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Freshman Page Abolished By 'Campus' After Experimental November Trial

The cooperative plan enabling freshmen to present class news in *The Campus* has been abolished following action of the paper's editorial board last week. Staff members, after determining reader reaction from both freshmen and upperclassmen, reported that the page favored one interest rather than a unified college spirit, and did not present a mature type of newswriting.

Two such news pages were published in the experimental program, November 8 and 21. Advice and instruction in their preparation was handled by John Karras, former editorial board member.

Originally under the direction of Dean Charles W. McCracken, freshmen had planned a four-page mimeographed news sheet to appear weekly with information regarding news events and social activities. However, after a suggestion by editorial board members of *The Campus* it was decided that the inclusion of the class news would tend to give a larger readership as well as give freshmen a better knowledge and training in college journalism.

Freshmen had complete freedom in the selection of material under the program. Concerning the abolishment of the page, editor-in-chief of *The Campus* Sam Bates said, "We had hoped that the plan would allow a better training program for freshmen with the eventual desire of their moving on to *Campus* staff positions. Since their aims were not directed toward a genuine and complete college spirit, it was decided after considerable discussion and investigation to abandon the project."

Senior Pictures Delay Progress Of 'Kaldron'; Seek Informal Shots

Over forty per cent of the work has been completed on the 1952 *Kaldron*, according to co-editor Sid Tamburine, who added that the remainder of the book is progressing rapidly.

"The main thing that is holding us up now," he said, "is the senior pictures." Approximately fifty seniors have not yet returned their proofs, he stated, and that section of the book will be printed as soon as they come in.

The first thirty-two pages, covering the administration, are now at the printers, and will be followed shortly by the material on activities, fall sports, and fraternities and sororities. February 10 has been set as the final deadline for the *Kaldron*.

Anyone having any clear informal or seasonal snap shots of the interior of fraternity houses or of parties is asked to contact either Jean McCrea or Tamburine.

Herring Lists Reasons For Enrollment Drop Expected Fall Of '52

A decline in veteran enrollment, a low birth rate during the depression, and diminishing senior classes in high schools were listed today by Admissions Director Harvey Herring as reasons for a probable decline in college enrollments next fall.

"During Christmas vacation we would appreciate the student body contacting and talking with as many persons interested in Allegheny as possible," he said, adding that the Admissions Office will be happy to forward a catalog to any name submitted by a student.

A college brochure with new photographs is in preparation, he stated, and will be completed early next semester.

Men's Extemp Contest Set For January 10th

The annual Men's Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, sponsored by Philo-Franklin Speech Union, will be held in the Chapel Thursday evening, January 10.

The Commons Club and each of the seven fraternities on campus will select a representative to compete for the gold cup, which will be kept permanently by the group winning it three times. This cup will be placed on display in the library the week before the contest.

Last year's winner was Jeff Hopper, a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Emily Engle is chairman of the contest. Judges will be Miss Mildred Ludwig, Dr. Paul Giddens, and Dr. Henry Pommer. Because the program is a month away, the time of the contest, the selection of topics, and the length of time contestants will have to prepare their speeches are still undecided.

Winter Carnival Set After Holiday Period

The Outing Club's annual Winter Carnival is set for January 5 at Bousson. In the event that the weather is unsuitable on this date, it will be held the following Saturday.

According to president Lyle Thornbloom, the purpose of this all-college outing is to promote winter sports, including skiing, tobogganing, and ice skating.

A square dance in Brooks has been planned following the Carnival.

Greenlund Named 'Campus' Editor As Bates Retires After 18 Month Reign

Betts Greenlund, managing editor of *The Campus* for the past year, has been named editor-in-chief of the publication, according to an announcement made today by retiring editor Sam Bates. Miss Greenlund's promotion to the top *Campus* post was officially recognized following Publications Board approval Tuesday.



Betts Greenlund

FOUR TWENTIES

Alpha Gamma Delta will conclude its presentation of recordings of Handel's *Messiah* today and tomorrow in the Four Twenties Concerts in the Craig Room of Reis Library. Tea will be served each day from 4:00 to 4:20 p.m.

Thought-Provoking Works Characterize Fall Issue Of 'The Literary Magazine'

by Robert L. Crispin

The Fall issue of *The Literary Magazine* has just appeared providing generally satisfying reading from cover to cover. There are some thought-provoking stories and the right number of efforts in verse, ranging from the delightful whimsy of leprechauns and fairy rings to a Merry Christmas from the editors done up in good Old English style. The whole thing is enclosed in a very attractive format, together with some nice woodcuts.

I read *The Rebel*; in fact, I read it three times. It is something that bears re-reading, by the way. Its full impact is not easy to grasp. At first reading I was irritated. More than that — downright hostile. Ben, the shrimper turned smuggler, did not quite emerge. His girl, Rose, was equally shadowy. About the only thing that seemed to live was his boat. There were, I thought, some vague hints about irregularities, the wicked connivance of a partner and the duplicity of two Mexican crewmen. I shook my head in dismay, if not in admiration. But I think it is in focus now. Ben is the rock-em, sock-em Humphrey Bogart type who loves his girl, the sea and the bayous, but his boat just a little bit more.

Those who love the land and the feel of good brown earth will like *Hiatus*. The contrast between the farmer who glories in having what he wants from life and the woman who is utterly sick of the dullness and drudgery which is her lot is

A junior from Camp Hill, Pa., she has been associated with *The Campus* since her freshman year when she served as a copy assistant and news reporter. In May, 1950, she was appointed to the editorial board, and on December 14 was named managing editor.

A member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Miss Greenlund has served as treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association, and has been a member of Chapel Choir and the women's varsity basketball squad. Last year she served on the career day committee and was in charge of publicity for the student portion of the Allegheny College Development Program.

In succeeding Bates, editor-in-chief since September 1950, Miss Greenlund will be established an editorship which will run from December to December of a school year rather than the May to May setup which previously characterized *Campus* executive posts. No successor was named to the post of managing editor.

Now in its seventy-fifth year of publication, *The Campus* is advised by Mr. Ralph E. Hitt, English department faculty member.

effectively drawn. She is a sympathetic figure and we are made to see his final frustration and helpless rage. Another story by the same author, this one called *A Matter of Spirit*, is a nostalgic picture of adolescent fear and courage. The mood is caught in the opening lines (Continued on page 9)

Annual Address Books To Be Sold By Cwens

Cwen Address Books, which were printed last week in the Playshop, will be sold in the Grill this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon, and in Brooks and Cochran lobbies at noon and from 5:30 to 6:00, according to Mary Ann Sawdey, chairman of the project.

Containing the names, addresses and birth dates of all students, faculty, and administration, the books cost thirty-five cents each. The twelve members of Cwens have been preparing the books since November. Barbara Cooper designed the cover.



"Kaldron" staff members check material in Brooks Green Room for a portion of the yearbook before mailing to the publisher. Final printer's deadline is February 10, with 40% of the book scheduled for completion before Christmas. Staff members are (left to right): Mary Clutter, Ed Snyder, Jean McCrea (co-editor), Curt Bennett, and Muriel Zulch.

—Photo by Damm

Peace On Earth

For a number of years the word peace was out of general use in proper society. The year 1951 saw the rebirth of this word; the world now awaits the activation of peace.

Negotiations in Korea have continued through many storms. The important fact is that these negotiations have continued, and that they have nearly reached completion. These talks may be viewed by the power politicians as an excellent example of two forces attempting to reach a compromise, with each side holding on to as much as it can. To the general public these talks represent the first active and prolonged mediation, without arms, that we have been able to hold with the Communists.

During the last year the United States was able to over-ride both the neoisolationist policy for the Atlantic and the imperialist policy for the Pacific. MacArthur and Hoover both flamed brightly, but both burned out.

What can we do to engender the activation of peace? The nation must continue to remain open to all suggestions of disarmament, and see that these proposals are not done propaganda statements. Secondly, our government must increase the monetary allotment of Point Four.

Goodwill

In the study of social institutions we are told that one of their greatest dangers is that when they grow old they will not relinquish their hold upon society and die, but will merely exist.

If we look carefully around our campus we can see many archaic institutions—all in need of a complete over-hauling. Allow us to rest our eyes upon one of these institutions, the student. He is sagging under the weight of past tests and future papers. As is the case in many institutions, he is no longer a functional being, but rather a withered form in which whatever functions had previously existed are now little more than formalistic attempts motivated by habit. You have seen this type, and may all have been this type. Nothing more is going into his mind. He is only a case of slipping out the last vestiges of former knowledge.

Fortunately there is one way to bring life back to this lackluster. The one and only way which we know of is called the Christmas vacation. It is a long period of purgation. As the vacation continues the purged soul is able to imbibe more and more of the fruits of life until he reaches his peak, somewhere around New Year's Eve. He is then a fully transformed being. Our final advice then is to get home fast, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Toward Men

"We believe that every member of the community should stand on his own merit and that no one is to be denied anything on any privilege because of his race, color, nationality, political beliefs, economic status, or religious creed." The editors of *The Campus* fully support this statement emanating from the Dean's office.

We believe that those few fraternities on campus which still have discriminatory clauses within their national charters should take the lead in attempting to purge themselves of these archaic laws. There are three choices open to those fraternities and sororities with such discriminations. They can do whatever is in their power to gain local option (at present we are interested only in cleansing the Allegheny campus). Secondly, they can cause more playthings of evolution and justice to allow the tide of world opinion to carry them in the flow. Or thirdly they may wait until the administration hands down an edict giving the fraternities a certain amount of time to wash themselves.

We hope that these few remaining bastions of partial, unilemocratic allegiance will take it upon themselves to do away with restrictive clauses. We hope that the members of these fraternities are sufficiently matured to realize that discrimination is every bit as vicious as murder or totalitarianism.

Senior Sketch

"I'll be at Temple Medical School by this time next year, barring acts of God and the U.S. Government," said Skip, (his real name is Darrell) McIndoe, our football playing chemistry major from Westview, Pa.

Skip has played varsity football for four years. He'll be co-captain of the varsity track team, where his specialties are dashes and broad jump, in his fourth season on the team next spring. Intramurals in which he has completed are basketball and volleyball.

Skip is president of Phi Kappa Psi and ex-officio a member of the Inter-Fraternity Council. When asked about inter-fraternity relations he replied, "I believe fraternities on this campus ought to drop any pretensions they may have against one another and get together in a concerted effort to do something for the good of all."

He is a member of Chemii and was in Chapel Choir for his first



Skip McIndoe

three years here. His hobbies include sports and listening to classical music; also he plays the piano and is quite a hand at improvising.

Pins 'n Sins

Even without the Weatherman's aid, the Christmas spirit was at Allegheny in person this weekend, and Santa had several helpers added to his staff. Hub Ocmah had everyone fooled at the Phi Gam party for the Old Fellows children, and John Brydon and Sil Alfonso, of Phi Delta Theta, gave a pretty good imitation of that Jolly Old Elf for the kids from Bethesda. The underprivileged children were fed by the Tallagewes Saturday afternoon, with Jack Stevens doing the honors.

White reindeer replaced the Great White Star at the Phi Gam house as the Alpha Xi's took over for their Christmas formal. In keeping with the season, egg nog was served, and clever decorations and favors added to the general enjoyment of the evening.

Trimming the Christmas tree was the feature event at the Chi Rho party Friday. This time Santa was played by Sandy Reitman, with a bag full of candy gifts for the girls. In addition to the above, the traditional Singers Concert and Phi Psi Tea put everyone in a holiday mood.

Much to the cynic's surprise, Art Mooney and his Four Leaf Clovers were a hit, and it was generally agreed that he was the best Allegheny had seen in a long time. Half-time saw a mass migration to the Alpha Gam, Kappa, and Theta parties, with a few boys trying to lose themselves on the way up.

Must say we've got some clever people on this campus. One girl wasn't perturbed by the heavy rain storm the night of the Christmas formal. Afraid of getting her gown drenched, she deftly removed her skirts and trekked to Brooks Hall clad in her top coat.

Highlight of the weekend: Tom Newcomb and Roseanne Berryman were pinned. Congratulations! Belated congratulations to Steve Merghagen on his recent engagement to Marion Wachala, who resides in New York City.

Say, won't someone please tell Bill Courtney that we won the game Saturday? Sorry, he couldn't see the scoreboard without a wire. . . . Our favorite Traffic Cop, Jake Heffner, lent a helping hand to harassed drivers after the Christmas formal. . . . Too bad girls can't take ROTC too. After the last hour test the class average dropped to 94. . . . Flash! . . . Benjamin reports that Allegheny is going into the "free" seller at the library these days. . . . The House at Pooh Corner. . . .

Cutest trick of the week comes from Mr. Muller. In his 8:00 Sociology class he awoke his students with the statement, "Boys

Christmas Message from Bentley

Christmas at College is a time for parties, concerts, happy but hectic rides home, bogus resolutions to study over the holidays. . . . Once more wish you the Season's joys, and a restful return to the campus in January.

It is also a time for year-end stock-taking and position-comparing. A year ago we were agitated by draft and enlistment uncertainties. The Korean picture was terrible, and male students by the half-dozen were selling their graduation chances for a billet in the Navy or Air Force. Compared with 1950 we can afford to feel relatively serene. We are learning to live with uncertainty and with armament. The colleges and their students by and large have been fitted into the overall pattern of national defense.

Nevertheless it seems important as this year's end to remember how favored we are who are permitted to continue life in a college scene. We should not take for granted these facilities for comfortable living and good education which the rest of the world does not enjoy. There are still plenty of Americans around, moreover, who think this is a mistake; that most of you should not be here but should be out in service camps, farms, or defense plants. Picture-magazines are still playing up the Bourbon galaxy going on at some college campuses. College athletics, already down for the count, are getting kicked in the face every day in the papers.

We are left with our responsibility still to prove to ourselves and to the world that we are here for a purpose, and to manage somehow to improve that purpose each day we are here.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone

Louis T. Bennett

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"Them's the same angels as last year," cried the small boy as he stood watching the Nativity scene displayed in the large department store window.

Every year you and we are aware of the lasting, abiding values of the celebration of the birth of Jesus, which are still the criteria of our life, brought sharply into proper focus. We are reminded of the statement which Christopher Morley wrote: "A new thought for Christmas? Who ever wants a new thought for Christmas?"

It is the light which God commanded to shine in a world of darkness so many years ago, as a sign unto men of all nations, that ought to so shine in our lives as to give the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ to all men.

May that light which is kindled each year burn ever brighter as we enter a new year of working, playing, and worshipping together.

Herbert Picht

ALLEGHENY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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| Thurs., Dec. 13 | AWS Christmas Dinner — Brooks and Cochran Halls — 6 p.m. |
| Fri., Dec. 14 | Last Day for Pre-Registration for Second Semester. |
| | Club Commons — Party — 9-12 p.m. |
| | Delta Tau Delta Christmas Formal — 9-12. |
| | Phi Kappa Psi Christmas Party — 9-12. |
| | Sigma Alpha Epsilon Formal Christmas Dance — 9-12. |
| | Phi Gamma Delta Formal — 9-12 p.m. |
| | Tarbull House Dance — Brooks Gym. |
| | Classes Close — 11:50 a.m. |
| Sat., Dec. 15 | Classes Resume — 8 a.m. |
| Thurs., Jan. 3 | Outing Club — Winter Carnival — Bousson |
| Sun., Jan. 6 | Tallagewe Bousson Outing — 3-10 p.m. |
| Wed., Jan. 9 | Biology I Lab Demonstration — 7 and 9 p.m. |
| Thurs., Jan. 10 | Men's Extemporaneous Speaking Contest — Playshop — 8 p.m. |
| Fri., Jan. 11 | Graduate Record Examinations. |
| Sat., Jan. 12 | Graduate Record Examinations |
| | Phi Gamma Delta Record Dance — 9-12. |
| | Phi Delta Theta Dance — 9-12. |
| | Theta Chi House Party — 9-12. |

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to the editor in the belief that an organization which criticizes a certain organization, policy, or person, should be based on rational and constructive arguments that do not reflect personal bias. Last week's editorial, *Bureaucracy*, attacking the function, organization and existence, of the Publications Board was none of these and therefore could lead the uninformed reader to several serious misunderstandings. As chairman of the Publications Board, I feel it is my duty to clarify and point out some points that were not based on fact.

"The Board serves as a go-between for the publications and AUC, an unnecessary step in the

government." In reference to financial problems, it is true that any decisions involving AUC grants or appropriations to an organization must have the final stamp of approval from AUC and its treasurer, Bob Blomquist. But if there were no such advisory board (as the Publications Board) to keep "an eye" on the progress of our publications before any difficulties arose, more incidents like *The Campus* drastically over-shooting its budget last year and not being discovered by the AUC treasurer till the money was spent will take place.

Secondly, in answer to the editorial's charge that lethargy seemed to be displayed on the Board's behalf because the editor of *The Campus* (Continued on Page 5)

differ from girls." We wonder what goes on in his 9:00 class? Hmmmm.

Attention, New Yorkers and honorary New Yorkers! There will be a reunion at the G. A. Club on Third Avenue and 17th Street during the vacation. Festivities will be held on Thursday, December 27, and will commence at nine o'clock. And so we close for the year with a thought for the days to come: Eat good food, and drink good beer.

For Christmas comes but once a year.

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Recently elected Washington Semester delegates met this week to make preliminary plans for attendance at the second semester program in the Nation's Capital. Pictured above are (bottom, left to right): Pat Alston, and Pixie Boyer; and (top): Wilson Boots, Lyle Thornbloom, and Dean Titus.

—Photo by Damm

Merit Of Off-Campus Living Facilities Uncovered In Records Of Past Students

The lack of dormitory space for male students on campus is not a modern Allegheny problem, and ever since Timothy Alden's shadow first fell between North Main and Park Avenue, men have resorted to off-campus living accommodations. Dormitories have been added since that time, but ever-increasing enrollment has been the major factor in the perennial search for rooms and baths.

Although the private room or apartment today is vastly modernized with the essential prerequisite being proximity to campus, the main feature has not changed—a place more conducive to study with a free-handed approach to extracurricular entertainment. Since the basic approach to study and academic gain remains in essence the same, a look at two of the occupants of rooming houses of the past might better serve to illustrate the advantages of unsupervised domesticity.

No Dormitories

One hundred years ago, dormitories were non-existent and the male student body upon arrival in September was confronted with a door-to-door search for quarters. In the fall of 1852 a teen-aged youth named James M. Thoburn set out on registration day after the usual disillusionment of Western Pennsylvania to find a place to live. Thoburn discovered that the shrewd student, then as today, made an advance trip to Meadville in the summer to reserve his room. The best prospects were gone, and in final alternative he approached Rev. Lorenzo D. Williams, Professor of Natural Science. The Professor and Thoburn evidently struck it off well together, for as a pre-theological student he was later to fall under the influence of Williams, an ordained minister and member of the Erie Methodist Conference. Williams offered Thoburn a room at his home, and in a flurry of enthu-

siasm the youth moved into his quarters, titled by the occupants as Fort Black. It was located one-fourth mile past the city limits on North Main Street. Situated on a hill approximately 500 yards from the left of the road, it is now the site of the home of Mrs. Gertrude Laley. Here Thoburn found Harvey Henderson, later to become a member of the Board of Trustees, and several other bombastic students and began his residence at Allegheny. Williams was frequently called out of town, and during these intervals the boys more than once turned Fort Black into a shambles with their outbursts of physical zeal.

Valedictorian

The Fort, its other occupants, and the "goings on" seemed to serve as no distraction for Thoburn, for he graduated in 1857 as Valedictorian of his class. His pre-theological aims were not swerved, since he went on to become a distinguished Methodist churchman. He went to India in 1859 as a missionary, later becoming Bishop of India and the Malay area. He returned to Meadville in his later years, became a member of the Board of Trustees,

AWS Christmas Dinner Will Be Held Tonight In Brooks And Cochran

The Allegheny Singers will provide entertainment for the annual AWS Christmas dinners to be held tonight in Brooks and Cochran at 6:00.

Lee House and Section Two of Caffisch will decorate the dining halls, according to Shirley Jones and Shirley Smith, co-chairmen of the dinner. Formal dresses will be worn in Brooks and dressy dresses in Cochran.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis T. Benezet, Dean and Mrs. Charles W. McGracken, Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Giddens, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern will be guests at the affair.

LAST DAY!

A ten dollar fine will be imposed on all students who have not completed pre-registration for the second semester by tomorrow afternoon, December 14.

Registrar Robert T. Sherman urges all students to turn in to the office on first floor Bentley those registration forms which have already been signed.

head of the Erie Conference, and had the present Thoburn Club named for him.

Another off-campus roomer who turned out rather well was one William McKinley who later managed to make himself President of this fair land. Young Bill arrived in Meadville on a stage coach from Youngstown in the fall of 1859 and took up residence with a Dr. Goe, who lived at the present site of the Odd Fellows Home. Rooms were to be had for only nine shillings, but after a few months McKinley was more impressed with the advantages of the semi-isolated Fort Black, and he moved in to complete the remainder of the term.

With The Union

The color of the Civil War was too much for the energetic youth, and he departed upon completion of his first year for service with the Union Army. Although the account of McKinley's attempts to put a cow in Bentley tower are not recorded, the story makes a good adventure tale for freshmen.

McKinley returned to Allegheny in 1895 as Governor of Ohio to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree and deliver the commencement address. The future President spoke glowingly of his "supreme pride and satisfaction in the past of Allegheny and his hopes and exultation for her future."

Allegheny Entered In Population Poll

Allegheny will participate in the seventh annual nation-wide poll of college alumni to determine the number of children college graduates are having. Allegheny women of the class of 1924 hold the record so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, having an average of two children each.

The census is conducted among graduates of 167 colleges by the Population Reference Bureau of Washington, D.C. This year graduates of the classes of 1927 and 1942 will be polled. It is assumed that the families of the Class of 1927 are nearly complete; the 1942 graduates will be measured against a yardstick of 2.1 offspring per graduate, the figure set as the average for replacement of mortality statistics.

In general, there has been a rise in the number of children born to college graduates, which the bureau cites as a favorable trend, since such children benefit from their parents' intelligence and education. Among 127,000 graduates polled, during the seven-year period, averages rose from .95 babies per graduate of the Class of 1936, to 1.42 for the Class of 1941.

FIRST AID

Physical Education 5, Red Cross First Aid, will be given second semester, carrying one semester hour of credit, according to H. P. Way, director of athletics. Classes will meet Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. in Ruter, with Dr. Robert Byers serving as instructor.

Picht Announces Plans, Committee Heads For Religion-In-Life Week

Plans for Religion-In-Life-Week, to be held February 17-21, 1952, are already underway according to College Chaplain Dr. Herbert Picht. The theme for this year will be "What Does God Require of Me?"

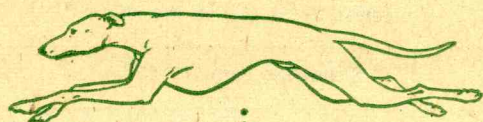
Members of the executive committee include Dr. Benezet, honorary chairman; Dr. Picht, Faculty chairman; Dean Titus and Chris Fleek, student co-chairmen and Carol Darnell, secretary-treasurer.

The publicity committee, advised by Miss DeMuth, is under the leadership of Dave Barkley and Nancy Ayres. Carol Blackman is chairman of the committee in charge of securing speakers, to be advised by Dr. Picht.

Co-chairmen of the hospitality committee are Joan Anderson and John Raeciappa, who will be advised by Miss Williams. Chairmen of the seminar committees are Gretchen Neuenfeldt and Dick Steele. Dr. Brown will be faculty advisor to this committee.

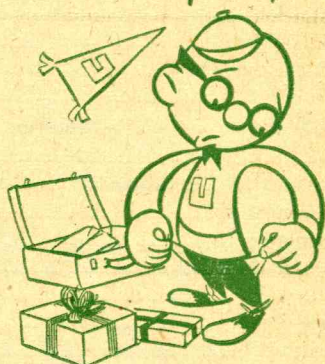
Nancy Tolley is chairman of the library display committee, to be advised by Miss Agnes Painter. Jane Walker and faculty advisor Dr. Steen will lead the classroom visitation committee.

Schedule for the week tentatively includes: Sunday, chapel, a tea and ACA; Monday, classroom visits, vesper service; Tuesday, classroom visits, speakers at clubs; Wednesday, classroom visits, chapel, a play or panel discussion; Thursday, classroom visits, seminars and a communion service.



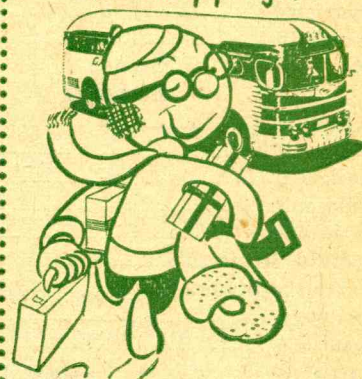
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Santa Claus distributed gifts to underprivileged Meadville children at the Tallageewe's annual Christmas Party held in Brooks last Saturday afternoon. Undergraduate women donated the gifts for the forty-two attending children. Refreshments and games were part of the afternoon's entertainment.

—Photo by Damm

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Registrar Robert T. Sherman has released the preliminary final examination schedule for the first semester. Any conflicts should be reported at once to the Registrar's office.

GROUP 12	Saturday, January 19		A.M.
G5	Section 1	Mr. Hitt	Montgomery
	Sections 2, 3	Mr. Pommer	Montgomery
	Sections 4, 7	Mr. Seely	Alden 101
	Section 5	Mr. Ross	Montgomery
	Section 6	Mr. Kern	Brooks
G6			Ruter 203

GROUP 3	Saturday, January 19		P.M.
Chemistry 7			Carnegie
Education 4			Montgomery
Mathematics 7			Montgomery
Music A			Oratory
Philosophy A			Montgomery
Political Science 4			Montgomery
Speech 7			Arter 15

GROUP 7	Monday, January 21		A.M.
Art 2			Ruter 301
Comparative Literature 2			Montgomery
Economics 9			Montgomery
Economics 18			Bentley 304
Geology 2			Alden 217
History 5A			Montgomery
Music 7F			Oratory
Physics 5			Wilcox
Psychology 10			Ruter 208
Sociology 11			Montgomery

GROUP 6	Monday, January 21		P.M.
Chemistry 1			Carnegie
French 10			Alden 101
G4	Section 1	Mr. Parsons	Alden 101
	Section 2	Mr. Brown	Montgomery
German 5			Arter 27
History 19A			Montgomery
Music 7			Oratory
Philosophy 2			Montgomery
Mathematics 13			Arter 11
Political Science 2			Alden 101
Secretarial Studies 5			Ruter 109
Sociology 7			Montgomery
Spanish 4			Alden 101

GROUP 16	Tuesday, January 22		A.M.
French 2			Montgomery
German 1			Montgomery
German 2			Montgomery
Spanish 2			Montgomery

GROUP 17	Tuesday, January 22		P.M.
Economics 1	Section 1	Mr. Carson	Alden 101
	Sections 2, 3	Mr. Rickard	Montgomery
	Section 4	Mr. Courtney	Montgomery
Economics 2			Montgomery

GROUP 14	Wednesday, January 23		A.M.
Political Science	Sections 1, 2	Mr. Kidd	Montgomery
	Section 3	Mr. Turner	Alden 101
Sociology 1	Sections 1, 4	Mr. Muller	Montgomery
	Sections 2, 3	Mr. McClean	Alden 101

GROUP 4	Wednesday, January 23		P.M.
Art 13			Alden 101
Biology 3			Alden 101
Biology 6			Alden 101
Chemistry 1A			Carnegie
Chemistry 2			Carnegie
Economics 12			Montgomery
Education 3			Montgomery
English 5			Arter 21
French 1			Alden 101
French 6			Alden 101

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Gay Nineties Melodrama Continues Run; Ibsen Classic Scheduled For January

"Under the Gaslight," the Gay-Nineties melodrama directed by William Walton, will continue its two-weekend run in the Playshop tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15.

Ruth Wilson, Tom Quiggle, Joann Reed, and Ed Bordo play the lead roles of the heroine, hero, villainess and villian, respectively. Supporting roles are played by Dorothy Buehler, Carol Brown, Dave Ward, Ed Powers, Sandy Nassau, Dorothy Walker, Daniel Hess, Larry Grove, and James Bartoo.

Between the scenes Jeanette Carlino and Betty Collvin provide humor with their singing, while a trio composed of Crawford Thoburn, Dane Hannum, and Tom Duff, sing songs apropos to the immediate action of the play while the characters freeze their actions on the stage.

"Peer Gynt", Henrik Ibsen's most famous play, will be presented at the Playshop January 15 through 19. It was first produced in Christiania, the capital of Norway, in 1876.

Producer and director of the play

is Mr. John Hulburt. Mrs. Margrethe Hokanson, music director, has re-arranged most of Edvard Grieg's music for the work and has composed several original numbers, while a professional dancer from Cleveland, Elinor Buchla, is in charge of the choreography. Costuming is under the direction of Mrs. Graham Gloster Bird.

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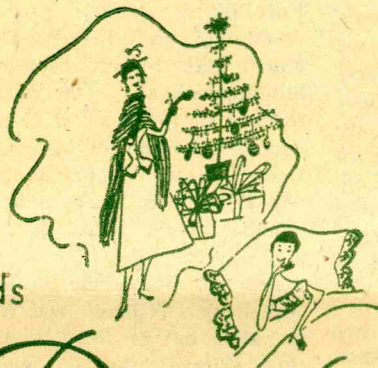
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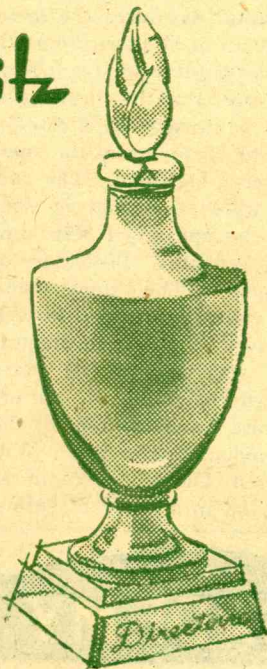
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Charles Dickens Characters Scrimmage; Tiny Tim Saves Scrooge From Disaster

By Bert Katz

It is Christmas day at the home of the Bob Fatchet family. Ma Fatchet is busily preparing dinner. The door opens and Bob appears, accompanied by his young son, Tiny Gimp.

Bob: All right, down, Tiny Gimp.

Tiny: Okay, Pa. Geez, you're getting heavy.

Bob: Yes, and I imagine it must be doubly hard for you now—ever since you lost your left leg.

Tiny: Yeah, well c'est la vie.

Ma: Did you boys enjoy the services?

Tiny: Yeah, enjoy. Say what's for dinner, ma?

Ma: Roast breast of young guinea hen under glass.

Tiny: Bah! Must we always eat like peasants?

Bob: Mother, where are our other two children?

Ma: Oh, I forgot to tell you. Belinda was hit by a truck this morning.

Bob: And Peter?

Ma: I had to have him committed.

Bob: I say! Beastly luck we've been having lately.

Ma: Chin up, dear.

(There is a knocking on the door. Bob opens it.)

Bob: Well, Ebenezer Mooch! I thought possibly our incense stopped burning.

Mooch: Merry Christmas, everyone!

Tiny: Bah, munghub.

Mooch: But you people are not in the spirit of things. You must be gay!

Bob: What is there to be gay about?

Mooch: You're rich enough.

Bob: And you're poor enough.

Mooch: I should have known better than to give you the combination to the safe when you were working for me. I certainly hope you've changed some of your nasty habits. How are you making your living now?

Bob: I'm a used car dealer.

Mooch: And you, Tiny Gimp?

Tiny: Oh, I've been toying with a few shares of stock here and there.

Mooch: Fine boy you have there, Bob. And smart for five years of age.

Tiny: Look, crum, enough of this shilly-shallying. What is it you want?

Bob: Tiny! Sometimes I feel I've misguided that child.

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AUC Representation Extended; New Policy On Finances Arranged

AUC sponsored organizations are using a new financial system this year, stipulating that organizational treasurers must approve requisitions for purchases before they are made by any member of the group. Any purchases made without such approval become the personal liability of the organizational treasurer.

Every two weeks the treasurers must send all requisitions to Bob Blomquist, AUC treasurer. AUC will not pay any bills for which it has received no requisition. For small purchases organizations may set up a petty cash fund whose expenditures are to be recorded by the treasurer.

Another new policy in use this year deals with representation. Before the constitutional revision of three years ago, AUC was composed of representatives from the major student groups. This policy was changed in favor of the present system of representatives elected from the classes. The latter plan provided more widespread and less unbalanced representation of students; however, AUC lost contact with student groups. To remedy the situation, thirty-eight persons, representing fraternities, sororities, independent social groups, clubs except departmental groups, and other student organizations, such as publications, have been appointed to attend all AUC meetings.

In a meeting on Tuesday, December 4, these persons were introduced to their job, which is primarily to act as a means of communication between AUC and their groups and as a body of reference on legislation which is before AUC. They have no vote nor power to initiate legislation. The following day they attended their first AUC meeting and reported to their respective organizations this week.

AUC meeting will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the Oratory.

Library Lists Hours For Vacation Period

Librarian Philip M. Benjamin has announced that Reis Library will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, December 17 to 21. The Library will reopen Wednesday, January 2.

Reserve books, due Thursday, January 3, at 9:00 a.m., may be reserved for the vacation period and withdrawn from the Library any time after Saturday noon, December 15.

Letter

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pus initiated both meetings this year, may I hasten to add that it is not necessarily the prerogative of the Board or its chairman to call regular meetings, as we serve in an advisory or observing capacity, and to have a specific editor call a meeting when something arises has been the usual procedure in the past. In the two mentioned meetings it might be of interest to note that it was because of **The Campus** editor's failure to cooperate with AUC or AUC executive board that such meetings were necessary. A statement such as "I'm out to buffalo the Publications Board and even AUC if necessary" does not connote a sincere desire to cooperate.

I make no effort to challenge the statement "the chairman has displayed her inexperience", for that is for others to judge, but if this statement arises from the fact that last year's chairman was present at both meetings, let me say that his presence was motivated by his personal interest in the Board and he came of his own free will. As for an informational source, since when has the practice of asking questions of one's predecessor become a crime or necessarily deserving the epithet of "inexperienced?"

This year's Publications Board is striving to set up a definite policy that will result in a smooth running organization, and corrective criticism is certainly welcome—but let's

Poetry By Sophomore Chosen For Publication

The National Poetry Association of Los Angeles, California, has announced the acceptance of a poem by an Allegheny sophomore for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

"Three Autumn Moods" by D. Donald Cervone is one of the poems to appear in a compilation of the finest poetry written by college men and women according to Dennis Hartman, secretary of the publication.

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make it corrective and show a sincere attempt to cooperate rather than allow one's emotional instability and personal feelings to run rampant.

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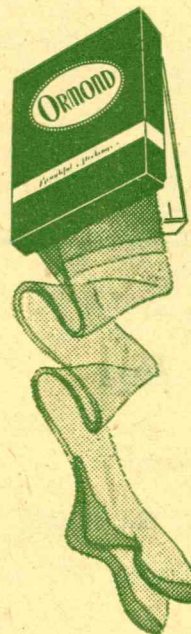
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Gator Swimmers Capture Six Firsts In Downing Grove City Team, 41-33

by Dino Nellas

Allegheny's varsity swimming team inaugurated its 1951-52 season Tuesday by defeating Grove City, 44 to 33 in the latter's pool. Of the nine events run off, Allegheny captured six first places, three seconds and three thirds.

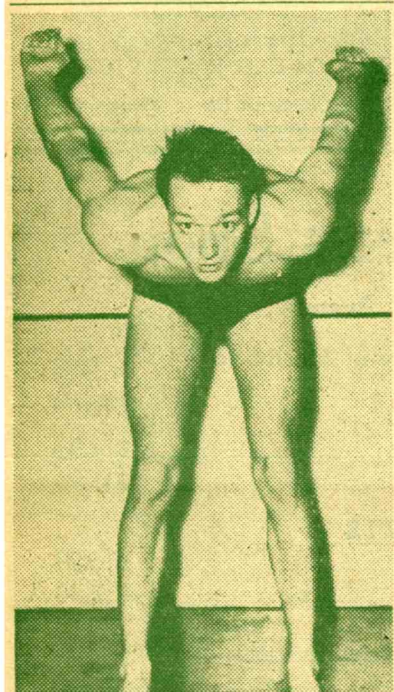
The Gator medley team, composed of Schenck, Ertle, and Billings, easily won the initial event. Chet Hearn captured the

200-yard freestyle event, and later won the exciting 100-yard freestyle race to emerge as the only entry to record two firsts in the meet. In the 100-yard dash Hearn was pushed all the way by Al Case. Warren Billings, a promising newcomer, splashed his way to a first in the fifty-yard freestyle to give Allegheny a 15 to 8 lead at this point.

Muir Wins Individual Medley

In the individual medley, a new event inaugurated this year, John Muir garnered Allegheny's fourth straight first place. The individual medley consists of two laps backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle respectively. Captain Ward Schenck won Allegheny's final first place of the meet with an easy victory in the 200-yard backstroke event. Dave Bailey came in third in the same event.

Grove City emerged victorious in the 200-yard breaststroke event. Allegheny took a second and third



Above is Ward Schenck, 6'2" senior swimmer from Newark, New Jersey, who will captain this year's varsity swimming team. —Photo by Damm

with Ertle just edging McAlevy. In the 400-yard freestyle event Muir came in second. Allegheny lost the final relay, which had no bearing on the outcome of the meet.

Coach Hanson's swimmers are idle until January 9 when they face Edinboro College.

Summaries

300-yard medley: 1, Allegheny (Schenck, Ertle, Billings); 2, Grove City, (Wilson, May, Sheldon). Time: 3:16.5.

200-yard freestyle: 1, Hearn (A);

Phi Delts Beat Delts For Volleyball Title

By downing Delta Tau Delta, 15-2 and 15-8, a smooth-working Phi Delta Theta sextet captured the Intramural volleyball championship in Montgomery Gym.

A tie for first place in the league necessitated the playoff game. Both of the teams had been beaten once, the Phi Delts by the Delts, and the Delts by the Phi Psis. Each of the entries had won six contests. Third place in the standings is held by the Phi Psis, with a five and two record.

The Phi Delt team of Don Baer, George Forner, Bill Alt, Tom Mustio, Biddy Merriman and Frank Desko started off quickly, annexing nine points before the Delt team could score. The second game was more closely contested, but the Phi Delts proved too strong and came through, 15-8. Although the entire team played well, the spikes of Alt and Desko plus the setting-up of Forner were outstanding.

The Delt team of Arnie Lewis, Phil Wilmarth, Bud Schorr, Gus Elias, Hoot Gibson, and Dick Chamberlain did not seem to come to life until midway in the second game. They were weak defensively throughout both contests.

The final standings are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Phi Delts	7	1
Delts	6	2
Phi Psis	5	2
Commons	4	3
Theta Chis	3	4
Phi Gams	3	4
Chi Rhos	1	6
Sigs	0	7

2, Conaway (G.C.); 3, Williams (G.C.). Time: 2:07.6.

50-yard freestyle: 1, Billings (A); 2, Hess (G.C.); 2, Butler (G.C.). Time: 26.5.

150-yard ind. medley: 1, Muir (A); 2, Johnson (G.C.). Time: 1:48.

100-yard freestyle: 1, Hearn (A); 2 Case (A); 3, Sheldon (G.C.). Time: 56.5.

200-yard backstroke: 1, Schenck (A); 2, Wilson (G.C.); 3, Bailey (A). Time: 2:34.5.

200-yard breaststroke: 1, May (G.C.); 2, Ertle (A); 3, McAlevy (A). Time: 2:48.

400-yard freestyle: Conaway (G.C.); 2, Muir (A); 3, Reuben (G.C.). Time: 4:55.

400-yard relay: 1, Grove City (Hess, Johnson, Butler, Sheldon); 2, Allegheny (Thoma, Perry, Watts, Case). Time: 4:11.



Action in the Allegheny-Edinboro game. Dom Mattei jumps with unidentified Edinboro player. Other Allegheny men are Bill Courtney (5) and Bud McIndoe (22). —Photo by Damm

Allegheny Courtmen Open Season With Impressive 79-58 Victory Over Edinboro

by Jack Hill

Rangy, speedy, and deadly shooters are only a few of the adjectives which describe the Allegheny basketball team which opened the season Saturday night with a 79-58 victory over Edinboro. Looking more impressive than at any time during the last several years, the Gators rolled up a 14 point margin at the end of the first quarter and never relinquished it. At one time, as much as 30 points separated the two teams.

Courtney, Snyder Highscorers

The Blue and Gold were definitely "on" against the surprisingly weak Edinboro club. Ed Snyder and Bill Courtney were high point men for the Gators with 19 points apiece as they continually burned the cords from both inside and outside. Courtney garnered most of his in the first half and Snyder most of his when he dumped five straight baskets following the beginning of the second half. Bob Buck was next in line with 17 points, most of them coming on tip-ins or short one-handers.

McIndoe High

Bud McIndoe, the usual high scorer for Allegheny was held to 13 points as he passed off continually to Snyder, Courtney, and Buck for the score. Paul Reese, the low man on the starting five, scored the first point of the game in a foul shot and was held scoreless the remainder of the game. His deadly one-hand shots are expected to hit for more than this in future games, though, and take up the slack when the Gators aren't experiencing such a hot night.

Monopoly

The Gators completely monopolized the rebounding at both baskets. With Buck, McIndoe, and Snyder outjumping and outfighting their Edinboro opponents under the boards, the Gators got all but four rebounds during the first quarter. This is quite a contrast to last year as the Gators frequently could get only one shot at the basket before losing the ball.

Bishop Impressive

The reserves were not as impressive as the starting five but held their own for most of the second

half. Of this group Bill Bishop, 6' 2" freshman prospect seemed to work best with the regulars and will probably spell off quite frequently Buck or McIndoe. Hap Lynch, although he had a bad night Saturday, is expected to be an able substitute for Reese or Snyder. Jack Lehman, who did not see any action Saturday because of injuries, should be a capable replacement for Courtney.

.500 Average?

On the basis of this first showing, Coach Bob Garbark's Allegheny Quintet may cause trouble to quite a few teams this year. If they maintain the sharp shooting, aggressive style of ball displayed in their initial start, they should have no trouble achieving at least a .500 average for the season.

Rochester Next Foe

Allegheny's next game will be with the University of Rochester at Montgomery Gym on Wednesday, January 9.

Beebe House On Top In Frosh Volleyball

A torrid Beebe sextet initiated freshman intramural volleyball as they sped to the top of the five-team league with a 3-0 record. The three victims at the hands of Beebe House were Cochran 1, Cochran 2, and Tarbell.

The Beebe team, composed of Bob Markell, Dave Mitchell, Bruce Hemer, Carl Danielson, Bill Gibbons, Dick Kenny, Jim Lowey, Chuck Jamison, Bob Miller, Dwight Hageman, Chuck Ayres, and Jim Woods, is followed closely by Klie House.

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History 1	Montgomery
History 10	Montgomery
Music 1	Oratory
Physics 2	Wilcox
Pol. Science 3	Montgomery
Psychology 3	Ruter 210
Secretarial Studies 4	Ruter 109
GROUP 11 Thursday, January 24 A.M.	
G1	
Sections 1, 12	Mr. Martin Brooks
Sections 2, 6	Mr. Walton Alden 101
Sections 3, 8	Mr. Cherry Brooks
Sections 4, 14, 16	Miss Isherwood Montgomery
Sections 5, 10, 13	Miss Mills Montgomery
Section 7	Miss Hanson Alden 101
Section 9	Mr. Crispin Alden 101
Sections 11, 17	Mr. Hulburt Montgomery
Section 15	Mr. Pommer Alden 101
Sections 1, 2	Mr. Picht Montgomery
Section 3	Mr. Picht Alden 101
Religion 1	
GROUP 5 Thursday, January 24 P.M.	
Chemistry 4	Carnegie
Chemistry 5	Carnegie
Drama 11	Arter 17
Economics 5	Montgomery
Economics 8	Montgomery
Economics 20	Montgomery
English 2	Montgomery
Physics 6	Wilcox
Psychology 5	Brooks
Sociology 6	Brooks
GROUP 19 Friday, January 25 A.M.	
G2	
A-L	Montgomery
M-S	Alden 101
T-Z	Brooks
GROUP 1 Friday, January 25 P.M.	
Biology 1	Alden 101
Economics A	Montgomery
Mathematics 11	Montgomery
Mathematics 27	Montgomery
Music 2	Oratory
Philosophy 1	Montgomery
Political Science 6	Montgomery
Psychology 8	Ruter 208
GROUP 20 Saturday, January 26 A.M.	
G7	
Section 1	Mr. Clemmer Ruter 203
Sections 2, 3	Mr. Knights Montgomery
Section 4	Mr. Clemmer Carnegie
Section 5	Mr. Cares Brooks
Sections 6, 7	Mr. Clemmer Alden
History 3	Montgomery
GROUP 2 Saturday, January 26 P.M.	
Art 4	Ruter 301
Chemistry 3	Carnegie
Chemistry 6	Carnegie
Drama 15	Alden 101
Education 9	Ruter 203
English 9	Alden 101
G3	Wilcox
Geology 1	Alden 217
History 6	Alden 101
Mathematics 9	Alden 101
Political Science 9	Alden 101
GROUP 10 Monday, January 28 A.M.	
Art 16	Ruter
Drawing 1	Carnegie 209
Economics 6	Alden 101
French 7	Brooks
Secretarial Studies 1	Ruter 109
Spanish 6	Brooks
French 3	Brooks
GROUP 13 Monday, January 22 P.M.	
Mathematics 1	Alden 101
Mathematics 2	Alden 101
Physics 1	Wilcox
Speech 4	Brooks
GROUP 18 Tuesday, January 29 A.M.	
Psychology 1	Section 1 Mr. Buckingham Carnegie
	Sections 2, 3 Miss Smit Alden 101
Psychology 2	Brooks
GROUP 8 Tuesday, January 29 P.M.	
Drama 10	Alden 101
English 12	Alden 101
History 4	Alden 101
Mathematics 5	Alden 101
Music 7G	Oratory
Psychology 11	Ruter 201, 208
Secretarial Studies 3	Ruter 109
Spanish 1	Alden 101
GROUP 15 Wednesday, January 30 A.M.	
Economics 3	Alden 101
Mathematics 3	Alden 101
GROUP 9 Wednesday, January 30 P.M.	
Art 8	Alden 101
Secretarial Studies 2	Ruter 109

Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament To Include Allegheny Enthusiasts

Allegheny undergraduates, along with students from over 300 other colleges and universities, will compete in the 1952 National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament. Any undergraduate student is eligible to play in the duplicate contract bridge contest for a title and trophy.

The sixteen pairs who rank highest on a preliminary round to be conducted by mail early next semester will meet for finals at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago on April 18 and 19. All expenses will be paid by the National Intercollegiate Tournament Committee, a group of college alumni and officials interested in developing contract bridge as an intercollegiate sport in which men and women can compete on an equal basis.

So that students from all parts of the country will be represented at the finals, the nation is divided into eight zones.

Plans for the tournament at Allegheny are incomplete as yet, according to Ann Harmony, AWS social chairman.

Turner Gives Second Talk In IRC Series

The second lecture in the IRC series designed to present realistic facts about the Soviet system of government was given Tuesday evening by Dr. Julius Turner in a discussion of Soviet politics.

A discussion of the Soviet foreign policy by Dr. Paul A. Knights will conclude the series at the first IRC meeting after vacation.

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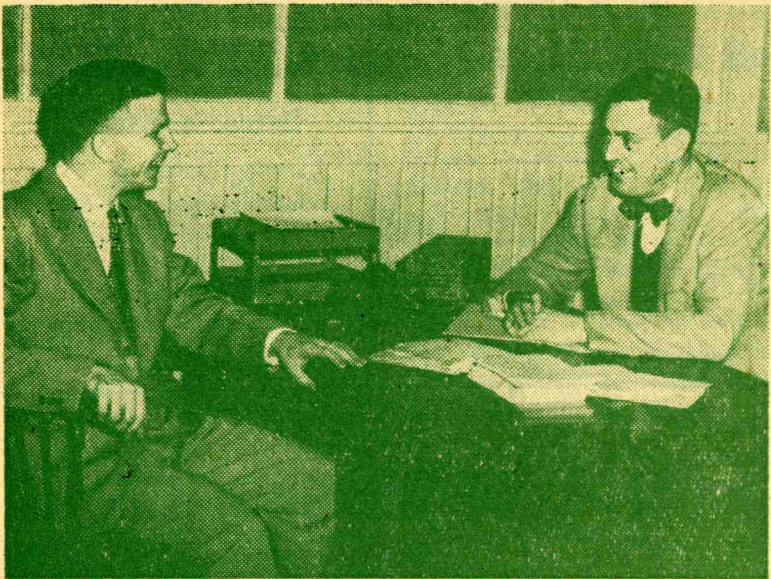
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College Executive Secretary John R. McFarland, Jr. reports to Alumni Secretary Gus Rylander (left) of latest progress in the fund drive. McFarland returned last week from New York where he has been conducting the Eastern portion of the drive since September. —Photo by Damm

McFarland Announces New Fund Drive Totals

John R. McFarland, Jr., Executive Secretary of Allegheny College, announced upon his return from the Eastern Area campaign division of the Allegheny College Development Program that a total of \$1,020,699.96 is now available to the college.

Up to June 15, 1951, the date of the Buhl Foundation's conditional grant, \$835,000 had been received in pledges, bequests, and cash. The grant's stipulation that it would match any amount the college could collect up to \$270,000 means that \$92,849.98, the sum received since June 15, will be matched by the Buhl Foundation.

The Development Program is now \$354,300.04 short of its goal of \$1,375,000. Of the former amount, \$177,150.02 must be raised by the college and a matching sum will come from Buhl.

Freshman Cabinet Names Committees

The Freshman Cabinet, under the direction of Skip Yahn, President, launched its program for the year at a meeting on Tuesday, November 27.

The Cabinet established committees on ways and means, publicity, steering, citizenship, finance, activities, and constitution. An additional committee is working in coordination with the College Union Commission, on the painting of the green room in the Union. When plans are organized, all willing students will be invited to help paint and renovate the room. There will be a suggestion box in the College Union, where criticisms and suggestions will be welcomed.

Bob Miller and Dave Mitchell are arranging with the Inter-Fraternity Council for a means of acquainting freshmen men more directly with the fraternities.

Phi Beta Kappa Lists Initiates At Banquet Wednesday, December 5

Dorothy Jeanne Smith and Jack Gordon Goellner were initiated into Eta chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at a banquet and ceremony in Cochran on Wednesday evening, December 5.

The initiation, which followed the banquet, was conducted by Dr. Richard L. Brown, president of the local chapter, and Dr. Henry F. Pommer, secretary. Following their discussion of the history and objectives of the fraternity, they presented the keys and certificates of membership to Miss Smith and Goellner, who were elected to the fraternity in October.

Mentioning several of the founders of Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Brown showed how their ideals had become the ideals of that organization. He also correlated the ideals of the liberal arts tradition with those of Phi Beta Kappa, adding that there has been a falling away from this tradition in the greater emphasis now placed on vocational preparation. He urges that Allegheny, as well as other corresponding institutions, return to and uphold that tradition.

Guests present at the initiation and banquet included members and alumni of the chapter, faculty wives, and Miss Ruth Elliott, whose father, the late Professor Elliott, was instrumental in founding Allegheny's chapter of the national scholastic fraternity.

Film Calendar

December 13, 14 (Academy) *Darling, How Could You*, with Joan Fontaine, John Lund, and Mona Freeman. Parents returning from the Panama Canal Zone after five years away from the U.S. have to become re-acquainted with their three children.

"... Has only been moderately successful in putting the James M. Barrie play, 'Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire', on film ... picture is overlong and talky, and the premise of the Barrie play is quite dated in contrast to the modern approach to morals ... Better liked by the femmes than males ... Performances do much to help ... Miss Freeman makes the best impression." —Variety

December 13-15 (Park) *Come Fill the Cup*, with James Cagney, Phyllis Thaxter, Raymond Massey, Gig Young. Newspaperman loses his girl as result of his alcoholism; later, after he has reformed, he tries to help the man she married overcome his own alcoholic tendencies.

"... The first part of the movie (moves) to slowly, but once it gets going it's bound to hold your interest. James Cagney gives another of his realistically-stylized performances ... As a lively illustrated lecture on the evils of drinking, more than the cure, it fills the cup

to overflowing." —Commonweal

"For the first third of the film, sharp dialogue, a good Cagney performance and the dramatized lore of alcoholism give *Come Fill the Cup* some of the kick of *The Lost Weekend*. But the rest is watered down with flat melodramatics ... (a) crude mixture of social problem and underworld formula." —Time

Grill Open Until 11 Mondays To Fridays

Due to student requests the Grill will remain open until 11:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, according to Miss Shirley Townsend, Grill manager.

"We ought to accomodate students," she said, "since it is a student service." Reasons given for this action include the fact that formerly both the Grill and the Library closed at the same hour, and that the Grill was usually closed before basketball games were over.

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Critic Praises Singers Concert; Urges Changes In Chapel Choir Organization

By Art Jonas

The Singers in their annual Christmas concert sang with their customary precision, tone, technique, and finesse. Although perhaps not quite as well balanced as in former years, the calibre of their singing was at a height which brings sheer pleasure to the ear.

Each selection was sung with its own individual distinction. Space does not permit a full discussion of each, but a few deserve special mention. "O Savior Throw the Heavens Wide" by Brahms and "From Heaven Above", arranged by Christiansen, demonstrated the tremendous control of the Singers. The nuances and subtitles of the music were well handled. "Joyous Christmas Song", sung in Norwegian and arranged by Mrs. Margrethe Hokanson, was extremely light, clear, and crisp, as was "Song of Adoration."

North Leads Choir

The program began with a number of selections by the Chapel Choir. Although smaller than in former years and with less talent to draw from, the Choir showed its great rehearsal effort through its well-disciplined singing. Mr. North's direction and the singing of the Choir was in good musical taste and highly spirited.

However, despite the noble efforts of Chapel Choir, it simply does not have the technique to be able to sing a capella music. Chapel Choir is known as a semi-official junior varsity Singers. Dr. Luvaas has first choice on talent, and Chapel Choir has what's left. It is to be presumed that members of Chapel Choir are singing primarily for their own enjoyment. This is all well and good but in a college of Allegheny's size there seems little need for two a capella choirs, especially when one so far overshadows the other. A capella singing is extremely difficult and requires much work. The slightest imperfection is very easy to detect. Although Chapel Choir obviously tried hard, and was well directed, it could not hope to compare with the more experienced, more rehearsed, and better talented Singers.

Changes Suggested

It is time for Chapel Choir to find its own individual means of expression, without trying to copy another group. There are many other types of singing which do not require the high technical ability that a capella singing does. Chapel Choir has the ability and the enthusiasm to sing cantatas and other accompanied music. There is much musical literature ranging from Bach to the contemporary folk cantatas. The Chapel Choir could combine its effort with the Sinfonietta or the Playshop and produce something very good. It is hoped that a departure from the type of singing which it is doing now will give Chapel Choir a personality of its own, and make it more than a mere follower in another's footsteps.

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and well sustained throughout. Andy may have been you. On reading it, you may feel the same stomach-churning fright that was his. You may know how the self-confident Jimmy, who, after all, had no problems and who found it easy to give unwanted advice, almost unnerved him. And if you faced the issue with the same desperate courage that Andy did, your vicarious victory will have been won.

Apropos of the season is *One Night Before Christmas*, a recreation of the miracle of Christmas and a reminder of what it should really mean to us. A child is born on Christmas morning to frail Mrs. Gomez attended by such sturdy, patient souls as Mrs. Minscefcisz, who makes wonderful Polish sausage, and Mrs. Spionneggi, whose efforts to dance the polka end with disaster and who still remembers her unsuccessful attempt to sing *O Tannenbaum* at the last Christmas party. As I read this, it sounds frivolous; it is not intended to be. It is really a touchingly beautiful story.

Show Day is a story of a girl and a horse with a terrific ending after a so-so beginning and *The Pattern* shows us a young girl in whose mind a seed of doubt is sown when she is imaginatively forced to compare her father with his business associate who has made passes at her.

I trust I have been guilty neither of "long-winded praises nor short-witted analysis." May I be forgiven, too, if I do not comment on the poetry? Too deep for me. In all seriousness, *The Literary Magazine* is, in my opinion, the outstanding campus publication. It provides an outlet for creative talent which could and should be on a par with the Playshop and the Sinfonietta. It deserves the support of more students.

Heelers Meeting

Bill Dale, president of Heelers, has scheduled a meeting of that organization for Thursday, January 3, at 7:00 in Alden 101.

All members are expected to be present, he said, in order to plan the club's program for the rest of the year.

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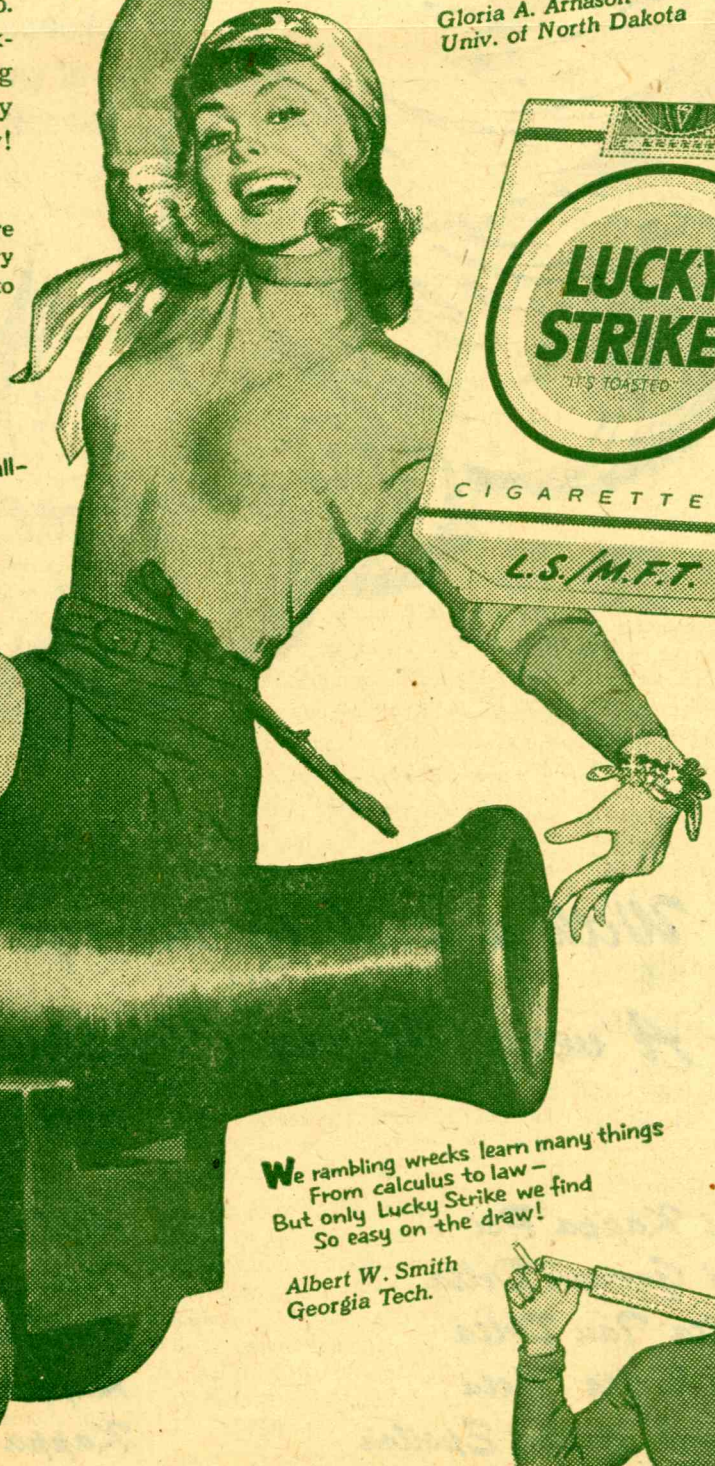
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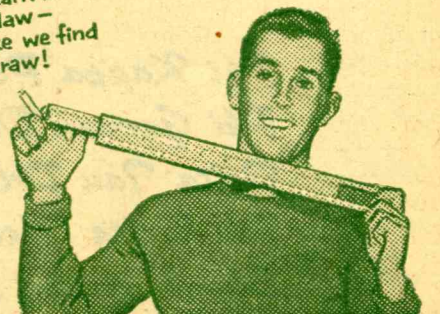
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