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FINAL PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

EXCELLENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE ALUMNI AND VISITORS

A program of the 1930 Commencement week-end activities has been mailed to all alumni. With this program are enclosed three reservation slips. Alumni are asked to read carefully the program and the information given below in this column concerning the Luncheon, the Play, and Lodging, and then to mail their requests for reservations to the Alumni Office, Bentley Hall, Meadville, Pennsylvania, as soon as possible.

The Alumni Luncheon

All events are scheduled on Eastern Daylight Saving Time. The Alumni Luncheon will be held in the College Gymnasium at 12:00 noon, on Alumni Day, June 7.

Trustees and their wives, the administration staff, the Class of 1930, all former students of Allegheny—graduates and non-graduates—with their wives or husbands, are invited to be guests of the College at this luncheon. The Class of '30 are honor guests and will attend the luncheon as a group to be received into the Alumni Asociation as members of Allegheny's alumni body. Andrew A. Culbertson, '01, president of the Asociation, will be the presiding officer. President Emeritus Wm. H. Crawford will be the speaker.

Plans are being made to accommodate 500 Alleghenians at this luncheon. It is essential that alumni make reservations in the Alumni Office at the earliest possible moment. Names of all of those for whom tickets are requested should be written on the reservation slip.

Tickets thus reserved should be called for at Alumni Headquarters in Bentley Hall before the hour of the luncheon. Tickets not claimed before that hour will be at the door of the Gymnasium.

The Play

On Friday evening of Commencement Week, The Student Playshop will repeat their performance of Sir James M. Barrie's delightful comedy, Dear Brutus, which was first presented here last December. The entire production is under the capable directorship of Miss Alice Huntington Spalding. The scenery has been designed by Mr. Boettcher, of the Department of English Literature, who is also in charge of the lighting. Members of the Play Production classes have assisted in the production.

Of the eleven members of the cast, six are graduating seniors, and this will be their final performance in Allegheny theatricals. Miss Virginia Sigendall was recently elected May Queen, and Miss Marjory Cole is Miss Spalding's assistant in Public Speaking. Mr. Lloyd Thompson, Mr. George Johnstone, Mr. Ben Anderson, and Mr. James Weyand, who starred in the recent successful performance of "Much Ado About Nothing," take part in "Dear Brutus." Despite the difficulties of holding rehearsals during the examination period, every member of the cast is earnestly co-operating with the Director in preparing a very fine performance for returning alumni.

The play will be given Friday evening, June sixth, at eight o'clock, in The Student Playshop in Arter Hall. All seats will be reserved at the usual price of one dollar each. Since the capacity of the theatre is limited, every alumnus is urged to make his reservation as soon as possible. The alumni need not be told of the finished manner in which Miss Spalding has presented so many plays at Allegheny, and they will be delighted this year to see the new home for dramat-

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CLEAR THE AIR!

Station 1-9-2-0 broadcasting on a ten year wave length!

To our invisible audience, just a final reminder, although, come to think of it, who would forget?

If you are in town on Friday evening, June 6, watch the bulletin board in Bentley Hall. We may need you that night.

And by all means, be on hand for a short meeting at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, just before the general Alumni luncheon. And for many reasons, no'20-ite will want to miss that luncheon.

And the wives of members, who are not Allegheny girls, will remember that invitation of Mrs. Louis Miller for bridge on Saturday evening, during the time of fraternity and sorority banquets.

Then, perhaps the biggest of all our own reunion dinner at 1 o'clock Sunday in the private dining room of the Lafayette Hotel. And don't forget to return that card for your reservations immediately.

Signing off until Saturday, June 7.

W.A.A. Awards Given Women Athletes Last Thursday at Banquet

The Women's Athletic Association entertained the girls of Hulings Hall with a dinner on May Day, at five thirty o'clock, in the Hall. The dining room was fittingly decorated with Tennis, Skii, Croquet, Archery, and Basketball paraphenalia. At each table were crossed dumb-bells and Indian clubs, while at each individual place were minature dumb-bells, as favors for the girls.

As guests, the Athletic Association had Dr. and Mrs. Hammett. After the dinner Professor Hammett made a brief interesting speech on "Women in Athletics," urging the girls to continue their interest and activity.

Last year's president, Miss Alice Luther, presided and introduced the new president, Miss Vera Dawson, who in turn presented the new Athletic Board, consisting of Miss Claire Rodkey, Vice President; Miss Evanna Cook, secretary; Miss Carol Moore, Treasurer. Miss Dawson announced the following managers for next year: Edith Fox, Publicity; Wilma Rogers, Varsity Basketball; Alice Luther, Class Tournament; Marie Nelson, Swimming; Isabelle Stamm, Hiking; and Ruth Staples, Tennis.

The out-going Vice President, Miss Marjory Cole, presented a sweater to each girl on the Varsity Basketball team. The girls thus honored were: the Misses Ruth Farquhar, Alice Luther, Rosella Norton, Sarah Dixon, Dorothy Fritz, Vera Dawson, Peggy Herr, Carol Moore, and Wilma Kuhnert. Awards for hiking, swimming and tennis were swimming suits given to the Misses Vera Dawson, Alice Luther, and Ruth Farquhar. Those presenting 500 points in athletic activity were given Allegehny book-ends.

Fifty-One Members of Graduating Class Are Exempt from Exams

In keeping with the custom at Allegheny, members of the Senior class who have maintained a B average of their four year's work have been exempt from examinations in those courses in which they have a grade of B the last term. Announcement is made from the Registrar's Office that fifty-one members of this year's Senior class have maintained such an average.

The following Seniors have a general average of 80 or above and may, at the discretion of their instructors, be exempt from final examinations in subjects in which their grade is B this term.

Dorothy Allen, B. H. Anderson, Helen Baird, Mary Jane Barringer, Louise Benn, Bradford Booth, Mary Katherine Bowser, L. H. Bugbee, Elizabeth Bunner, Laura Byers, Ethel Chapman, Marjory Cole, A. B. R. Colley, Vivienne Crippen, L. K. Dean, Paul Dreibelbis, Corinne Ehrlen, Tom Gill, Ralph Goodrich, Frances Greenawalt, Lillian Hamilton, Margaret Helmbold, Zula Hill, Caroline Holmes, Frederyck Holmes, Thomas Jones, Thelma Karlen, Antoinette Landon. E. T. Layng, W. B. Leffingwell, Jeane Melville, Evelyn Moyar, George Munnell, Helen Potthoff, Grace Reynolds, Emeline Robb, Nellie Russell, Robert Rutherford, Dorothy Schade, Elizabeth Scheick, Virginia Sigendall, Beulah Smith, Leah Smith, Margaret Snee, W. E. Stapel, Sydney Sternthal, Miriam Swick, Mildred Van Dusen, Helen Webb, Katherine Welsh, and William Wycoff.

1930 KALDRON WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

Under the able direction of John Hibbs, editor, and the work of his staff, the 1930 edition of the Kaldron will be ready for distribution on Monday, June the second. If arrangements can be made with the printers, it may be possible that the Sophomore class will receive their copies before that date. The books will be distributed at Bentley Hall.

The 1930 Kaldron, with a very artistically colored blue and gold cover, has received a total alteration in the arrangement of the various sections. The first section is to include Allegheny College life and is to have many striking pictures of the campus, and of student activities about the campus. The second, the Athletic section, will present pictures of all the athletic teams. The third, Organizations, is to have a complete arrangement of all the active fraternities and all clubs. The fourth section, the Class Administration, is to include the pictures of the various class groups. The fifth and last section, the Feature section, will contain the pictures and write-ups of all the members of the graduating class.

Mr. Glade Fuller, '21, Port Limon, Costa Rica, was a caller at the College offices a short time ago.

NEW PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IS UNDER WAY

CHANGES TO INCLUDE COURSES IN WRESTLING, TUMBLING, AND BOXING

Announcement is made by Professor C. E. Hammett that Mr. H. P. Way, graduate in Physical Education of Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, has been secured as Assistant of Physical Education for next year, and as a result a considerable increase in student athletic activity will be inaugurated.

The post which Mr. Way will assume is a position newly created at Allegheny in order to facilitate the expansion in the athletic program which is planned for next year. Professor Hammett will continue as head of the Physical Education department, but will give to Mr. Way charge of the actual student work in the gym.

Mr. Way will conduct electives in tumbling, wrestling, and boxing, and will give instruction in swimming in addition to the present program. Swimming will not be accepted as an elective next year; the pool will be open at the regular hours, and instruction will be given, but no credit will be allowed. Every Freshman and Sophomore man will be required to spend two hours on the floor, or to participate in some one of the electives. The present electives (floor work and preliminary basketball) will be given throughout the fall term, and a new course, voluntary basketball, will be given. Voluntary basketball will not be a regular elective, but may be taken by any student on any day that he wishes. It will consist of a two-hour period (4:00 to 6:00 P. M.) of play and training under the direction and instruction of Mr. Way. Football and cross-country will continue to be counted as full credit work.

After the football season, when the gym is used in the afternoon by the basketball squad, Mr. Way will conduct the new electives of tumbling, wrestling and boxing in the Trophy Room. Each sport will be given as a one-hour period twice each week. Freshmen may for this time transfer their floor work of the basketball elective to one of these sports. Upperclassmen are also invited to participate in them, but without credit.

This completes a full-time program of student athletics which will place Allegheny far above any other school in the section in this line of activity. Increasing, as it does, the student sports of Allegheny to twelve, coupled with the installation of the five new tennis courts, it furnishes to the student an opportunity for participation in sports which is almost ideal. Professor Hammett is quite enthusiastic over it, and he is already planning student competition in the new sports. At present he is planning for an elimination tennis tournament in the fall, and a wrestling tournament to be held at the end of the winter season. The wrestling tournament will be individual competition, by weight classes, probably for individual medals.

Professor Hammett is also working on a system which will promote uniformity in trophy presentation in the various sports competitions. At present the system is by no means regular. Cups are given in some competitions, in others there is no prize. Coach Hammett desires that due recognition be given to the winners in all sports.

VIRGINIA SIGENDALL IS SELECTED AS MAY QUEEN

MAY DAY FESTIVITIES PROGRAM BRINGS SOCIAL SEASON TO A CLOSE

With beautiful spring sunshine for her second annual May Day, Allegheny celebrated its occurrence Thursday, May 22, with events and entertainment lasting throughout the afternoon and evening. Virginia Sigendall of Meadville, a member of Omicron Epsilon Delta, national honorary women's activities fraternity, Phi Sigma Iota, national honorary Romance Language fraternity, the Pan-Hellenic Board, Le Petit Salon, and Alpha Chi Omega, was crowned Queen of the May at the Spring Festival held under the auspices of the Physical Education Department for Women.

A baseball game at three o'clock, in which the men of the faculty competed with the women, opened the day's program. When the grandstand at Montgomery Field had been well crowded, the parade of sixteen girls dressed in the characteristic manner of the faculty members whom they represented, entered through the gate and filed over to the baseball diamond. Before starting to play, the members of both teams buried a large quantity of cigarettes in a grave which Dr. Elliott had prepared. The game, once started, proceeded with much horse-play as each girl endeavored to imitate the member of the faculty whom she represented. Three children, whom the signs they bore designated to be "Art," "Dutch," and "Tury," accompanied Miss Dale's double even when the latter was stealing bases. A source of much merriment, the game ended in a heated dispute which arose over a decision, and Dean Bowie, the umpire, was roughly ushered from the field by the players of both teams. The faculty members, all of whom hit and erred throughout the game in a very humorous manner, and the girls who played their parts were as follows: Miss Ludwig, Betty Bunner; Miss Rowley, Dorothy Sherman; Miss Schafheitlin, Adele Ely; Miss Potter, Mabel Norris; Miss Spalding, Flora Mumford; Dean Bowie, Dorothea James; Dr. Swartley, Ruth Lincoln; Dr. Schultz, Laura Byers; Dr. Lee, Mildred Van Dusen; Dr. Woodring, Irene Andrews; Dr. Elliott, Alice Luther; Dr. Church, Dorothy Schade; Miss Dale, Marjory Cole; Miss Meyer, Zula Hill; Miss Thompson, Sara Dixon; and Miss Schwarts, Naomi Norris.

At four o'clock the Cwens served sundaes on the lawn between Hulings and Bentley. At 5:30 the Women's Athletic Association annual banquet was held at Hulings Hall in the course of which the athletic awards were made. Each of the following girls had made 1000 points and were given bathing suits: Alice Luther; Vera Dawson, Ruth Farquhar, and Erma Kuhnert. Bookends were given to each of the following girls, who had made 500 points: Marjory Cole, Gwendolyn Douglas, Dorothy Fritz, and Rosella Norton. The varsity basketball team, made up of the following girls, received white sport jackets: Vera Dawson, Sara Dixon, Ruth Farquhar, Dorothy Fritz, Wilma Kuhnert, Margaret Herr, Alice Luther, Carol Moore, and Rosella Norton. At seven o'clock the Girls' Glee Club gave a concert in the chapel.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Commencement exercises of Allegheny College will take place this year from Friday, June 6, until Tuesday, June 10. The program will be one of the best ever attempted in recent years. The complete program is as follows:

FRIDAY, June 6.

8:00 P. M. "Dear Brutus"—The Student Play Shop—The Little Theater, Arter Hall.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

Alumni Day.

9:00 A. M. Class Breakfasts and Reunions.
12:00 M. Alumni Luncheon—Gymnasium.
4:00 P. M. Concert by the Combined Musical Organizations of the College—Ford Memorial Chapel.
6:00 P. M. Fraternity Dinners and Reunions.
9:15 P. M. Campus Illumination.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8.

10:45 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon, by the Reverend McIlyar H. Lichliter, D. D., LL. D., Columbus, O.—Stone Church.
4:30 P. M. Vesper Service. Address by Bishop Charles Edward Locke, D. D., LL. D., '80—The College Campus.

MONDAY, JUNE 9.

Class Day.

9:00 A. M. Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees—Bentley Hall.
11:00 A. M. Senior Farewell to Buildings.
2:30 P. M. Class Day Exercises—The Rustic Bridge.
3:00 P. M. Annual Meeting of Phi Beta Kappa—The Oratory.
4:30 P. M. Phi Beta Kappa Address, by Professor Francis A. Christie, D. D.—Ford Memorial Chapel.
8:30 P. M. The President's Reception—Cochran Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

9:30 A. M. Academic Procession.
10:00 A.M. Commencement Exercises.
Address by Charles M. Schwab, LL. D.
Conferring of Degrees—Stone Church.

Note 1. Registration Headquarters will be open in Bentley Hall.
Note 2. All Alumni are invited to be guests of the College at the noon luncheon on Saturday.

Dr. R. E. Lee Selected By State to Testify for Prosecution at Trial

Testifying as an expert chemist for the prosecution, the State of Pennsylvania, Dr. Richard E. Lee, head of the Department of Chemistry, Allegheny College, occupied the witness stand nearly all of last Wednesday afternoon at the trial of Mrs. Edna Mumbulo, who is convicted of the murder of her step-daughter, at Erie. On the stand for a long period of time for the direct questioning and the cross-examination by the defense, Dr. Lee aided materially in helping the State build up its web of circumstantial evidence about Mrs. Mumbulo.

The prosecution claimed that the defendant killed her step-daughter on March 22 by burning the child in a gasoline-saturated bed. Mrs. Mumbulo's defense was based on the assertion that a pan of gasoline, with which she was cleaning a dress, became ignited and that in carrying it from the room she accidentally spilled it over the bed where the child was lying.

The case developed into a battle of experts, and Dr. Lee was the first recognized scientist to take the stand in the case. He gave evidence in regard to the action of gasoline and other cleaning fluids as concerns their behavior, explosive limits, velocity of explosion waves and temperature, showing that seven seconds after a pan of gasoline ignited it would be impossible to touch it without suffering severe burns.

Following his direct testimony, Dr. Lee was cross-examined for more than an hour by the defense in an unsuccessful effort to break down parts of his testimony. James Evans, of Erie, also a chemist, followed Dr. Lee to the stand for the prosecution.

Champion Baseball Game to Be Played Off at Three O'Clock

Due to the fact that most of the Sophomores are leaving school after today the baseball playoff game for the championship of the college will take place this afternoon, at 3:00 P. M., on Montgomery Field. The game is usually played as part of the Commencement program, but the absence of the second-year men would make play at that time impossible.

The teams who have won the right to play this year are the Alpha Chi Rho team, winner of League A, and the Phi Kappa Psi aggregation, champion of League B. Both teams are strong—neither has lost a game all season though both have had tough competition. The probable batteries will be Garbark and Gillies for the Chi Rho's and Hoffman and Robblee for the Phi Psi's.

All-College Dance to Be Sponsored by Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

As part of the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the Pennsylvania Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, the chapter is holding an all-college dance in the Gymnasium Thursday night, June the fifth. The party is rather unique in that the members of the chapter are inviting the students, teaching staff and administrative officers of the college as guests of the chapter that night.

Permission was granted by the college authorities for the party to be held in the Gymnasium and a special dispensation granted them the privilege of dancing until midnight. Dancing will start at 8:45 and will continue throughout the evening. Although Thursday is the last day of examinations, it is thought that a great many of the students will stay over for the dance. The chapter is not issuing personal written invitations but they are expecting that at least 200 couples will avail themselves of the opportunity of coming to the dance.

The committee is planning to have something new in the way of decorations for the dance and they believe that they will have the Gym decorated in a way that it has never been before. Programs for the dance have been secured which will be appropriate for a party of this kind.

MEN'S SENATE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Following the election of Junior members to the Student Senate, the formal election of officers of that body for next year took place at a recent meeting. The following men were voted into office:

President, Warner White; Vice President, Guilford Jones; Treasurer, Robert Bates; Secretary, Harrington Smith.

PHI KAPPA PSI TO HOLD DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

OLDEST FRATERNITY ON CAMPUS PLANS INTENSIVE PROGRAM FOR BIRTHDAY

Since 1930 marks the date of the seventy-fifth year that the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity has had a chapter in continuous existence at Allegheny College, the Pennsylvania Beta chapter is planning a Diamond Jubilee. The chapter is expecting to have as many of the living alumni back to Meadville as is humanly possible. Although there have been about 650 initiated into the fraternity during its existence at Allegheny there are a great many members who have died since the founding of the chapter. However, the committees for the celebration are planning on having at least 250 alumni back for the occasion.

Of the several fraternities located at Allegheny, Phi Kappa Psi is the oldest. Pennsylvania Beta was established on February 21, 1855, several years before a second fraternity was organized here. Because of the prejudice against fraternities at that time, Pennsylvania Beta was not recognized by the college authorities for quite a while and was forced to run "sub rosa." Again during the Civil War, like all of the fraternities, the chapter had a hard struggle to stay in existence because so many of the members were called to service in the army. The chapter has been able to pull through all the trial periods of its years of life and is now known as the oldest chapter in continuous existence in the fraternity. Although the national organization was founded several years before the founding of the chapter at Allegheny, the first few chapters were forced to disband for a short period during the Civil War, resuming their charters soon after the war.

The program for the Anniversary is under the direction of John L. Porter, a prominent Pittsburgh alumnus, and he is being aided by a body of local alumni among whom is Frank LaBounty, Alumni Secretary of the college. A great many sub-committees have been appointed so that everything will run smoothly on the days of the celebration. On the fifth of June the celebration will begin with an all-college dance at 8:45. The dance is to be held in the Gymnasium and everyone connected with the college is to be invited as guests of the chapter on that night. Friday will be the "big day" of the anniversary, the program being as follows:

9:00-10:00—
Registration of Alumni.

10:00-11:00—
Song Festival.

11:00-12:00—
Finals of a tennis tournament between actives and alumni.

12:00-1:00—
Buffet luncheon for Phi Psis to be served at the house.

1:00-3:00—
Mushball game between actives and alumni to be followed by a recreation period and general get-together.

6:00-8:00—
Banquet at the Lafayette Hotel.

8:00-10:00—
Addresses by Alumni.

10:00-12:00—
Final get-together.

It is planned to have many of the national officers at the celebration and it is hoped that Mr. George Akerson, Secretary to President Hoover will be back to renew his friendships in the fraternity.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Due to the fact that the 1930 Kaldron will not be ready for distribution until near Commencement time, all Sophomores are urged to have someone get their copy for them, or to make arrangements to have the Kaldron mailed to them.

Contrary to previous announcement, all students taking the examination in Bible 2, including those whose names begin with A to E, are assigned to the Gymnasium instead of Carnegie Hall.

Attention is called to the fact that all students must have their pre-registration cards in the hand of the Registrar on or before the last day of the regular examination period, which is Thursday, June 5. The usual late registration fee will be charged those who do not have their cards in by this date.

This will be the last regular issue of The Campus for this school year. A Commencement issue will be ready for distribution on Tuesday, June 10, and copies may be secured by the student body and visitors at Bentley Hall.

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THE INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

Tentative plans on the part of Omicron Delta Kappa to organize an Inter-Fraternity Council at Allegheny have met with varying degrees of apathy from the college students. The students do not seem to realize that here is an opening through which they can secure the self-government they have so recently been demanding.

The indifference on the part of many can be traced to the prevalent belief that the Student Senate is an all-sufficient means of regulating college matters. There is, however, a distinct field in which the Inter-Fraternity Council can work. The Student Senate represents the entire college, including the non-fraternity group. The Student Senate should be a non-partisan body, and it should operate only in matters which concern the college as a whole. The Inter-Fraternity Council acts only on questions which arise between the fraternities and between the fraternities and the college itself.

One of the functions of the Inter-Fraternity Council would be to act in discouraging pledge-lifting. An agreement between the fraternities would discourage the lifting of the buttons of flunking pledges in order to obtain a high fraternity scholastic average. Another thing the fraternities in conference could do is to compare notes on their financial systems, budgets, running expenses, and menus, and arrange to do coöperative buying. Plans might also be formulated for adjusting social regulations.

The most plausible power of the Council would be the enforcement of rushing rules. This is a problem over which the college should have no authority. The moment the college authorities attempt to judge between two disputing fraternities, harsh feelings are engendered. Any rules on rushing should come as the result of a compromise between the fraternities themselves.

Inter-Fraternity Councils in other colleges have resulted in the breaking down of fraternity jealousies and animosities. There is every reason to believe that a Council on the Allegheny campus would have a similar effect. Two things are necessary to make the whole scheme a success. One is the whole-hearted support and backing of the faculty, and the other is a sincerely interested student body.

C. M. L.

SPORTS OF THE STUDENTS

In the enlargement of the Physical Education department Allegheny has taken a long stride toward the attainment of one of its ideals—a sport for every student. Already maintaining a program that places the school as a leader in the district, the announced expansion places it head and shoulders above any but the larger universities. Football, basketball, track, cross-country, volley-ball, tennis, swimming, baseball, mushball—and now boxing, wrestling and tumbling. What normal student is there who cannot find interest in that program?

The importance of minor sports is certainly large. They are sports, not merely of the college, but of all the students of the college. They are not for power and fame—they are truly for recreation and physical education. It's as senseless and wrong as it is useless to obsess the sports of a college with spectacular, expensive and intense competition of concentrated major athletics with other schools operating under the same fallacy. Sports is not a spectacle—it is an activity. To this latter end Allegheny is bending its efforts, and is deserving of the highest commendation.

F. C. W.

ALUMNI—HAVE YOU VOTED?

Ballots for the election of Alumni Trustees were mailed to all alumni on May 1. If there is anyone who did not receive a ballot, he should write at once to The Alumni Office and request another.

Only 530 ballots were cast last year. There are 2550 living graduates. Surely more than twenty per cent of Allegheny's alumni are interested in their representation on the Board of Trustees of the College; 400 ballots have been received to date.

VOTE TODAY! !

THE ALUMNI OFFICE.

THE SCRUBBING BRUSH

—MAY DAY SIDELIGHTS—

More sorely needed then than now—It would have helped matters if the Chinese girls had remembered their lanterns.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good; the darkness was a distinct aid when in the Dutch dance one pair of pantaloons responded to the pull of gravity.

We give the girls credit for originality at least—having a nocturnal May Day. Perhaps they did not wish to confess a lack of practice.

The little boy's astonishment at seeing two men lift the bronze Buddha so easily. — The mathematical precision with which the piano was located, relocated, and re-relocated.—The appalling inadequacy of programs. (Lay the blame to the charming distributors.)

The torch bearer's skill and strength must have been viewed with dismay by her intended.

Our vote for best representation of faculty members goes to the girls who played the roles of Miss Thompson (the committee here wishes to thank Miss Meyer for her kind cooperation), Mr. Schultz, Mr. Woodring, and Miss Dale.

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The workers (?) on the new tennis courts give us the impression of actors in a slow-motion picture.

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We sympathize with the poor students who have to study for exams.

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Who made that crack in this column about our intention to not razz the girls?

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The girls should have waited and staged their square dance in the gym—the floor was much more apropriate.

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If the effort expended means anything, hauling the Tin Lizzie out of the ravine must have been a feat in engineering. She had reposed there so long that we thought she was another permanent contribution to the rust-ic beauty of the campus. She would have at least provided a few comfortable seats for the tedious class day exercises.

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The college girls have evinced much interest in the new women's activities sorority. Yes, the diamond-shaped pins are quite the rage in Hulings, now.

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They say Friedman lost one of the college javelins last Saturday—forgot to put the return address on it.

C. C. IV.

Alumni Notes

Word has come to the Alumni Office of the death of Leo Culligan, on May 3, at Paulsboro, New Jersey, as the result of an infection of his hand. He was graduated from Meadville High School and attended Allegheny.

John Dick, ex-'71, one of the best known citizens of Meadville, passed away on the night of May 9. Mr. Dick was born in 1848, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, who were pioneer residents of Meadville. For a long period he was prominent in the management of the Phoenix Iron Works, retiring several years ago on account of advanced age.

Clarence Avey, '26, and Mrs. Avey (Cecelia Johnson, '27) have moved from Jamaica Plains, Boston, to Marblehead, Massachusetts, where Mr. Avey is pastor of St. Stephen's M. E. Church.

Announcement has been received of the coming marriage of Guy Everett Snavely, Jr., to Miss Helen Gray McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Archibald McNeill, on Tuesday, June 3, at Talladega, Alabama. Mr. Snavely is the eldest son of Dr. Guy Snavely, who was formerly at Allegheny, and now president of Birmingham-Southern College.

Miss Maud Copeland, '18, Philadelphia, is now Mrs. Charles S. Peterson, Sr., and is living in Newport, New Jersey.

Word has come to the Alumni Office of the marriage of M. V. Wright, '24, and Doris Peterson, '25. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are living in New York, 3535 88th Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island.

The Reverend Roy A. Welker, '19, is now state superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Welker was in France at the time Professor and Mrs. Swartley were visiting there.

Alleghenians who enjoy unusual and distinctive romantic fiction may be interested to learn that Vera M. Richard's latest story of this type, "Head-On" is scheduled for early publication in Love Story Magazine. Miss Richard, '26, has been writing for the past three years, her efforts winning much favorable commendation from critics who have reviewed her work.

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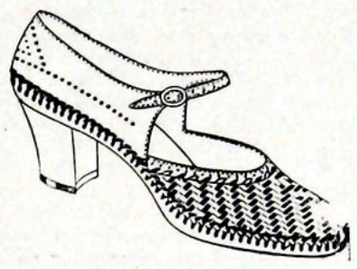

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PHI GAM
MOTHERS' DAY

Phi Gamma Delta entertained the mothers of the members of the active chapter last Saturday afternoon and evening. Miss Heydrick served tea in the afternoon at her home on North Main Street. In the evening a dinner, followed by a short program was given at the chapter house. Ralph Grimm gave the speech of welcome and Mrs. Blair responded for the mothers. Included among the guests present were the Mesdames Knapp, Younger, McCleary, Grimm, Gordon, Meadowcroft, DeVore, Daker, Winterbottom, Sawyer, Blair, Horne, Stanton, Bergoyne, Beiler, McAdams, Brown, Green, Pore, and Patterson; the Misses Sue, Emily, and Edith Rose; and the Misses Mable and Nell Sawyer.

BETA UPSILON
INITIATES

Beta Upsilon announces the initiation of Douglas Keith Marks of Worcester, Massachusetts, on Thursday, May 22nd.

CWENS TAP
MEMBERS

Omicron chapter of Cwens tapped for next year in chapel on Wednesday, May 21. Claire Rodkey, president of the active chapter, gave a brief history of this chapter and enumerated the basic points for selection of new members. Cwens are selected for scholarship, personality, and leadership, and are chosen from the members of the Freshmen class at the close of the year. The active Cwens, Claire Rodkey, Esther Deitterich, Ruth Birkner, Lois Gardner, Margaret Cobaugh, Georgia Buckham, Ann Diffenderfer, Alice Luther, Lilliam McClintock, and Dorothy Fritz tapped the Cwens for next year: Carol Moore, Harriet McKinney, Wilma Rogers, Ruth Johnson, Wilma Kuhnert, Cleo Duffield, Mary Klingensmith, Ruth Staples, Lucille Mackanic, and Ruth Bowden.

At six o'clock Thursday morning the newly selected Cwens were initiated and had breakfast at the Lafayette Hotel. Carol Moore was elected president for the coming year.

BLOCK A CLUB ELECTS NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS

After a rest period of one year, the Block A Club has reorganized for the coming year. The organization, founded in 1920, has done much towards aiding athletics in Allegheny during its stay of ten years on the campus. The purpose of the club has always been the furthering of true fraternalism among the letter men at Allegheny and its reorganization should do much to aid athletics at Allegheny. At a recent meeting the following men were voted into office: President, Harry Smith; Vice President, John Knapp; Secretary and Treasurer, Harry Dennison.

PROF. PHILIP BENJAMIN ENTERTAINS IN CHAPEL

Mr. Philip Benjamin of the English Department presented a brief recital of classical piano solos in chapel on Monday, May 26. The first group of numbers consisted of three movements from Grieg's only piano sonata, the "Allegro," "Andante," and "Minuet," the second featured three compositions of Bach: "My Heart Ever Faithful" (Aria), "Sarabande," and "Gavotte." As an encore Mr. Benjamin played "La Chevaleresque."

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Penn State has adopted the idea of non-compulsory chapel since the authorities at that institution have come to the conclusion that this is not the proper way of bringing religion to the student of modern times. Chapel will continue to be held but the students will only be "expected" to go, rather than "required."

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O. D. K. at Dickinson College has made the move to audit the books of all college groups. Their checkup, it seems, will account for the many thousands of dollars which pass from hand to pocket in a year's duration. There goes somebody's cut from the sale of Freshman caps.

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Bucknell University has offered a prize of $150 for the highest scorer in the Carnegie examinations. Anyone who could answer enough of those questions ought to be on the faculty instead of wasting his time working for a degree.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

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Dusk was falling as the Spring Pageant began shortly after 8:30 on the beautifully situated natural stage. An audience of about eight hundred persons, who had assembled in a semi-circle on the northern side of the stage were held closely attentive throughout the program, as the darkness was overcome by very efficient lighting effects.

The program opened with a violin solo by Katherine Moritz, followed by a dance number by Myra Kelly who remained before the flower-covered throne to place the garland on the head of the May Queen as she entered, followed by her court. Four dance numbers followed before the intermission, the Dance of Greeting, the Dutch Dance, the Chinese Lantern Dance, and the Square Dance, all well executed.

The second half of the program began with a pageant in pantomime, "Pandora's Box," which included the Dance of Fire, the Dance of the Ocean Waves, the Flower Dance, and the Duet Dance. Following another violin solo by Miss Moritz, the May Pole was placed on the stage, and the program drew to a close as the circling dancers entwined the strands of black and white ribbon about the white May Pole.

The activities of May Day, so successful as to assure yearly repetition, closed with an All-College dance in the Gymnasium. Kress' Olympians furnished the music, and in spite of glaring lights, cheerless surroundings, and a poorly prepared floor, the dancers seemed to enjoy themselves.

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Interfraternity Sing Contest Won by Phi Gamma Delta Chorus

Phi Gamma Delta won the first annual interfraternity sing, which was held Wednesday evening, May 21, in front of Bentley Hall before a large college audience. As a reward for their efforts the fraternity was presented with a cup which they will hold for one year. The fraternity which wins it for the third time will hold it permanently.

Delta Tau Delta started off the evening with three of their fraternity songs and the yell of the local chapter. Ben Anderson was their leader. The entire chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, under the leadership of Paul Younger, sang three fraternity songs, "Just Take an Evening in the Springtime," "You've Heard a Lot About Jingo," and "Softly Now." Phi Delta Theta, led by Fred Haberman, sang three of their songs and were followed by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, led by Milton Brown. They also sang three of their fraternity songs. These were the only four fraternities competing.

After the contest James Springer led the crowd in the college song "Near the Vale." Mr. Benjamin then announced that Phi Gamma Delta was the winner, and Paul Younger, the leader, received the cup.

The judges for the contest were Mr. Benjamin, Mr. Roessing, and Mr. Boettcher, all of the faculty.

Alpha Chi Rho and Phi Kappa Psi Lead as Baseball Season Ends

With the inter-fraternity baseball season drawing to a close, the League championships are decided. In League A the Chi Rho outfit came out at the top of the list without being defeated. In League B the Phi Psi team has things well under control.

Three games were played last week. On Tuesday the Chi Rho outfit met the Phi Delts, and ran away with the game. From the first inning, the Chi Rhos had things well in hand. The final score was 19-4. On Wednesday the Phi Gams played the Non-Frats, and won the game by a good margin. On the 22nd the Delts and the Phi Psis furnished the game for the May Day celebration. The Phi Psi outfit played a good game, and came out on the long end of a 19-3 score. The Phi Gam-S. A. E. game was cancelled.

Standing of the leagues:

LEAGUE A

	W	L	Ave.
Alpha Chi Rho	3	0	1000
Beta Kappa	1	1	500
Phi Delta Theta	1	2	333
Beta Upsilon	0	2	000

LEAGUE B

	W	L	Ave.
Phi Kappa Psi	4	0	1000
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1	1	500
Phi Gamma Delta	1	1	500
Delta Tau Delta	1	2	333
Non-Fraternity	0	3	000

PROF. McCLEAN SPEAKS IN CHAPEL LAST WEEK

On Wednesday, May 21, Professor McClean read in chapel "Good-bye, England" by Stephen P. Duggan, Director of the Institute of International Education. This little work was written while Dr. Duggan was leaving Southampton for New York in 1928, and just after he had read Henry Nevinson's "Farewell to America."

Dr. Duggan's witty little essays seem to indicate that he likes England, but prefers America. He seems very happy with the thought of returning to America, "the land of bright sunshine and extreme temperatures" where "mediocrity flourishes under the aegis of 100 per cent Americanism" and "extra-curricular activities form the main interest of student life." Dr. Duggan's conception of American ideals of education is expressed in the statement that "degrees are obtained by accumulating 'credits' attached to subjects disguised over unrelated fields and elected by students who regard the passing mark as that of a gentleman, and who recover from 'conditions' by securing additional 'credits' at Summer sessions—at $10 each.

The tapping ceremony of Cwens, sophomore women's honorary activities fraternity, and the final election of May Queen completed the chapel service. The following freshman women were tapped by the present sophomore members of Cwens: Ruth Bowden, Cleo Duffield, Ruth Johnston, Mary Catherine Klingensmith, Wilma Kuhnert, Lucille Mackanic, Harriet MacKinney, Carol Moore, Wilma Rogers, and Ruth Staples.

FINAL PLANS ANNOUNCED

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To those who do not wish to go to a hotel for the period of their visit in Meadville, the Alumni Office offers the service of endeavoring to secure rooms with private families who live near the campus. The Office will not assume any responsibility for financial arrangements between hostess and guests. It can act only as a medium for making the room reservations.

Meals may be had at the hotels of Meadville, at the Y. W. C. A., at the various restaurants, delicatessen and confectionery shops and tearooms down town. There are three tearooms near the College Campus, two of which serve light lunches and one regular meals.

The President's Reception

One of the most delightful Commencement events is the President's Reception on Monday evening at 8:30. It will be held in Cochran Hall as usual. All Alleghenians and their friends are invited to attend this function, which affords opportunity for meeting new friends and for renewing old acquaintances. Both formal and informal dress are entirely appropriate.

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Geneva College lived up to its name as having a good track team when the cinder-path artists from the Beaver Falls school took Allegheny for a ride last Saturday on the track and field with a final score of 93-42.

Although the Covenanters more than doubled the score on the Alligators, the meet was interesting and highly exciting at times, several of the races being won by a margin of a single step.

Two new field records were made at this meet. Len Friedman, star javelin thrower from Geneva, got off the best throw of the day in his favorite event for a distance of 199 ft., 3½ in. This distance surpasses the old record, held by Al Moon, by 27 ft. Jack Worrall established a new record in the 2-mile run when he completed the course in 10 min., 2 sec. This time is 8 seconds faster than the time and new record he made in the meet with Grove City. This idea of establishing new records is getting to be an old story with Jack, and if he keeps it up, he will set a time that will give distance runners in the future something to shoot at.

The speed of the meet was evident from the first event when Fair Thomas, the colored dash man from Geneva finished first in the 100-yd dash in 10 sec. flat. A short time later, he came back to win the 220-yd dash in 23.1 seconds. He also showed his heels to the pack in the 440, winning this event by a wide margin in 52.7 sec.

Rockey came from behind on the back stretch of the last lap in the 880-yard run to beat Nelton of Geneva by a few steps. His time in this race was 2 min., 4.1 sec., the fastest time he has made this year and the most exciting race he has run as a half-miler.

Conn gave Ewing, a Geneva man, a hard run in both of the hurdle events, but the speed and skill of the latter were too much for the lanky Alleghenian to master. The times for both events were exceedingly fast, the tall timbers going in 16.4 sec., and the low ones in 14.1 sec.

March took the discus to give Allegheny its lone first place in the field events. This husky freshman has shown a great deal of improvement since the first meet this spring. He certainly will be a great man next spring when he dons the spiked shoes for track again.

The summary of events is as follows:

100-yard dash—Won by Thomas, Geneva; Nave, Geneva, second; Evans, Geneva, third. Time—10 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Thomas, Geneva; Nave, Geneva, second; Boetcker, Allegheny, third. Time—23.1 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Thomas, Geneva; Brust, Geneva, second; Evans, Geneva, third. Time—52.7 seconds.

880—Won by Rockey, Allegheny; Nelton, Geneva, second. Kelley, Allegheny, third. Time—2:04.1.

Mile—Won by Wilson, Geneva; Dreibelbis, Allegheny, second; Englefield, Geneva, third. Time— 4:33.6.

Two-mile—Won by Worrall, Allegheny; Dreibelbis, Allegheny, second; Riser, Geneva, third. Time—10:02 (new record).

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Ewing, Geneva; Conn, Allegheny, second; Anderson, Allegheny, third. Time—16.4 seconds.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Ewing, Geneva; Conn, Allegheny, second; Shupe, Geneva, third. Time—14.1 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Friedman, Geneva; McManus, Allegheny, second; March, Allegheny, third. Distance—39 ft., 1 in.

Discus—Won by March, Allegheny; Ewing, Geneva, second; Friedman, Geneva, third. Distance—114 ft., 10 in.

Pole vault—Won by Ransom, Geneva; Prindle, Allegheny, second; Simmonds, Allegheny, third. Height—11 ft.

Javelin—Won by Friedman, Geneva; Ewing, Geneva, second; Ransom, Geneva, third. Distance—199 ft., 3½ in. (new field record.)

High jump—Won by Roberts, Geneva; Sole, Ransom and Mansell, all of Geneva, tied for second. Height—5 ft,. 8 in.

Hammer—Won by Wilcoy, Geneva; Davis, Geneva, second; March, Allegheny, third. Distance—131 ft., 6 in.

Broad jump—Won by Ward, Geneva; Boetcker, Allegheny, second; Shupe, Geneva, third. Distance—20 ft., 11 in.

TWO STELLAR TRACK MEN TO GRADUATE THIS YEAR

GILL AND DREIBELBIS LEAVE BIG GAP IN TRACK SQUAD FOR NEXT YEAR

Two outstanding track stars completed their athletic careers last week. Paul Dreibelbis and Tommy Gill ran their last races for Allegheny against Geneva on Saturday. That day marked the close of two stories that should stand as examples for young track hopefuls in years to come.

Four years ago Paul Dreibelbis entered Allegheny College from Emlenton, at the age of sixteen, and entered competition for the cross-country team. Success did not by any means come easily or quickly. As a matter of fact, he was last man on the team throughout the season, but in spite of this he stuck to the job, and finally earned his letter. In the spring he was again on the track, working hard, training and practicing for the mile and two-mile grinds. Throughout the season Paul kept on the job, but did not make his letter.

The next year, back at cross-country again, the results of a year's hard work began to make itself evident. Dreibelbis no longer was last man—his work was smoother and faster. In the spring, again working in the mile and two-mile events, he won his first track letter, and had made of himself a man valuable to the team.

By his Junior year his efforts had made him a cross-country star. Running on Allegheny's undefeated Tri-State championship team, Dreibelbis was rated as one of the best runners in the district, ranking with such men as Caeser and Jerpe, of Pitt, Lockley of Geneva, and Jim Evans, of Grove City. In the spring, captain of the 1929 track squad, he was unfortunate in being ill throughout most of the season, but in spite of that handicap he worked and trained hard, was an excellent captain, and again won his "A."

This year is the climax of his efforts. In such tough cross-country opposition as Pitt, Geneva and Westminster, Dreibelbis ran the entire season undefeated, and won the title of the best harrier in the Tri-State district. He had made such a runner of himself that at no time was he even closely pressed, and with more competition might have won wider recognition. Back again at track this spring, he has made this his most successful season in that sport, too. After easily winning the two-mile in the indoor meet, because of a surplus of two-milers, and rather than fight for records with Captain Worrall all season, Dreibelbis showed his versatility in transferring to the mile run. After running undefeated in three meets Paul finally placed second only when Wilson of Geneva crossed the tape but a short distance ahead of him.

In his steadily-mounting crescendo of achievement Paul Dreibelbis is an outstanding example of successful perseverance. He takes his work seriously, but easily. In one of the cross-country meets, running with Worrall, far ahead of the field, he stopped, leisurely ate some apples, and proceeded on the way to take another first place. On the track he will talk with his team mates, keeping that smooth, almost effortless stride he has built up with four year's effort. When he was captain he was boss—the men liked him and did as he said. He has always been popular with the track squad, as well as the rest of the school.

And with all that, he has consistently maintained a scholastic average considerably above the average.

The other Senior star is Tom Gill. His story is somewhat the same. Also young when entering school, he also did not have the appearance of a runner. In his first year he did not go out for cross-country, but started in with track in the spring. He did not make his letter. In his Sophomore year he did his first cross-country work, working hard to build himself up, and made a very creditable showing for an inexperienced harrier. In the spring he was again out for track, and although working throughout the season, he again failed to make his letter.

Last year Tom's training began to show its real effects. As a member of the undefeated team he was rated as one of the best men on the squad. For example, he broke the course record in winning the meet at Westminster. Last year he also won his first track letter, running in the mile for the first time after two years at the two-mile. This year in track he has reached the peak of his form. He runs easily, and with a beautiful stride. As a result of his indoor work this year there is a new record for the mile. In the outdoor season he again has shown improvement, running the best mile of his career in 4:39.2.

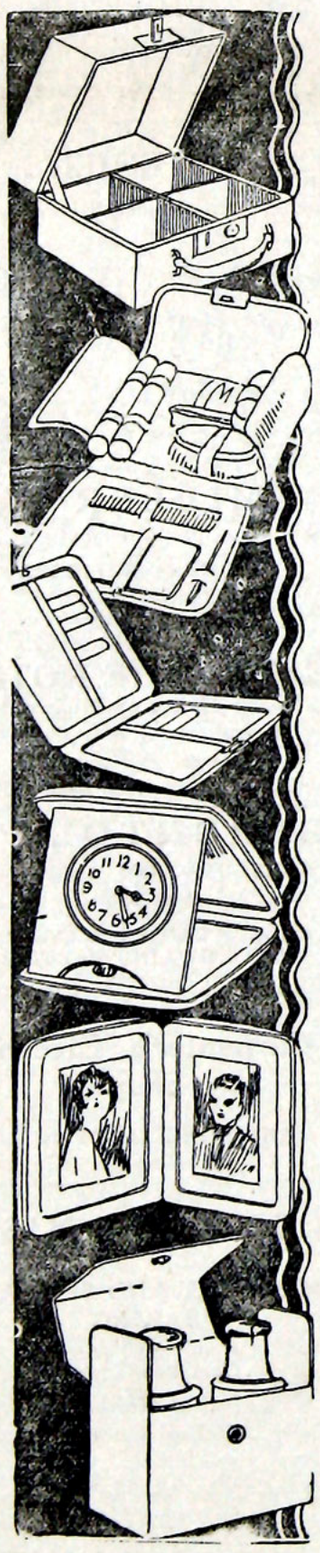
Tommy Gill is another example of a self-made runner. It is by persistent effort alone that he made himself a track man. He refused to become discouraged by early failures, stuck to the work, and has been rewarded by becoming a real star.

And along with that, he has kept a place as one of the best scholars of his class.

Gill and Dreibelbis, as Coach Hammett will assure you, will be mighty hard, in fact quite impossible, to replace next year, both in cross-country and track.

INTEREST IS LAGGING IN MUSHBALL LEAGUES

Only two games were played out of a four game schedule for last week's mushball activity. The Phi Gams dropped the Sigs from League A leadership in a hard-fought game ending 3-0. In the other game the B. K. aggregation fought their way to a more secure top post in League B, winning from the Non-Frats 7-1.



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