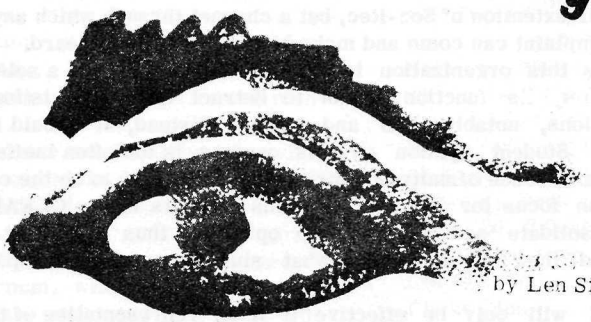
The Media is the Message



by Len Silvester

When you picked up this issue of the Campus did you notice specifically the texture of the paper? Could you, if asked, paint a portrait of your roommate from memory?

If you can answer these questions affirmatively, then you are without doubt an exceptional person. Chances are that the 'Multi-Media Thing,' to be presented by the Allegheny Newman Association on Sunday, would be of little value to you.

However, if you are a mortal, then the presentation at 7 p.m. on Sunday, in conjunction with UCM's 1969 theme of 'Involvement Now,' should prove a most captivating experience.

In the words of Father Conrad Crouse, the originator and producer of MMT, 'All of us look at things all day, and yet we don't really see very much.' According to Tim Hepp, Co-ordinating Chairman for UCM, the program 'virtually forces one to see things that he ordinarily wouldn't notice.

Father Crouse's technique involves the use of an inclusive background in architecture, slides, movies, a dramatic stereo soundtrack, and other visual aids not specified, so that the 'impact will be greater.

The slides and films are of experiences and objects common to all of us. They are presented with a flood of stimulating sound which at some points complements and at others sharply contrasts the visual images. The effect of this alternation is intriguing--for some, psychedelic.

For example, at one point Father Crouse may show a daisy--one of the most perfectly neglected tenants of nature. However, this particular daisy may appear with a background of the throbbing William Tell Overture. It is expected that this sort of striking contrast will lead to a more complete perception of such simple visual objects.

In the publicity for MMT, the phrase 'reality framed' has been used extensively. This phrase refers to the 'framing' of small pieces of our world on a movie screen; thus, taken from their normal context, their vividness will prove very difficult to ignore.

Father Crouse was an architect in Erie. He is now at St. Andrew's in the same city. He designed the Erie Telephone Company building and has been asked to redesign the Erie Cathedral.

His extensive background in architecture aids him in his presentations. For instance, at Allegheny he is expected to make use of the dome in Ford Chapel.

Father Crouse first concocted the idea for MMT while in the seminary. The first major presentation, given at Catholic University in Washington, was a tremendous success. In fact, since then he has been deluged with requests -- far more than he can handle on his limited schedule. One engagement he did accept was for an Up with People concert in Erie.

It should be noted that each production is unique unto itself. The program always varies according to the nature of the surroundings and personality of the audience.

Professors Kleeman and Ketcham will watch campus reaction to the program very carefully. These men have been investigating the possibility of a multi-media course, completely student-taught, in conjunction with ICIS. The reception of this event could do much to determine future action.

Everyone is invited, indeed urged to attend MMT. There will be no admission charge.

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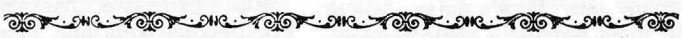
BY Jim Bradley

There are alot of things on this campus that need to be cleared up, and this doesn't refer to someone s bad case of acne. We all have our own private bitches about what should or shouldn t be done here in Gatorland, but usually we don t mention it except maybe over a cup of coffee in the grill.

The purpose of the newly organized group CLEAR is to act as a place where students can come to bitch. This is not the latest device of the 'Grill Rats and the 'New Left to take over the campus nor a political extention of Soc-Rec, but a channel through which any student with a complaint can come and make his or her opinion heard.

Just as this organization is not intended for use by a select group of students, its function is not to detract from the existing student organizations, notably ASG and RAB. Instead, it should serve as an aid. Student opinion on this campus is too often ineffective as it lacks any sense of unity and direction. CLEAR is to be the collection point, the focus for whatever opinions students have. CLEAR should then consolidate and refine these opinions, thus reflecting to ASG, RAB, and the administration what students on this campus really want.

CLEAR will only be effective if it is representative of the whole student body: Greek and Independent. For CLEAR to be effective, we all have to do one thing– bitch. Here at Allegheny, that doesn t seem to be too difficult a request.



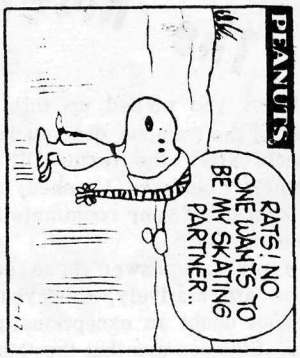
A sound emerged from the familiar rectangular box -- an intense, one-pitched resonance deemed to continue for the entire forty-five-minute 'Study of a Straight line.' Crashing of waves upon the shore, revving of automobile motors at a speedway, thump-thump of heart-beats--all added to the philosophical impression of continuity and boundless energy. Meanwhile, the "line goes on ...

These were a few of the impressions some forty Allegheny students received Tuesday evening at the first of a series of non-lectures presented by James Dearing. The non-lecture, described as an 'event or as a 'form of communication,' included an original piece of electronic music by Jamie himself. The tape, 'Study of a Straight Line', was first presented in concert in June 1968 in New York City.

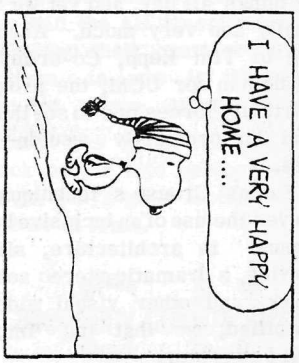
Future nonlectures will include more electronic music, some accompanied by readings; a rape by Morton Feldman of New York; and some electronic dance pieces. The nonlectures (four more this term) will be held at the same time Tuesdays, 7 p.m. in the south lounge of the college union.

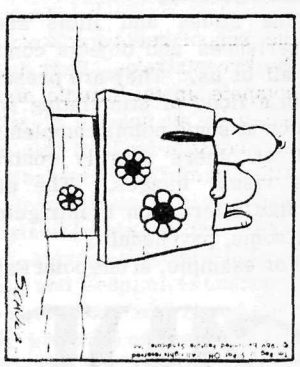
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There will be a CU sponsored dance Friday night, 1-17, in the South Lounge of the College Union. Music by 'The Naked Sound.'

Thiel to Tackle Gator Pool

Allegheny College opens its 1959 swimming season this Saturday with a 2 p.m. meet at Thiel. In each of the last two seasons the Gators have split even in a dozen meets. Among last year's results was a three-point loss to the Thiel Tomcats.

Coach Bill Hanson has 10 lettermen on his squad, but as the first meet approaches, is not optimistic about bettering the record of the last two years. Lost by graduation from last year's squad is Bill DeWitt, a strong backstroker who lettered four years and who was a mainstay of the medley relay team. Two promising sophomore members of the 1958 squad--freestylers Dwight Laufman and Kirk Munroe--did not return to Allegheny this fall.

"We have too many holes," Hanson said. "We didn't get quite the fill-in we'd hoped for from newcomers, and we've lost a couple to grades. So it's really going to take some maneuvering to get over the break-even mark this year."

Three freshmen will be in the lineup when the Gators open against Thiel. They are Steve Hall in the breaststroke, Randy Forester in the freestyle events, and Craig Seger in the backstroke.

Hall will join junior Ted Mann in the breaststroke. Mann holds the school record of 2:28.3 for the breaststroke. Forester will compete in the middle distance freestyle events and possible in the freestyle relay, while Seger will swim the 200-yard backstroke.
stroke and take part in the 400-yard medley relay.

Sophomore freestyler Rick Terry will take part in the 100- and 200-yard freestyle events in which he won a total of 15 first places last year, and perhaps take part in the 400-yard freestyle relay. He holds the school record of :58.0 in the 200-yard freestyle. Terry will be joined in the 100- and 200-yard freestyle events by Jeff Ludwick, a sophomore letterman. Sophomore Mark Schultz also may see action in the freestyle events.

Mann and Jim Haas will carry the Gators in the individual medley. Mann is a junior who has won two varsity letters in swimming, while Haas earned his first letter as a freshman last year.

Dick Wright, a sophomore letterman, will be Hanson's entry in the short sprints, along with Chet Burrell, senior three-time letterman. Burrell probably will see action in the medley relay, while Wright is a good bet to swim a leg in the freestyle relay. Wright holds the school records in the sprint events, a :24.4 in the 50-yard freestyle and a :29.5 over the 60-yard distance.

Junior Dave Weychert, a two-time letter winner, probably will go in the butterfly event, although he is anxious to try his

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Gators Meet Kenyon

Allegheny hosts Kenyon College (Ohio) tomorrow night at 8:00 pm in the David Mead Fieldhouse.

The Gators, with a 2-1 Presidents' Athletic Conference mark were victorious in the opening games of their 1960 campaign defeating Case 67-57 and Adelbert 75-62, before losing to Tiffin 65-59.

Forward John Howald and guard Tom Miller lead the Gator attack. Howald is the team's leading scorer with 20.3 a game, while Miller (9.7), a superb ball handler and passer, provides teammates with opportunities for the good percentage shot. Other starters include Mel Craisley (15.3), Doug Trenkle (8.7) and John Gunselman (7.6). Trenkle and Gunselman are strong rebounders.

Kenyon, 23-5 last season, is led by guard John Rinka, the NCAA College Division's leading scorer with 38 points per game. He is joined by John Dunlop, who scored 24.4 per contest last season.

The Gators are a small team, averaging 6'3" on the front line. This may prove to be a definite disadvantage Saturday as is the fact that Allegheny has played but three games to Kenyon's twelve.

If Allegheny can contain Rinka and control the offensive boards, the Gators should emerge victourious. Kenyon is averaging close to 100 points a game and the encounter should prove to be an exciting offensive contest.

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skill in the distances.

Gerry Snyder, who lettered as a freshman last year, will continue to be the Gators' main hope in the 1000-yard freestyle. Snyder, who probably will also see action in another event, turned in four first-place finishes last year, including a 12:46.6 performance against Bethany, which set a new Allegheny school record. He may be joined in the distance events by junior letterman Dave DiBella.

Sophomore letterman Bruce Ackerson and sophomore Dick Carrick will represent the Gators in the diving events. The Gators, because of their present swimming facility, have been forced to forfeit all diving points in each of their home meets. If for no other reason, Hanson can be happy that this will be his squad's final year to use the present pool for varsity practice and competition. By next season the new Mellon Recreation Building will be in use, and its chief feature is a large, modern swimming pool.

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