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Among Our Alumni

On September 7 Mary Helen Alspach '36, and John Grimm '36, were married by Dr. Titus A. Alspach '07. Albert Alspach, Esq. '33, was the best man. The groom has a teaching and coaching position in Metairie Park, Country Day School, Louisiana. The couple will live in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The engagement of Betty Tolbert '41, to Mark Alspach '40, was recently announced at a tea.

Daniel Hartline '41, and Henry Shuster ex '42, have been accepted as flying cadets in the Naval Air Corps. They were transferred to Jacksonville, Florida, for further training last Thursday.

Abe E. Lipkin '37, and Temple Night Law School '41, has just passed his state bar examinations. At present he is connected with the James P. Bohorad Law Offices in Pottsville and Mahanoy City, Pa. Lipkin was Weekly editor in 1936-37.

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CHARLIE — AL — GEORGE — ANDY

**Outstanding Speakers
And Exchange Programs
Are Plans for Vespers**

Programs and features for Vesper services during the next few months are being arranged by the Vesper Committee.

One service in the very near future will be devoted to both choral and instrumental music. The Ursinus College Meistersingers will contribute the former with the rendition of several sacred numbers.

Arrangements for exchange services with three colleges, Temple, Lincoln University, and Franklin and Marshall have been concluded. Students will recall that an exchange service was held last year with Lincoln University, an institution for colored people.

Outstanding speakers of early November will include Imre Kovacs, native-born of Hungary and now a licensed minister of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. The Reverend Kovacs has traveled and lectured in nine countries outside the United States.

Mr. Harry S. Dando, instructor in problems of democracy at the Liberty High School of Bethlehem, Penna., and an ordained minister, will be the speaker at one of the services.

Emery Nelson, executive secretary of the Y in Chester, will return to campus again this year as a Vesper speaker.

At present it is also planned that the Brotherhood of St. Paul, organization of those students who intend to enter the field of the ministry, will conduct one meeting.

**Juniors Name Morrow Prexy
In Closely Contested Election**

In a closely contested run-off election with Robert Cooke '43, as his opponent, Evan Morrow was elected president of the Class of '43 last Wednesday. Thus the vacancy caused by the failure of Daniel McGowen to return to school this fall was filled by the jovial bruising footballer.

James Richards and Frank Hyatt, the other two contestants nominated for the office, were eliminated in the first election on Tuesday.

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THE MAIL BOX

The opinions expressed in this column are those of individuals, and do not necessarily represent in any way the views of the editors of the Weekly.

Dear Foster Parent,

Just about a year ago the Y. M. and Y. W., which means every one of you in the student body, shouldered a grave responsibility. We adopted a child. Today the novelty of being a parent to one of Europe's children has perhaps worn off, but the responsibility rests just as heavily.

Have you forgotten about Teresa? Try to imagine what life would be without family or friends, or security—with only hatred, chaos, and uncertainty. Teresa, now a girl of seventeen, was evacuated to Belgium during the Spanish war only to be sent to the south of France shortly after, when the German invasion took place. Eventually she reached England, but even there life was not Utopia. Let me quote part of a letter describing the tunnels in which many of the people live.

"Some of these tunnels are 80 feet below the ground. It is a bad life for the children and brings down their moral and physical strength. There is nothing for them to do. Many of them just ride back and forth on the trains all day long. Already you can note the differences in their speech. You hear no normal voices. It is always shouting. Bad language is very apparent. Almost every child coughs constantly.

Nothing will ever rid my eyes of the sight of them. Night after night they have slept in their clothes — dirty, red-eyed, grimy little youngsters, meant for home, love and school—buried beneath the ground of England."

It is from this that we rescued Teresa when we adopted her and sent her to the Sanctuary in the country. But in order to keep her there, we must have help—financial help. Fifteen dollars a month is a small sum for a student body the size of Ursinus. To you it means another game in the slot machine, a package of cigarettes or a movie; to Teresa it means food, shelter, and an almost normal life.

Those of you who have already promised twenty-five cents a month (larger amounts accepted) we remind, "Please don't forget". Those of you who are still on the outside, we ask "Won't you become an active member of our family"? We have so much—Teresa needs so much. Let's share what we have, shall we?

Sincerely,

Patt Patterson

P. S. — Don't forget—Christmas will soon be here and in a bombed world presents are doubly welcome!

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X-TRACTS from X-CHANGES

Muhlenberg is instituting a "Be a Good Neighbor" policy toward the fems from nearby Cedar Crest in an effort to promote a closer relationship between the student bodies of the two colleges. It is hoped that the girls will attend the Mule football games, entertain the college men at receptions, form co-ed choirs, stage plays in cooperation with the Muhlenberg dramatic club, etc. In short, Muhlenberg would be transformed into a *de facto* if not a *de jure* co-ed school.

—Muhlenberg Weekly

X-tract from a letter sent in to **The Albrighian** by an alumnus in an army camp is printed below.

"You should see our barracks. There's a standard joke going around about them. To wit:

"First soldier: 'I just brought a skunk into the barracks.'

"Second soldier: 'Where you gonna keep him?'

"First soldier: 'Gonna tie him under the bed.'

"Second soldier: 'What about the smell?'

"First soldier: 'Well, he'll just have to get used to it like I did!'"

Just to prove that the freshmen at Ursinus aren't the only ones visited upon by tribulations, the following item was clipped from **The Gettysburgian**:

Expanding on the traditional "Hello" of the campus this year, each freshman will be required to

follow his greeting by stating his name. For example: "Hello. My name is Joe College."

Upperclassmen will be saved from floundering freshmen's elbows at the main entrance of Glatfelter Hall, for only the north and south entrances are permitted to freshmen. Arm strain should be alleviated for this year's newcomer—it is necessary that he carry his books on a strap at all times.

Simplifying the traditional rigamarole of freshman customs, co-eds will need to wear only the dink and a name card for three weeks this year if at the end of that time they can pass an examination on the history of the college.

—The Gettysburgian

Though frat rushing season is several months away, some of the following suggestions for rushees found in a recent issue of the F. and M. **Student Weekly** may well be taken to heart and observed in February.

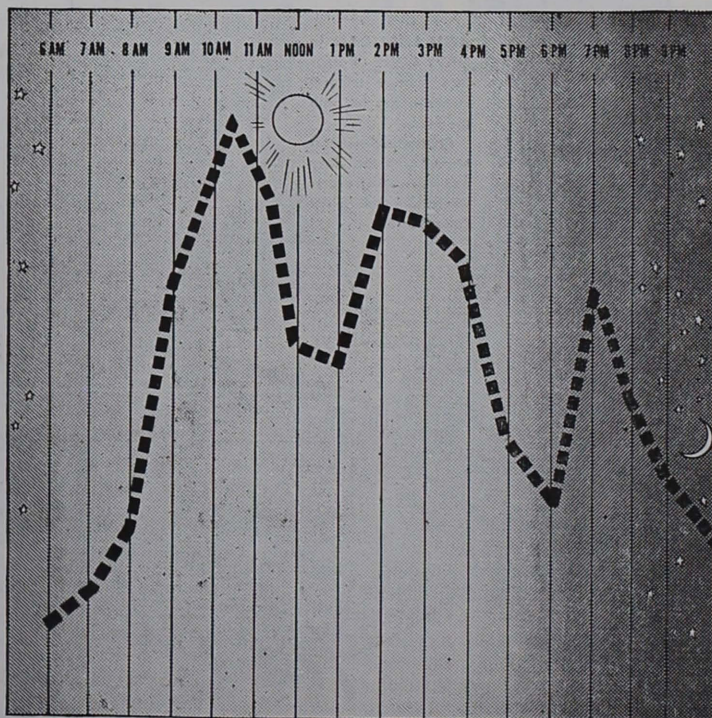
NOW FOR the benefit of the poor fraternity men who have to remember your names and smile and inquire into your trivial past and capitalize the W in welcome with Greek gloss, here are a few pointers which you may remember for their sakes.

DO NOT smoke more than five proffered cigarettes. Give the brotherhood a chance.

DO NOT praise another fraternity to your rusher. Inter-fraternity nobility stands on notoriously shaky legs.

DO NOT mug a fraternity man's girl at Rush Dances. She has more coming after you leave.

**THE BEST TIMES
TO MAKE
LONG DISTANCE
CALLS**



ALTHOUGH it looks something like a sunrise over Pike's Peak, this is really a chart showing the ebb and flow of Long Distance calls during an average day.

Notice the sharp peaks in mid-morning, mid-afternoon and at 7 P. M.? That's when Long Distance lines are most crowded these busy days. Defense activities have put an extra heavy load on telephone facilities.

If you avoid these three peak periods, you'll get faster service on your calls—and you'll be helping to "speed the calls that speed defense."



