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Kirkpatrick Founder's Day Speaker, Apr. 26

Founder's Day will be celebrated this year on Friday, April 26, at 11:20 a.m. by a conversation in the Fieldhouse. A general trustee, Mr. Robert L. Kirkpatrick of Pittsburgh will be the guest speaker. Allegheny College designates April 24 as Founder's Day because it marks the day when Timothy Aldens and his family first reached Meadville in 1815, which led to the beginning of Allegheny. This memorial day was not recognized until a senior undergraduate of the class of 1907, Frank LaBounty, stated in a speech that the founder of the college should be honored in some way. Thus in 1908, under the super-

survise of President Crawford, Founder's Day was placed on Allegheny's calendar. In his Founder's Day Address of 1944, Mr. Philip Benjamin stated, "We know that the vision of the Allegheny present and future is built upon an abiding faith in it's distinguished past." Thus, each significant date in the college history is marked by an appropriate conversation. This year's speaker, Mr. Kirkpatrick, is a 1928 Allegheny graduate, gradu-

ating Magna Cum Laude. Mr. Kirkpatrick was a Phi Beta Kappa and a member of Delta Tau Delta. He received his law degree from Harvard and is now a Pittsburgh attorney.

Following an academic proces-

sion, President Pellestrine will intro-

duce Mr. Kirkpatrick and the new- 

ly-elected students. Cwens will usher. Mrs. Freeman will play the organ, and Mr. North will lead the singing. Ten minutes will be taken off each class period to provide time for the conversation.

Tom Close Contact Gives Strong Gov't.
Jack: AUC Will Be What We Make It

by Phil Klukow

Tom Jones and Jack Shee are the newly elected President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council for the 1957-58 college year. The names of Jones and Shee were placed on the ballot Friday, due to the failure of any candidate to secure a majority in Thursday's voting.

Tom Jones, a pre-med from Medina, Ohio, has been active in student affairs and government since his entrance into Alle-

gheny. He is a member of the N.S.A. Executive Committee, AUC Coordinating Committee, Phi Beta Kappa, and a student leader in the Sigma Alpha Epilon Fraternity.

When questioned on the benefits he expects to receive by holding the position as A.U.C. president, Jones answered: "Leadership experience can be most important to any stu-

dent in later life. The A.U.C. presi-

dency provides a channel for de-
veloping the art of getting along with students."

The new president also comment-

ed on the benefits derived by the students from a strong student gov-

ernment. This student body will derive strong benefits from a strong student government only when they come into close contact with the student government then, is only valuable when students are in-

terested and willing to participate in it.

Jack Shee, the new vice-president, hails from Cyclone, Pa., and has been a leader throughout his college career. His activities include; Presi-

dent of Alpha Chi Rho, Pi Gamma Mu, A.U.C. representative for two years, Philko Franklin, and debate.

Commenting on the future of A.U.C., Jack cited that; "A.U.C., of course, will be exactly what we make it. An intelligently planned, well thought over program designed to meet the specific and real prob-
lems of the campus is necessary to make student government meaningful. I sincerely believe we can ex-

pect failure if we content ourselves with pin-in-the-sky concepts and the seeking of existing educational experiences."

In the class elections also held last week, new officers of the Sen-

ior class are, President, Jim Ross; Vice-President, Marty Hart; Sec-

retary, Margie Long; Treasurer, Ed Sergi.

Jim Ross has been most active in student affairs. To his credit are student counselor, Dean's List and Circle A, in addition to being a member of the Sigma Alpha Epilon Fraternity.

New Junior class officers are, Pete Peterson, Kiki Zebrowski Allene Buse, and Sally Stewart.

Peterson, a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, served as vice-

president of his freshman class and has been on Dean's List for two

semesters; he has also been a stu-

dent councilor and served on the Student Admission Committee.

Newly elected Sophomore officers are Ted Linn, Dave McChesney.

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SHERMAN APPOINTED AS AIDE TO PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT

sherman Appointed As Aide To President For Development

by Ruth Dunner

By approval of the executive com-

mittee of the College Board of Trust-

ees, President Lawrence D. Pelle-

ster appointed Robert T. Sherman, Director of Admissions, as Director of Development and Assistant to the President on March 30. Sher-

man assumed his new position im-

mediately.

Robert T. Sherman

Other appointments made were Carl L. Crawford as the new di-

rector of Admissions and Richard J. Ruhlman as alumni secretary.

A Meadville native and graduate of Allegheny College, Sherman ma-

jored in history and political science and received a Bachelor of Arts de-

gree in 1941. After graduation he became an accountant with the Al-

legheny College of America until 1942 when he entered the U. S. Army.

Returning from the service in 1946, Sherman took a position with the veteran's guidance center at Alle-

Meadville, PA.

EASTER VACATION LIBRARY HOURS

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your editorial in last week's Campus concerning the proposal for plans in situ in student housing. I am very concerned that the consideration of the AWS Senate for so many weeks. To those who have spent many hours formulating, explaining and discussing this proposal, it is hard to know that we are not working in a vacuum — that other campus involvements are not impelling factors, and that the system is not the solution for women of Allegheny. But because the Senate's effort has met with a great many people, one of the community is interested in, and concerned about our attempts to begin the solution to the problem of housing for women of Allegheny. For it is this fact that we have not been in a wasteful situation. I should like to point out that the system which are not dwelt upon in last week's newspaper article.

In the first place, while the proposed change in the women's regulations may be made, it is not within the scope of planning in seeing and out, the change in the regulations has already been determined. The elimination of "emergency" late minutes, or "grace" minutes as their future seems to have come be.

And most important, in my opinion, was the provision which removed any check on a girl who may come in late and which leaves her completely free. I do not believe that it was late and is ready to receive the penalty. Perhaps there could be definite disengagement on accepting the plan as a whole.

Secondly, in the proposition of any changes such as this plan calls for to be made. The difficulties must be considered for its implementation. To try to throw a line similar to Caffin with as many perplexing elements as which we are still seeking answers. In conclusion, I would like to stress again that this has not been a fruitless, frustrating experience. To rush blindly into such an act as the institution of a honor system would, I believe, show a real lack of judgment. An individual's wants or "team" has been attempted before at Allegheny, both in the social and academic areas, and it has failed. That failure is not in being too severely but in believing that it can succeed. But we may find that we can to assure its success before the plan is launched. Honor and personal responsibilities are nebulous, intangible qualities; they produce a fascinating exercise of the mind. Many have confronted us with real, tangible communications problems to work out. It is a question for an education in attitude; for we believe, as has been said before, that "if the campus is a community, it is an individual's sense of responsibility which must be developed." And we sometimes the process is long and agonizing.

The proposal for planning in and out has passed the legislative body of the AWS and now remains to be put into effect. The first step is building a system by which the system has been that of long and steeple. I can only hope that in the next few weeks to see how many people to the situation. My suggestions, interest and support of the Allegheny community.

Sincerely,
Lyne Crandall

Dear Sir:

The following corrections should be made in the campus sports story of the bright program which appeared in last week's issue of the Campus:

1. Opposite the art projects for the student majoring in almost any of the campus programs at Al
geney College.

2. There is no prerequisite ma-

3. In each case, at least a basic knowledge of Allegheny is required. The oppor-
tunities are much better for

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Fri., April 12 1FC Greek Banner Dance, College Union, 9 p.m.-12 p.m.
Sat., April 13 Classes Close, 11:50 a.m.
Apr. 13-23 EASTER RECESS
Wed., April 24 Classes Resume, 8:00 a.m.
Fri., April 26 Founders' Day Convocation, Fieldhouse, 11:20 a.m.
Sat., April 27 Delta Tau Delta Picnic and Dance, Chapter House, 5:30 p.m.-12:00 p.m.
Phi Gamma Delta Spring Formal, Conneaut, Pennsylvania, 9 p.m.-12:00 p.m.
Kappa Kappa Gam Harem Party, Chapter House, 9 p.m.-12 a.m.
Theta Chi Parents' Weekend

April 27 & 28 A.U.C. Spring Retreat, Bousson
April 28 Alpha Chi Rho Tea, Chapter House, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Newman Club Picnic
Mon., April 29 A.A.U.P. Dinner
Wed., May 1 Eco. 16 Hour Exam, 8:15 p.m.
May 1, 2, 3, 4 "Iolanthe," Playshop, 8:20 p.m.

Some Thoughts On Easter

As college students, we tend to think of Easter as a time of relaxation and fun without the pressure of school upon us. A little pause for thought might make us realize that Easter has a much deeper meaning. Whether we celebrate the Christian miracle or the Jewish exodus or the heathen fertility rite, Easter still means a time of birth and growth, of planting for projected abundance, of a warmth pervading the earth.

We have been moved by the season to give voice to some very personal observations. If they are opposed to some people's beliefs or seem out of place in a section that is supposed to deal with the general and not particular, then we can only lay it to the season. We felt the faint sunset of a sunny day and just could not keep still.

What impels a person to go through life, saying to the world by means of pins, bracelets, rings, etc., that: "I am a member of such and such social organization," or "I am a graduate of that or that school," or "I am a member of one or another club?" What is it that causes some girls to wear such pins on the pajamas? What is the drive that forces so many people to seek themselves in others?

How refreshing it would be to have someone affirm: "I am a man! I am a part of this earth. I may be a member of some group or attend a particular school, but this can not deny my divine uniqueness. What I can see, I see through my own eyes—undistorted by class or group glasses. What I perceive travels over my own nerves to be lodged in my brain as my own wonderful peculiar view of the world. I am proud of my white plane!

Yet you cannot express these ideas fully in prose. After you have tried and tried, you must give up and turn to poetry like that of Edmond Rostand in Cynara de Bergerac:

"To sing, to laugh at dream, To walk in my own way and be free, With an open eye to see things as they are, A voice that means much to see, my hat Where I choose — at a word, a Yes, or No, To fight — or write. To travel any road Under the sun, under the stars, nor doubt If fame or fortune lie beyond the bower — And if my nature wane the germ that grows Towing to heaven like the mountain pine Or like the oak, sheltering multitudes — I stand — not high it may be — but alone!"

Take Note

Scholarship Applications

All applications for scholarships for the year 1940-41 must be in the possession of the scholarship committee by May 4. This is true for all scholarships, regardless of type held. Applications may be obtained at Dean Ross' office.

Senior Gifts

The Senior Class will hold an important meeting Wednesday, May 12, at 4:00 p.m. in the Administration, concerning the outline and explanation of the program to be commenced for Senior year. Each senior will be asked to supply information concerning his Own contributions.

Committee for Senior Gifts

Students interested in participating on Allegheny Senior Gifts committee are requested to turn in thier names and the committee in which they are interested at the College Union desk or Brooks desk by May 5. The Executive committee will pick the committees and they will be submitted for council approval on May 12. Interested students should contact the committee head for which you may sign up are: Aca-
demic, Foreign Student, Activities, Citizenship, National Students' Association, Human Relations Sub-committee, Public Relations, Public Events, Religious Activities, Student Affairs, and Publication Board. For information on the formation of any of these committees, contact a member of the Executive Committee or obtain a copy of the "Directory of Student Government" in the A.U.C. office.

Greek Banner Dance

The semi-formal Greek Banner Dance will be held in the A.U.C. from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. with 12:30 reservations. The dance is sponsored by IFC and will feature a band and refreshments.

Grove City Playhouse

"The Lady's Not For Burning" by Christopher Fry will be presented April 12, 8:15 p.m. in Crawford Auditorium. Tickets will be available 30 cents at the door. Grove City Admission is 75 cents, and reserved 50 cents; tickets may be purchased at 30 cents in advance.

Psychology Club

There will be a meeting of the Psychology Club on Thursday, April 19, in the 500 room of the College Union. Plans will be made for a field trip to the North Warren State Mental Hospital on May 2. All students who are interested are invited to attend.

Party Club

On Saturday, April 27, the College Union will sponsor another in its series of " offshore" parties. Tickets will be provided by Art Blank and Quartet. refreshments will be serv-

Boots and Saddles

Boots and Saddles will hold tryouts at 4 p.m., April 23 and 26.

Your Chance, Girls!

A Girl Ask Boy Date will be held on April 26 in Brooks from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. Dick Ford and his band will provide the music.


Jazz Critic Hammond To Be Featured In a "Jazz Day At The College Union" by Art Rosenblum

The second of the College Union's Spring speakers will be Mr. John Hammond, noted jazz critic and entrepreneur. Mr. Hammond will be featured in a "Jazz Day at the College Union," with a program revolving around the various forms of jazz, their history and effect upon the American culture. Mr. Hammond will appear in a series of two discussions in the CU on April 25 at 3:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The discussions will be on an informal basis and will be illustrated by some previously un-released recordings of jazz personalities from Mr. Hammond's private collection.

Mr. Hammond has been associated with several record companies as "New York Times" Editorial Staffers To Appear Here Soon

Dr. Robert Aura Smith and Dr. Harry Schwartz, both of the New York Times Editorial Council, will conduct a symposium on the topic "Battle of Asia" on April 24 at 10 a.m. in the auditorium. Dr. Smith is being sponsored by the Sturtevant Lecture Foundation, and the Falk released recordings of jazz personality Dr. Schwartz. The Public Events Committee chairman is bringing these lectures to the union.

Dr. Robert Aura Smith is reputed to be an expert on the Far East, knowing the aspirations, problems and philosophies of the Asiatic people, for he spent many years there. As present, Dr. Smith is a member of The New York Times Editorial Council.

Dr. Schwartz's colleague on the Editorial Council, Dr. Henry Schwartz, is considered a specialist on Soviet affairs. Dr. Schwartz will discuss Russia's role in the Far East, the factors which make Asia fertile soil for Soviet propaganda, the effects of our foreign policy upon the Soviet Union plans and the Asian's response to the efforts of both.

Dr. Merrick commented, "These men are tops in their field."
Four Letterman To Add Experience
To 1957 Allegheny Tennis Team
by Jack Hazzlett, Sports Editor
Four lettermen are returning to this year’s tennis squad under the direction of Coach H. P. Way. The squad is composed of twelve sophomores, two juniors, four sophomores and four freshmen. Of the twelve people on the squad half have had tennis experience here at Allegheny.

Rose Boyd, a senior from Titusville, Pa., is returning for his fourth year on the squad. Boyd has won letters all three of his previous seasons. He will add to this year’s squad.

Ruth Ann Peterson, a senior and two year letter winner, from Flint, Michigan, is another one of Coach Way’s experienced players. Ruth Ann has surprised many a male opponent with her hard and sure play and sent them home with a loss.

Dale Milliam, a junior from Latrobe, Pa., is only returning junior letter winner. Milliam has won two varsity letters and will see a lot of action this season.

Howard Borakove, a junior from Jamaica, N.Y., has been on the squad for two years but has failed to letter. Borakove should see more action this season.

Heading the list of sophomores this year is George Brock of Meadville. Brock has had a very good sea- son last year and won his letter. This year he and Boyle will be

**Rifle Team Loses Its Second Match Of Year**

The Gatort rifle team lost their second match of the season to the University of Pittsburgh Saturday. The score of the match was 1800 to 1729. High scorer for the Gatort was Bill McFarland with a 372. Allegheny has one remaining match with Pitt this year.

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April 12-13
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**April 14-18**
"Day of Triumph"
Lee J. Cobb
Joanne Drey

**Sports Spotlight--**
by John Arcuri

With the athletic year starting into the home stretch, football, soccer, basketball and wrestling are part of the past and Spring brings on the tennis, track and golf season. Allegheny lettermen recently held an election of officers in the Block A Club for the oncoming 1957-58 season. The officer elections were held at the Block A monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 12.

Outgoing Block A President Jay Randolph, a letterman in soccer, was succeeded by Dal Matthews, basketball and baseball letterman. Jim Newton, a letterman in basketball and baseball, stepped into the office of vice-pres- ident succeeding departing football Little All-American, John Carman. Carman also earned his numerals in baseball and track. Dave Blanch, back after a semester’s absence, was elected to the office of treasurer. Blanch received the office formerly held by Bill Jack. Jack was a letterman in soccer and track while

**Block A Club Elects New Officers; Matthews Chosen Coming Year’s Prexy**

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**Over half of Allegheny’s Inter-**

collegiate Athletic schedule is played in the Spring. Four sports make up the schedule—baseball, tennis, golf and track. Only one of these sports is not a spectator sport—golf. However, attendance at the baseball games, matches and track meets has been very poor over the last few years.

Allegheny fields one of the best tennis teams in the state, year after year, under the capable coach- ing of H. P. Way. Tennis is one of the best spectator sports and holds plenty of action. The match- es are played on the courts behind Caffiloch and the terrace provides much comfortable seating space. The first match is April 27 and will be an exciting one as Gannon is picked to be one of the best teams in the district.

Baseball is another sport in which the team usually comes up on the long end under the direction of Coach Garbark. Baseball is sup- posedly our national pastime yet the attendance at the games is very small.

Track season will also get under way soon after Easter vacation and promises to be a good one. Coach Hannon is optimistic about this year’s squad. The first meet is a dual meet and is scheduled for May 1.

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Socrates Club Unusual Organization; Program Planned To Air All Views

by Yvonne Reed

Perhaps one of the most unusual clubs on our campus is the Socrates Club. With no officers and no formal membership, the conviviality of the club is maintained only through a faculty advisor and a self-appointed program committee.

The group meets on alternate Sunday evenings (in Conference Room B of the College Union) to discuss topics ranging from religion to the fraternity system. Usually a faculty member or some other guest is invited to lead the discussion.

The Club is in response to a need felt on campus for a place to air views on miscellaneous subjects.

A group of Unitarian students had the groundwork for the organization in the winter of 1952. As its first guest the club invited Dr. Benezet, president of the college at that time, who talked on the subject, "What Is Liberalism." In the second semester of the school year 1952-53, the club was recognized by the faculty as a discussion group with a vague connection with the Unitarian church.

This year the group decided to become more closely allied with the Unitarian church and there was even some consideration of affiliating with the National Liberal Religious Youth Organization. This decision was made because the group felt that the appearance on campus of other discussion groups made possible a shift in emphasis to religion. This change has not been completely carried out, however, and the club still discusses a wide range of subjects. Recent meetings have included a talk by Dean McCracken on Non-directive Counseling and one led by Dr. O. T. Briggs, advisor of the Socrates Club, and Rev. Wolf, of the Unitarian Church of Meadville, on the subject, "Is There A Moral Absolute."

This year, Elizabeth Travis and Bonnie Winton have served as the program committee.

Taft, '56, Ambassador To Visit Switzerland

Dawn Taft, class of '56, has been selected to represent Warren County as its Community Youth Ambassador of 1957.

She was picked after questioning by a screening committee of men and women representing all facets of the community which she will represent. Switzerland has been chosen by Dawn as the country she would prefer to visit this summer. There she will live with a family as ambassador without portfolio.

Dawn is now teaching high school teaching chemistry and geometry. While at Allegheny, she was a chemistry major, president of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, and being a member of Orchestra and Cheerdoll, participating in AWS Senate, and being program chairman.

Much Ado About A Hole

One of the little-known groups around campus is one in which the call of the wild and mysterious is given full vent. Six students have banded together to indulge in an uncommon sport—speleunking.

Speleunking is just as provocative as its name. It is the recognized sport of cave exploring, and calls for skill, timing and planning as exacting as any sport. On a typical day, the group will set out, under the tutelage of Mr. Donald W. Groff, (they call themselves "Groff's Grant and Gran (Grovelers)) heading for a promising cave in the area near Sewickley, Pa. Armed with flashlights, carbide lamps, candles, rubber-soled shoes and sturdy hats, they unload their equipment at the cave entrance.

Post a sentry to watch over their descent, they are lowered by rope into the cave. From this initial point they may continue, climbing and sliding, squeezing and pinching their way along narrow crawlways; pressing onward, observing the rock walls, downward, downward and sideways, always with the promise of more spectacular scenes around the next corner.

Not for the weak of heart, speleunking has its own unique rewards. There is the thrill of knowing that you are following in the footsteps of those who have gone before you and are a part of the history of the cave. In addition to the many fascinating biological and geological specimens which may be encountered only in caves, there is always the possibility of stumbling upon some valuable anthropological or palaeontological find.

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