

The Campus

OF ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

PEP
MEETING
TONIGHT

Men must be at liberty to say in print whatever they have in mind to say, provided it wrongs no one.

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GATORS SET FOR OPENER

CHAPEL CUTS FIXED UNDER NEW SYSTEM

Faculty and students meet to set up regulations; central lecture plan discussed.

Setting up of a chapel cut system and the organization of a central lecture committee, resulted from a faculty-student conference, with President William P. Tolley, Monday.

The three underclasses will be allowed six cuts each semester according to the new plan adopted by the committee. Seniors will be permitted twelve cuts per semester with the understanding that all next year all classes will be allowed six cuts. The proposal also provides that cuts not utilized will be put on the following year's allowance. That plan would provide that cuts not used last year would be put on this year's quota.

Checking of cuts will follow the same system adopted last year which provided for chapel numbers to be signed on individual slips handed out at chapel entrances.

Attendance at monthly vesper services under the direction of the Allegheny Christian council will be non-compulsory.

NEW COMMITTEE

In an attempt to gather into one committee organizations in the college which plan to bring speakers to the campus, there was created a new central lecture committee. Tentative plans call for a \$1200 A. U. C. grant to be used by this new committee, thus fixing definite responsibility on a central organization. Faculty members of the committee include Mr. John E. Cavelti and Mr. Charles S. Miller. Student members will be A.U.C. members David Robertson, Thomas Cort, and Howard Gibbs, all of '41.

Important feature of the new plan is the provision that no other funds will be allotted by the A.U.C. to any organization proposing to use the money for speakers or entertainers.

Present at the meeting with President Tolley were the members of the faculty-student chapel committee under chairman John E. Cavelti. Other members of the faculty present were Mr. Morten Luvaas, Mr. Herbert S. Rhinesmith, Miss Blair Hanson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Woodworth.

Students from the A.U.C. present were Thomas Cort, David Robertson, and Howard Gibbs.

TABLE TALK

By DAVE KINZER

Last spring there was loud table talk about the war.

Today it has subsided to a murmur. Last spring we were talking about the possible fate of Europe. We were being coldly practical about it, saying that they had brought it on themselves, saying that we should slap away England's beseeching hand because it was safer for us that way.

Today we are still talking about the possible fate of Europe. Though there is a strong likelihood that we may be at war inside of a year, we are no better mentally equipped for it than we were last spring.

The murmurs at the table are not in sympathy for the British. They are the whine of a sloth who has been prodded from his perch.

We of the undergraduate generation have been nurtured in a double dose of disillusionment—that of the

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LOCAL STARS WHO AWAIT HAVERFORD TILT



Gail Burkett, tackle



Bill Shuster, halfback

A.U.C. PROVIDES BAND UNIFORM ALLOCATION

\$100 given toward outfitting Allegheny band; Mr. Miller elected financial adviser.

The allotment of \$100 to purchase uniforms for the college band highlighted the business meeting of the Allegheny Undergraduate council this week.

This sum, together with a similar amount from college funds, will purchase suitable suits, according to an A. U. C. day, October 19, will see the first wearing of the uniforms.

Among other business transacted at the Sunday night session in the Bentley hall faculty room was the setting of the Thanksgiving to conform with the traditional last Thursday in November. In setting this date, the council took into consideration the students who live in states celebrating a week earlier under the President's proclamation. It was decided, however, that most students live in states whose governors have set the holiday on November 28.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Richard Miller, '41, presented a financial report of the past year and gave a detailed statement of A. U. C. finances. At the recommendation of the administration, the council elected Mr. Charles S. Miller as financial adviser to take the place of Mr. Joseph Fisher who is on leave this year. Mr. Miller will serve as liaison officer between the A. U. C. and the treasurer's office and will also serve as a clearing house for A. U. C. expenditures.

With this money furnished by the A.U.C. and the college, new uniforms have been purchased, consisting of double breasted blue coats with gold trim, and white trousers with a blue stripe. These uniforms will probably not be here until Homecoming day.

For the first time in years, the band will be organized to march in formation, and do various between halves exhibitions. New music and new instruments have been bought by the college.

Under the leadership of Frank Fornear, '41, the group has been meeting for practice twice a week since the beginning of school.

A. C. C. TO RENEW VESPER PLANS; OBERLIN SAYS

Meeting to be held Thursday at 7:00 in Hulings' Gold Room.

Under the reorganization plan for chapel this year, the third voluntary service will be in charge of the Allegheny Christian Council, starting this Sunday with a vesper service in the Oratory under the leadership of Stuart Schaffner, '42. These vesper services will be continued throughout the year, it was announced.

Robert Oberlin, '41, president of the council, has announced that at the first meeting of the organization, to be held in the Gold Room of Hulings Hall next Thursday at 7:00 p. m., several plans for the year will be discussed.

This meeting takes the place of one that was scheduled for last Tuesday night. Mr. Oberlin has extended a cordial invitation to all to attend both the vesper service and the meeting.

M. U. C. Confers On Rushing

The Men's Undergraduate council held its first meeting at the Alpha Chi Rho house, on Monday, September 30. President Richard Taylor, '41, announced.

Up for discussion was the important subject of changes in fraternity rushing methods. One suggestion was that the entire Thursday of rush week be made a period of silence, and on that day no rushing could take place. The idea was conceived to give fraternity men and freshmen much needed respite from the arduous rushing.

Another suggestion was that from midnight Saturday till noon Sunday of rush week, there should be no contact between upperclassmen and freshmen.

There was also talk of a descriptive pamphlet of fraternities which would be published and distributed by the M.U.C. to acquaint incoming freshmen with the different aspects of fraternity life.

Next week's meeting will be held at the Beta Kappa house and the discussion of rushing changes will be continued.

MEET HAVERFORD HERE SATURDAY

PROBABLE LINE-UP

L.E.—Evert—Senior
L.T.—Burkett—Senior
L.G.—Petrie—Junior
C.—Saylor—Senior
R.G.—McKnight—Junior
R.T.—Roeder—Sophomore
R.E.—Chapman—Sophomore
Q.—Marasco—Junior
L.H.—Haltwell—Senior
R.H.—Shuster—Junior
F.—Pierce—Sophomore

HOMEcoming DAY PROGRAM HAS VARIETY

Carl Sandburg, A. W. Robertson, Pres. Tolley to speak; Football Game with Grove City is feature.

Highlighting the annual Homecoming program scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 18-20 will be the appearance of Carl Sandburg who will speak at the dedication of the Lincoln room.

Mr. Sandburg, noted poet and Lincoln scholar, will speak at the dedication ceremony to be held in Ford Memorial chapel on Friday evening at 8 p. m. Following the exercises, a reception will be held in the Lincoln room on the second floor east wing of the library.

On Friday afternoon the Homecoming football game between Grove City and Allegheny will take place at 2:15 on Montgomery field, another feature of the celebration. Between the halves the freshmen and sophomores will hold their yearly fight under the direction of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council. A post-game feature will be a coffee hour in Hulings hall.

Andrew W. Robertson, chairman of the college board of trustees, and President William P. Tolley will speak at the cornerstone ceremony to be held at 9:45 a. m. Saturday. At this time the first stone will be laid for the new women's dormitory now being constructed west of Hulings hall.

Immediately following the ceremony, a tour of the campus will be conducted by Professor Chester A. Darling in order that the visitors may view the recent campus improvements.

Men's and Women's Fraternities will act as hosts at dinners to be given at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening. An Independent dinner will take place in Cochran hall at the same hour.

At 9 p. m. a three-act comedy, "What a Life," will be presented in the Playshop theater. At the same time the All-College dance will begin

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Faculty-Parents Tea To Be Held Sunday

Parents of freshmen men and women will have an opportunity to meet the faculty this Sunday at a tea in Hulings recreation room from three until five o'clock.

Mingling with the guests will be President W. P. Tolley, Dean Laila Skinner, Dean J. R. Schultz and the freshmen instructors. Junior Advisors have been asked to help introduce the freshmen and their parents to the faculty.

Miss Blair Hanson and Miss Ann Pomeroy will pour with the Cwens aiding in serving. The committee for this annual tea includes: Harriet Anderson, '42; Mary Loveland, '42; Portia Clark, '43, and Louise Bowman, '43.

TEAM READY FOR SPIRITED GRID SEASON

Gators begin toughest Campaign in many years; Marasco-Saylor, captains.

Facing the toughest schedule in years the Allegheny Gators open their 1940 gridiron season Saturday against Haverford College on Montgomery field.

Entering the game with their record marred by a defeat at the hands of Union College last week, Haverford, nevertheless, will field a strong aggregation to meet the locals. Saturday against Union Haverford amassed 12 first downs to their opponents eight and uncovered an effective aerial game which helped greatly to keep the two teams on more even terms than last year when Haverford was swamped 41-6.

While Haverford was losing to Union Saturday, the Allegheny gridmen were holding their first scrimmage under actual game conditions. The loss of last year's linemen was quite evident during the workout, necessitating further work being done in that department this week. In the backfield, numerous changes were made in order to try out various backfield combinations. Several nice runs were made during the afternoon but the running attack still needs polishing before Saturday. To date, observations reveal the backfield as shaping into a combination of Schuster, Hartwell, Marasco and Pierce. Schuster will no doubt be bearing the punting burden while Hartwell flings the passes. Co-captain Marasco can be expected to be acting as field general and signal-caller while Pierce rounds out the quartet at wing back.

SAYLOR AT CENTER

The Gator forward wall, though subject to change before gametime, will probably be flanked on the ends by Everett and Chapman or Brokas. At the tackles littermen Burkett and Dick Roeder loom as the probable starters, while the guard positions will be filled by McKnight and Petree or Krantz. Co-captain Clark Saylor will undoubtedly be in the center spot to complete the eleven.

The Gator attack this year will emphasize a more open brand of ball and it would not be surprising to find the boys tossing the spheroid around considerably more than last

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PEP MEETING TONIGHT

"Everyone out to the pep meeting tonight!" were the words of Betty Ling, '42, concerning the rally to be conducted by the cheerleaders. The meeting is scheduled in the gymnasium at seven o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to give the freshmen an opportunity to learn Allegheny's songs and cheers. Upper-classmen are asked to attend to refresh their memories and help lend volume to the freshmen's first attempts at Allegheny cheering.

The cheerleading group includes Betty Ling, Virginia Kiser, '42, Jean Swan, '43, Bittner Snead, '42, Bernard Dusenberry, '43, Ralph Kelly, '42, Joseph Sorce, '44, and Carolyn Pierce, '43. A capable substitute group consisting of Mary Lois Campbell, '43, Elizabeth Shryock, '44, Donald Spitzer, '44, and Kenneth Wells, '44, has also been formed.

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“Americans have the kind of government they deserve. If officials have been elected who violated their trusts, the voters have only themselves to blame. They elected such men—or by their absence from the polls permitted the corrupt machines to control the elections”, asserted Lincoln Steffens.

According to the latest figures, over one third of the eligible voters will not cast their ballots in November.

The Campus would certainly not like to embarrass Allegheny students and faculty members by asking them if they are registered to vote. We do add, merely for purposes of general information, that most cities close their registration offices this Saturday, at least in Pennsylvania.

Braving the possible denunciation that we are writing what seems like a typical high school editorial on “school spirit”, we do put in our plea for active participation in this week’s sports activities.

Tonight’s pep meeting is really the starting gun in the 1940 football season.

If Allegheny ever felt the need of a working Interfraternity council, it feels its need right now.

What kind of an organization is it that has one man as its president and another as its A. U. C. representative? What happened to the constitutional provision that the president “shall be the council’s representative on the A. U. C.”?

What kind of an organization is it that fails to live up to its stated purpose, including the very important objective of “promoting an independent men’s organization”? Right now there are no independent men on the council. At Monday’s meeting, action to remedy this situation was “tabled”.

What kind of an organization is this M. U. C. that it has taken no serious action to investigate the \$65 deficit from the Anniversary ball? Why were there no records kept?

And most pertinent point of all—

Why has there been no investigation of all the wild rumors about this year’s rush week activities? Is it true that several pins were in freshmen’s pockets before pledging Sunday? Is it true that one fraternity took another fraternity’s newly pledged freshman for a short auto trip in reprisal for alleged influence that that frosh had on the other freshmen’s pledging? Is it true that one fraternity took freshmen to Conneaut lake and kept them there long enough to prevent their keeping engagements with rival houses? Is it true that some freshmen stayed in the fraternity houses Saturday night? Is it true that freshmen were kept locked in rooms until the zero hour had passed on pledging Sunday? And what is the truth about the mortgage on a certain house?

Are all these charges true?—Is any of them true? This paper maintains that it is specific obligation of the M. U. C. to conduct a thorough investigation and do it now.

If that group doesn’t take action immediately, then it is admitting its failure to live up to its goals. We challenge the Men’s Undergraduate council to prove or disprove the accusations made in this editorial. We have a successful women’s government, vested in the A. W. S., why do we not have the same for the men?

Unless the M. U. C. proves its usefulness, it should lose its seat on the Allegheny Undergraduate council.

A. O. C. Begins
Fall Activities

At the first meeting of the Allegheny Outing club Tuesday, a full schedule of activities for the coming year was revealed by the president, Alfred Colley, ‘41.

In the near future the club plans to sponsor a hay ride, a fall trip, a halloween party, and an all-college barn dance. Orders for Outing club emblems will be taken by Helen Shaffer, ‘42, Al Colley, ‘41, and Bruce Campbell, ‘42.

The Heelers organization, a group working under the leadership of the Outing club, boasted a turnout of about 157 freshmen and upperclassmen at their meeting held the same night.

Allegheny vs. Haverford
Opens Football Season

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year when the local attack was almost wholly confined to running plays. As a result, the games this year should hold a great deal more in store for the student body in the line of thrills and chills than that which accompanies exclusive ground game.

The sophomores in the lineup should also give the squad a fresh spark to which would aid the new style of play immeasurably. Such men as Pierce, Chapman, Roeder, and Brokas can be looked to to fill the bill appropriately.

There still can be no prediction made as to the probable outcome of the game or the showing of the team because of the large percentage of inexperienced men in the lineup, but the student body may well look forward to a lively season.

Social Calendar---First Semester

Oct. 3, Today—Chapel: Mrs. Woodworth, “Mexican Murals”
Oct. 4, Fri.—Soccer—Slippery Rock at Meadville
Beta Kappa Pledge Dance
Oct. 5, Sat.—Football—Haverford at Meadville
Phi Delta Theta Pledge Dance
Dela Tau Delta Pledge Dance
Oct. 6, Sun.—Parents’ Tea
Oct. 7, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Oct. 8, Tues.—Chapel: Scholarship Day
Oct. 10, Thursday—Chapel: Allegheny Speakers’ Bureau
One-Act Play—Workshop Theater—7:30 p. m.
Oct. 11, Fri.—Soccer—Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh
One-Act Play—Workshop Theater—7:30 p. m.
Kappa Alpha Theta Pledge Dance
Alpha Xi Delta Pledge Dance
Oct. 12, Sat.—Football—Oberlin at Oberlin
Alpha Gamma Delta Pledge Dance
Theta Upsilon Pledge Dance
Oct. 13, Sun.—Vespers, 4:30 p. m.—Bishop James Straughm
Oct. 14, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Oct. 17, Thurs.—Chapel: Men’s Extemporaneous Speaking Contest
A.W.S. Formal Dinner
Playshop
Oct. 18, Fri.—Soccer—Grove City at Meadville
Dedication of the Lincoln Room: Carl Sandburg
Oct. 19, Sat.—Homecoming Day
Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
Football—Grove City at Meadville
Playshop
All-College Dance
Oct. 21, Mon.—Community Concert—Don Cossachs Chorus
Oct. 22, Tues.—Chapel: Mr. Hans Basserman, violinist—11:25 a. m.—12:25 p. m.
Oct. 24, Thurs.—Chapel: Women’s Extemporaneous Speaking Contest
One-Act Play—Workshop Theater
Oct. 25, Fri.—One-Act Play—Workshop Theater
Soccer—Rochester at Meadville
Oct. 24-26, Thurs. Sat.—National Meeting of Women’s Intercollegiate Association for Student Government
Oct. 26, Sat.—Football—Hiram at Hiram
All-College Dance
Oct. 28, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Oct. 30, Wed.—Soccer—Buffalo State at Buffalo
Philo-Franklin: Faculty-Student Debate, “Willkie vs. Roosevelt”
Oct. 31, Thurs.—A.W.S. Halloween Dinner
Owen Ghost Walk
Nov. 1, Fri.—Freshman Football—Alliance College at Cambridge Springs
Kappa Kappa Gamma Pledge Dance
Alpha Chi Omega Pledge Dance
Nov. 2, Sat.—Children’s Play—Workshop Theater
Football—Susquehanna at Meadville
Phi Gamma Delta Pledge Dance
Phi Kappa Psi Pledge Dance
Alpha Chi Rho Pledge Dance
Nov. 3, Sun.—Organ Recital—Mr. Johe—Ford Memorial Chapel, 4:00 p. m.
Nov. 4, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Nov. 5, Tues.—Election Night Jam-boree

Nov. 6, Wed.—Chapel—Kirby Page. Soccer—Oberlin at Oberlin
Lecture—Kirby Page
Nov. 7, Thurs.—One-Act Play—Workshop Theater
Nov. 8, Fri.—Freshman Football—Slippery Rock at Meadville
Junior Banquet
One-Act Play—Workshop Theater
Cwen Frolic
Nov. 9, Sat.—Football—Thiel at Greenville
Panhellenic Dance (Freshmen)
Nov. 11, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Nov. 14, Thurs.—A. W. S. Formal Dinner
Nov. 15, Fri.—Sophomore-Freshman Soccer at Meadville
Sophomore Banquet and Dance
Nov. 16, Sat.—Football—W. and J. at Washington.
Lecture: Eva Le Gallienne—Ford Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p. m.
All-College Dance—9:00 p. m.—12 midnight
Nov. 18, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Nov. 20, Wed.—Philo-Franklin Program
Nov. 21, Thurs.—Playshop
Nov. 22, Fri.—Community Concert—Novatna
Nov. 23, Sat.—Playshop
Kappa Kappa Gamma Fall Formal
Alpha Gamma Delta Fall Formal
Nov. 25, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Nov. 27, Wed. at 12 noon to Dec. 1, Sun.—Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 2, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Dec. 5, Thurs.—Playshop: French Play
Dec. 6, Fri.—Phi Gamma Delta Fall Formal
Phi Kappa Psi Fall Formal
Delta Tau Delta Fall Formal
Dec. 7, Sat.—Basketball—Fenn at Meadville
Dec. 9, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Dec. 11, Wed.—Wakefield Oration Contest
Dec. 13, Fri.—Kappa Alpha Theta Fall Formal
Theta Upsilon Fall Formal
Alpha Chi Omega Fall Formal
Dec. 14, Sat.—Children’s Play—Workshop Theater
Basketball—Oberlin at Oberlin
Phi Delta Theta Chapter Party
Alpha Chi Rho Fall Formal
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fall Formal
Dec. 15, Sun.—Phi Delta Theta Dinner
Singer’s Concert: Ford Memorial Chapel
Dec. 16, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Dec. 17, Tues.—A.W.S. Christmas Dinner
Dec. 19, Thurs. to Jan. 6, Mon.—Christmas Vacation
Jan. 6, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Jan. 7, Tues.—Basketball—Thiel at Meadville
Jan. 10, Fri.—Basketball—Buffalo State at Buffalo
Jan. 11, Sat.—Basketball—U. of Rochester at Rochester
Alpha Xi Delta Fall Formal
Beta Kappa Fall Formal
Jan. 13, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Jan. 14, Tues.—Basketball—Grove City at Meadville
Jan. 15, Wed.—Philo-Franklin Union: “Battle of the Sexes.”
Jan. 18, Sat.—Basketball—Hiram at Hiram
Jan. 21, Tues.—First Semester Exams

POTPOURRI . . .

A group of college women interested in forming a chapter of the League of Women Voters will meet in the Gold room at Hulings hall on Thursday at 5 o’clock. All other Allegheny coeds interested in this activity are invited to attend.

Persons not attending chapel may obtain a copy of *The Campus* in Bentley hall or in the library.

Meeting of the freshman class next Wednesday noon in the chapel. Election of officers.

Juniors and seniors may still apply for the Phi Beta Kappa loan funds as announced in last week’s *Campus*. Application should be presented to Mr. Julian Ross.

Programs of recorded music will be presented in the Oratory Monday evenings from seven until eight.

The first program, to be given Monday, will be as follows:

1. Overture to “Die Meistersinger”—Wagner London Symphony Orchestra—Thomas Beecham, conductor.
2. *Symphony in E Flat Major*—Mozart B.B.C. Orchestra—Bruno Walter, conductor.
3. *Mazurka in A Minor*—Chopin de Pachmann, pianist.
4. *Concert Etude Number C*—Liszt.

Felix Lamond, pianist.
5. *To The Sea*—MacDowell—Hans Barth, pianist.
6. *Symphony Number G—A Major*—Beethoven; *III—Presto*; *IV—Allegro Con Brio*—New York Philharmonic orchestra—Toscanini.

Allegheny Christian council vesper service this Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

Found—One Sheaffer fountain pen in front of Ruter hall. See Michael Alexatos, ‘43, any afternoon in Ruter hall.

All freshmen and sophomore transfer women are asked to report to the side entrance of the men’s gymnasium tomorrow at ten o’clock or Tuesday, October 8, at ten, for a swimming test. Bring suit, cap and towel.

In the hopes of providing free transportation to Greater Pittsburgh on the afternoon of election day, a survey is being taken to determine those students, eligible to vote, who would be interested in making such a trip.

Students are asked to sign the sheet of paper posted on the bulletin board outside the history and political science office in Arter hall.

Speaking Sharply

By Bob Shane

After writing under this heading, it is already time to review a bit. Maybe it was a bit hasty to ask for news of what is going on. The students are interested in what the college is doing but that may not be a good enough reason for asking. After all, last week’s *Campus* did give a nice picture of what to expect about a girls’ dorm. In addition to that, a fine announcement stated that “some improvements were made and a vast building program is now underway.” How explicit!

My boss, Gibbs, that softspoken benign gentleman of the press, let down his hair and told me of the woes experienced in putting forth this publication. First, nice little meetings were called for all who were interested in working on *The Campus*. Freshmen attended in great numbers and have been given nothing to do as a result. A mammoth staff turned up in the new spacious offices in Ruter and appeared to be as busy as little beavers. All was not peaches and cream, however. The regular linotype man, who sets up the paper, broke his shoulder. As a second hope, another man started the job and after one day on *The Campus*, he landed in a local hospital.

The Campus Staff was thrown into the breach and finished the set-up—at about two o’clock Thursday morning. Such is life in the Fourth Estate.

To turn to less serious matters, still another tale has crept out of rush week. This one concerns an initiated Delt who was invited to a B.K. smoker, accepted and, according to good authority, was rushed by his hosts. He was even more surprised to find out that an alumnus of that fraternity was experiencing the same thing that evening. Well, nobody likes to admit it, but we all are apt to make mistakes that week.

Rumor has it that the Playshop has begun work on “What a Life.” We understand that the hero of this play is Henry Aldrich. This role has been given to Phil Depp and what could be more appropriate?

We are very surprised to hear that the Freshman girls were somewhat disappointed in the fair ladies of ‘41. The complaint is “they aren’t sophisticated like Seniors should be.” Well, girls, Cochran *does* have a certain tradition. Two Cochran girls *did* have dates Saturday night which may or may not indicate something.

Another one on the Freshman girls. One of them sweetly but seriously asked her Junior Advisor “if the upperclass girls didn’t resent their (the freshmen) presence in campus activities.” Quite unexpectedly, the answer was a sharp “YES.”

To anyone walking up N. Main St., it is hard to tell whether Lee House is a girls’ or boys’ dorm this year.

Even the dogs about school have their problems. George Phi Gam and Bousson, who varies from Sig. Independent, to B. K., feel that their dignity should be respected by Pansy the Delt and Phi, whose last two names are Kappa Psi. As first year dogs, they should be made to wear a dink of some sort.

The Sophomore girls are waging a “war of nerves” against the Freshmen women. A blitz invasion of the girls’ rooms is expected at anytime, but the Sophomores are not going to strike until the time is ripe.

Elimination of fire escapes on the west side of Hulings necessitated the installation of a firewall with doors that swing to and fro like on the old liquor emporiums. This similarity was so great to Stinky Chamberlain that she shoved them open and called out, “Is my father in there?”

The football team has a good chance for a good season this year. That is unless the student body starts knocking it as they did last year. Even Pitt and Tech are running more to amateur teams. We may get to play in Pitt Stadium yet. The only ones who didn’t complain about last year’s season were the men on the squad who took the punishment—physical and verbal—from abroad and at home.

Homecoming Week-End To
Be Filled With Variety

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In the gymnasium.
To conclude the week-end festivities, Singers will furnish special music for the Sunday morning services in the Stone church.

BY THE WAY

By George Johnston

Imagine Dick Doncaster's surprise and chagrin when he unwittingly distinguished himself in last Saturday's scrimmage by scoring a goal for the opposing team. This makes the first time any soccer fullback has chalked up a score since Dick Nichols performed a similar feat for the freshmen last year.

Do-damn-little Doolittle (with an acknowledging bow in Mr. Benjamin's direction) is boasting of a remarkable trick knee these days. Since his latest injury in Saturday's scrimmage it will now bend any of four different directions with the greatest of ease.

Have we ever told you of Johnny Caputo's peculiar ability as a soccer player? He has cultivated through years of — laziness the knack of playing a good game of soccer with an absolute minimum of running. Recognition of this ability has become so widespread that Coach Way automatically excludes Caputo from running laps with the rest of the squad.

Although actual competition between the varsity and freshman football squads has not commenced, it has been rumored that there have been several nightly scrimmages over a Miss Nancy.

The Varsity football choir boys are contemplating whether to issue a challenge to the Singers and are ready and able to meet them at any time. Here's hoping they'll have something to sing about after Saturday.

The amount of adhesive tape that is consumed by pain-stricken football players on this year's squad would, if put end to end, stretch from Bill Faloon's toes to his head and probably several times over.

During the last week there have been two other subjects besides football discussed in the locker-room. Don Amidon's affairs of the heart have most of the boys walking around with wet shoulders and Alex Brokas is finished with women (?) again—this is as yet something of a dark secret.

Allegheny To Aid Radio Commission

Allegheny college has been selected by the Federal Radio commission to participate in a study being made by a committee of the commission on the use of transcriptions and recordings in colleges and universities. Some fifty recordings of the N.B.C. "Great Play Series" are now being used in the new course of "Comparative Drama I." The results obtained here will determine to a large extent their future use in other colleges and universities throughout the country.

The course is under the direction of Miss Hanson, assisted by Mr. John Hulbert. The plays will be heard by the class in the Speech and Drama library, Arter hall.

A great variety of plays will be heard, not from any specific period, but dating from those by the ancient Greeks up to modern plays. A few of these are:

Antigone—Sophocles.
Romeo and Juliet—Shakespeare.
The Rivals—Sheridan.
Wm. Tell—Schiller.

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FACULTY CUP TOURNAMENT UNDER WAY

"The first matches of the Faculty Cup Tennis tournament must be played by Tuesday, October 8," announced Tennis Team Captain William McEwen; '41, on Tuesday. The quarter-finals must be played by October 16, the semifinals by October 18, and the finals by October 20.

Seeded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places in the tournament are W. McEwen, '41; H. Caravacci, '42; B. Fauver, '42; and G. Blank, '42, respectively.

McEwen is favored to win the tournament this year as he was second last year, losing only to Arthur Gratz in the final round.

The pairings for the first round of matches are as follows: McEwen-Wehr; Caldwell-Leuthner; Flint-Lyons; Schoenholz-Fauver; Blank-Nichols; McKay-Larson; Burrows-McVey; and Dennison-Caravacci.

NEW FACULTY MEMBER IS EX-DIVING CHAMP

A newcomer in the Women's Physical Education department this year is Miss Christine Schwartz, one time diving champion of the University of Illinois, of which she is a graduate. Throughout her high school and college career Miss Schwartz was active in sports. Her interest and ability were such that while she attended the university, she served as president of the Life Saving corps; was a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, women's honorary physical education fraternity; and enrolled in the Illinois Women's Athletic club, now nationally known as the Lakeshore club of Chicago.

Active though she was in the field of sports, scholastic honors were not foreign to her, for she won two graduate scholarships to Wellesley where she received her M.A. degree. Before her arrival at Allegheny, Miss Schwartz was a member of the faculty of Radcliffe college for two years.

Her contagious enthusiasm is not limited to the girls in her classes, but is reaching the Outing club as well. She thinks we are very fortunate to have a camping place like Bousson and hopes that even more people than last year will take advantage of its opportunities.

Ruy Blas—Hugo.
Rip Van Winkle—Jefferson.
Peer Gynt—Ibsen.
The Playboy of the Western World—Synge.
Strife—Galsworth.
Winterset—Anderson.

Mr. Blevens Davis, representing the Federal Radio commission, will be on the Allegheny campus over the weekend in an advisory capacity.

All theatrical effects, such as the audiences and the orchestra, are in the transcriptions. The plays are an hour long, corresponding to their broadcasting length.

The plays scheduled for the first week are:

Today, 3:30—Antigone—Sophocles.
Monday, 8:30—Alcestis, Euripides.
Wednesday, 8:30—The Trojan Women—Euripides.
Thursday, 8:30 — Antigone—Sophocles.

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AS GREEK MEETS GREEK

By Willis Bowman

The greek letter fraternities are beginning to load up their intramural guns for active competition as the school term enters its third week and last night the intramural council met in order to make plans for this year's program.

Tentative golf plans have already been formed which will find each fraternity entering a team of four picked men. Under this system the tournament will be run off in the space of one day.

This change indicates a tendency which may be carried out during the rest of the year, the abolition of points earned for participation. Each group will not be rated on the basis of how many men it throws into competition. Thus, a group which wins first place in a sport will receive perhaps eight points, second place, seven, and so on down the list.

... Aside: this columns sympathies are extended to all Clevelandites who might have had hopes of dashing home to see the world series which started yesterday. Better luck next year...if Bobby Feller's arm holds out

While undergraduate eyes are turned in the direction of Detroit and Cincinnati this week undergraduate plans are forming to give to the campus organizations a worth while intramural program which will justify our de-emphasization of major sports.

By the way, has anyone seen the trophy these last five years or have the Sigs pawned it to help pay—oops!

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Campus,
Allegheny College
Dear Mr. Gibbs:

This letter concerns Franklin D. Roosevelt, Aesop, and the male members of the student body who are complaining about the conscription bill, also the members of the faculty who are wailing about the tremendous amount of money being spent on national defense. To the complaining members of the above group, I will now quote Aesop. "One day a wild boar was sharpening his tusks against a tree when a fox came up and asked him why he did so. 'I can see no reason for it,' he cried; 'There are

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BOOTERS FACE SLIPPERY ROCK IN INITIAL GAME

Transfers Promise to Help Frosh Football Team

Two newcomers to the campus this fall show promise of helping out future Allegheny football squads. Harry Shepard, a transfer from Carnegie Tech, is a husky tackle of some 200 pounds with five years of high school and college experience. The other new face in the varsity squad is that of halfback Bill Albert, a transfer from Miami university in Florida. Albert, who was on a football scholarship at Miami, is experiencing a different aspect of the game in the ranks of Allegheny's simon-pures.

Both of these men will play with the freshman team, due to the transfer rule, and will not be available as varsity material until next year.

SPORTS STEW

By

COOKIE

The Women's Athletic board is busy making plans for the Play day which Allegheny will sponsor this year. Representatives from our district will come to compete in basketball, tennis, deck tennis, and swimming. Hospitality and co-operation on our part will make Allegheny Play day a success. The date and detailed plans will be announced later.

Before the leaves have fallen the Boots and Saddle club will have entertained with a special equestrian drill and underclassmen will participate in various contests and races.

The tennis tournament is under way and the schedule is posted in Hulings. Due to limited time, sets must be played promptly. Each winner must take two out of three sets.

Yesterday Arter field saw the start of what promises to be a rough and ready softball tournament. Watch the schedule for your league and games. Postponement means forfeit as October first is the deadline for the completion of the first series.

no hunters near, nor any hounds, nor any other danger that I can see.'

"No," replied the boar, 'but when danger comes I shall have something else to do than sharpen my tusks.'

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Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Allegheny college soccer team will face the Slippery Rock college booters in the opening game of the 1940 margin.

Slippery Rock brings a fine record to Meadville for this game and will not only be looking for a chance to extend this record but will also be out to avenge a beating which they received last year at the hands of the Allegheny team.

With over two weeks of hard practice behind them the Gators are rounding into fairly good shape and will be ready to give Slippery Rock the hard, fighting game which any opponent learns to expect from an Allegheny soccer team.

Within the last week the outline of the team has become more definite and the men who will eventually go the burden of the playing for the year have been settling themselves into their positions.

George Blanks' long and consistent kicking has probably earned for him one of the starting positions at full-back where he will team up with Dick Doncaster.

Coach Way will have four halfbacks on tap, Gilmore, Carvacci, Beebe, and McMillan, all of whom will probably see a lot of action.

Capt. Jim Baldwin will lead a clever front line into action which has Starr, Stunder, Caputo, and Denison as probable starters with Graft and Burrows in reserve.

Bob Welday, who has been improving daily, will patrol the net with Bill Lavelly in reserve.

While speaking to the squad last Saturday at the close of a game scrimmage, Coach Way said, "I think we've got something on the way" (no pun intended). "I've seen flashes of form which, if we can get a lot of hard work and fight, make me think that we may have something this year."

pare for danger when our enemies are upon us.

Roosevelt and Aesop agree on many points. Aesop was a wise man.

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By Helen Anne Hilker

Friday afternoon will initiate . . .

. . . this year's series of informal tea dances to be held weekly in Hulings hall from three until five p. m. Refreshments and new recordings will be added attractions each Friday to continue an event that proved a social success last year.

Nancy Martin, chairman of the social committee, emphasized in announcing the tea dance that it should be an all-college event. For the benefit of students new to the college, the managing committee states again that the tea-dances will be non-date affairs, and are to serve to promote informally a wider acquaintance within the student body.

Mildred Hutchinson, Jean Risser, Betty Hughes, Ester Blymyer, and Catherine Hill make up the aforesaid managing committee.

Sororities entertained . . .

. . . informally during the past week. Alpha Chi Omega's pledges were entertained by their sisters Tuesday evening with dinner at the Kepler hotel and a theatre party afterwards. Alpha Xi Delta served an informal spaghetti dinner in its chapter rooms last Friday evening, with Mae Alice Goodman and Isabelle Bothwell in charge of food. Alumnae present were Miss Betty Kay Matthews and Miss Blair Hanson.

Kappa Kappa Gamma's formal pledge banquet was held last Friday evening at Venango Inn, and arrangements were made by Florence Sells. Guests were Mrs. Paul Younger and Miss Mary Louise Williams.

Guests at . . .

. . . the Alpha Chi Rho house during the past week were Forrest Foster, '39, and Mont MacKinney, '40.

Alpha Chi Rho entertained its pledges last Thursday evening with a smoker. Mr. Max Maloney, '30, and Mr. Dale Thomas were also there.

Four additional . . .

. . . pledges to Beta Kappa are Stephen Strumlock, '44, Milton Harp, '44, Horace Peward, '44, and Robert Blotter, '43.

Beta Kappa's pledge dance will be held this Friday evening, with Mr. Carl Cone chaperoning. The committee in charge include Miles Miller, Burton Neimer, and Ivan Munger.

Commander M. M. Smith of the United States Army was a guest of the fraternity last week-end.

Sororities anticipate . . .

. . . with pleasure Delta Tau Delta's plan to entertain each sorority individually with a tea dance this year.

Chaperones for Delta Tau Delta's pledge dance this Saturday evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Lavelly and Mr. and Mrs. Hurst R. Anderson. John Donahey, George Evert, and William Morris are in charge of arrangements.

Social events at the Delta Tau Delta house last week included a radio party Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Delisle Crawford chaperoning, and an open house Sunday at which Miss Ann Pomeroy chaperoned. The fraternity announces the pledging of Charles Truran, '44.

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. . . will see also the pledge dance of Phi Delta Theta, with the committee in charge including Robert Brossman, Philip Africa and Paul Jones.

The fraternity's pledge banquet was held Tuesday evening. Guests were Mr. Clarence F. Ross, Mr. Julian L. Ross, Mr. Stanley S. Swartley, and Mr. John Bozic. The pledging of Hamilton Witter, '43 is announced.

Chaperones at Phi Delta Theta's radio party of last Saturday evening were Miss Blair Hanson, Mr. Alfred C. Werner, and Mr. Carl Cone.

Week-end guests were John Haberman, '38, and Donald Chester, '37.

Initiation of . . .

. . . Charles O'Brien, Robert Leuthner, Wilbur Warner, Raymond Belber, and William Hammon, all of '43, is announced by Phi Gamma Delta. Also announced is the pledging of John Struve, '44, and Donald Colby, '43.

Guests of the fraternity last week-end were David Miller, Charles Barclay, John Barclay, John Jones, James Nichols, all of '39, and Robert Gilmore, '37.

Mr. Albert Ogilvie was a guest at dinner Sunday.

A radio party . . .

. . . will entertain guests of Phi Kappa Psi this Saturday evening.

Open house was held last Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Armen Kalfayan chaperoned. Ping Pong and cards



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Columnist Believes War Should Be Taken Seriously

(continued from page 1)

post-war depression and extreme anti-war propaganda. So, like most Americans, we have become extremely materialistic. Ideals are no good for our day and age. We must sell them cheaply for bread and butter. We do not take much pride in our democracy as is, even though we know that, despite New Deal blunders, it is still the best. And we don't want to dirty our hands with government, because our ideals can get a better price somewhere else. We have no pride in our past and little interest in our future.

provided entertainment. Mr. Alfred C. Werner was a guest at dinner Tuesday evening.

Phi Kappa Psi announces the pledging of Julius Raskin, '42.

Chaperones at . . .

. . . Sigma Alpha Epsilon's pledge dance Saturday evening will be Miss Christine Schwartz and Mr. Alfred C. Werner. Bittner Snead heads a committee for the dance including Richard Llewellyn, William Hoover, Richard Graft, Willard Detweiler, and Harry Smith.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the pledging of Allan Moore, Earl Miller, and Floyd Ferguson, all of '44.

Week-end guest were Michael Supko, '39, and Charles Pierce, '40.

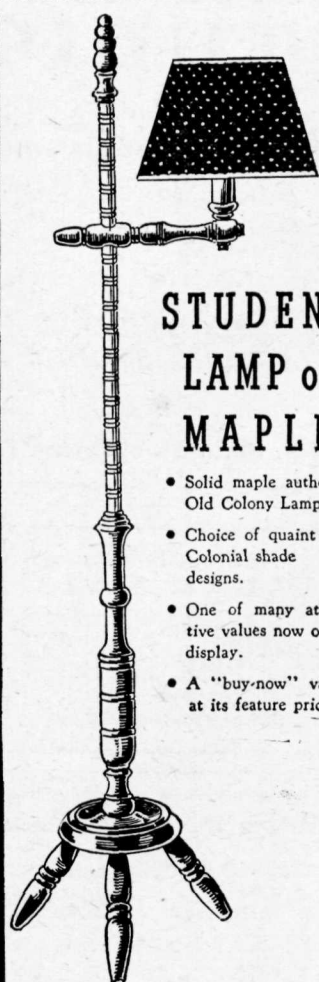
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