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Dr. VanWalt To Speak at Ford Chapel

Refugee Reveals "Inside Story" of Nazi Europe

The inside story of Europe under Nazi domination was brought to Allegheny's campus this week through two chapel speakers, Dr. Harry P. Van Walt, refugee from Holland, and Dr. Wolfgang Schmidel, Austrian scientist who escaped from European concentration camps to come to America in 1939.

Dr. Van Walt, noted Dutch psychologist, author, lecturer, and radio commentator who spoke today at chapel service, will tell of his experiences in a special lecture in the Ford Memorial chapel tonight at eight o'clock, it was announced by Dr. John E. Cavelti, chairman of the program committee. Dr. Van Walt had a thrilling escape from Nazi-invaded Holland through Belgium, France, Spain, and finally Portugal, where he was able to board a Greek steamer for America. This story will be recounted tonight for the Allegheny students and faculty, as well as for the residents of Meadville.

Admission to the evening program will be by student activities ticket.

Something New Has Been Added To War Bond Drive

Mother of Allegheny's newest scheme for financing the purchase of more, more, and even more war stamps is freshman Jean Moore, proprietress of a mending, pressing and miscellaneous clothes service for girls as well as men.

"Marjean of Cochran," as she is known professionally, plans to turn all proceeds into savings stamps, (a bond eventually?) in keeping with a tradition established by her mother, who was in college during World War 1.

"Marjean's" rates: Socks darned, holes repaired, runs mended—5c to 25c. Buttons sewed on (bring your own)—two for 5c; replacements—5c each. Skirts lengthened, shortened, straightened—50c (by appointment). Pressing done on trousers, dresses, skirts, or what have you. Charge on an evening dress job, for instance, is 5c a skirt (with the top thrown in for nothing).

Though in business now for only a short while, Marjean is said to have plenty to keep her busy already. Considering that the endeavor is spurred on by patriotic motives, it might be worth a chance, eh? You can't go wrong, especially considering that a repaired pair of pants for instance is liable to come back with an \$18.75 bond in the hip pocket.

College May Be Chosen To Train Specialists

A spokesman for the college announced Tuesday that Allegheny is almost certain of being chosen as one of the colleges to train specialists in the Army and Navy.

Earlier in the year, full facilities of the college were offered to the government to use as it saw fit, and recently an application for approval for the program, along with a survey of college facilities, was turned in to the proper authorities.

If Allegheny is accepted for this type of training program, it was emphasized, the regular work of college girls will continue as before.

Pamphlet Sent To Men In Service

Merry Christmas, Alleghenians in the armed forces! The Logos, Allegheny's newly-formed writing club, is sponsoring the publication of a pamphlet which is to be sent before Christmas to all Allegheny boys in the service.

"From our Ivory Tower" which is the name of the pamphlet, will contain original poems, short stories, jokes, and features dealing with Allegheny life and greetings from members of the faculty. Marjorie Miller and Janet Ann Smith are in charge of its publication.

Co-Eds Dine Sailors Before Show



Pictures above are two members of the U. S. Navy and other officials who took part in the student-presented war bond show last Saturday night in the high school auditorium, after dining in Brooks hall earlier that evening. They include, in the usual order, Lawrence E. Beale, seaman first class from Houston, Texas; Lt. Roberta J. Weber, Memorial Gold Cross Ambulance corps; F. Raymond Doerr, U. S. Treasury War staff; Charles M. Langan, seaman first class from Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Capt. Florence M. Miller, Memorial Gold Cross Ambulance corps.

Wilmah Beck Assumes Office As AWS Head

Wilmah Beck, '43, former vice-president of the A.W.S. has assumed the presidency of the group following the resignation of Dorothy Ketcham, '43.

Now serving as vice-president is Catherine Cavelti, who was elected to the office Wednesday, Dec. 2. Other nominees in the primary runoff held the day previous were Jane Burwell, Caroline Pierce, and Helen McClester.

Last of the shifts in offices will be made today when an election will be held by the Women's Senate to fill the vacancy in that group left by Miss Cavelti's departure.

Women Give Benefit Party

The Independent Women are holding their annual Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Meadville this Saturday afternoon in Brook's recreation room. They have been selling sandwiches every evening in the lounge on Second Walker to raise money so that they could make this party possible. They are planning to have a Christmas tree and also a Santa Claus, who will present each child with two gifts. During the course of the afternoon the children will be entertained with games and the singing of Christmas carols. Also each child will be asked to perform for the entire group.

In order to give each child two gifts, the Independents are asking all students to contribute a 25c gift for Santa's bag.

After Santa has distributed all his gifts among the children, refreshments will be served.

Benjamin Names Proctors' List

The following residents of Cafisch hall have no delinquencies reported at mid-term, according to the first proctor's list, announced by Philip M. Benjamin, chief proctor.

Joe Backus, Paul Beaver, Harry Blakely, Ralph Davis, Willard Davison, Eugene DeWald, Lee Donaldson, Frederick Eschbach, Charles Geisler, Lynn Heiss, Harry Herlinger, Alexander House, Charles Johnson, Tom Johnson, George Logsdon, Parker Long, Edwin McPhee, David Miller, Kenneth O'Hare, James Scott, George Sherman, Paul Silberblatt, Robert Snyder, Bernard Sokolov, George Stewart, Reed Stormer, Russell Svec, George Taylor, Robert Taylor, Ott Thompson, Richard Wells.

Announcements

A representative of the WAACS will speak to Allegheny women on the subject, "Army as a career" following her appearance at dinner in Brooks hall tomorrow evening.

Singers, Cwens Unite in Sunday Candle-light Service

The annual candle light Christmas service by the Allegheny Singers will be presented in Ford chapel on Sunday, Dec. 13th. The student performance will be given at 7:30 p. m. and a performance at 4:30 p. m. for townspeople will be given.

The program will include the following selections:

1. O Savior, Throw the Heavens Wide ----- Brahms
2. Yule Song ----- Luvaas
3. Behold, a Rose of Beauty ----- Reissiger
4. In Dulce Jubilo Arrangement by Christianson
5. O Blessed Night ----- Frenk
6. Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness ----- Cruger
7. Come Thou, Savior of a Race ----- Old Choral of 1581
8. When Jesus Was a Little Child ----- Jewell
9. Comest Thou ----- Herzogenberg
10. Happy Bethlehem ----- Padre Denostia
11. Silent Night

The Cwens will assist in the ceremony, acting as ushers and candle lighters.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Christmas vacation will begin December 19 and end Jan. 4 as originally planned, it was announced by the Dean's office Monday. Officials stated that train and bus schedules will not be taxed by this order.

Return Blood Bank Slips This Week

Mr. Albert Ogilvie announced this week that the blood bank, scheduled as part of Allegheny's war effort, will be brought to the campus on Jan. 5. Four units will be set up in first floor rooms of Alden Hall.

Mr. Ogilvie urged that those who plan to donate blood return the forms which have been sent to dormitories and fraternity houses. There are over one hundred forms taken out which have not yet been returned, and upon these depends the actual appearance of the units. As yet, not enough forms have been returned to make the plan possible.

Servicemen Get Free Campuses

Former Allegheny students now serving in the armed forces of the United States are eligible to receive free copies of the Campus. Those students wishing copies of the paper should forward their addresses to Robert Leech, circulation manager.

Christmas messages from the students and Allegheny songbooks were sent recently to all Alleghenians in the service whose addresses are known. The songbooks were gift of the college alumni association.

War Bond Drive, Show Successful

Students Join Forces With City To Commemorate Pearl Harbor With Total for Week of \$1,248,300

If nine thousand other cities in the country would do as well in bond sales as Meadville did in its recent campaign which was spearhead by Allegheny college in the nation's first joint college-community bond campaign, which closed Monday, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, the United States treasury would have little trouble financing its nine billion dollar war program for the month of December—for Allegheny and Meadville's grand total is \$1,248,300.

The nucleus of Allegheny's participation in the drive was Joseph Sorce's idea that the college present a show featuring

Marriott, Schultz Smith Highlight Dec. 7 Chapel

"Pearl Harbor is a symbol and not a single isolated act," the words of Dr. Albert Marriott, pastor of the Stone Methodist church, set the theme for last Monday's chapel exercises commemorating the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Dr. Marriott, keynote speaker, continued by warning that the American people must have a more worthwhile motive than vengeance for this attack in their conduct of the war and in the peace that follows.

Dr. John R. Schultz, acting president, opened the program, following the singing of service songs by the men's chorus of 50 voices, led by Drew Kapusta. 131 students are now enlisted in various reserve corps and over 400 alumni are known to be serving with the armed forces, according to the president, who reported on Allegheny's contribution to the war effort since Pearl Harbor.

Janet Anne Smith, co-chairman with Joe Sorce of the college-community war bond show and drive, announced the results in bonds and stamp sales since the opening of the drive a week ago last Tuesday. She thanked students who had assisted in the drive by selling bonds, making sales booths, singing in the chorus, and doing other necessary work. She termed the project a great success.

A service flag, representing all Allegheny men in fighting service was presented to the college by John Foster, president of the Allegheny Undergraduate council. The flag was accepted on behalf of the college by President Schultz and will be permanently placed in the chapel.

17-Year-Olds Still Eligible for V-1

All students who have begun enlistment in various reserve corps will be allowed to finish enlistment, provided that the entire process be completed by December 15, according to Dr. Horace T. Lavelly, acting dean of men.

The Navy announced Tuesday that students aged 17 are still eligible to enlist in the V-1 program.

Further information concerning the closing of enlistments may be obtained at the Dean's office in Bentley hall.

Students not in a Reserve corps are, of course, subject to the draft. Many will be able to finish the year, according to Dr. Lavelly, since they will be called according to age.

It was also announced that 131 men students are now enrolled in the various enlisted reserve corps. They include 19 in the Army Air corps, 52 in the Army Enlisted Reserve corps, 12 in the Marine Corps reserve, 26 in the Navy V-1 program, 1 in the Navy V-5 program, and 19 in the Navy V-7 program.

Questionnaires have been sent to all men students requesting information as to their draft status and should be returned to the Dean's office this week. Copies of the questionnaire may also be obtained at the Dean's office.

Complete Co-operation Given

To make the show a success, the help of hundreds of Allegheny college students was needed. The help and co-operation of thousands of townspeople was essential. That help was readily given and today the war drive-bond show has been termed a complete success, note of it having reached far beyond the limits of Meadville.

Included in the million two hundred thousand total announced recently by Robert Murphy, Meadville treasury war staff publicity director, is the \$344,325 realized through stamp and bond sales by students and banks, and the special government issues which count on the quota, \$903,975.

Climaxing a campaign, December 1-7, in which college students, high school students, and banks cooperated in a massive effort, and in which booths in 24 downtown locations were kept almost constantly manned by Alleghenians, selling bonds and stamps, was Saturday's program, from the arrival of the three Pearl Harbor veterans, carried on through the parade, and the quintuple-feature show which was presented for the approval of the standing-room-only high school auditorium.

Parade Arranged by Murray

The parade, arrangements for which were made by "Flying Gator" captain Donald Murray, began at Brooks hall, at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Leading the procession were the Flying Gators, who were followed by the Meadville "Minute-men," the freshmen of Allegheny who are organized into a military company under Ed McPhee, and a group of 40 Allegheny women, with Nancy Sutton acting as platoon commander, who carried class flags representative of the Allegheny boys in service. With music provided by a recorder, the hundreds of men and women forming the parade marched from Brooks hall, through town, terminating their march at the high school auditorium.

Opening the program was the male chorus of fifty Alleghenians singing Fred Waring arrangements of "The Caissons Go Rolling Along," "My Buddy" which featured as a soloist Miss Emilina Davena, of Meadville; "Anchors Aweigh," and "The Marine's Hymn," with leader and organizer of the chorus, Andrew Kapusta, soloing.

Followed the play, "The Spider," which is by now a well-known story to Allegheny students. This second presentation of the mystery-comedy required the assistance and time not only of the cast and Mr. John Hulburt, their director, Miss Bernice Prisk, but also the help of the scores of students who worked back stage for the production.

After the play, F. Raymond Doerr, treasury representative here especially for the show, was introduced and commended the Meadville people responsible for the success of the drive. Joseph Sorce, originator and chairman of the project was introduced by Allegheny War Activities Committee Chairman George Hill.

Beer Barrel of Pennies

The three Pearl Harbor veterans were then introduced, and the program was concluded by a surprise feature—the turning over by Paul Roda of a beer-barrel of pennies to be converted into a bond. Roda estimated that the barrel contained at least \$500 worth of pennies.

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One Year of War—The United States

Broadly speaking, there are three stages in which a country at war may find itself.

These stages are: 1. Winning the War. 2. Holding your own. 3. Losing the war.

After a year of war, it appears that the United States is in stage number two.

A year ago, we were definitely in stage number three.

This isn't a bad record. It doesn't demonstrate united efficiency but it does demonstrate the ability to settle down, regretfully but firmly, to a dirty job in the attempt to get it over with as soon as possible. Bungling there has been, of course, but through it all has pervaded a strong faith in the righteousness of our cause and a determination to win through to victory. Somehow, in spite of our mistakes, we have made progress.

The morale of the nation is high. We have come through a hard year—a year in which the United States was fighting with its back more nearly to the wall than ever before in its history, and our spirits have not been daunted.

The Allied offensive is just beginning to make headway. We are bit-by-bit recovering those points on the globe which were once German, Italian, and Japanese-held ground. The momentum of the Axis offensive has slowed down and the momentum of the Allied offensive is picking up speed. There is little doubt that, at last, the tables are turning in favor of the United States and her allies.

The next few years will call for a great amount of determination and patience. Determination to finish the war as soon as possible and patience so that the United States doesn't stop fighting until the war is completely, finally, and unalterably won.

One Year of War—Allegheny College

Just as we can size up the changes in the United States in one year at war, so can we study changes in Allegheny college as a result of the war.

Campus life remained comparatively normal during the spring term, with the exception of an attempt to establish pre-induction military training, but events of the summer helped to increase the natural uncertainty in the minds of the students.

Then someone got an idea. We students should really be doing something more concrete toward winning the war than remaining in college and studying and the War Activities committee was born.

Things happened thick and fast. Girls who had formerly been knitting and rolling bandages for the Red Cross and local hospitals found their work easier as an organization coordinating this effort was formed. Approximately 200 students signed up to contribute blood to the Red Cross bank. We became more conscious of the navy and army cadets now stationed on the campus. The proceeds of an all-college dance were turned over to a scholarship fund for students returning to finish their schooling after the war. A service flag was purchased and placed on the chapel platform, and a bulletin board containing the names of all students in the armed services was begun. Christmas messages from the student body and Allegheny song books were sent to all students whose addresses were known.

The climax of all this activity came in last week's college-community war bond drive, which netted \$1,248,300 worth of war bonds and stamp sales.

There are no words of praise sufficient for those students who spent practically their entire time last week selling bonds and stamps, building and decorating booths, preparing publicity, rehearsing for the men's chorus and the play, and doing messenger work. Special credit must go to Joe Sorce and his committee who coordinated the efforts of the several hundred students working in the drive.

An unusual amount of spirit and enthusiasm was displayed by these students and, measured in terms of increased awareness to the war and college-community cooperation, as well as in the big sale of war bonds, the drive must be termed a success.

Letters . . .

November 21, 1942.

Dear Coffin Corner:

I always did have a faint notion that your ideas were a bit warped but your last article condemning the cross country run gave me conclusive proof of this.

I will heartily agree with you on one point as no doubt Mr. Way will too . . . it is not the best of policies to run two miles 200 yards, to be exact, without any preliminary conditioning. But, Coffin Corner, you should present both sides of a question when attacking it. All the contestants in the cross country run had approximately one month's notice of this event and that is ample time for training. I would like to class this intramural event as the "student's folly" rather than "Mr. Way's folly" as Mr. Donaldson so "ably" does in the **Campus**.

Coffin Corner, you also mention that several well conditioned athletes did not fare very well at the end of the race. Your knowledge of sports is rather vague—just because a person is a better than average football player it does not give him license to be a better than average runner. Running is a sport that requires a correct form as does almost every other sport. Varsity soccer men did better in the race than varsity men of other sports, including track, mainly because of the nature of soccer, which requires much running and stamina.

This all points to one thing, the Allegheny student body needs more vigorous intramural events to prepare us for "next year," when a cross country run will seem like a walk from Arter to the grill, as compared to the physical exercise that we will be indulging in. Or maybe you haven't heard of the army's conditioning program. Just ask Coach Werner, or any of your friends who are now in the army and they will tell you what a real conditioning program is.

In closing I'd like to say, "Hat's off to Mr. Way and his intramural program." The athletic program at Allegheny should be increased instead of advocating teas at the faculty member's homes . . . and then maybe there would be fewer sore muscles at the end of an intramural contest.

Sincerely,
Kenneth L. Stern.
December 7, 1942.

Dear Ken:

I happened to run across your letter in the COPY envelope and felt called upon to answer pronto.

You are right. You present your case well. Or should I say Mr. Way's case?

We had time to train. But we didn't. Perhaps we were being punished for not training by being forced to run 2 miles 200 yards. But this is not the purpose of the intramural program.

I realize you represent all the individual physical attributes any man could wish for. And where did you finish in the intramural cross-country race?

Just as sincerely,
Coffin Corner.

November 15, 1942.

Editor: **The Campus**:

During the past six weeks I've been avidly reading, from cover to cover, your publication. As an ex-Alleghenian of not so very long ago, the activities on the campus and things pertaining to them still interest me very greatly. And so it should not seem strange that I, as an interested observer, should notice in your editorials and columns, a definite preponderance of the subject, variously termed—"Idealistic Allegheny," "Artificial Allegheny," or "Allegheny's Apathy," usually coupled with the author's pet ideas for correcting this supposedly serious affliction.

Why all the fuss? Perhaps Allegheny is in this condition and you are all leading a sheltered existence from the cold cruel world outside. But why worry about it? College is a Utopia, even though you probably don't consider it as such. You are going through four years of the most carefree, contented, and happy years of your lives, yet you insist on trying to change it by bringing in the cares and troubles of the world outside. This world outside is in a very topsy-turvy condition and will probably remain so for quite some time. You as undergrads will leave your Utopia all too soon, and take your place in society, to assume a serious, dignified outlook on everything. Why rush yourselves? There are too few carefree, happy, contented days for people to enjoy; why not snatch every moment of happiness you can while you can?

Confidentially, from where I sit, it seems like a wonderful idea to prepare for the outside world, while in college; but why do it the hard way? Think it over and I believe you will see my point.

Yours sincerely,

R. J. Spears,
Ex-'42,
D-2-1
F.A.R.C.,
Ft. Bragg, N.C.
U. S. Army

P.S.—These typewriters in army camps are darn near as good as

The Social Whirl

By ANNE RINEHART

The Christmas season is well on its way, as the number of dinners, teas, and parties being planned by campus social groups would indicate.

Sara Griffiths and Rita Rogers are in charge of the **Alpha Chi Omega** Christmas party to be held next Monday night.

Alpha Gamma Delta announces the initiation of the following girls: Jane Adams, Beatrice Burley, Vivian Heng, Jeanette Howell, Betty Munson, and Abigail Euwer, all of '45.

Monday night **Alpha Xi Delta** honored the following recent initiates with a banquet at the Kepler hotel: Viva Jean Wright of '43, Dorothy Jean Butt, Dorothy Devlin, Elizabeth Hoffman, Elizabeth MacDougall, Marjorie Sterett, Helen Loupe, Helen Dickinson, Marie Greenleaf, Shirley Miller, Jean Miller, Virginia Heron, Betty Jane Wayman, all of '45.

Kappa Alpha Theta will give a radio party Friday night at the Phi Gamma Delta house. Monday night the seniors will entertain with a Christmas party at the home of Martha Miller. Recent Theta guests on the campus were Paulina Keaghart and Nancy Martin of '42, and Cleo Swanson of '41.

On November 23, **Kappa Kappa Gamma** initiated the following: Helen Chaney, Jean Griffith, Eleanor Kay Hutchinson, Betty Lund, June McGary, Carolyn Morgan, Betty Pigott, and Sally Ann Whitney, of '45. The sophomores will serve dinner in the rooms, followed by a Christmas party, Monday night.

Mr. F. F. Seely will speak to **Theta Upsilon** Monday night.

Phil King and his orchestra furnished the music for the formal Christmas dance of **Alpha Chi Rho** on Saturday night. Dr. Ogilvie and Miss Skinner chaperoned.

The fall formal of **Delta Tau Delta** was held December 5 with music by Bruce Fye and his orchestra. Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cavelti and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cares.

Saturday night **Phi Delta Theta** will hold their fall formal, followed by the annual Ginch dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Seely and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cares are chaperones and guests respectively for the weekend. The Music Makers will play for the dance.

The winter formal of **Phi Gamma Delta** was held at Cochran hall Saturday night with music by Herbie Johnson and his orchestra from Erie. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buckingham. Sunday guests for dinner included Misses Peggy Voelker, Patricia O'Brien, Paulina Keaghart, and Mary Jane Chiles. After the Singers' concert this Sunday the Phi Gams are holding open house for all Alleghenians.

Herbie Johnson and his Erie orchestra played for the fall formal of **Phi Kappa Psi** Friday night. Chaperoning were Mr. and Mrs. Krispen and Mr. and Mrs. Cares. From three to five Sunday afternoon Phi Psis will give their annual Christmas tea to which all women students are invited. Mrs. G. E. Buckingham and Mrs. Ben Miller will preside at the tea tables.

The fall formal of **Sigma Alpha Epsilon** took place Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Anderson present as chaperones. The Music Makers furnished the melodies.

Monday night Hamilton Smith, '43, Wayne Herrick and Richard Adams, both of '45, were formally initiated. A radio party at the house was scheduled for Saturday night. Sunday night the Sigs will entertain with a Christmas dinner. Dr. Ogilvie will be a guest.

The past weekend **Theta Chi** initiated seven members, including Robert Bossler, George Logsdon, James Reetz, Edward Donner, and Charles Gallup, all of '46; and Harold Allen and James McCoy, of '45. The initiation banquet followed on Sunday. A recent guest for dinner and speaker at the house was Warren Shirk, '38, who told of his round-the-world tour.

Christmas Party For German Club

In celebration of the Christmas season Der Deutsche Verein has planned a party to be held Wednesday, December 16, from 7:15 p.m. till 9 p.m. in the girls' gym. In addition to the regular German club members all German I students have been invited.

the ones I used to type on.

—R.J.S.

Ed. note:—If everyone in the United States practiced what the writer preaches, the United States would have small chance of winning the war. Allegheny is as much a part of the U. S. as Podunk, and should rightly bear her share of the burden. Thanks for the thought-provoking letter, anyhow. We appreciate getting letters from men in service.

Anesthesia . . .

By RAY BIEBER
and
MITCH DANIELS

Why doesn't somebody invade the girls' dorm again? Why doesn't Mr. Benjamin ever miss an 8 o'clock English class? Why doesn't Ruter hall collapse during the birth of the **Campus**? Why doesn't Mr. Johe play boogie during chapel? Why doesn't some co-ed come to class in a dress? Anything to break this monotony!

As the first week of gas rationing ended and the last bit of "free" gas dribbled through the motors, a new way of life came to Allegheny. We discovered that those two blobs of flesh at the end of our legs can be used not only for playing "footie" in the library and dancing, but also as a means of getting down to the Reis (library).

A concise stab in the back: Our apologies to the **New Gay Gator**—The Thanksgiving issue was an improvement; now it has risen to the level of being lousy.

The 32-dollar question: Who was so close at the diner and so far apart at the top of the hill? The 64-dollar question: Another Greenbaum-Griffith rift?

The following is an unchaperoned open-house as envisioned by a typical faculty member:

Place—Any fraternity house.
Time—Early Sunday evening.
Loud swing music is blaring from a "vic" in the living room. Couples are jitterbugging madly, breaking furniture, and continually interrupting a crap game which is going on in the corner of the room. A girl's voice is heard:

Flossy: "Shoot the whole buck, Joe."

Joe: "I'm fadin' ya', baby. Hey, Mike, open up some more beer, this joint ain't jumpin' yet."

The scene shifts to the pitch-dark card room:

First Voice: "Hey, Pete, is your date a good neck? Whatta ya' say we switch babes for a while?"

Cut—Aw, this is too crude even for us! Why does the faculty think these things, anyway?

Seriously, though, is there any reason why we can't be trusted? We don't know of any—if you do, let us know—we need material. The whole trouble is that there isn't enough dirt around here to fill this column.

This is a good time to brag. Our request for you to bring your problems to us has been answered. This week's letter:

To: The Anesthesia Column Editors:

The wolves are at the door of our house. Can you help us?

Signed,

The ——— House Girls.

Dear ——— House Girls,
The "wolf" problem has always been a serious one on the campus. However, we believe that we can help you.

In the first place, every man is a potential "wolf." Our advice to you is to let the wolves in while they are still in school, for next semester will offer at best a few 4 F's.

Signed,

Mitch & Ray.

P.S.: We'll be right down.

Announcement

Beginning this week, the social dancing class will meet at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the women's gym of Brooks hall. Formerly the class was held on Wednesday afternoons.

Students learning the fundamentals of dancing and those desiring to pick up the finer points of the art are invited to come.

BOND DRIVE

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The show was just the culmination, the summing up of all the work which had been put into it during the first five days of the drive—work on the part of Sorce and his committee who planned it; on the part of the 20 or so boys who constructed and decorated the booths; of the over a hundred women who sold the nearly \$300,000 worth of war bonds; of the group, comprising Donald Henry, Nancy Sutton, Harold Newton, Ellis McKay, Sorce, and Janet Anne Smith who covered every civic meeting during the week and gave speeches; of the complete dramatic department; of Robert Murphy who coordinated the college and towns activities in the drive; of Charles J. Miller, Meadville chairman of the treasury war staff; and John Bainer, who is in charge of Crawford County bond sales. The general committee working on the project included Janet Anne Smith, Nancy Sutton, Joan Bristow, Ruth Brace, Harold Newton, Henry Gardner, Al Cohen, Beverly Rogers, Robert Greenbaum, and Peggy Laley.



It looks like the victory-starved Allegheny rooters will get a break come basketball season. Coach Al Werner, who tutored last year's successful freshman five, has an abundance of material on hand and is getting a lot of good basketball out of them. Varsity veterans Nichols and Turk are anxious to better last year's disappointing record and the members of the '45 freshman squad should inject a winning spirit into the team.

An all-opponent team was picked by each of the five fraternities that participated in intramural soccer; the compilation of these teams result in the following men being named to form an all star soccer squad.

Goal—Greenbaum, SAE.
Fullbacks—Miller, SAE; MacPherson, PKP.
Halfbacks—Trace, PGD; May, PGD; Hanson, SAE.
Linemen—Currie, PKP; Brooks, SAE; Caruthers, SAE; Buckingham, PKP; Daniels, PGD.

Reserves
Fullback—Houserman, PGD.
Halfback—Kinney, PDT.
Linemen—MacConnell, PKP; Klingensmith, PDT.

The obstacle course race, held on Friday, Nov. 20, proved to be a worthy sequel to the cross country grind of the preceding Monday. Many of the contestants finished on their knees, and not a few showed the same signs of exhaustion, nausea and excessive over-exertion. While we still do not approve of the inclusion of such contests in the intramural program, we yield a point to the athletic department. Namely, these two races undoubtedly did more to prove to the undergraduates that they are in deplorable physical condition than any amount of talking could have done. It is sad to relate that after having been shown their weakness, the majority of undergraduates will do nothing to correct it.

Arch Currie of Phi Kappa Psi proved to be the cream of the crop in a race requiring struggle, agility and endurance. Currie set a course record for the school by negotiating the tortuous layout in the very creditable time of 1:42.5 seconds. Sigma Alpha Epsilon carried off the team championship with the following squad:

G. Cramer, R. Greenbaum, W. Seidel, D. Bare, G. Hill, J. Brunner, D. Crawford, H. Falck.

The complete results were as follows:

Place	Points
S A E	25
P K P	20
P D T	15
A X P	10
P G D	5

The Woman's Side

By MILLIE SHURTLEFF

Were you around the Grill last Tuesday night? If you were you probably heard the sound of the balls rolling down the newly varnished alleys, as both teams made strike after strike. In case you haven't already heard, these were the finals of the bowling tournament which was started before Thanksgiving. The following are the results of the matches which were held before Thanksgiving:

Alpha Chis over Alpha Xis.
Independents over Cochran.
Alpha Gams over Kappas.
Theta Upsilon over Thetas.

On Tuesday night the Alpha Gams won in a fairly easy battle over the T.U.s. There was, however, a bitter struggle between the Alpha Chis and the Independents. The Alpha Chis won the first line, then the Independents retaliated on the second; on the last line the score was close up until the sixth frame, after which the Alpha Chis succeeded in gaining the lead.

The Winner: Alpha Chi Omega.
Second Place: Alpha Gamma Delta.

Tuesday was also the beginning of the volleyball tournament. The results of the games played to date are:

Alpha Chis over Tarbell by default.

Alpha Zis over Hulings B by default.

Hulings A over Thetas—27-22.

The schedule for today's games are:

Independents vs. Alpha Gams.
Kappas vs. Beebe-Hammett.
Cochran vs. Theta Upsilon.

These past two tournaments seem to be of the less strenuous type. Our next parlor game on schedule is the Ping-Pong tournament, which will begin next week. The list which is up on the gym bulletin board will be taken down Friday, so hurry and sign up. It won't take much effort. Try it even if you can't do it. You might surprise yourself. Come on, kids, help your team out — don't be slackers this month!!

LOST—A Schaeffer fountain pen—black—between Arter and Ruter. Will finder please return to Mr. Irvin.

Cagers Open Friday

Dual Card
Includes Fenn
And Oberlin

The Allegheny college basketball combination, 1942-43 edition, will make its first showing of the year at Oberlin Friday evening. To complete the week-end trip, the Gators move into Cleveland Saturday tackling Fenn college.

Oberlin will be confronted with an opposite type of Allegheny attack from that which they saw last year. In short it is a throwback to the "Lawrence system," and small wonder. Coach Werner also is an alumnus of Springfield college.

For the past two weeks the Gator mentor has stressed the fast break. With a tall, medium fast squad, Werner expects to utilize this change to a good advantage. The main body of the offensive, however, will be built around a series of fast breaking plays.

On defense, the Blue and Gold will combine a zone with man for man. Coach Werner hopes that it will prove to be a combination of two that's just right.

According to every indication, the starting five will be composed of lettermen Dick Nichols and Don Turk plus sophomores Tom Wigton, Bill Present and Bob Todd. All except Wigton tower well over six feet and Tommy makes up for his lack of height with the springiest set of legs on the squad.

In Nichols and Turk the Gators present a pair of smooth ball-handling guards who also possess fine shooting ability. Turk, if his trick knee holds up, also is being counted on by Coach Werner for heavy scoring from the pivot spot. A recent shift has moved Todd to center. From here he can work on both offensive and defensive bankboards. Present's hook shot prowess and dribbling ability give the Alleghenians a pair of high scoring forwards. Wigton's dribbling will remind many of us of Ralph Marasco who performed sensationally for the Gators two years ago.

Like Allegheny, only two lettermen grace the Oberlin lineup. They are Captain Gordon MacConnachie of Montclair, N. J., and Hugh Kernohan of Hamilton, Ohio. Sophomores compose the rest of the starting five.

The Yeomen face a rigorous 13 game schedule against top-flight Mid-Western opponents. The University of Mexico team stops there on its barnstorm trip shortly before coming to Allegheny. Against such competition Coach Bob Clark hopes to guide the Crimson warriors through a successful season. Last year the Yeomen won eight while losing an equal number. Among their victories was an early season rout of Allegheny.

Little is known about the Fenn cagers except that they are coached by Mr. Bruce T. Brickley, former Allegheny swimming coach. This is Brickley's second year at the helm of the downtown Clevelanders. It will be remembered that the Gators scored their lone victory of last season against Fenn.

Ten men will make the weekend trip leaving Meadville at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Two nights will be spent in Cleveland after which the squad will return home Sunday evening at 8:15 via the Erie R. R. Thus the cagers take advantage of the transportation difficulties by "riding the rails" rather than taking a punishing bus trip.

ATTENTION FRESHMEN!

Come one, Come all, to your dance Friday, Dec. 11, at 8:00 p. m. at Brooks hall. No admission charge but one of the couple must be a freshman.

Wakefield Contest Entries Due

Preliminary tryout speeches for the Wakefield Oration contest, open to all upperclassmen, will be held Wednesday, December 16th, in Arter hall.

Finals will be held December 6th in the Playshop, when prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 will be awarded the winners. Jean Chamberlin, '42, won last year's contest, with Haskel Hoffenberg, '43, and Nancy Martin, '42, ranking second and third.

The talks, 10 minutes in length, may be on any subject. Entrants are to register for the preliminaries in the speech department offices, Arter hall, with Frederick Haberman in charge of the contest.

Varsity Sports Banned by War

Basketball May Be Retained
According to Committee Statement

The doubt and uncertainty that have prevailed on the campus as to the status of Allegheny intercollegiate athletics for the school year 1943-44 have been partially cleared up through the recent action of the faculty committee on athletics.

At their regular meeting held last Monday evening, the committee, composed of Horace T. Lavery, chairman, L. J. Long, P. B. Cares, H. P. Way, and A. C. Werner, voted to discontinue all Allegheny intercollegiate athletics, with the exception of basketball, for the duration of the war. Acting-president John R. Schultz was also present at the meeting.

Their official report stated that "this action was taken only after careful consideration had been given to the problems which generally associate themselves with the organization and administration of a program of intercollegiate sports in war years, such as transportation of athletic squads, male enrollment, accelerated academic schedules, coaching personnel, etc."

"It is not the aim of the college to abandon all athletic competition," the report continues. "The athletic committee recognizes the value of competitive sports and games in any 'war program,' and a plan is being prepared to enlarge the scope of the program of intramural sports so that all students may gain the benefits to be derived from active participation in athletic competition."

Intercollegiate swimming was dropped last winter and a varsity tennis program this spring is impossible due to lack of proper tennis equipment and to the shortened season. Final exams begin on May 7 and thus cut out the time of year most suitable for playing the net game.

Following the example of the majority of American colleges, football will be discontinued due to lack of transportation facilities, non-existence of man power, and the inadequacies of the budget brought about by the small attendance. Soccer and track will be dropped for the same general reasons.

But, if it is at all feasible, intercollegiate basketball will be retained with as representative a schedule of nearby schools as possible. Even though there is hope for the continuance of the cage game, possibilities are none too bright since transportation difficulties are already being experienced this year.

As announced in the committee report, there will be an increased emphasis placed on the intramural sports program. Strict conditioning exercises and general "toughening-up" sports such as wrestling and boxing will be particularly stressed, while the athletic department will attempt to acquire one hundred per cent sports participation from the entire male student body.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Fri., Dec. 11—Oberlin at Oberlin.
Sat., Dec. 12—Fenn at Cleveland.
Tues., Dec. 15—Westminster at Meadville.
Fri., Jan. 8—Thiel at Meadville.
Tues., Jan. 12—Grove City at Grove City.
Tues., Feb. 2—Slippery Rock at Meadville.
Sat., Feb. 6—Alfred at Alfred.
Tues., Feb. 9—Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh.
Sat., Feb. 13—University of Rochester at Rochester.
Mon., Feb. 15—University of Mexico at Meadville.
Wed., Feb. 17—Thiel at Greenville.
Tues., Feb. 23—Hiram at Meadville.
Thurs., Feb. 25—Westminster at New Wilmington.
Tues., March 2—University of Buffalo at Meadville.
Sat., March 6—Grove City at Meadville.

Reserve Books For Vacation

All books, both from the stacks and from reserve, are due on December 18.

Beginning December 12, students may reserve books to be taken out by them from stacks or reserve on December 19, the day they leave on vacation.

All books will be due on January 4, 1943. Reserve books must be returned by 9 a.m.

Students are reminded that they cannot be admitted to final examinations unless library fines are paid.

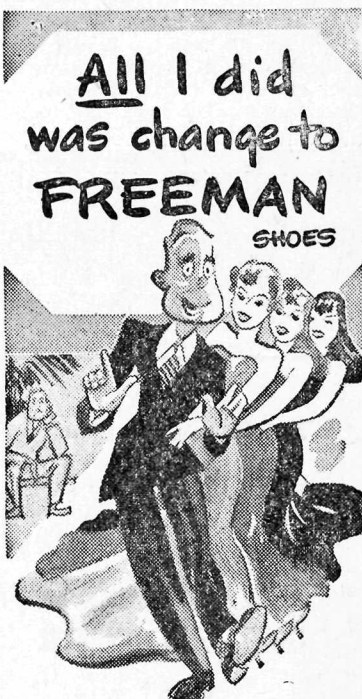
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Allegheny's college-community war bond drive came off about as expected. Of course we didn't get an honorable mention by Lowell Thomas or Fred Waring, and the Life photographer didn't quite make it; but it was still a success. Besides selling bonds and stamps to help the war effort, the week netted several more abstract achievements of no less value to Allegheny. The long-awaited male chorus made a creditable appearance, bringing together fifty fellows who were not expert vocalists but liked to sing; fellows who had enough perseverance to stick it out, to walk up and down the hill in snow-storms to practice. Actual sales were made by about half of the student body, working in harmony, forgetting the usual petty reasons for non-cooperation. And every student took part in the campaign in one way or another.

Naturally there were leaders who spurred the rest of us on when we were tempted to dog it. Joe Sorce deserves unquestioned top ranking along this line. He was thorough and tireless. Janet Anne Smith, Nancy Sutton, Don Henry, Peggy Laley, and Hank Gardner were also leaders, along with other students too numerous to mention here. We received 100% cooperation from the Tribune and their advertising manager Bob Murphy, who worked long hours to set the machinery in action.

The important thing about it was that the drive was a huge success, achieved by complete cooperation and able leadership. Which is enough to make anything successful.

This suggests another subject. Allegheny to date has two claims to fame, two things which put her above the level of other small liberal arts schools. Publicity is essential for any college. It builds morale and self-confidence in the student body. And it gives a college a reputation which is invaluable in obtaining a high-class student-body, as well as financially. Some schools are known throughout the nation because of their football teams. Unfortunately Allegheny is not one of these. We now have two distinctions as a college: Tolley's Individualized Education, and our College-Community Sale of War Bonds. Neither of which has served our theoretical desire for publicity.

We have a publicity department. The only trouble with it is that Captain Don Murray is too busy training cadets to be able to devote full time to what should be a full-time job. He's able and industrious, but he's got two men's jobs. Allegheny needs an invigorated program for publicity. Other small schools carry out such a program successfully. Pittsburgh papers are full of pictures which are nothing more than commercial plugs for Westminster, Grove City, Geneva, etc. Along this line we are dead. Lowell Thomas recently broadcast from the W. and J. campus, where he was speaker at some affair. Here our best has been an honorary degree for Helen Jepson, which got a notice in the Meadville Tribune.

Perhaps this is neither the time nor the school for such an emphasis. But even a small and curtailed program of publicizing Allegheny would be a step in the right direction.

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Jack Corey, '42 Gets Navy Wings

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Ensign Corey returned here last week for a few days.

He is believed to be the first Alleghenian to receive his wings in the Naval Air corps.

plug for the New Gay Gator. We hereby withdraw it. The new regime has not lived up to expectations. Rumor even has it that some of the articles in the last issue were lewd, rude, and crude. So now the editor has to decide whether to put out decent high-class stuff or stuff that Allegheny students want to read and will buy.

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