraternity.

As an Educational Missionary, Dr. Bowman served in Oregon in the interests of the Evangelical church, at which place he was an important factor in the instigating of an Evangelical school.

Dr. Bowman's interests have been centered upon educational work and its upbuilding; he has spent the greater part of his time in school and educational work. He has twice traveled abroad, once chiefly

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CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD IN MOHN HALL

On Monday evening, the Mohn Hall and day-student girls, enjoyed a most delightful party in the celebration of Christmas. The girls assembled in the front Reception Room of Mohn Hall which was gayly decorated in the Christmas colors; and a Christmas tree beautifully trimmed and lighted attracted a great deal of attention. The Freshman girls came dressed as "Kiddies" which made the event most interesting.

The party began with the singing of Christmas carols by the girls, and the following program: Reading Pauline Swanger, Drawing Catherine Steltz, Original Poems, Blanche McCauley, Vocal Solo Eva Laucks.

Then Santa Claus, in the person of Mae Frantz, entered the room with a bag full of gifts and Christmas goodies upon his back. There was much excitement aroused over the distribution of presents, candy and apples, and much merriment when some of the packages were opened. Christmas carols and a hearty wish for a Happy New Year, together with a regretful sigh that it was all over, ended an evening of real enjoyment.



FOOTBALL MEN ARE GIVEN BANQUET BY PENNSYLVANIANS

Dr. G. Hobart Light, Formerly of U. of Penna. and Resident of Lebanon is Main Speaker

At its regular meeting last Thursday evening, the Myerstown Chapter of The Pennsylvanians entertained the football squad of Albright College, treating them to a sumptuous turkey and venison banquet.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Dr. G. Hobart Light, D.D.S., of Lebanon. Dr. Light, otherwise known as "Hoby" is very well known as a former University of Pennsylvania football player and athlete.

During the program the Albright Quartette, Miles, Gunther, Servey, and Thomas, entertained the assembly with a number of instrumental selections which were enthusiastically applauded.

The venison and turkey, which was enjoyed by seventy-five men was provided by the mighty hunters of the Pennsylvania's Club, Dave Lockhart and Pete Painter. It was agreed that this meeting

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MR. LUBOLD SPEAKS IN Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, 1928, the Y. M. C. A. of the college met in the Excelsior Hall. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Bob Lundy. The boys joined heartily in singing a number of well known Christmas hymns.

Mr. Lubold, the speaker of the evening, was then introduced. He gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Religion, as he found it in Europe. He said that the Europeans have many beautiful church buildings, but few people attend the services. He also presented a number of post-card size pictures of buildings and natural scenes in Europe.

Following this delightful message Harry Houseal and Lester Williams entertained the boys with a number of snappy violin duets. The meeting was then adjourned.

N. Y. ALUMNI ASSN. TO MEET JANUARY 12

Drs. D. A. Poling and C. A. Bowman will be guests at the annual meeting of the New York City and vicinity chapter of the Albright College Alumni Association at a luncheon to be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Saturday, January 12, at one P. M.

A large attendance is expected and it is requested that all Alumni who can be present inform Mr. Leonard M. Miller, 380 W. 34th St., New York City, N. Y.

A Merrie Christmas to teachers, and students, and friends. 'Tis the time to be happy and to dispense to others the spirit of love and unselfishness.

In ever widening circles our love should go out until it comprehends all the world in its message of good will. And as each onward surge of laden wave rebounds again and again, so shall each unselfish thought and act come back again to make us glad that we have linked hands and sympathies with the forces that shall never die.

May the New Year, too, bring verdant buds of joy to the pathway of your lives.

Clellan Asbury Bowman.

MEMBERSHIP OF PI GAMMA MU ANNOUNCED

Seven Faculty, Twelve Alumni, and Nineteen Student Members—Bill Shaw is Elected President

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the first meeting of the Albright Chapter of the Pi Gamma Mu Social Science Honor Society was held in the chapel.

Dr. Harry Weber as chairman and organizer of the local chapter had charge of the meeting. He presented a constitution which was accepted by the members present. After that the election of officers was held. The following were elected:

- President—Mr. William Shaw.
- Vice President—Miss Blanche McCauley.
- Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. Harry Weber.

The constitution provides that the President and Vice-President be Seniors, who will serve for one year and the Secretary-Treasurer will be a faculty member who will serve for four years.

After the election the immediate business was transacted. The meeting adjourned in motion.

The members of Pi Gamma Mu, Albright Chapter are of the faculty: Dr. A. E. Gobbie, Prof. J. Lewis Fluck, Prof. Milton W. Hamilton, Dean George W. Walton, Prof. Virgil C. Zener.

- Dr. Harry Weber.
- Miss Evelyn Van Duser.
- The Alumni members are: Miss Elizabeth Bittle, Miss Clara A. Bordiner, Mr. Allen P. Brightbill, Mr. J. Paul Burkhardt, Miss May E. Cooper, Miss Leah A. Hoffman, Mr. James R. Koller, Mr. Newton D. Miller, Mr. J. G. Raffensberger, Mr. A. W. Townsen, Mr. Harry B. Sheeley, Mr. Warren Wadsworth.
- The student members are: Mr. Dorsey Brunner, Mr. Edison Bates, Miss Kathryn Dech.

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LARGE AUDIENCE VIEWS STAGING OF "MISS CHERRY BLOSSOM"

Operetta Produced by Combined Y's Makes Big Hit—Characters Portrayed in Excellent Manner

A very large audience was present to view the staging of "Miss Cherry Blossom" or "A Maid of Tokyo," the three act musical comedy produced by the combined Y's, last Friday night in the Myerstown High School Auditorium.

Every person in the cast portrayed his or her character in a most excellent manner. The acting of the principal characters was of the best, and as much can be said of the choruses.

The operetta, layed in Kokemo's Tea Garden, Tokyo, Japan, had been staged once before in Myerstown six years ago, but regardless of that fact the crowd far exceeded all expectations.

Eva Laucks, in the role of Cherry Blossom, made a very pleasing appearance, and along with her partner, Jack, played by Elwood McGuigan, finally outwits the great Togo, Japanese politician of high rank—John Kleinginna, and Kokemo who is posing as her father and who wants her to marry Togo, the outcome being that she marries Jack, her true lover. The part of Kokemo was played by Benjamin Wilkes. He brought many laughs from the audience with his witty remarks, and by the manner in which he always got his statements twisted.

The other principal characters of the cast were Henry Foster Jones—Dave Thomas, Jack's pal in love with Jessica—Kathryn Dech; Horace Worthington, Valentine Beshore and James Young—Richard McLain.

The chorus work was divided between the Geisha Girls and the American girls and men.

The parts of the Geisha Girls were taken by Orpha Hangen, Clara Wilkes, Gladys Jones, Martha Yagley, Mary Hetrick, Catherine Yeager, Florine Wilkes, Effie Shenk and Sally Varner.

The parts of the American girls were taken by Rachel Painter, Blanche Seibert, Marion Shaw, Dor

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CAROL SINGERS VISIT HOMES OF FACULTY

Keeping the old and well-loved custom of carol singing intact, the students, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, paid their annual visit to the homes of the faculty. Full of enthusiasm because of the coming vacation and because, too, of that mysterious something that belongs to Christmas caroling, it was a merry group that gathered in front of Mohn Hall, decided where they were going, and then set out on the quiet air those sweetest of all songs.

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PROF. WALTON ELECTED DEAN OF NEW SCHOOL

Also Chosen To Fill Position As Head Of Myerstown Institution Following Resignation Of Pres.

TAKES OFFICE IMMEDIATELY

On Monday, Dec. 9th, 1928, Prof. Gen. W. Walton, Dean of Albright College at Myerstown was elected Dean of the Greater Albright College at Reading, also chosen to fill the position as head of the Myerstown division of the School for the rest of the year, due to the resignation of President Bowman. Prof. Walton takes up this work immediately.

Prof. Walton has been with Albright College for eleven years, during which time the Biology Department has risen to the present high standard. Also in those eleven years he undertook graduate work in the field of Biology and in 1924 received the degree of Master of Science. Since then he has continued his work for his Doctorate Degree.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, Pi Gamma Mu, Honorary Social Science Fraternity, and many Science Societies.

Having known Professor Walton during these years, and due to his worthiness, his understanding, his personality, as well as other outstanding characteristics too numerous to mention, and having had the chance to become even more thoroughly acquainted with him during these past few months when he so efficiently filled the position of Dean of the College, both students and faculty feel that a better man for this position could not have been secured any where.

In conversation with him he stated that plans for the new Science Building at Reading are already underway, assuring adequate facilities for the pursuance of an effective scientific program.

Also the committee appointed for the reorganization of the curriculum is at work now in order to have the new schedule of courses outlined and the personnel of the faculty determined as fully as possible at a very early date after the holidays.

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FROSH GIRLS VOLLEY BALL CHAMPIONS

The team representing the Freshmen Class in the Girl's Interclass Volley-ball Tournament won the championship last Thursday afternoon in the final games of the series, defeating the Sophs by the one-sided scores of 15-1, 15-2, and 15-4.

The Sophs put up a good fight—but so did the Freshmen, and this, together with a few substitutes to ease their tired members helped keep the Sophomores score down—and incidentally pile up points for the Frosh. The Sophomores line up was the same six as fought every time and every game to hold up the Soph "Honor." Stiller, Gross, Bowser, Laucks, K. Hoffman, and Grace Seibert. They played hard, and, we must admit, they had a greater handicap than any other team.

The Frosh team was composed of Uhrich, Kutz, Immel, Youse, Wis-singer and Dech. After the first game Sally Varner substituted for Teddy Immel, and after the second game Laura Weber went in for Julia Uhrich.

Effie Shenk, Captain of the team, has been ill for the last few days so she couldn't play, although she was there to urge her team-mates on to victory.

: Poets' Corner :

CHRISTMAS

It is Christmas again in the North-land,
And Christmas again in the South;
And Christmas again in the East and West—
You hear it from every mouth.

There are evergreen trees in the parlor
And holly to brighten the door,
And lost in the flames of the chimney place
A dream that is dreamed once more.

There is prattle at five in the morning,
And footsteps before it is light;
Pajama-ed and slipped they chase in glee
The remnants of that long night.

There is turkey as brown as a chestnut,
And cranberry sauce like a flame,
With candies and nuts and a lot of things
That never have known a name.

It is Christmas again in the North-land,
And Christmas again in the South;
And Christmas again in the East and West—
You hear it from every mouth.
—Blanche McCauley.

TOWER'S BUTTE, IDAHO

Loveliest of hills, so fair, so tall,
You rear your head above us all,
In Fall tree-clad, grain-tanned,
Winter white—, in Spring green-gowned.

The months go by, I sit and gaze,
And watch the purple shadow haze
From head to foot flow down, and rise
Up to your forehead in the skies.
—William Chislett, Jr.



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MONDAY

Again a weary day begins,
Its cup brimful of Hours.
I take one in my hand,
The minutes
Drop
Like broken crystals from
My fingers—
One, two, three,
On up to sixty—
And so the day goes by.
Each hour that
Dies
I lay out gently,
Glad that it is done.
One, two, three,
On up to twenty-four—
The weary day is now no more.
—Blanche McCauley.

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In regard to himself he stated that he would probably lecture in a few courses in Biology, which as yet have not been decided upon.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation to the faculty and student body of Albright College, for their cordial reception and hearty cooperation evident in our new relationship; and of voicing my belief in the mutual continuance of these pleasant associations thru the year. I do covet for our new Albright an enviable standard of scholarship achievement supported by a lofty plane of moral attainment; and a revival of that spirit of loyal support, enthusiasm and pride among students and alumni which has so characterized the old Albright, which we have all learned to love, and whose destiny has been our constant concern. For with this re-awakened Albright spirit urging us to action we will soon see rising beyond the walls of the science building, a new library, a new chapel, a new gymnasium—new facilities for that Greater Albright; and our dreams of the past will become realities of the imminent future.

During the eleven years of my connection with Albright College at Myerstown I have had the privilege of enjoying many happy associations which will ever be cherished in pleasant memories; and I wish, therefore, to express my gratitude to the many friends of the college at Myerstown for their interest in us, their cooperation with us, and their support of our efforts here. But now as the tide of activity changes, and the prospect of new opportunities in a wider field of action looms imminent on the horizon of a new environment, we are thrilled by the challenge of a new task; and I am encouraged to assume my new duties and meet my new obligations in the strength borne of the expressions of confidence shown and cooperation proffered by my associates and superiors.

With a full appreciation of the stupendous task before our faculties as we face the problems of reorganization of our new Albright; I am impelled by the implicit faith in the validity of our new project and in the integrity of our constituency to predict the realization of our churches dream of a Greater Albright which will challenge the interest of the educational world thru the coming years.

PROF. GEO. W. WALTON.

"COLLEGE" WITH BUSTER KEATON SHOWING AT LOCAL THEATRE

Buster Keaton as an unwitting, and therefore witty, college hero is the feature film fare at the Myerstown Theatre, on Wednesday and Thursday, when his newest United Artists picture "College" will be the offering. Ann Cornwall is Keaton's leading lady. Other professional actors and actresses in the cast are Snitz Edwards, Harold Goodwin, Florence Turner and Flora Bramley.

Literally hundreds of world famous college athletes, Olympic champions and world's record holders, including Morton Kaer, Bud Houser, Lee Barnes, Kenneth Grumbles, Charles Borah, as well as the base-

"THE LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"



The city of the Nativity as-viewed at a modern Christmas time from an orphanage of the Near East Relief.

"THE STAR-DUST VISION"

(Continued From Last Week)

Marthal
"Do you not understand? See, it is star-dust! Do you not hear? Hark! It is the happy music of the ages!"
Marthal lets the bits of star-dust trickle through her fingers, an occasional red or black particle of dust slips through with the gold ones.

Joslin
(Puzzled but delighted)
"What is that dull color, Marthal?"

Marthal
"Child, even though you have chosen the humblest of the three, you have chosen wisest. My years of experience here have not been without result. I have seen much, I have heard much. Once I saw a vision when I was young. I aimed at the stars. I found this (points to box with star points), but I have also found hatred for hoping, blood for believing, and love for living."

Joslin
(Jumps up, clasps box to bosom.)
"Marthal, do you mean I shall see a vision?"

Marthal
(Slowly)
"Yes—I had rather hoped you would choose another box. You do not know what this—"

Joslin
(Interrupting.)
"But a vision! The farthest star shall be mine! I go now Marthal! I shall return again to tell you!" (Exit.)

Outside the sun has set, the elm hangs in darkness, touched only by the glow of the red light from the fire on the sacrificial altar. The room darkens. Marthal resumes the solitary folds of her robe. A sob tares the gloom.

Marthal
"God! She shall see a vision."
Curtain.

ball team of the University of Southern California support Keaton.

"College", even to persons who have not seen it, has two cardinal and unusual virtues: It was made by professional humorists and it was made with college men and college athletes appearing in a college story.

William Haines in "Excess Baggage" will be the attraction on Friday and Saturday.

Inquisitive—Do you think you've boosted your circulation by giving a year's subscription for the biggest potato raised in the county.

Editor—Maybe not, but I got four barrels of samples.

Mrs. Flubb—My husband has something laid aside for a rainy day.

Mrs. Dubb—I know—my husband's umbrella.

Preacher: "We have tried to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazaar can do."
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Blitz (phoning down from his room)—"Night Clerk."
Snippy Clerk—"Well what's biting you?"
"That's what I want to know."

A divorce due to cross word puzzles has been granted in a nearby county.
The report does not say who was granted custody of the dictionary.

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