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Sororities Pledge 78 Sophomores



Sororities "rush" up Brooks Drive

The excitement and activity of four nights of sorority rushing came to a climax Sunday afternoon as 78 sophomore women were pledged to Allegheny's five national sororities.

Following a snake dance from Brooks Circle to the parking lot beside the Field House, and a reception in the CU, each sorority entertained its new pledges at some type of planned activity such as dinners and picnics.

Pledges include:

Alpha Chi Omega: Connie McCleery, Marian Arnold, Judy Bartow, Karen Corbett, Sherri Detrick, Marge Ellis, Jeannie Goodman, Donna John, Kim Lindblad, Jan Marple, Barb Montgomery, Nancy

Mortimer, Marilyn Pyle, Bonnie Rand, Linda Rowe, Becky Steffens, Ruth Summers, Carole Woodside.

Alpha Gamma Delta pledges are: Anita Ace, Kathy Alcorn, Judy Beighley, Ellie Botti, Dot Craig, Ethelyn Foley, Mary Hnat, Carolee Iltis, Jean Kimen, Kathy Kish, A. J. Laird, Judy McCutcheon, Linda Northrop, Peg Peters, Sue Plummer, Barb Rautner, Lana Shield, Charlene Snow, Betty Spiegel.

Alpha Xi Delta pledges include: Jean Engel, Judy Galbreath, Sue Gibson, Twyla Holmstrom, Mary Merkle, Cathy Tate, Anita Woodwell.

Pledges for Kappa Alpha Theta are: Dale Beier, Jane Below, Judy Byers, Betty DeVore, Marty Ever-

hart, Ann Forestell, Marion Hunter, Joan Jackson, Connie Keefer, Lynn Kendall, Nancy Kerr, Barb Micks, Barb Moore, Sue Rice, Ann Stoops, Emmy Weaver.

Kappa Kappa Gamma pledges are: Jenny Addy, Carole Barnes, Jody Blanning, Ginger Bredehorn, Pat Calhoun, Mary Ann Chance, Pat Clair, Carol Dain, Pat Dearborn, Sandy Harkin, Marti Hawkins, Retha Heigle, K. T. Johnson, Memory Mays, Judy McCann, Val Meliotes, Lynn Pyle, Ann Wait.

Pledges will go through a pledge period which varies in length for each sorority. Climax of the pledge period will be the annual pledge formals, when the pledges will be formally presented to the college.

Action Promised By City To Curb Accidents Near Campus

With the recent number of traffic accidents on arterial highways in the Allegheny College area, steps are being taken this week to reduce the speed limit on North Main St. in the campus area.

Meadville Chief of Police E. C. Gibson is presently contacting state officials in Harrisburg to determine the possibility of setting up a lower speed zone, following a suggestion made Tuesday by College Treasurer Dr. Allen B. Edwards, under whose area also falls external affairs immediately affecting the college.

In an effort made several years ago, local officials found that while elementary and secondary schools were eligible for 15 m.p.h. zones, colleges did not fall under this category and such zones could not be established for colleges, according to Dr. Edwards and Chief Gibson.

In addition to hazards caused in the campus area by the daily crossings of an estimated 1200 persons or more, Dr. Edwards pointed out that a lower speed zone would also protect cars coming out of the dangerous intersections at George St. and E. College St.

Statistics on traffic accidents on North Main St. were not immediately available, but, according to Chief Gibson there have not been many serious accidents in the area during the past several years.

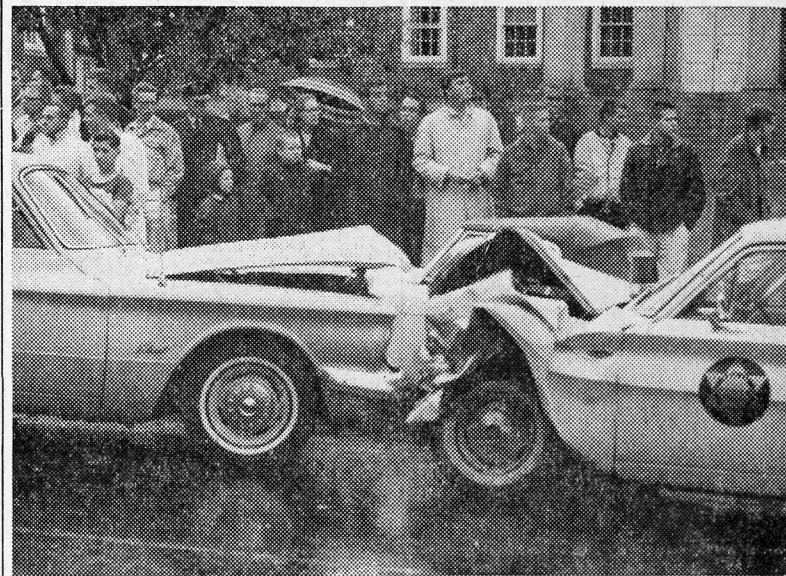
Dr. Edwards indicated that he would petition City Council, acting as the representative of the college Board of Trustees, if Chief Gibson is unable to get favorable action in Harrisburg.

Both Gibson and Crawford County Superintendent of Highways Edward Webber expressed their approval of lowering the 35 m.p.h. zone when contacted by a reporter on Monday.

The bulk of the traffic on North Main in the college area may be eventually eliminated, Dr. Edwards added. After the Erie-Pittsburgh Freeway has been finished, tentatively set for 1966, the college may attempt to have North Main St. traffic diverted around the campus area, he said. A drawback to this would be that the college would have to assume responsibility for upkeep of that section of the street as has already been done with a portion of Prospect St., Dr. Edwards said, although some feel that a more peaceful and safer campus area would compensate for it.

Three Traffic Accidents

On Campus In Four Days



North Main Street accident shows need for lower speed limit.

Three accidents in the Allegheny College area during the past week have resulted in injury to four persons and in damage to seven cars.

Of immediate concern to Allegheny students was an accident involving three Erie County men, which occurred Friday afternoon in front of Caflish Hall on North Main, seriously injuring one and slightly injuring two others.

Admitted to City Hospital in serious condition was William Beebe,

34, West High Street, Union City, suffering from contusions, lacerations and head injuries; admitted in fair condition were David R. Kelly of 1037 Rankin Ave., Lawrence Park, with concussion and head lacerations; and Robert N. Michel of 84½ E. High Street, Union City, with minor cuts.

Michel and Kelly, both Erie County deputy sheriffs, were returning from Pittsburgh after delivering prisoners to that city.

Investigation at the scene by city police showed that Beebe's car was proceeding in the wrong lane when the crash occurred. Deputy Sheriff Michel was operating the sheriffs department's car north on North Main Street, while Beebe was going south.

Central Station firemen were alerted and hosed down gasoline in the area of the wreck, necessitated

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Convocation Opens

Official School Year

Problems of nationwide and campuswide scope were the topics of speeches by President Lawrence L. Pelletier and ASG president Curt Fee at the opening convocation Wednesday.

Fee, speaking first, made a plea against overworking of the word "apathetic" in reference to Allegheny's students. He asked that rather than complaining of apathy, students cooperate with ASG's goal of "trying to foster participation in your student government." He compared Allegheny's strong student government with the limited authority and responsibility of similar groups at other schools.

As an example, he compared the college courts at Grove City and Allegheny. Grove City's court consists of ten members of the faculty and two student advisers who may be called to confer on a case. These advisers, he said, have not been called in at least four years.

Allegheny's court is made up of five faculty members and five students, each sitting on every case and each having one vote. "At Al-

legheny, student government has responsibility and the respect of the faculty, but hasn't student interest and support," an ironic situation, he commented.

Citing further examples of student influence on college policies and procedures here, Fee mentioned last year's student evaluation of G-courses, the student referendum on the time of Thanksgiving vacation, the near-unique student-operated traffic committee, and the new college radio station, which is student instigated and operated.

The problem, then, is not to get

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National Cwen Witan On Allegheny Campus

Allegheny's Epsilon chapter of Cwens is hosting the nineteenth Witan, or convention, of the National Society of Cwens today and tomorrow. Over one hundred Cwens from twenty chapters, national officers, and special guests, are expected to attend the biennial convention. Later the girls will be entertained at the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity house.

Workshops, campus tours and business sessions are scheduled for Saturday. Lana Hough, last year's Epsilon Cwen president, will preside at the business meeting. The Witan will close with the traditional Cwen Feast and ritual Saturday evening at the David Mead. Entertainment will be provided by the Allegheny Cwens.

Cwens is a national honorary service for sophomore women which fosters leadership, scholarship and fellowship and serves and promotes the interests of the college or university. The Allegheny chapter was founded in 1927.

The current national president, Mrs. Carlton J. (Suzanne Dougall), Sweeney, and the incoming editor

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Fulbright Fellowships Applications Available

Applications for Fulbright Fellowships must be submitted to Dr. Wayne R. Merrick, Fulbright Adviser, by November 1, 1962.

Basic information may be found in main display case, first floor of Quigley Hall. Further information may be secured in Quigley 112 or 113.

Lit Mag Meetings Set

All students interested in writing or literary criticism are invited to attend meetings of the Literary Magazine each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room C of the C.U.

For those unable to attend meetings, material may be given to a staff member or left at the desk in the lobby of Brooks Hall.

All students who are registered to vote in this fall's general election should send for absentee ballots if they have not already done so. Students who are registered in Pennsylvania may obtain an application for their absentee ballot by writing to the Chief Clerk of the County Board of Elections in the Court House in their home county. Applications are available between October 8 and October 30. The application must be returned to the Election Board by October 30. The ballots must be received by the Board no later than 10:00 a.m. on November 16.

JOURNALISTS TO THE FORE!

An important meeting of all members of The Campus staff and all freshmen and other students wishing to work on the paper this year, will be held Sunday evening at 7 in the Meeting Room on the first floor of the College Union.

Those unable to attend are asked to contact Bill Townsend at 4-0585 or leave their names at The Campus office.



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Citizens' Responsibility: Obtain Absentee Ballot, Vote!

Important elections are taking place in most states this November 6. Certainly it is the duty of every student who is eligible to fulfill his responsibilities as a citizen of this democratic nation by exercising his privilege of the ballot.

Many states, including Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and California, are electing governors who must meet the demands and challenges facing our state governments. Competent, informed and able candidates must be elected to our state legislatures. Several states will also elect Senators, and Congressional elections are being held in every district. The importance of electing intelligent, well-qualified men to Congress is obvious.

Yes, this fall's general election will have important consequences in the states and nation into which we shall emerge upon graduation. It is important that those of us who are eligible meet our responsibilities by voting this year.

Most of us will need to obtain absentee ballots in order to participate in the election. This can be done very easily in Pennsylvania by addressing a letter to the County Board of Elections of your County Seat. (In Pittsburgh it's in the County Building; in Philadelphia it's in City Hall.) Simply request an application for an absentee ballot. State that you are a college student unable to return to your election district to vote. Add that you are also unable to apply for the ballot in person. Give your full name and college address as well as your address in the election district in which you are registered. You will receive an application form for your ballot which must be returned to the county seat by October 30.

When you receive your absentee ballot, be sure to use it!

COLLEGE COURT CASE

Date: April 30, 1962
 Charges Brought by: The College.
 Charge: Defacing Library property.
 Defendant Pleaded: Guilty.
 Penalty:

1. Defendant is to deposit \$10.00 with the Library for the purpose of replacing the damaged property. Should this amount be in excess of the total cost, the balance shall be returned to the defendant;

2. Defendant is to carry out a work project in the Library . . . of between 7 and 10 hours.

CWEN Convention (Continued from page 1)

of the CWEN, national magazine, Lorraine Sibbet, were both Allegheny Cwens.

Active Cwens this year are Marian Arnold, Carole Barnes, Judy Bartow; Jody Blanning, Ginger Bredehorn, Carol Dain, Sherri Detrick, K. T. Johnson, Connie Keefer, Jan Marple, Carolyn Mayo, Memory Mays, Barbara Micks, Lana Shield and Ruth Summers.

Cwen alumnae still on campus include Jean Adamson, Sara Anson, Cathy Brown, Vi Biekarck, Gaye Cushner, Sandy DeMarino, Pat Dorler, Gloria Gill, Eileen Heller, Ruth Hoerner, Lana Hough, Mary Ann Janik, Sally Johnston, Jenny Loesel, JoAnn McCalister, Jan Miller, Cathy Muder, Sue Rhinesmith, Bonnie Smith, Sandy Spence, Helen Suter, Barb Thompson and Sue Werner.

College Receives Grant From Kodak

Allegheny College has received an unrestricted direct grant of \$2,400 from Eastman Kodak under the company's educational aid program for 1962.

Allegheny is one of 58 privately supported colleges and universities to receive direct grants totalling \$2 million from the company this year. The grants are based on the number of graduates from these institutions who joined Kodak five years ago and are presently employed by the company.

Kodak has contributed \$11,200 in direct grants to Allegheny since 1955. This year's grant is based on Edward W. Snyder, '53.

Socrates Club Holds Picnic

A picnic Sunday afternoon at Bousson will begin the year's activities of the Socrates Club, a liberal religious group on campus sponsored by the Unitarian Church.

All students interested in attending the picnic are asked to contact Mr. Kleeman in Murray Hall or call him at 4-6401 by Saturday noon. Transportation will be provided from Brooks Circle at 3 p.m.

The Socrates Club, present on the campus for a number of years, concerns itself with discussing social, religious and other intellectual problems.

ASG Plans Revision Of Constitution

Approval of two new committee chairmen and members for several committees was made at the first ASG meeting of the term Tuesday evening. Rich Weiner was approved as chairman of Activities Committee. Weiner has served as a member of this committee since his freshman year.

Other students approved as members of Activities Committee are: Sandy Murray, Gerry Bobeczko, Annette Gilliland, Sue Werner, Pat Clair, Betty DeVore, John Quattrocchi, Chuck Moore, Jan Gilliberty, Ron Thomas, Memory Mays, Beverly Jadus, Bob Wilson.

Sandy DeMarino received the council's approval as Chairman of National and International Affairs Committee. Other members approved at the meeting are Art Rubinoff, Mordecai Labovitz, Sandy Spence, Sue Werner, Barb Bunn, Nancy Jamison, Steve Ropp, Manny Roth.

New members of the Academic Committee are Bruce Africa, Valerie Meliotes, Don Monnheimer, Ted Hundley, Mike Feltovich, Bill Smucker, Jim Drake, Carol Bell, Ellen Taylor.

Cultural Affairs Committee additions include Linda Northrup, Carolee Iltis, Judy Corcoran, Peggy Flounders, Larry Bier, Trudi Miller, Andrea Strang, Sheila Stanley, Steve Hoyt, Jay Rosenburg.

President Curt Fee reported on a conference of student leaders held Tuesday, September 25. Three suggestions were submitted to guide the activities of each ASG area this year.

Informal approval was given to set up a committee to re-write the ASG constitution. This committee will meet for approximately one hour a week over an extended period of time in carrying out what Fee termed a difficult job. When the committee is working on specific sections of the new constitution, it will meet with the chairman of the ASG committee immediately involved.

In answer to a question about the proposed parking lot behind Alden Hall, Fee stated that the college has an option on all property involved, but one house must still be removed before the lot is finished. Weather permitting, the lot will be

Letter To The Editor

Dear Education Majors:

This letter concerns the form sent out to all education students which includes questions on the religious preference and ethnic background of the students' parents.

I do not see why these questions are asked, or how the answers could be of any use to the education department.

Although the questions contain no apparent element of discrimination, I don't think the information gained from answering them is necessary in the records of education students.

Therefore, I would suggest that any student who agrees with this viewpoint leave the question blank.

Sincerely,
 PEGGY FLOUNDERS

COLLEGE COURT CASE

Date: May 7, 1962
 Charges Brought by: The Honor Committee

Charge: Plagiarizing on a paper.
 Defendant Pleaded: Guilty
 Penalty: The decision of the College Court concerning (defendant) is:

1. The recommendation of a zero on the paper;
 2. That (he) write a satisfactory research paper, of no less than 6 pages, on the subject of plagiarism, to be submitted . . . not for credit;
 3. That (he) be removed from the honor program, and be allowed to rejoin it only upon petitioning the Honor Committee.

built as soon as the occupant moves out of the house.

Norm Green, director of the Allegheny Radio Committee, announced that Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity voted Monday night to donate \$100 to the radio station, and expressed the ARC's gratitude.

Allegheny's summer ambassador to India, Jim Meadowcroft, announced that he is prepared to discuss his experiences with any individual or group. Meadowcroft has over 250 slides and can gear his talk to groups with different types of interests. A few of the varied topics he would like to speak about include the art, religion, history, politics, music and cooking of India. Meadowcroft also has over 8 hours of tapes for use by the college radio station.

An announcement was made of a Pan-Hell dance to be held tonight from 8:30 until 11:30 in the CU. The dance is open to the whole school.

Fee announced that an elaborate program on the Peace Corps is being arranged by the National and International Affairs Committee for November 11 at 8:15. The program will feature a motion picture and an outstanding speaker.

Convocation

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responsibility, authority and respect for students, but to get them to take advantage of the position they already have. To accomplish this goal, he suggested increased attendance at dances and lectures and constructive support of the College Union, and urged students to attend and participate in ASG meetings. Participation, he emphasized, is not an end in itself, but acts "as an impetus to ASG to become more effective."

Dr. Pelletier, in his speech entitled "Three of a Kind," discusses the significance of three apparently unrelated contemporary events. The first of these is that while the United States is a prosperous nation, the economy is not growing fast enough to keep up with the expanding population and its aims for a higher standard of living. However, the failure of the country to "get going" is not entirely the fault of the President. Rather, he says, the nation as a whole is more concerned with immediate affluence than with more far-reaching aims. Kennedy, according to Dr. Pelletier, is the "captive of his followers until such a time as they decide action is necessary."

The second problem with which Dr. Pelletier was concerned is the recent integration trouble at the University of Mississippi. He suggested that, admittedly or unadmittedly, much of the general public views this "bloodletting from the body politic" with satisfaction, for they enjoy conflict for conflict's sake. Many of the university students, he continued, "have forsaken reason for riot and racism," and "Ole Miss has not acted as one might hope an institution dedicated to the pursuit of truth might."

The third issue, he admitted, is not of direct natural importance, but he asked if the American Association of College Presidents should not speak out about the "summary dismissal of the president of Frank-

B. Miller Acts To Avert Death

Thanks to the quick thinking of Bucky Miller, a death was averted last Saturday when two cars collided in front of Baldwin Hall. Allegheny Student Counselors James Meadowcroft, Sandy Levy, Robert Cincala and Glenn Murray also gave public service at the scene of the accident.

William Beebe, the driver of one car, was thrown against the steering wheel with his head crashing through the windshield causing heavy bleeding. When Beebe ceased breathing, Miller removed a blood clot from his throat and applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation for three minutes until Mr. Beebe began breathing again.

Miller applied towels to the forehead of the injured man to stop the bleeding. Mr. Beebe was first placed on the critical list at City Hospital but, as of Tuesday night, his condition was described as improved and satisfactory.

Bucky Miller is a resident of Uniontown, Pa. He now resides at Baldwin Hall on 4th Main and is majoring in Pre-med.

lin Marshall College," even if it is a hopeless case.

The common denominator of these three issues, Dr. Pelletier continued, is the didactic, which he extracted in three generalizations. The first was that education—in the home, church, and community as well as the school — has failed to take the jump into the present age and has not given us the will or comprehension to distinguish right from wrong. The three issues, he maintained, would not exist or would be quickly solved if education were better. "There is no integrated present," he said, "to take us into the future with confidence."

Dr. Pelletier's second generalization was that there are no easy answers to the nation's problems. Americans sometimes espouse easy answers (e.g., the blockade of Cuba or the removal of Meredith from the campus of Ole Miss), not considering where these easy solutions will lead, he said.

Finally, he recommended that the United States give even more attention to the role of its leaders. In final analysis, we must appeal to and depend on the responsibility of the people. "Institutions and laws cannot survive without the attitude that they are worth preserving and protecting."

Two awards for outstanding scholarship were presented at the convocation. Powell Arms received the William Edgar Porter prize for the junior with the highest academic standing. The Joseph Bennett Porter prize, for the freshman having achieved the same distinction, was presented to Ward Lyndell.

Foreign Students

An informal reception welcoming the foreign students to the campus will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. in the South Lounge of the C.U. sponsored by the College Union and the A.S.G. Foreign Student Committee. Everyone is welcome to come to meet these students.

Campus Calendar

**October 5-6
 Friday, October 5**

Saturday, October 6

Sunday, October 7

National Cwen Convention
 All-college Panhellenic Dance - College Union - 8:30-11:30 p.m.

Alpha Chi Rho Hayride
 Outing Club Overnight - Bousson
 Football - Oberlin - Away
 Phi Gamma Delta Tea for Freshman Women

Phi Kappa Psi Tea for Freshman Women

Alpha Xi Delta Picnic
 Foreign Student Reception - College Union - 7:00 p.m.

Science Division Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
 Voegtly Visitation Program Reserve - Ford Chapel - 8:15 p.m.

Pep Rally - 7:00 p.m.
 Darling Lecture: John Fuller - Ford Chapel - 8:15 p.m.

Soccer - Western Reserve - Away

Tough Season Expected For Gator Gridders

AC Booters Prepare For 1962 Campaign

The 1962 edition of the Allegheny College soccer team began practice this week in preparation for their upcoming season.

The Gator booters will open their season against Western Reserve University Friday, October 12, in Cleveland. Their first home game will be played against Hiram College, October 24.

The team will be attempting to blot out the memory of last year's disastrous season during which they managed only one tie in eight contests.

Coach William Hansen is counting on 11 returning lettermen along with eight freshmen in an attempt to get back on the winning trail.

Senior Taft Weaver, an All-PAC halfback for the Gators in both the 1959 and 1960 seasons, who didn't play last year due to injuries, and Klaus Klause, All-PAC lineman in 1961, will be counted on heavily to put the Gators back into contention for the league title.

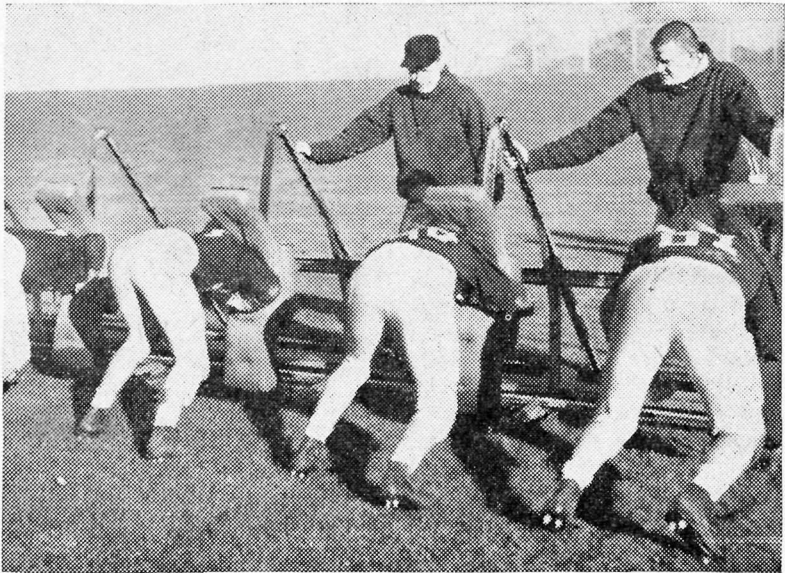
Hansen was unable to name his starting lineup for their opener against Western Reserve as he said there had not been enough time to look over the newcomers on the squad.

1961-62 Sports

Allegheny College's 1961-62 overall athletic record was 63 wins, 49 losses, and two ties. A remarkable spring sports season that racked up 32 wins against only eight defeats and one tie was largely responsible for their second place showing in the PAC.

ASG Scholarships

Two fifty dollar scholarships for students with financial need will be awarded by ASG. These scholarships are available through the Dudley Ballinger Trust fund.



PUSH THAT SLED! — Coach John Chuckran, upper left, and assistant Charlie Ruslavage, upper right, instruct players in blocking during practice this week in preparation for their opener against Oberlin Saturday.

Slants On Sports

By KENT SANDERS
Campus Sports Editor

As the Allegheny football, soccer and cross-country teams prepare for their 1962 season, we find it time to forecast the chances of their improvement and eventual finish plus a review of their accomplishments last season.

Coach John Chuckran's gridders have been picked as the pre-season choice for repeating as President Athletic Conference football champions.

The team, led by the accurate arm and powerful running of Stoner Tracy, second-string quarterback on the All-Pennsylvania squad last season behind Galen Hall of Penn State, Dave Wion, the sensational freshman halfback in 1961, and the return of Chris Brown and Gus Grassi after a year of ineligibility, received favorable mention in well-known national sports magazines this fall.

This is basically the same club that went undefeated for their first six games last season and held the distinction of being the only such team in the state at that time before chopping their final game of the season to Thiel College to finish with a 6-1 record.

The soccer team can do little else but improve. The club is made up almost entirely of sophomores and juniors, many of whom gained a great deal of experience last season when the team could do no better than a 0-7-1 record.

The Gator booters will have All-PAC junior linesman Klaus Klause and Bob Barndollar to lead the offense while sophomores Lou Moskowitz and Jeff Baldwin, and senior Taft Weaver will handle the brunt of the Gators' defense.

Oddly enough, the 1961 soccer team pulled the biggest surprise in Allegheny sports last season when they tied Slippery Rock 2-2, a school considered to have one of the finest soccer teams in the area.

The nucleus of the Gators' cross-country team is strong. Their four big men from last season, juniors Bill Benz, Tom Bierly and Bob Edwards plus sophomore Bob Willson should provide a very experienced and talented team.

The long-distance runners finished fourth in 1961 at the PAC Meet without the services of their top runner, Benz.

With the Gators finishing in second place last season behind Wayne State for the overall conference title, it seems entirely possible that the Gators could improve their point total in their fall sports over last season.

First, it must be assumed that our football team will defend their championship. Second, we have to believe that the soccer team has improved from 1961, if only in experience, while the cross-country team had the horses last year but ran into injuries.

Allegheny Opens Against Oberlin

By JIM BAXTER
Campus Sports Writer

"Everyone will be gunning for Allegheny this year. An undefeated season under these conditions is very doubtful."

These were the words of the Allegheny football coach John Chuckran when asked about the Gators' chances for an undefeated season.

The Gators will open their season against Oberlin College Saturday at Oberlin. On Saturday, Oct. 13, the gridders will face Case University in their first home game which will be the traditional Homecoming game.

Allegheny will have another strong team this year, but all our opponents are going to be stronger this year, too. Rochester and Oberlin will be the hardest games for the Gator Gridders this year, and all their PAC opponents will be out to beat them which makes them all stronger.

Stoner Tracy and Joe Valentino, quarterback and guard respectively, will head the 34-man squad as co-captains. The rest of the starting lineup will consist of Chris Brown and Sam Hester at end, Carl Stenberg and Jim Drake or Gill Gray at tackle, Lynn Hartley and Valentino at guard, Ernie Gaiser at center, Tracy at quarterback, Phil Crichton at fullback, and Dave Wion and Bill Seedyke or Gary Koehler at the halfback positions.

Thirty-four men is not as large a squad as a big ten school would use, but coach Chuckran says that

he will use his two team system if he can. Under this system, the second team plays almost as much of the game as the first team. This gives the first team a rest as well as giving experience to those who have not had the chance to play in the college ranks.

The starting team of the Gators is made up almost entirely of experienced players. Brown, Hester, Drake, Valentino, Gaiser, Tracy, Crichton, Koehler, and Seedyke are all seniors. Hartley is a junior, Wion is a sophomore, while Gray is the only freshman to have a chance to crack the starting lineup.

When asked whether we would be gunning for Thiel after our loss to the Tomcats last year, coach Chuckran said "We cannot gun for the last game of the season. Right now we are worrying about the first game of the season with Oberlin this Saturday. We will worry about Thiel when the time comes."

Even with all their opponents gunning for them, the experienced Gators should have a winning season, maybe even an undefeated season, but this is doubtful.

Gators Sports Calendar

FOOTBALL

- Oct. 6 Oberlin at Oberlin
- 13 Case at Meadville (Homecoming)
- 20 John Carroll at Cleveland
- 27 Rochester at Meadville
- Nov. 3 Bethany at Bethany
- 10 W & J at Meadville
- 17 Thiel at Meadville

SOCCER

- Oct. 12 Western Reserve at Cleveland
- 17 Case at Cleveland
- 20 Slippery Rock at Slippery Rock
- 24 Hiram at Meadville
- 31 Grove City at Grove City
- Nov. 3 Case at Meadville
- 6 Western Reserve at Meadville

CROSS COUNTRY

- Oct. 13 Case at Meadville
- 16 Bethany at Meadville
- 20 Grove City and St. Francis at Grove City
- 27 Western Reserve at Meadville
- 30 W & J and Thiel at Washington
- Nov. 3 Wayne State and Thiel at Meadville
- 6 Hiram at Hiram
- 10 PAC Meet at Cleveland

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Medicare... Pro and Con

Editor's Note — This is the first in a series of four articles based on controversial legislation brought before the 87th Congress.

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National and International Affairs Committee

Incorporated into the present administration's platform was a plank calling for the extension of social security benefits to those over 65 years of age and in need of medical care. Medicare, the administration's controversial bill for this measure, has met with much opposition in Congress. It became bogged down in the House Ways and Means Committee where it was reportedly opposed 15-10. Kennedy and advocates of this measure circumvented this obstacle by including a nearly identical measure in a Welfare bill in the House of Representatives — which was passed. Leaders in the Senate anticipated opposition to the House measure so they attached an amendment to it hoping that the Senate would act favorably. It did not; and future action on this measure was left to another Congress.

When the Nation was first established the family unit was solely responsible for aiding dependent members. As it expanded, local and state governments asked for Federal assistance to meet increasingly complex needs. The "Great Depression" and the hardships it imposed upon the U.S. brought Federal assistance to the forefront. Now, the Federal government is extremely active in meeting these new demands of our society, and the bill advocating medical care for the aged is an extension of these current services.

It is estimated that 16 million of

our country's citizens are over 65 years of age. This group goes to the hospital more frequently and stays longer than our younger citizens. This means great expense — their medical bill is estimated as generally being two times that of persons under 65. But, according to the latest statistics their annual income is less than half as large as those under 65. The annual median income for a widow over 65 is less than \$1,000 and for a couple over 65, less than \$2,500.

There is little genuine disagreement on the fact that these senior citizens have a difficult time financing medical expenses. I feel that this may be made a little clearer after examining the available remedies.

Since the inception of Medicare, the voluntary insurance companies have attempted to maintain their position in this field by further improving their insurance policies. There is no question that they have, and that more extensive benefits will be made available. But, this expansion is possible to only a cer-

tain point and when it is reached there will still be a significant number of people without adequate protection. This is not a criticism of insurance companies. Unfortunately, they are able to extend to this higher risk group only policies which cost more, or if they do not, the coverage that is extended must be less than adequate than that received by the lower risk group.

As Dr. Basil MacLean, retired president of the National Blue Cross Association, has put it: "A lifetime's experience has led me at last to conclude that the costs of the aged cannot be met, unaided, by the mechanism of insurance or prepayment as it exists today. The aged simply cannot afford to buy from any of those (voluntary insurance companies) the scope of care that is required, nor do the stern competitive realities permit any carrier, whether non-profit or commercial, to provide benefits which are adequate at a price which is feasible for any but a small proportion of the aged."

The Kerr-Mills bill—a plan passed in 1960 granting more extensive Federal aid to the States to help alleviate this problem—has also proven to be inadequate. Only a few of the states have taken advantage of this legislation. They cannot be blamed for this since they have their own financial and political problems. But even among those states subscribing to this plan gross inequalities in coverage exist.

Also, inherent in this bill is a "means test" which requires that, before assistance can be given, the receiving party must have practically exhausted his savings and relinquished all of his property. In other words, assistance can only be given after the individual citizen has lost his dignity by becoming a public ward through circumstances which are beyond his control.

There is good reason to believe that were a measure similar to Medicare instituted the Kerr-Mills bill would be substantially strengthened. The size of the group needing state assistance would be narrowed, leaving the state free to care for only those outside the purview of Medicare's social security benefits.

Medicare went to great lengths to eliminate frivolous activity on the part of those who may profess to require medical assistance. By requiring the patient to pay for the initial stages of medical help, the bill protects itself against extravagance.

A possible flaw in the Medicare bill was its method of financing the costs. The Administration's figures have been challenged by the actuarial figures of many insurance companies who feel that the cost of the program is underestimated. Most extensive review of this seems to be in order before this legislation can and should be re-introduced to meet the pressing needs of this elderly group.

Daily issues of The Meadville Tribune are now available in South Hall lobby and in the TV lounge in Brooks for the use of students who are interested in keeping informed on international, national, state and local events. The two subscriptions have been provided by AWS in an attempt to encourage Allegheny's coeds' interest in and knowledge of current affairs.

Three Accidents

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by the leakage of Beebe's gas tank which had been sheared from his car.

Beebe sustained his injuries by crashing his head through the windshield, causing his chest to be crushed by the steering wheel.

Another accident in the college vicinity occurred Monday afternoon on Park Avenue near Brooks Hall, and involved Stanley H. Wasson, RD 1, Meadville, an employee of the Pennsylvania Electric Company. The Penelec car operated by Wasson, struck a parked car owned by Smitty's Gasoline Alley, Inc., RD 3, Meadville. Wasson's car shoved the latter car, which was unoccupied, over the curb.

Wasson, suffering from nose and chest injuries, was taken to City Hospital by Richard Leberman, an off-duty city policeman. The injured man was treated and released.

A 1962 Pontiac Bonneville, belonging to Dr. William Sincok, head of Allegheny's Educational Department, was completely demolished in an accident at 4:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon on East College Street, near the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house on North Main.

Dr. Sincok related that at the time of the accident he, Budd Dwyer, an Allegheny alumnus who is continuing graduate studies here, and a student assistant, were in his office in Ruter Hall. The three heard a crash and upon looking out the window saw that Dr. Sincok's car had been pushed eight feet forward into Dwyer's car. Both cars were pushed up on the curb as a result of the impact. The accident occurred when a car traveling north was forced off the road by an oncoming car.

Two thousand dollars worth of damage was done to Dr. Sincok's car, and \$100 worth of damages was sustained by Dwyer's car. The other car was completely demolished, but the man escaped injury. Dr. Sincok has been notified that his car will be replaced by a 1963 Pontiac.

Dr. Sincok's final words on the subject were: "I will park my car some other place from now on."

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The Union is looking for several students who could work at the desk in the main lobby for three or four hours in the afternoons or evenings. Students may apply with Mr. Cares and salary will be discussed.

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In view of the fact that the Union has received an increase in its budget, the staff is considering ways to improve the appearance and atmosphere of the building. Any suggestions will be appreciated and may be brought to the attention of Penny Rose or Mr. Cares.

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A restriction has had to be made on the times when the piano may be played because students are studying upstairs in the evenings. Therefore, the piano is not to be in use after 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

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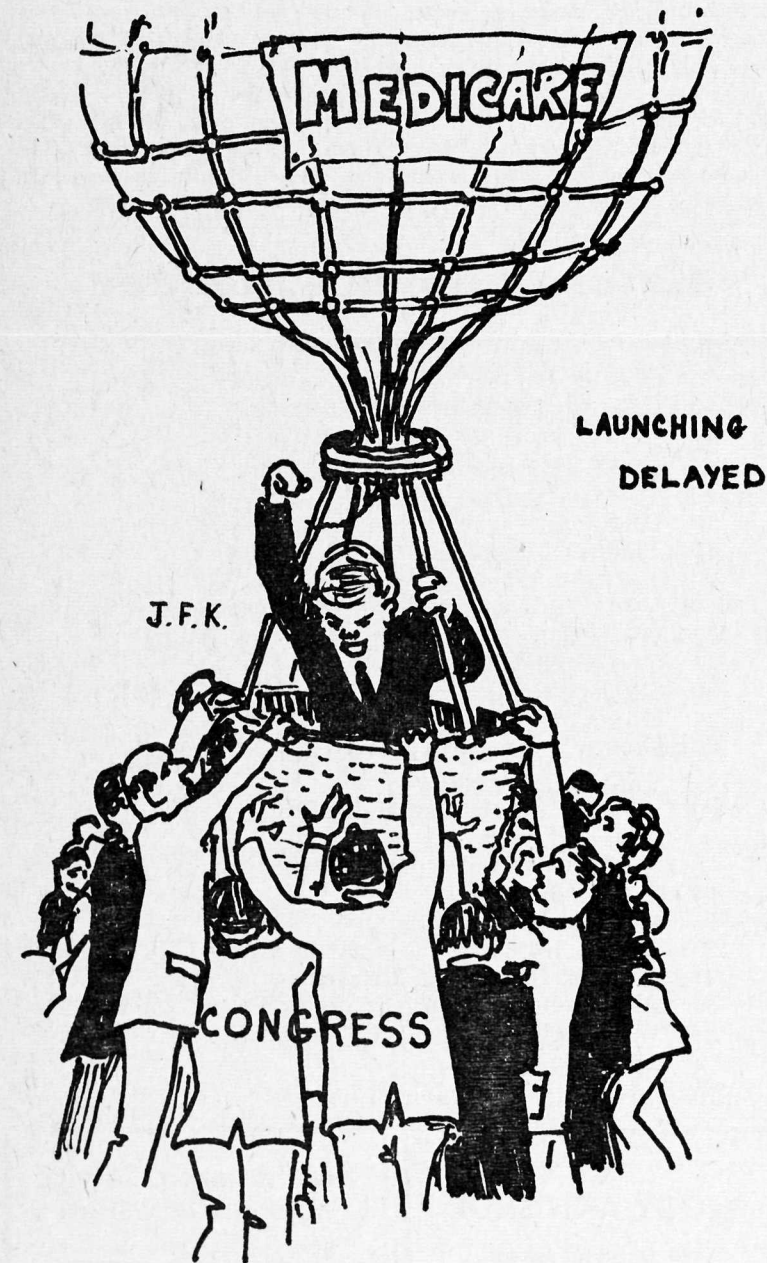
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Pictures and names of each member of the College Union Cabinet and Board will be posted in the central lobby soon so that students will know whom to contact for various services. These include Stan Czech, student manager; Russ Freeland, assistant manager; Bill Saine, co-ordinating manager, and Gerry Romig, secretary. Committee chairmen include Judy Byers, Donna Gow and Jim Balent, social; Bill Burkhart, service; Judy Beighley, publicity; Penny Rose, special projects, and Herb Howe, public relations.

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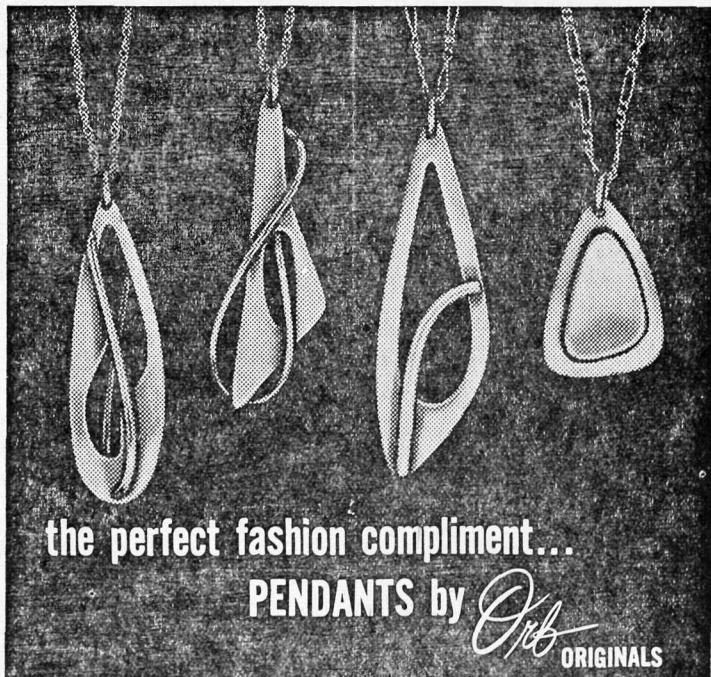
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