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## 16 to Vie For Y Offices

**Kressler, Reed, Glant, Myers To Be on Ballot**

Sixteen students were nominated for offices in the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. at the cabinet meeting held last Tuesday evening. Their names will appear on the all-campus ballot, April 7, 8 and 9. Presidential candidates are Evelyn Kressler and Nancy Reed for the Y. W. and William Glant and Robert Myers for the Y. M.

Virginia Marick, '54 and Kathleen Carls, '55 have been nominated for the Y. W. vice-presidency while Thomas Shultz, '54 and James Barrett, '53 will vie for the Y. M. vice-presidential seat.

Elizabeth Martin and Virginia Seems, '53 and Max Nuscher and John Bash, '54 will be seeking the secretarial positions in the Y. W. and Y. M., respectively. Candidates for treasurer for the Y. W. are Michelina Cacciola and Kathryn Lyttle, '54. Ivan Moyer, '54 and Richard Kressler, '55 have been nominated for the treasurership of the Y. M. C. A.

A native of Hanover, Pa., Miss Reed is a home economics student. She is secretary of the Domino Club and the glee club and a member of the Phi Beta Mu sorority, Heo Club and the Y choir. Miss Reed served as chairman of the big-little sister program last fall and is a member of the Y cabinet.

Miss Kressler, a sociology major from Bloomsburg, Pa., served as vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. until February when she assumed the presidency. She is active in the Women's Student Senate, the dorm council, and the Phi Beta Mu sorority.

Glant is a pre-theological student from Lewistown, Pa. He is majoring in social science and is a member of Kappa Tau Chi and the Y cabinet.

Myers, also a pre-theological student and a social science major, hails from South Fork, Pa. He is a member of Kappa Tau Chi, the band, the orchestra, glee club and the Y cabinet.

## Religion Week To Begin Monday

Religion in Life Week will be observed at Albright from next Monday through Thursday, April 3, with Dr. Julian N. Hartt, associate professor of theology at the Yale University Divinity School, as the guest speaker at 11:10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. daily.

Doctor Hartt's topics will range from "I Believe in God the Father" to "Jesus Christ and Our Vocations" and "Spirituality and Politics." In addition to his regular daily talks, he will meet with the faculty at 4:15 p. m. Monday and with the cell groups and the Kappa Tau Chi pre-ministerial fraternity at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Personal meditation services are scheduled for 12:45 p. m. daily in Sylvan Chapel. Religion in Life Week activities have been planned by the Rev. Eugene H. Barth, director of religious activities, and John Bash, '53, representing the student body.

Anna Benninger, registrar, announced that the following schedule of periods will be in effect next Monday and Wednesday to provide for the special 11:10 a. m. chapel services: first period, 8:10-8:45; second, 8:55-9:30; third, 9:40-10:15; fourth, 10:25-11.

## Communion to Precede Religion in Life Week

A communion service will be held at 9:30 p. m. Sunday in the chapel of the Evangelical School of Theology to help students to prepare for Religion in Life Week. Ivan Moyer, '54, is in charge of arrangements.

## Sororities Cop Stunt Night Honors

The women held the spotlight in the annual Stunt Night festivities in Union Hall on Friday, March 21 with Pi Alpha Tau and Phi Beta Mu taking top honors.

The Pats were under the direction of Virginia Seems, '53, Margaret Israel and Virginia Marrick, '54, and Dolores Bedding, '52. The dances were directed by Lois Hiltz, '54. The setting was an institution for insane commercial writers of American television and radio programs. A slightly nutty evaluation committee visited the home and finally agreed that the inmates were incurable.

Second place was captured by the Mus under the direction of Phoebe Ann Hunter and Patricia Miller, '53, co-chairmen. Barbara Ravel, '53, held the starring role as a medicine man selling the "colossal New-life." A luminous dance introduced the magic show including a solo, "Old Black Magic," by Nancy Reed, '53, and magic tricks by Miss Miller.

The Kappa Upsilon Phi fraternity, under the direction of Robert Waldner, '53, portrayed an interview with presidential candidates of the United States. The Alpha Pi Omega fraternity, directed by Richard Stinson, '52, gave a satire on Willie Sutton, fabulous racketeer. Jack Sudol, '54, starred as the famous "Willie," who just flew in from Sing Sing.

Zeta Omega Epsilon portrayed the annual homecoming of Hinner- (Continued on Page 2)

## Council Gives \$50 For Albrightian Debt

Student council voted Tuesday to give \$50 of its funds to The Albrightian so that the newspaper will not go into debt this year. Action was taken after council learned that because of financial difficulties several issues of The Albrightian would have to be eliminated or reduced in size to a single sheet.

## Future Teachers to Hold Convention April 5; Uhler To Be Guest Speaker

### Area Schools Invited To Attend Meetings

Saturday, April 5, has been set as the date for Albright's second Future Teachers of America convocation, Joanne Raffensperger, '52, president, announced.

Featured as the main attraction in the 9 o'clock to 3 o'clock program is Clyde Uhler, principal of Easton High School and chairman of the committee on F.T.A. for the Eastern Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. Uhler will speak on "The Administrator Hires a New Teacher."

After his speech group discussion will be conducted on the place and purpose of F.T.A. chapters and clubs in a high school, common problems faced by F.T.A. and the place of programming and developing of F.T.A. clubs. Albright

## Hunter, Geissler to Head Albrightian As Editor-in-Chief, Business Manager



Phoebe Ann Hunter, '53, newly-appointed editor-in-chief of The Albrightian, is shown above discussing plans for next year's issues with Nancy Geissler, '55, (right), new business manager. (Albrightian Staff Photo.)

## To Assume New Duties At End of Semester

Phoebe Ann Hunter, junior from Manheim, has been named editor-in-chief of The Albrightian for 1952-53, William A. Heck, present editor, announced this week. Next year's business manager will be Nancy Geissler, Reading freshman. Miss Hunter and Miss Geissler were recommended for their posi-

## 2 Seniors Awarded Physics Assistantships

Two Albright College seniors who will begin work toward the master's degree in physics next fall have been awarded assistantships, Dr. Thomas P. Merritt, head of the physics department, said yesterday.

They are Paul B. Kissinger, who received a research assistantship in the department of physics of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and Howard R. Peiffer, who accepted a teaching assistantship in the same department of the Pennsylvania State College.

Both of these men graduated from Reading High School in 1948.

tions by Heck and Howard Platzker, '52, business manager, approved by the faculty committee on student publications and confirmed by student council Tuesday. The new editor and business manager will assume full responsibility for the paper following the publication of the commencement issue on Friday, June 13. For the remainder of this year, Miss Hunter will serve as managing editor and Miss Geissler as assistant business manager.

Former editor of the Manheim High School newspaper, Miss Hunter joined the staff of The Albrightian as a reporter in October 1949. She served as assistant news editor last year and is currently news editor. Miss Hunter holds membership in the Phi Beta Mu sorority, the Domino Club, the YWCA Cabinet and Sigma Tau Delta and is captain of the cheerleaders. A history major, she expects to become a teacher.

Miss Geissler, a pre-nursing student, has been exchange editor of The Albrightian this year. She was business manager of The Red and Black at Reading Senior High School last year. Although it is unusual for a non-senior to be appointed to this post, Platzker said that no other staff member was as well qualified.

Prof. Lewis E. Smith is chairman of the faculty committee on student publications. Other members are Dr. Edith B. Douds, Eugene L. Shirk and Lester L. Stabler.

## Senior Class Attains Top Scholastic Post

The senior class achieved the highest scholastic average of any campus group for the first semester, with 2.47 or B-, Dean George W. Walton announced this week. Phi Beta Mu led the sororities and ranked second in the total picture with a 2.55 average, and Pi Tau Beta, ranking fourth, with 2.77, topped the fraternities.

Averages of other groups were: Pi Alpha Tau sorority, 2.61; Alpha Pi Omega fraternity, 2.86; Kappa Upsilon Phi fraternity, 2.87; junior class, 2.88; Zeta Omega Epsilon fraternity, 3.06; sophomore class, 3.07; freshman class, 3.38.

## 5 Men to Get Honor Degrees

**Group Includes 4 E. U. B. Clergymen**

Five men, including four Evangelical United Brethren clergymen and a geologist, will be awarded honorary degrees by Albright College at commencement exercises on Sunday, June 8, President Harry V. Masters announced yesterday. Three of the five are alumni of the institution.

Chosen to receive honorary degrees are:

The Rev. Oscar A. Hyden, superintendent of the East Pennsylvania Conference (Ev) of the E. U. B. Church, Doctor of Divinity;

Dr. J. Gordon Howard, president of Otterbein College, an E. U. B. institution in Westerville, Ohio, Doctor of Laws;

The Rev. Clarence W. Winch, superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the E. U. B. denomination, D.D.;

The Rev. Joseph Wolf, pastor of Bethany E. U. B. Church, Richmond Hill, N. Y., D.D.; and

Dr. Wendell P. Woodring, geologist with the United States Geological Survey, Doctor of Science.

Rev. Mr. Hyden was born in Somerville, Mass., and graduated from Schuylkill Seminary (now Albright College) in 1918. The Evangelical School of Theology awarded him the B.D. degree in 1936 and Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, the M.S.T. in 1941. He held pastorates in Reading, Lehigh, Lancaster, Mohnton and Harrisburg, Pa., and Pawtucket, R. I., before becoming a conference superintendent in 1945. He is a member of the National Council of Geography Teachers and the Christian Council on Palestine and is a fellow of the American Geographical Society of New York.

Doctor Howard has been president of Otterbein since 1945, prior to which time he edited the church school literature of the former U.B. denomination and served as director of U.B. young people's work. He holds degrees from Otterbein, Bonebrake Theological Seminary and New York University. He is the author of "The Successful Sunday School," "Catechism for Youth," "When Youth Worships" and "Christian Beliefs" (Continued on Page 2)

## Trustees Approve Disciplinary Code

### BULLETIN

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees approved the disciplinary powers amendment to the student council constitution at its meeting two days ago. Steps will now be taken by council in cooperation with the faculty to put the amendment into effect.

Albright College students have voted to give their student council the power to formulate a code of conduct and ethics and to exercise authority over infractions of it, Russell F. Weigley, council president, announced over the weekend. The power was granted through an amendment to the council constitution, with 271 students voting for it and 116 against.

Weigley explained that since the amendment effects a major change in campus policy, it must receive final approval from the Board of Trustees of the college before it (Continued on Page 2)

## Stunts Leave Mixed Feelings

Stunt Night is usually an occasion for comment by the college newspaper. Some years we have felt the program and the judging to be exceptionally good; other years we have considered either one or the other to be of sub-standard quality. Our feelings about this year's Stunt Night are somewhat mixed.

On the positive side of the ledger, we extend our congratulations to the Pats and the Mus for their prize-winning stunts. We believe that both of these sororities showed originality and a judicious mingling of singing, dancing, acting and talking. We also congratulate the Stunt Night committee, headed by Vince Gentile, for adopting a new system of judging the skits whereby the judges each chose a first, second and third place winner on the basis of four factors. Finally, we add our voice to those of others in extending thanks to the three judges for a job well done.

Unfortunately, there is a negative side to the 1952 Stunt Night ledger as well as a positive one. A number of the fraternity skits indicated a lack of both originality and preparation. To a certain extent this may be justified by the fact that Stunt Night came both during the mid-semester examination period and only two weeks after the Sports Carnival, in which the same groups participated. However, there does not seem to be justification for the low level of some of the so-called "humor." We can avoid much of what passed for something funny without being puritanical. We also feel that the stunts contained too many "local color" jokes, dealing with professors and campus activities, which were meaningless to many in the audience who are not closely connected with the college. Furthermore, we question the wisdom of throwing live firecrackers off stage and buckets of rice into the audience.

Stunt Night has become a tradition at Albright. We sincerely hope that in the future it may not only far exceed this year's performances in quality but also surpass even last year's achievements.

## Up and Down Maple Lane

Informal Glimpses of Albrightians . . .

IVAN MOYER being nominated for treasurer of the YWCA . . . HAROLD KRETZING having trouble on the turn . . . LOIS HILTZ shaking it up . . . JACK SCHMIDT cluttering up blackboards . . . STAN JANIKOWSKI waiting for a letter from the Pentagon . . . BILL GREGSON getting his greetings . . . RUTH SAYLOR wearing the blue.

## Mid-East Seen As Prey for Russia

The Middle East is a difficult area for four major reasons, Louis J. Alber, foreign correspondent, stated in his address before chapel on Tuesday, March 25, in the fifth cultural program. These reasons are the poverty stricken people of the area, ignorance and illiteracy, corrupt government and corrupt religious practices. Added to these is the threat of the Communist fifth column which is constantly attempting to stir up trouble. Most of the governments are in the hands of minorities and blame for conflict is placed upon foreigners whenever possible, Alber said.

In the event of an attack upon Europe by Russia, the offender would first have to be sure of the Mediterranean Sea, an area which would fall if the Middle East were controlled by a foreign power. In addition, control of the Middle East is important because it is the heart of the Moslem world, the center of the largest land mass in the world, a vital area for world transportation, and an area rich in oil deposits. Only by support of Turkey, which is extremely anti-Russian, can the U. S. hope to keep control of the Mid-East area, Alber said.

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## In the Lion's Den

By Tom Masters

### Jobs Vacant

Although he has a good core of veterans back for his 1952 edition of the Albright baseball team, Coach Gulian will still be faced with the task of filling some very important posts with untried material.

Probably the greatest need for this campaign will be in the battery where the loss of Paul Muller and Billy Krohto by graduation will have to be compensated for. Muller's loss virtually depleted the pitching staff by one half as it was he and "Hook" Martone who carried all the hurling burden last year.

Granted that "Hook" can carry a big part of the pitching chores on his broad shoulders, it is still necessary for at least one and if possible more starting moundsmen, preferably right handed, to be found among the freshman class for the season to be anywhere near successful.

The catching spot is also a sore one, but it is hoped that Ray Stoneback, East Greenville flash, will fill the bill in this department. Still, one or two other capable receivers would please the coach no end. Other positions which need occupants are second base and the outfield.

The gap left by Bernie Lillis at the keystone sack is a big one, but freshman Mickey Harbach may be just the one to fill the bill. In the outer garden at least one more long-hitting fly-chaser is a real necessity for use when Martone is on the mound and in pinch-hitting chores.

The rest of the team is pretty well anchored down by veterans, but not so securely that it won't be worth any aspirant's while to compete for them. If the needed mound strength and another long-ball hitter can be found, this season should be an extra good one for Coach Gulian's forces.

## Delaware Defeats Tracksters, 63-50

In an informal dual meet staged last Saturday in the winners' field house, the University of Delaware Blue Hens bumped Coach Gene Shirk's Albright trackmen, 63-50.

The Lions were in the running all the way as they took first place in eight of the 13 events scheduled. All four of the day's field events went to Albright entries.

The visitors also broke three field house records during the afternoon. Mahlon Frankfurter ran the quarter mile in 2:02 seconds; Gerry Potts heaved the shot put 43' 6"; and Pete Alberta leaped 12' 4" in the pole vault. The hosts took all four places in the mile to help clinch the victory.

### Summaries:

#### Track Events

50-Yard Dash—Won by Flynn, D.; second, Tenley, A.; third, Walton, D. Time, 5.8 seconds.  
100-Yard Dash—Won by Frankhouser, A.; second, Tenley, D.; third, Carty, D. Time, 16.5 seconds.  
200-Yard Dash—Won by Kretzing, A.; second, Reynolds, D.; third, Lange, A. Time, 1:24.1.  
400-Yard Dash—Won by Peters, D.; second, Hoffman, D.; third, Frankhouser, A. Time, 2:07.5.  
800-Yard Dash—Won by Becker, A.; second, Kline, D.; third, Glick, D. Time, 2:33.4.  
1,000-Yard Dash—Won by Fouracre, D.; second, Hughes, D.; third, Glick, D. Time, 4:36.4.  
Two-Mile Run—Won by Fouracre, D.; second, Vane, D.; third, Bolton, D. Time, 10:45.2.  
Five-Mile Run—Won by Delaware (Flynn, Touhey, Reynolds, Peters); second, Albright. Time, 3:40.6.  
30-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Hoopes, A.; second, Rocktashel, A.; third, Saunders, D. Time, 7.3 seconds.

#### Field Events

Shotput—Won by Potts, A.; second, Bucher, D.; third, Carnack, D. Distance, 43 feet, 6 inches.  
Broad Jump—Won by Smith, A.; second, Watson, D.; third, Ponton, D. Distance, 10 feet, 10 1/2 inches.  
Pole Vault—Won by Albert, A.; second, (tie), between Aughey and Saunders, D. Height, 12 feet, 4 inches.  
High Jump—Won by Leinbach, A.; second, (tie), between Hoopes, A. and Ponton, D. Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.

## Golfers Open 30 Candidates Vie For Diamond Spots

Nine matches have been scheduled for Albright College's golf squad for 1952, Eugene L. Shirk, Albright faculty manager of athletics, announced. The Albright linksmen, coached by Paul Matten, start their campaign Monday, April 21 when they meet Moravian College here.

The final match is with LaSalle College Thursday, May 15 in Philadelphia. Juniata and Bucknell are the only other home matches. Other rivals include Dickinson, West Chester, St. Joseph's, Franklin and Marshall and Lafayette.

Albright also will compete in the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament Saturday, May 10 at Huntingdon, Pa.

Last year Coach Matten's squad won three matches and lost five. Leading the linksmen this year will be Bob Batdorff and Jim Rutter, low-scoring veterans of last year's combination. This spring's schedule follows:

April 21, Moravian, home; 24, West Chester, away; 25, Dickinson, away.

May 1, St. Joseph's, home; 10, MASAC tournament, Huntingdon, Pa.; 12, Juniata, home; 13, Bucknell, home; 15, LaSalle, away.

## Trustees Approve

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can become law. Heretofore the administration has exercised chief authority in formulating codes and disciplining offenders.

According to the amendment, the proposed code of conduct will be formulated by a new judiciary committee of student council, to be headed by its vice-president, and ratified by the council as a whole. Fines or other punishments would be imposed if necessary by the committee. Appeals from committee decisions would be made to the council and ultimately to the administration.

The disciplinary powers amendment resulted from a study of local conditions and the privileges enjoyed by students on neighboring campuses made by Jack Greenstein, Helen Hasselgren, Elliott Sauerriegel and Ray Weitzel.

## Sororities Cop

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shitz's home for the feeble minded and hallucinated. Charles Ziegler and Richard Whitman, '52, directed their brothers in this presentation.

Pi Tau Beta, directed by Robert Ravitz, '53, gave a glimpse of Albright College in 2152 A.D. through the eyes of a prospective student.

## Tennis Team Schedules 21 Matches; Southern Tour To Begin April 9

Playing 21 matches for their heaviest schedule in years, Albright's tennis team will attempt to improve on its mark of last year when it split 12 contests.

In order to do this the racquetees, coached by Leo Bloom, will have to find three capable replacements for players lost last year through graduation. The most serious loss was that of Bob Ruoff, team captain and No. 1 man. Also leaving last year were Walter Fox and Jay Shenk.

Returning from last year's campaign are Captain Paul Kissingner, Donald Ermold and Donald Griggs. These men held down positions two to four in the line-up. Most promising of the new material vying for squad berths is John Reusing, No. 1 man on last year's Reading High team and a PIAA doubles champion. The other two open spots will be chosen from candidates with a varying amount of experience in the court game. Elimination matches will be arranged as soon as possible to pick the team.

Thirty candidates for berths on the Albright College varsity baseball squad reported to Coach Eddie Gulian at 15th and Bern on March 20. The drill was curtailed because of the muddy infield.

In the group were six returning regulars, Charley Martone, pitcher-outfielder; Connie Detling, infielder, and Lefty Leitham and George Amole and Blacky Moyer, Tony D'Apollito, outfielders.

Martone, veteran southpaw, plays in the outfield when not pitching.

The Lions lost six players through graduation—Bernie Lillis, captain and second baseman; pitcher Paul Muller, catcher Billy Krohto, outfielder Jay Sherlach, and Danny Bieber and Dick Lee, relief pitchers, will be among the missing.

**Harbach at Second**  
Mickey Harbach, former Reading High and Gregg Post, American Legion player, is bidding for the second base position. Harbach is a freshman. Four prospects for the catcher's berth are Ray Stoneback, former East Greenville High all-around athlete, and George Rankin, both football players; Harold Lightweis and Joseph Hayick.

Among the nine pitchers listed is Gerry Potts, of Shillington, who captained the Lions' varsity basketball team during the 1951-1952 campaign. Potts, a southpaw, also is a member of the Albright varsity track and field squad.

Other hurlers are Donald Leo, Joseph Gerard, Alfred Jacobs, Bill Cohrs, Bill Wagner, Ed McNeill, and Tom Masters. Freshman Billy Smith is bidding for an outfield job.

Coach Gulian plans daily drills to get the Lions in shape for the opening game of the season with Ursinus College, Saturday, April 5 at Collegeville. The home opener is with Juniata College Tuesday, April 8.

## Albright, Optimists Grant Scholarship

Albright College and the Optimist Club of Asbury Park, N. J., have joined in presenting an annual four-year \$1400 scholarship to a qualified senior boy from the Asbury Park or Neptune High School, Dr. Harry V. Masters, college president, announced last Saturday.

The first award went to Gerald T. Gervasi, of Monmouth, a senior at Asbury Park High School, who will matriculate at Albright in September.

A feature in this year's schedule which has been restored after a lapse of a season will be the southern tour. The trip this season will be during the Easter vacation from April 7-12. Six teams will be met in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. The tour will follow an opening date with Lafayette at home on April 5.

### The schedule:

Saturday, April 5—Lafayette, Home.  
Monday, April 7—East Carolina College, Away.  
Tuesday, April 8—Guilford College, Away.  
Wednesday, April 9—Virginia Tech, Away.  
Thursday, April 10—Catholic University, Away.  
Friday, April 11—Western Maryland, Away.  
Saturday, April 12—Wilson Teachers College, Away.  
Thursday, April 17—Elizabethtown, Home.  
Saturday, April 19—Dickinson, Home.  
Tuesday, April 22—Muhlenberg, Home.  
Wednesday, April 23—Bucknell, Away.  
Friday, April 25—Catholic Union, Home.  
Saturday, April 26—Ursinus, Away.  
Wednesday, April 30—Juniata, Home.  
Thursday, May 1—West Chester, Home.  
Saturday, May 3—St. Joseph's, Home.  
Monday, May 5—Moravian, Home.  
Wednesday, May 7—F & M, Home.  
Saturday, May 10—Moravian, Away.  
Monday, May 12—LaSalle, Away.  
Saturday, May 17—Seton Hall, Away.