

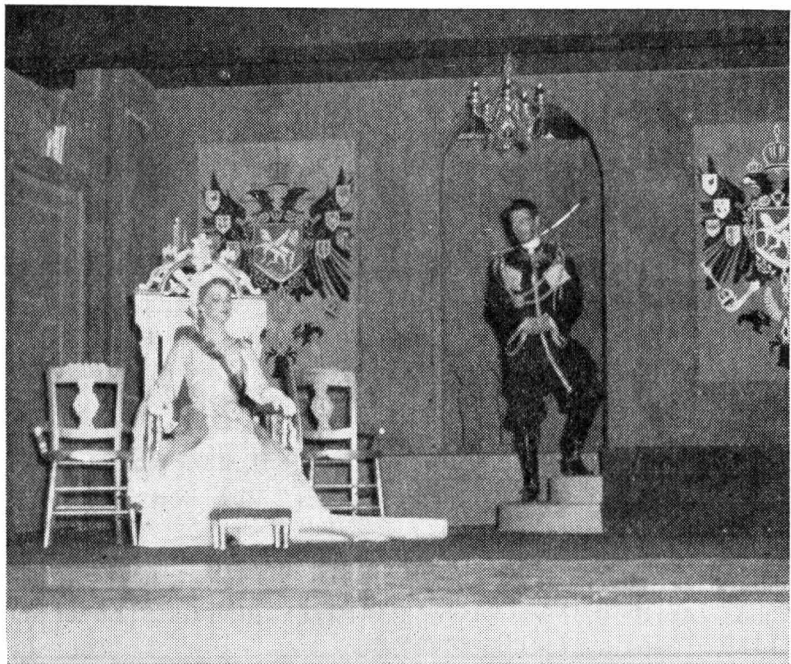
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Some of the grandeur and scope of the Playshop's current production, "Anastasia" is captured in this scene in which Bounine (Dave Bray) casts a meaningful glance at Anastasia (Norma Flinchbaugh).

—Photo by Swersie

'Anastasia' Is "Professional Theater;" Flinchbaugh, Bray And Smock At Best

by Sandra McLaughlin

When the curtain falls for the last time on the Playshop's current production of *Anastasia*, echoes of praise will resound for some time to come, for Allegheny's Drama Department has created here a brilliant piece of theater.

The cast has brought vitality to the story by Marcelle Maurette of the plot of a group of money-mad conspirators to embody the missing Princess Anastasia Nicolaevna, daughter of the murdered Russian Tsar, in a mentally deranged refugee, Anne Broun. As the play develops, the conspirators, headed by Prince Bounine, discover that they have created a "monster": from all logical evidence the fact is established that Anna and the Princess are, indeed, one and the same.

Norma Flinchbaugh, as Anastasia, turns in a well disciplined and extremely skillful performance. Norma executes the transition from the desperate, scared animal of the first act to the puppet of Bounine in the second act, and ultimately to the grand, royal princess, Anastasia, with a magnificent depth and emotional control which was not displayed in her previous role in *Picnic*. She may pride herself in the polish and finesse with which she creates the Princess Anastasia.

David Bray once more demonstrates amazing capabilities in his portrayal of Prince Bounine. From the moment, in the first act, that Bounine says of the forbidding Anna, "I can break her down," the audience knows that here is a man with a keen mind, who is consistently in command of the situation. Dave skillfully establishes the character of the Prince with his self-assured body movements and gestures. In short, his performance is a real credit to his acting ability.

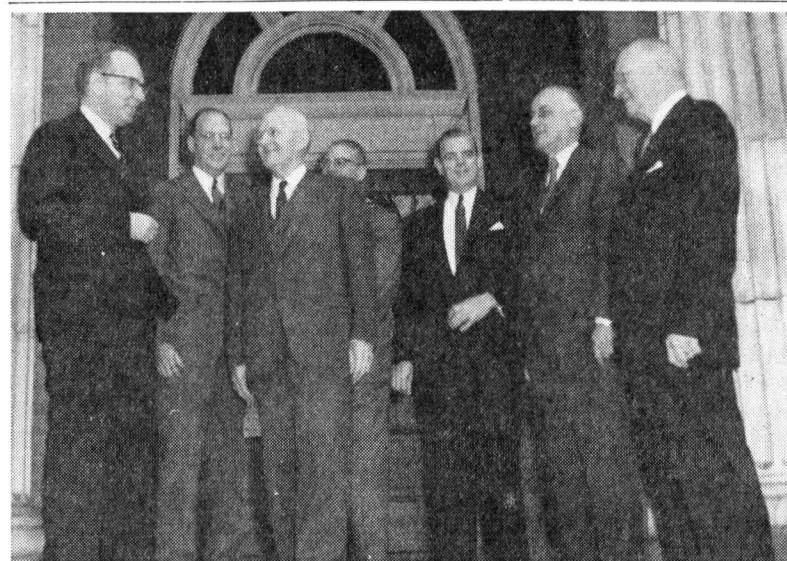
Marjorie Smock, a "regular" on Allegheny's stage, produces one of her finest roles as the Dowager Empress. The grand lady comes alive with all the bitterness of dethroned royalty and all the austerity and authority of one who has known great power at one time. In the recognition scene between the Empress and Anastasia, a real high point of the show, Marge beautifully re-vitalizes a woman who has long since died with the glory of her past. Again, a superb job in an extremely difficult role.

These three are well supported by the outstanding performances of three other Allegheny favorites: Bernie Engle as Chernov, Joe Ragno as Petrovin, and Stanley Harri-

son as Prince Paul, as well as a number of others. A lack of experience on the part of one or two of the minor characters produces a temporary weakness, but in no way proves defective to the production as a whole.

The show is enhanced by a careful variation of its one set. The mood is well carried in the setting from the bleakness of the first act to the dazzling regal splendor of the third. The costuming also provides firm support to the building of the character of the play. The dress of Anastasia and Prince Bounine in particular, is impressively realistic. Laurels for both the set design and the costuming go to Mrs. Bird.

It must be said that Mr. Walton, director of *Anastasia*, has succeeded in drawing the very finest from the naturally limited abilities of the college actor. The caliber of this production, with its many aspects, warrants the application of the term "professional theater".



President Pelletier greeted the visiting trustees during their two-day stay last week. Arranged left to right are Dr. Pelletier and the following members of the trustee executive committee: Robert L. Kirkpatrick, Harold K. Brooks, Robert S. Bates (partially hidden), E. Alexander Hill, Paul W. Johnston and Albert G. Curry.

—Photo by Swersie

AUC Presidential Candidates Present Platforms At Forum

Explanation For AWS' Place On Budget Given

The question of why AWS was on the AUC budget while IFC was not was brought up at the AUC meeting Sunday, March 31. Art Blank provided the reason by explaining that AWS is a fundamental link between women's government and student government, whereas IFC is only a governing body over a specific group with its counterpart being the Pan-Hellenic Association.

In connection with the proposed meeting of the Executive Committee with the presidents of the sororities, fraternities and different classes, Jack Cotton informed the Council that questionnaires were being sent to the various presidents asking them the most suitable time to hold the meeting. Members of the AWS Honor Code Committee are also invited. The meeting is open and the date will be announced in the future.

Trustees Receive View Of Campus

by Jan Bailey

For the first time in Allegheny's history, through the invitation of President Pelletier, seven members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees visited Allegheny College for a period of one and a half days.

Members of the Executive Committee are Judge Leo H. McKay, Mr. Harold K. Brooks, Mr. Robert S. Bates, Dr. Albert G. Curry, Mr. E. Alexander Hill, Mr. Paul W. Johnston, and Mr. Robert L. Kirkpatrick.

The Board of Trustees is legally responsible for the governing of Allegheny College. From the trustees authority is delegated to the faculty and administration.

According to Dr. Pelletier, emphasis during the visit was placed upon the academic aspects of Allegheny, with each member of the Committee visiting four separate classes, which included all academic departments of Allegheny and the General Courses.

The Executive Committee held (Continued on Page 6)

Jones, Powers, Shea Expound Views; AUC, IFC, Campus Problems Cited

by Phil Klukoff



Seated on the stage of Henderson Auditorium during the AUC Forum are Panelists Monte Levitt, Ted Linn, Mary Alice Hanson and Ed Fredericks; Moderator Jack Cotton; Candidates Jack Shea, Tom Jones and Dick Powers.

—Photo by Dunham

Jack Cotton, outgoing AUC Vice-President, served as chairman of the second annual AUC Forum last Monday night in Quigley auditorium. The Forum was begun last year by the International Relations Club as a means of allowing the AUC presidential candidates to address the students and be questioned in return. This year's Forum was sponsored by AUC and attended by 105 students.

The Forum began with each of the three AUC presidential candidates giving a short speech outlining his platform.

Dick Powers stated that AUC must acquire and maintain the confidence of the students, create a government of the people, and direct itself towards campus problems. Powers then outlined a five point program: one, to bring NSA closer to the student body and have each social group represented in the organization. He also added that a

larger percentage of students should be informed of, and brought into contact with, persons who visit the campus. Two, maintain a file of applicants for committees. Three, appoint juniors as co-chairmen of each AUC committee. Four, create an IFC-AUC committee to study the possibility of a new fraternity on campus. Five, to further the Co-ordinating Committee in cementing student-administration relations.

Tom Jones then emphasized that student government must become more than an ideal. He advocated open forums every two weeks for students, faculty and administration. Jones also called for the application of stronger leadership during orientation week.

Where has student government been and where are we going? asked Jack Shea. Shea stated that there is an increasing encroachment on student government on the part of the administration. Shea also commented upon the fact that AUC's interests in foreign problems considerably reduced interest in home affairs and allowed the present encroachment. He also left open to question the eleven hundred dollars budgeted to NSA this year.

After the projected programs were offered to the student body present, a selected panel fired questions at the candidates. The panel consisted of Ed Fredericks, IFC President; Ted Linn, president of the freshman class; and Monte Levitt, Campus Editor.

Fredericks' question in regard to the Phi Gam Burlesque Show and the parking signs problems received these answers: Shea stated that the present situation would not have arisen if AUC had kept in touch with campus affairs. Jones commented that mistakes were made by all factions of the college in respect to the burlesque show. The admin-

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Blood Donations Fall Due To Flu Epidemic

The Red Cross Bloodmobile netted 72 pints of blood during its visit to the campus last Friday.

Five local physicians were present during the day as well as four Red Cross nurses and six nurse's aides. The Pine Room was converted into a temporary hospital unit between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to accommodate those wishing to give blood.

Assisting the physicians and Bloodmobile staff were members of the women's Panhellenic Council who solicited donors and helped with registration. The girls also recorded pertinent data such as medical history, blood pressure, pulse, weight, and hemoglobin level.

According to Red Cross figures, in February of last year 170 people applied and 83 pints were collected. This year's applications totaled 83 with 72 people donating. Rejections were due mainly to poor health reasons as stated by a Red Cross spokesman.

In regard to this year's downward trend, Mary Whitfield felt that "the reason for such a small turnout was because of the past epidemic of the flu.

Student co-chairmen of the drive were Mary Whitfield and Paul Reeb.

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Honor and Honesty

We have refrained from commenting on the Associated Women Students' efforts to introduce a modified honor system into their regulations because we felt that the women should be left alone to work out their own course as they saw fit. However, after six weeks of continuous anticipation of some concrete result and six weeks of frustration, we can no longer restrain ourselves. Perhaps a few observations from an outside source will help the women students to clarify their own position.

Six weeks ago it was brought to the attention of the AWS Senate that one area in which the responsibility of women students might be exercised and thereby improved was the matter of signing in and out of the women's dormitories. It was pointed out at this open meeting that the purpose of the regulation was to leave notice of your whereabouts for messages and calls, and not as a means of supervision. Thus, it was felt that signing in and out should be a question of personal responsibility, rather than a requirement of law.

Since that enthusiastic first meeting, the women have gotten bogged down in trivial details; they have become embroiled in personality duels; they have become overly fearful of failing.

In sum, the women have lost sight of the high ideals they began with. The proposed rules changes which after six weeks are finally being voted on this week, are a watered-down version of the original assumption, and in fact negate that assumption.

If the purpose of signing in and out of the dorm is to allow students to be located for calls and visitors, then it should not start at the arbitrary time of 8:30 p.m. If some time must be selected, then should it not logically be immediately after dinner when most calls will be received? Likewise, if the basic idea is to make things more convenient for students and their parents, then the freshman women cannot have different time regulations for signing in and out. Are not all parents entitled to the same consideration?

What AWS has done is to start out with a noble concept of personal honor and arrive at a regulation which contains the old concepts of regulatory life and upperclass privileges.

We could give many reasons why we strongly favor a completely individual responsibility for signing in and out—indeed, an entire honor code system—but they are worthless so long as they are our beliefs and not AWS's. (It seems to us that any group which is not sure whether it is ready for an honor system, is not ready for an honor system.)

Rather than urging the women students to pass or defeat the proposed regulation changes, we urge them to be honest: to decide if they want or are capable of more responsibility, or if they would rather have every social action regulated for them. Once they have decided that, we urge them to either honestly pass additional prohibitory regulations, or else pass regulation changes which honestly reflect and entail greater personal responsibility.

Reflections On The Elections

We found the AUC presidential campaign to be very disappointing this year.

We were surrounded by pleas to elect a president on the basis of ability, not personality; to vote according to belief, not according to social pressure; yet what else could we do?

There were three forceful, unique individuals running for an office requiring a firm, determined person, and there are areas in which all three men are violently opposed, yet they sounded like three versions of the same person.

For nearly the entire campaign they ducked ticklish questions and seemed to be following the philosophy that the less enemies you make, the more votes you gain. By being so conciliatory and moderate, and so very much alike, the candidates forced the election down to the level where students had to choose between them on the basis of personality or social group.

It was heartening to see that by the end of the campaign, the candidates were beginning to find points to seriously disagree on. Unfortunately, this occurred too late to cause a change in the tenor of the election.

No matter who is announced as the winner tonight, we firmly hope that he shall bring to the office of AUC President the forceful leadership which is required.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

Richard Kleeman's one man show, now on exhibit in the Pine Room, has already received ample analysis. Professor Heesch, in the brief essay appearing in the catalogue, and Robert Westlake, in his *Campus* review, have stressed the artist's ability to project on canvas his own unique perceptions of the world around us. To the extents that the artist is able to communicate these perceptions meaningfully through the use of his materials and we are able to view his art with knowledge and sophistication, the show is a success.

For me, the show is enormously exciting and stimulating. Say what you will about any given painting in it, the show itself is brilliant. The Pine Room has never looked better: the color is beautiful, but you are not overwhelmed by it; the ideas are forceful, but you do not feel the artist is preaching to you; the paintings have variety, but the show itself has unity. You know that you are in the presence of a genuine person and the very best kind of struggle and effort. The paintings have great tensions without in the least reflecting anxieties, and what better thing can one say of a man's art!

Dick Kleeman is already aware of my admiration for his work. When you remember that he is only one of three **working** artists on our campus, you realize how the present art faculty adds to our stature as a college. The pleasure provided me by this and earlier faculty shows was so very considerable that I wanted to share my enthusiasm at once and with everybody. It would take too long to look up everyone one at a time.

Sincerely,
Alfred Kern

Take Note

CU Helpers Needed

Anyone interested in working on the College Union staff may contact Ray Stark, phone 237. The College Union is in need of staff members.

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IRC Trip

All Allegheny students who are planning on going to the Pittsburgh Foreign Policy Conference on April 12 should contact the International Relations Club by April 9.

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ACA Meeting

An ACA meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7 featuring the election of new officers and a guest speaker, The Reverend Bruce Middaugh who will talk on "The Theology of Easter." The meeting will take place in the Alumni Lounge of Brooks Hall.

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AWS Sponsors Panel

"My Wife, My Job" will be the topic of an AWS sponsored panel discussion which will take place Thursday, April 11 at 4:00 p.m. in Brooks' Alumni Lounge. Four professional men will talk on the qualifications a wife should have for her husband's profession. Coffee will be served at the meeting.

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Psychology Club Meeting

"Vocational Opportunities In Psychology" is the topic that the psychology department will discuss with the members of the Psychology Club at the club's meeting on Wednesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Lounge B of the CU. All those who are interested are invited to attend.

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French Club Elections

Results of the recent election of new officers for the French Club are as follows: Joseph Peroski, President; Joan Singley, Vice-President; and Louise Hentges, Secretary.

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Leadership Workshop

An NSA regional Leadership workshop will be held at Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, tomorrow, April 6 from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in attending should contact Tom Jones, NSA Coordinator.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

April 5 & 6 "Anastasia," Playshop, 8:20 p.m.

Fri., April 5 **AUC ELECTIONS**, Small Dining Room, College Union, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Lecture: Dr. Albert Tucker, Professor of Mathematics—Princeton University, Chemistry Lecture Room, 8:15 p.m.
Election Return Party, College Union, 9:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
Sinfonietta Concert, Ford Chapel, 7:00 p.m.

Sat., April 6 Allegheny College Rifle Team Shoulder Matches, Away—University of Pittsburgh, 11:00 a.m.
Faculty Wives' Tureen Luncheon, Pine Room, Brooks Hall, 1:00 p.m.
Outing Club Overnite Outing, Bousson
Alpha Chi Omega Mothers' Weekend
Alpha Chi Rho Parents' Weekend
Alpha Xi Parents' Weekend
Phi Gamma Delta Mothers' Weekend
Phi Kappa Psi Mothers' Weekend
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Parents' Weekend

Sun., April 7 Phi Gamma Delta Spring Tea, Chapter House, 3 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Alpha Xi Delta Egg Roll, 2:00 p.m.
Film: "On the Riviera," Playshop, 7:30 p.m.

April 8-13 Greek Week

Tues., April 9 **First Day of Pre-Registration for Summer and Fall Semesters**

Wed., April 10 Communion Service, Chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Pre-Med Meeting, Quigley Hall, 8:15 p.m.

Thurs., April 11 G-9 Hour Forum, 7:00 p.m.
Faculty-Student Coffee Hour, College Union, 4 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Terrapin Banquet, Cochran, 6:00 p.m.
Student Recital, Chapel, 8:15 p.m.

Fri., April 12 IFC Greek Banner Dance, College Union, 9 p.m.-12 p.m.

Senior Sketches



Pete Cubberley . . . 25 . . . Novelty, Ohio . . . Pre-Med . . . New Group . . . left in his sophomore year to join the Navy hospital corps where he served for four years as an operating room technician . . . Student counselor . . . "Too frequently we at Allegheny allow our consideration of ideas and actions to be prejudiced by our personal feelings about the individual involved. When confronted with an idea our first impulse is not to discover whether it is true or false, but to find out who said it." . . . Chairman of the Human Relations Subcommittee on Intergroup Tensions . . . Human Relations Subcommittee . . . "Freedom of the student entails the opportunity to make honest mistakes. When students are protected from making errors in judgement, not only is their freedom curtailed, but also an important method of learning is made unavailable." . . . plans to go to Western Reserve Medical School . . . likes reading, tennis, and swimming . . . Phi Beta Phi . . . did construction work in the summer . . . "As long as there is disagreement and activity among the students I think that the campus environment is a healthy one. The time for alarm is when we become satisfied and complacent, for then all progress stops."



Carole Veiock . . . 21 . . . Beaver, Pa. . . Elementary Education . . . Alpha Chi Omega . . . Co-chairman of Religion-in-Life Week . . . Kiss Me Kate Chorus . . . Junior Advisor . . . Kappa Delta Epsilon, honorary education fraternity . . . "Through student teaching I have found that working with children can be a most satisfying experience." . . . worked summers as a secretary to a lawyer and county treasurer in Beaver, Pa. . . Senate . . . plans to teach at the South Euclid-Lyndhurst School in Cleveland, Ohio . . . **Campus** staff . . . Singers . . . "This is what I will miss more than any other college activity. Being a Singer has not only enriched my life, but has been one of the greatest challenges I have ever known." . . . enjoys reading and music . . . Senior Court . . . "It is the duty of every woman at Allegheny to have a vital interest in A.W.S. If nothing else, this new plan for revising rules has stimulated a great deal of interest and thinking on the role of student government."

Sinfonietta To Give Annual Spring Concert

Dr. James S. Sample, director of the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra, will conduct the annual Spring Concert of the Allegheny College Sinfonietta, Friday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in Ford Memorial Chapel.

Appearing with the group as soloists will be W. S. Wright North of the college, and Dr. Charles Arnold, cellist, of Fredonia (N.Y.) State Teachers College. Keppel Tiffany of Corry has been invited to fill the bass chair.

Professors North and Arnold will present two numbers, the Concert Aria, "Per Questa Bella Mano" by Mozart; and Tchaikovsky's "None but the Lonely Heart." Other numbers on the program include the Overture from "The Horatii and Curatii" by Domenico Cimarosa; Schubert's Symphony No. 8, the unfinished symphony; Pavane by Maurice Ravel; "It is Enough" from Mendelssohn's Elijah; and a group of Rumanian Folk Dances by Bela Bartok.

Dr. Herbert Neurath, Allegheny professor of music who founded and directs the Sinfonietta, is currently on leave at the University of Chicago.

Pins 'n Sins

by Pogie Ziegler

Hey!!! One more week and we'll be homeward bound; or rather Florida bound.

A few kids even have the hours and minutes counted till they see Ft. Lauderdale.

That's jumping ahead a little, though. This past week has been full of interesting activities.

Monday ushered in that wet month, (April). That nasty old scandal sheet, **The Hemlock Cup** made its brief appearance on campus. Dinner hour at Brooks Monday was highlighted by the oddity of a few tables with no cloths laid upon them and uproarious singing of the otherwise sedate young ladies.

Cappy Pearson's father, Dr. Gerald L. Pearson, has received a John Scott Medal for his part in the invention of the Bell Solar Battery—a successful device that converts sun energy into useful electricity.

Seems a sports prediction moved off the sport's page this week. The "King" makes no bones about his feelings concerning the Yankees. The Yank's, according to him are going to have even less trouble than usual taking the American League Pennant.

This week also made some startling changes in the daily dress of some freshman boys. No doubt you've all noticed the suits or slacks and sports jackets being worn by the Phi Psi pledges. A rather good effect of Hell Week!!!

Alpha Chi Rho recent elections placed the following in office: President, Ernie Gelman; Vice-President, Bob Naylor; Treasurer, Dick Askine; and Secretary, Phil Klukoff.

Warren Billings has been chosen as chairman of the Class Day program.

Recently pinned were: Merb Braglio to Ben Benson and Pat Meinhold to Tom Larson.

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A packed Brooks Hall dining room on Saturday attests to the popularity of the annual AFROTC Military Ball and Johnny Martin's band. The theme "Air Force Over The World" was carried out by model planes strung over the ballroom. —Photo by Baumann

Phi Delta Theta National Promotes Annual Community Service Project

Last Saturday, March 30, Phi Delta Theta participated in its second annual Community Service Project. National headquarters of the fraternity at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, promoted the event and will give a trophy to the chapter whose project best typifies the spirit of the project and gives the greatest service to the community.

Last year, the Phi Delt helped in cleaning and repairing 20 cabins at Camp-Lend-A-Hand, the crippled children's camp near Conneaut Lake. This year they returned to raze an old garage and prepare the usable lumber left for the repair jobs needed about the camp. With 30 members at work with sledge hammers and crowbars, the job was completed in three hours.

Throughout the remainder of the spring, various members of the fraternity will aid in forming and training a baseball team from the younger boys at the Bethesda Orphanage.

President Tom St. Clair and Cliff Eckman, director of the project both stated that, although the trophy was some incentive, the fraternity got its greatest satisfaction from being able to contribute to the progress of the community.

Alleghenians Elected To Major SCM Posts

The Spring Conference of the Student Christian Movement was held last weekend, March 30-31, at Bouson. Dr. Robert Johnson of Western Theological Seminary was the guest speaker. The theme he used for his talks was called, "To Be Students." The group held a discussion concerning the role of Christian students on campus.

District Council elections were held for 1957-58. Kathy O'Neil and Sandy Wood of Allegheny were elected District Chairman and District Conference Chairman, respectively. Mr. James Day was elected faculty advisor for the district.

Students attending the Conference from Allegheny were: Kathy O'Neil, Sandy Wood, Mary Gosse-link, Dave Warren, Myra Shugart and Harry Blaney.

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Fulbright Scholarship Application Method Revealed By Adviser

Dr. Wayne R. Merrick, chairman of the political science department and Fulbright Adviser at Allegheny, recently released information on the Fulbright Scholarship Program.

The Fulbright Scholarships were originated after World War II when nations owed the United States money. Senator William Fulbright (D., Ark.) suggested that this money be used to allow our students to study abroad. The program would also promote better understanding of the United States in foreign countries.

Selection is made on the basis of the applicant's personal qualifications, academic record, value of the proposed study or research and suitability for placement in an institution of higher learning abroad. A major in any one or a combination of the social sciences is deemed to be a prerequisite. Knowledge of the language of the country of application is considered quite helpful. Dr. Merrick stressed that many students fail to realize how many scholarships are awarded each year. In the year 1956-57 Pennsylvania alone awarded eighty scholarships.

Applications may be secured from Dr. Merrick for the year 1957-58. Applications are considered from May 1 of the junior year until November 1 of the senior year. Although scholarships are awarded in many fields, the largest single category in which scholarships are given is in the field of international relations.

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IRC And CU Board To Co-Sponsor Lectures By Former CARE Executive

by Bev Wilkinson

Paul Comly French, former Executive Director of CARE, will give two CU Board-sponsored talks Tuesday, April 9. The talks, at 3:30 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m.—the latter co-sponsored by the IRC—will include question and answer sessions and small seminar groups.

During his nine and one-half years of CARE Directorship, French traveled more than 2,100,000 miles in and out of 71 countries on five continents.

French Essay Contest Offers Trip Abroad

An essay writing contest in honor of the Bicentenary of the birth of Lafayette has been announced by the French Embassy.

Being offered to the eight first prize winners is a free five-six week trip to France, including round trip passage and 50,000 francs. The next 100 winners will receive Lafayette Medals.

The contest is open to this year's college seniors who have not spent more than three months in France. Requirements for the essay contest are that it be six to eight pages long, typed with double-spacing and that it is to be written in French. The topic is, "Lafayette and the American Revolution." The best essay from each college will be reviewed by the French Embassy.

Anyone interested in entering the contest should contact Miss Hanson. Entries must be submitted to her by May 1.

Kern Now Accepting Homer Prize Entries

Entries for the Sarah Homer \$25 prize awarded annually for the best piece of undergraduate creative writing submitted to the Department of English during the college year may now be submitted to Mr. Alfred Kern.

Poetry, short fiction, articles, or essays may be submitted. The entry may or may not have appeared in the **Campus** or **The Literary Magazine**. Three copies of the competing manuscript must be submitted by May 1 to Mr. Kern to be judged by two members of the English department and one faculty member from another department.

If there isn't any entry which seems to merit the prize, the judges can withhold the Award until a later year.

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Gator Thinclads Preparing Opener; Triangular Meet Scheduled May First

Since April 1, Track Coach Bill Hanson has been working with fifty men at the stadium. Twenty-two freshmen were among those reporting for the early season workouts. Twelve returning lettermen provide the nucleus for this year's squad: Roger Donedeo, Bill Jack, Jim Honse, Gerry Galbo, Bob Yeager, Don Kimmelman, Wyndam Riotte, John Carman, Dave Warren, Joel and Jan Dykes.

Last year the Gator thinclads posted a record of two wins and five losses. The wins were in the triangular meet with Edinboro and Thiel and against Fenn. This year's attack should feature John Carman's javelin throw and high jump along with Donedeo's sprints and hurdles.

Donedeo, who was forced to sit out last year's season due to injuries, should be back in his 1954 form. In that year he broke the 220 yd. low hurdle record with a time of 25.1 seconds, .5 of a second better than the previous record.

The next two weeks will be spent conditioning. Time trials to decide the starters for the first meet will not be held until the last week of the month.

Coach Hanson is looking forward optimistically toward the coming season. Hanson thinks Slippery Rock, Grove City and Westminster will be the rough meets while the other meets should be pretty even. Hanson is quoted as saying: "If the boys work hard and if no injuries occur, this year's track team will be vying for district honors."

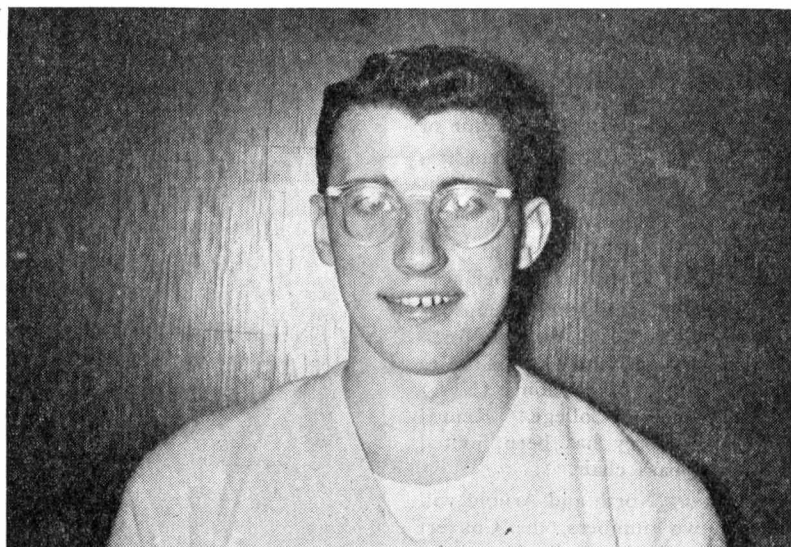
Golf Team Prepares For Coming Season

by Al Ingham

Three years ago golf became a varsity letter sport here at Allegheny. At that time, the Gators placed first in the Allegheny Invitational Tournament. Last year's team posted a 4 win-2 loss record and placed fourth in the Tournament. Experience gained during these two years will be an asset to this year's team. Faculty Advisor, Mr. Winfield Zehrung and player-coach Dave Law view five lettermen returning to compete against seven strong newcomers for a position on the six-man team.

The returning lettermen are: Law, captain and a two-year letterman, senior; Reed Woeckner, another two-year letterman, junior; and sophomore letter winners Bill Henry, Neil Abramson and Pete Sambol. Challenging these men are: sophomores Dick Buerger and Guy Williams, along with freshmen Pete Lindstrom, Mike Bellama, Ed Bissell, Fred Waldinger, Bill Saxman, Bob Stubbe and John Hawkins.

Team positions have not been definitely decided and all candidates are being looked over during practices at the new home course for the golfing Gators at the Oakland Beach Country Club, according to Coach Law.



Ray Cox, Allegheny's All-American swimmer, failed to qualify in the NCAA Championships at North Carolina last weekend. Cox finished nine-tenths of a second behind the last qualifier in the 100-yard backstroke. —Photo by Baumann

Cox Fails To Qualify In NCAA Meet After Ending Great Year At Allegheny

by Jack Hazlett, Sports Editor

Ray Cox, Allegheny's All-American, failed to qualify in either the 200- or 100-yard backstroke at the NCAA championships held at the University of North Carolina.

Cox, who finished sixth last year in the NCAA meet finished tenth last weekend in the time trials with a 2:14.9. His trial time last year, 2:12.7 set a new Gator record.

The next day Ray failed by nine tenths of a second to qualify for the 100-yard backstroke finals. His

time was 1:01.1. The last man to qualify, J. Dolbey of Yale, was clocked at 1:00.2. Coach Bill Hanson commented on the close finish, "This year's collegiate swimmers appeared a little better than last year." They appeared to be nine tenths of a second better.

Cox finished the year with a stellar record. Swimming with a team which posted one of the Gators poorer records in recent years, he set a number of records. In his years in Meadville, Ray has almost rewritten the record books of both Meadville High School and Allegheny in his specialty.

Campus Clashes

Two sections of the Intramural Sports Program were completed in the last week or so. Frank Maldonado of Phi Kappa Psi defeated Wayne Quimby of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the finals of the handball tournament. However, the Sigs won 14 points and the Phi Psis 12 because SAE posted more wins when Jim Dronsfield reached the semi-finals where he was defeated by Maldonado.

The Theta Chis knocked Sigma Alpha Epsilon out of the first place bowling tournament last week by tying the Sigs 2-2. SAE had to take all four points to win the tournament. Idle Delta Tau Delta won the championship finishing two points ahead of the Sigs.

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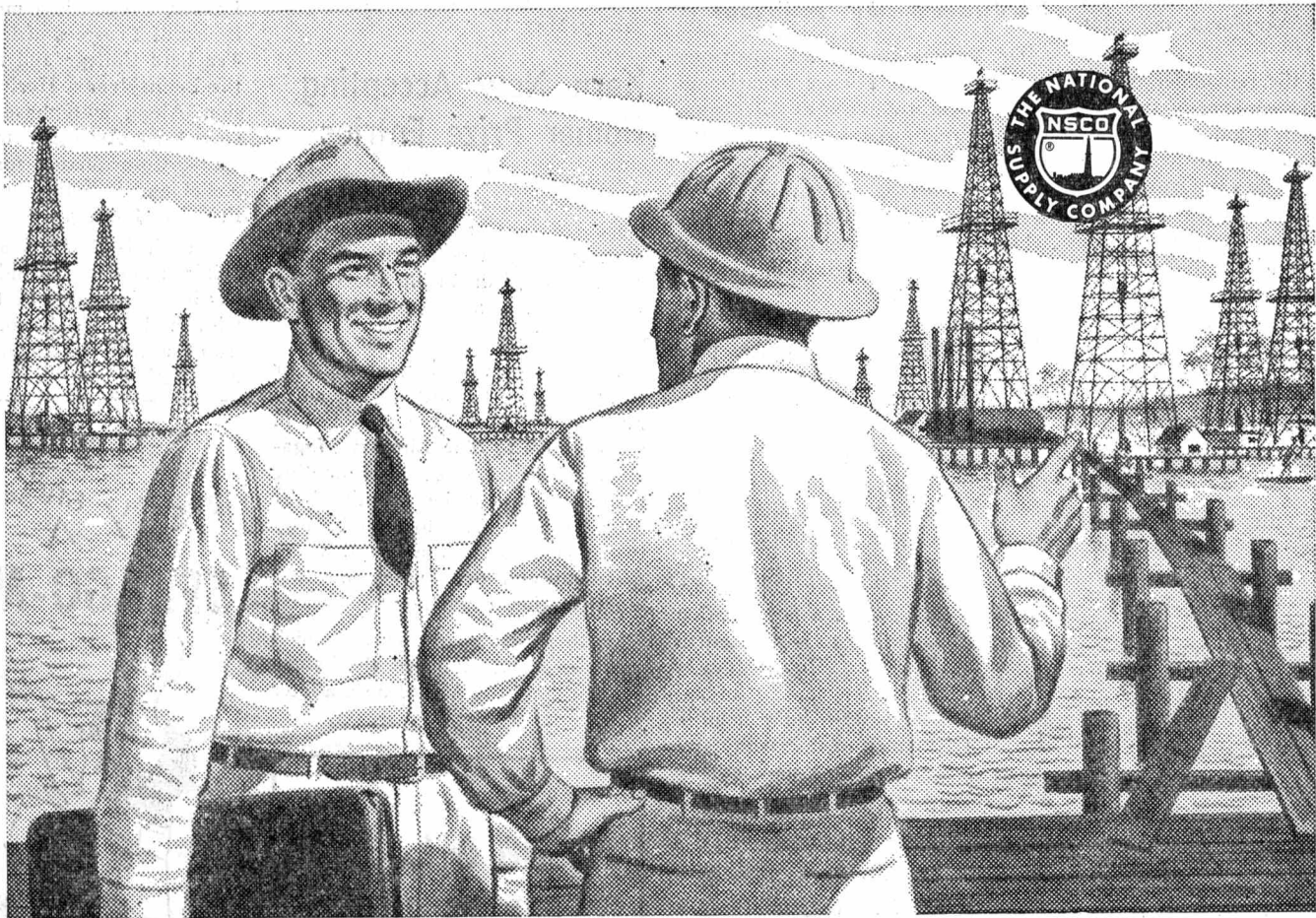
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Dick Overmeyer Receives Rave Notices For "Tea And Sympathy" Performance

Richard Overmyer, Allegheny graduate in the Class of 1956, recently received rave notices for his performance as the school-boy in The Palm Tree Playhouse's production of "Tea and Sympathy" in Sarasota, Florida.

"Probably the star of the evening was the unexpected performance of Dick Overmyer!", stated a critic for **The News**, a Sarasota newspaper. "His sincerity and pacing of the role of a tortured boy of 18 was solid and penetrating! . . . His performance was sustained, tense, and yet there was a most sympathetic approach to the character that even on Broadway was difficult to portray . . . He looked his part and made one forget that they were viewing a make-believe problem. He lifted the show last night to the height it richly deserved, and gave balance to the others in their pulsing scenes . . ."

Dick has been working with The Equity Company, a professional acting group in Sarasota, since last October. He also worked with the Valley Playhouse in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, last summer. Dick's acting career has been interrupted temporarily, however, for recently he began a two year stint in the Army.

While at Allegheny, Dick was a Dramatics major, president of the Theta Chi Fraternity and worked in the Playshop.

Mr. Walton, assistant professor of dramatic art and speech, commented that Dick was an "outstanding student". He thought many would remember "The Hasty Heart", in which Dick played the lead role of the young Scotsman, and which was . . . "one of the finest things he did here."

IFC To Sponsor Greek Banner Dance

Amid an array of Greek letters and banners, the IFC will sponsor the Greek Banner Dance in the CU Friday, April 12 from 9:00 p.m. to midnight. Art Blank's group will furnish the music.

Entertainment will be featured at the dance. There will be no admission fee, but there will be a charge for refreshments. Dress for the affair is semi-formal, and the girls will have 12:30 a.m. permissions for the event.

The committees include: publicity, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta; refreshments, Alpha Chi Rho; decorations, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta; clean-up, Theta Chi.

All the arrangements are being handled by the various pledge classes with the purpose of fostering unity among the different houses, which should start with the freshman class. In this way the IFC can be built up and possibly hold more social functions in the future.

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FORUM

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istration erred, as well as AUC. We must, he added, get rid of the silly concepts of power and authority. Powers noted that a different atmosphere is needed in which AUC is obeyed by students and respected by the administration.

Ted Linn then asked about suggested improvements in communications between AUC and the freshmen. Shea felt this could be improved by meetings such as that suggested at the AUC meeting on March 24, as well as by forums throughout the year as he suggested. Jones added that AUC officers should get together with freshmen during orientation week to lay the foundations of better understanding. Powers advised that members of the Executive Committee should speak to any AUC representatives who are not reporting properly to their groups.

Commenting upon the AUC Co-ordinating Committee, Powers sees the situation thusly: "I am not sure if it has done as much as it possibly could. It needs a more common understanding between the faculty and students." Jones noted that the Co-ordinating Committee has done a fine job and people have felt free to express opinions. Shea stated that it has not adequately reflected student opinion, and added that we must strive for an atmosphere of student freedom.

In relation to the role of AUC and student-AUC relations, Jones commented: "We must develop on this campus a real communication between branches; administrative and student. If any one group decided to take power the community would lose out greatly. Students must feel free to come to AUC. AUC must take on this atmosphere of student freedom." Powers cited: "AUC is educational, the product should be education and a worthwhile experience. Students should contact AUC. Such contact is needed there." Shea stated: "The purpose of student government is to govern student affairs and represent the student body in the college community."



Freshman Fran Richardson and escort AFROTC Cadet Major Ron Sharpe cross the ballroom on their way to the Military Ball Queen's throne beneath a canopy of sabers raised by the Cadet Saber Team. —Photo by Baumann

French Club Parle Tout En Francais

by Yvonne Reed

"Bonsoir, Mesdames et Messieurs. La seance est ouverte." With these words, the monthly session of the French Club gets under way. The meeting, usually held the first Tuesday in every month, is conducted entirely in French.

"The purpose of the French Club is to supplement class studies and to provide an educational outlet for those students interested in the French language and in French culture," says Marie Howard, president. Thus, after the business of the club has been duly discussed, a program of some sort takes place, in keeping with this purpose.

Among the features of the meetings this year was a talk on Algeria given by Annie Vinokur. At another meeting the group listened to some popular and classical music of France. Often the French Club joins forces with the other language clubs, as at Christmas when members participate in the Inter-language Christmas Carol Sing.

As a rule the club welcomes visitors to its meetings, although on occasion there are closed sessions. Anyone who pays the dues assessment of 50 cents per year is automatically a member of the French Club. All of the club's activities are financed by the dues money.

The officers of the French Club are Marie Howard, president; Elizabeth Hunt, vice-president; and Sandra Wood, secretary-treasurer. Miss Blair Hanson and Mr. John Robinson, both of the modern language department, are advisors.

Study and Travel

by Jan Bailey

Further information on items listed here may be obtained by applying to The Campus office between 7 p.m. and midnight on any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

Travel

United States National Student Association deadline for student tour applications is fast approaching! — April 20, 1957.

Let's take a look at some of these tours initiating via luxury ocean-liners. Southern European Tour II follows a fabulous trail through Naples, Florence, Genoa, Milan and Venice, Italy; Trieste, and Belgrade, Yugoslavia; Vienna and Salzburg, Austria; Paris, France; and London, England.

USNSA has arranged a special tour for Economics and Politics majors, meeting with representatives of these fields in France, Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, and Italy; and visiting scenic Europe at the same time.

The Five Nation Tour wends a merry way through Rotterdam and Hague, Holland; London, England; Dublin, Galway, and Killarney, Ireland; Paris and the Riviera, France; and finishes in Genoa, Florence, Rome, Naples, Venice, and Milan, Italy.

USNSA also is offering a special English literature tour. You will be visiting Westminster Abbey, Tower of London and Houses of Parliament. An excursion to Shakespearean country includes Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford, and Bambury.

The Northern European Tour II reaches Paris, France; Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Berlin, and Hamburg, Germany; Denmark; Sweden; Norway; Scotland; England; and Holland.

Study

Six Fellowships for study in Spain are available to American graduate students for the 1957-58 academic year. The fellowships provide \$2,000 to cover travel, maintenance, and tuition.

Eligibility requirements include a Bachelor's or Master's degree and a good working knowledge of Spanish.

Closing date for filing applications is May 1, 1957.

One full tuition scholarship is being awarded by Radcliffe College for their summer course in Publishing Procedures.

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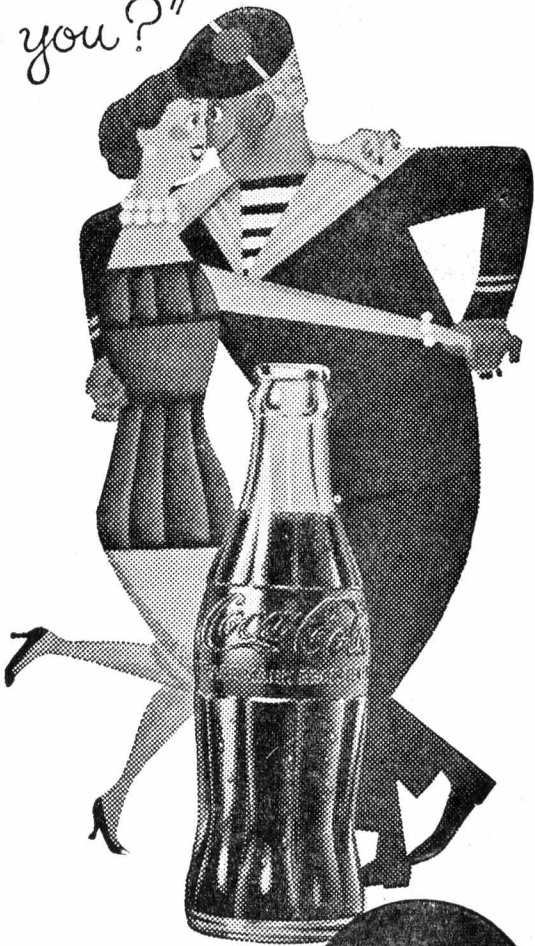
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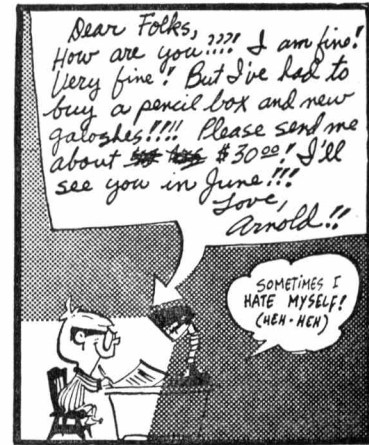
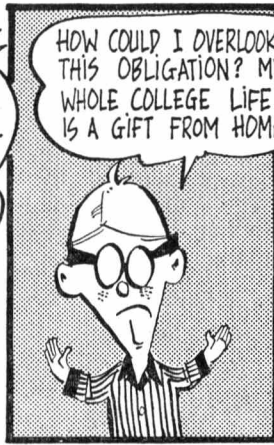
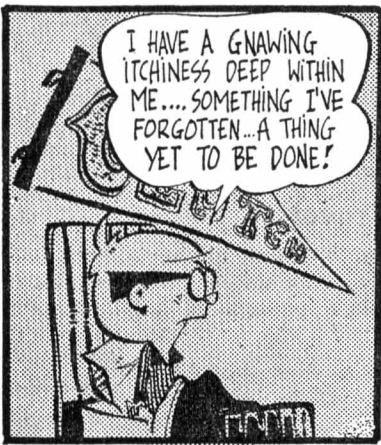
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individual conferences with members of the Allegheny Administration such as: Mrs. Ruth Knights, Associate Dean of Students; Mrs. Leila H. Parsons, Registrar; Mr. C. W. McCracken, Dean of Students; Dr. Julian L. Ross, Dean of Instruction; Mr. Robert T. Sherman, Director of Admissions; Mr. Phillip M. Benjamin, Librarian; Mr. William F. Rice, Auditor; Mr. William P. Wharton, Director of Counseling; Mr. William H. Cooper, Director of the College Union; Mr. Robert L. Murphy, Director of Public Information; Mr. Richard J. Ruhlman, Acting Alumni Secretary, and Mr. Wilbur G. Kraft, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

In order to get an overall picture of the college in action, the Committee met with representatives of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council. A.U.C. presented the structure and objectives of Allegheny's student government to the Committee, who, according to Dr. Pelletier, had not known student government as students at college and who are interested in learning how student government fits into the pattern of a liberal arts education.

The Committee of Trustees was conducted through various campus

buildings, including Caflisch and Brooks, and was given free time to visit other buildings of their own choosing.

Dr. Pelletier stated, "The visit was a very successful occasion, and I hope this event will initiate an annual trustee's visitation day here at Allegheny. I believe the trustees found the visit very profitable in giving them an idea of what the college is accomplishing and what are the College's needs."

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees will convey its findings to the trustees in a Full-Trustee Meeting on May 4. There are fifty Trustees of Allegheny College, eight of whom are elected by the Alumni, sixteen of whom are elected by the Erie and Pittsburgh Conferences of the Methodist Church, and twenty-six of whom are elected by the Trustees Board itself.



Climax of last Saturday's Military Ball was the coronation of senior Kay Johnston as Queen.

—Photo by Baumann

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Camp counseling positions for college students are available in Protestant and non-sectarian camps located in New York State, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania.

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C.U. Corner

by Stan Gloeckner

Who will the next AUC president be? Will it be your candidate? Tonight, April 5, the College Union is presenting the "Ballot Box Ball". During the dance the name of the new president will be announced. The Ball will begin at 9:00 p.m. with the first notes of Art Blank and quartet. You'll not only have an enjoyable evening dancing, but will be the first to hear who the new president will be.

Thursday, April 25, will be J-Day at the College Union. Be sure not to miss it. It will be enjoyable and educational.

Mr. William F. Walton will be our guest at the "Coffee Hour" Thursday, April 11 at 4:00 p.m. His topic will concern the life and times of the Anastasia Era.

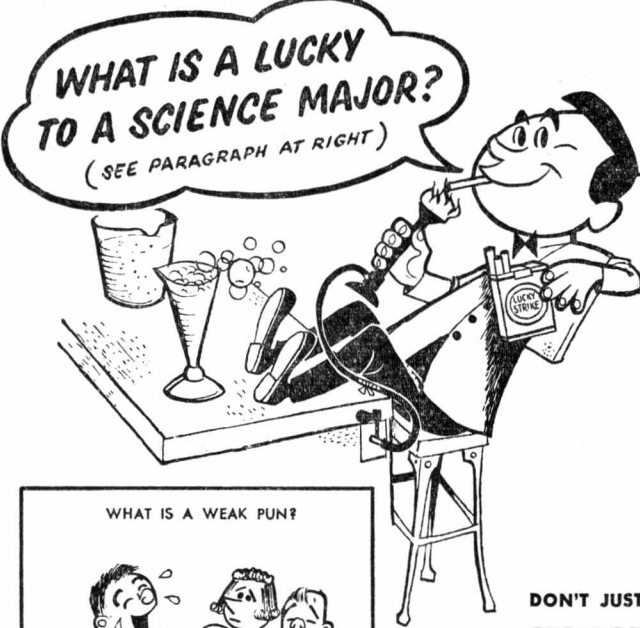
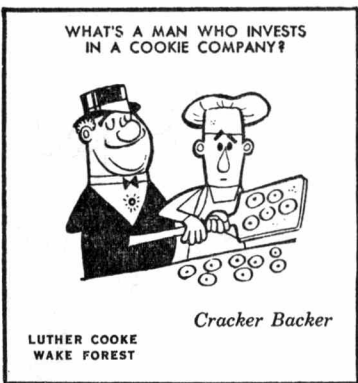
Musicians' Competition Won By Finch, Neidel

Vocalist Marilyn Finch and John Neidel, pianist, were the co-winners of the Porter Prize Music Contest. The competition took place on March 29 in Ford Chapel.

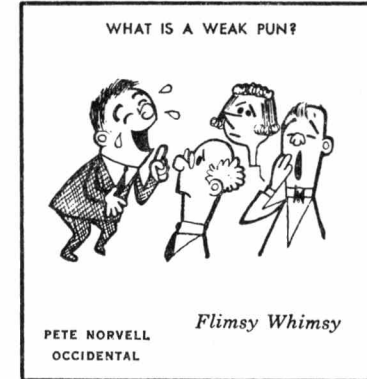
The prizes were offered in two fields of music: the Bell McClintock Fry Prize accredited by majority vote of the student body to the most talented singer in the college and the Flavia Davis Porter Prize decided upon in the same manner to the most talented instrumental musician in the college.

Mr. North, of the Music Department, stated, "The contest gives students the opportunity to be heard before the public and is also a chance for the public to appear before them. In other words, the students have the chance to hear some of the student talent on campus. Due to the attendance at the concert it appears that a contest has more appeal to the student body than a concert."

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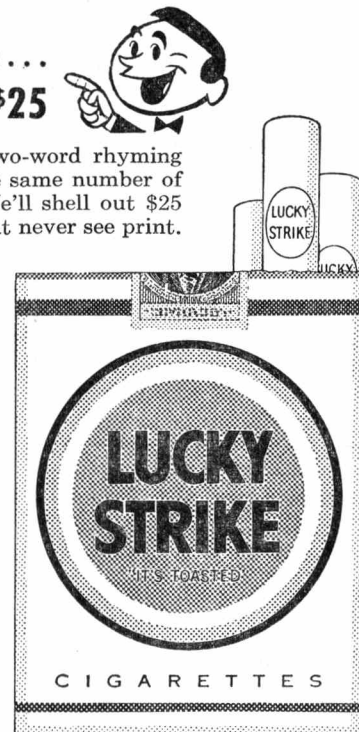
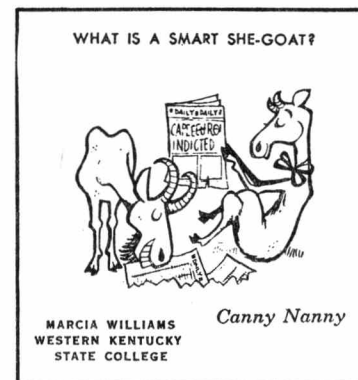
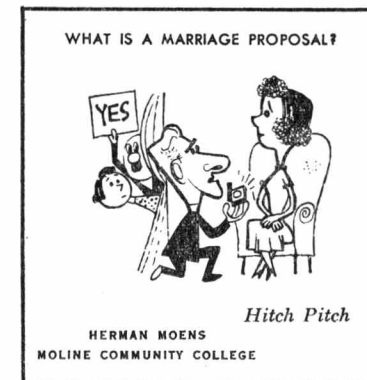


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