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Erskine Tops Events Of the Week

"Reviving the American Spirit" will be the subject of John Erskine's speech in Ford Memorial chapel tomorrow at 8:15 p.m. This all-college affair is sponsored by the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Erskine, a man of many accomplishments, is considered the finest commencement lecturer Allegheny ever had. His spirit of enthusiasm and appreciation of the aesthetic rejuvenates the audience's zest for life, those who have heard him speak claim.

After receiving his A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia university, Mr. Erskine taught there for many years. It was during this time that he instituted a new type of course, the reading and discussion of famous books. Courses similar to this are taught at many of the major universities. Comparative Literature 3, an innovation here this year, is based on Mr. Erskine's course.

Turning his activities from the educational to the musical field, he helped to establish the Julliard School of Music and from 1928 until 1936 he was president of that institution. His musical talents lie not only in administration as he has appeared as a piano soloist with several symphony orchestras.

He is the author of the *Private Life of Helen of Troy, Adam and Eve and Penelope's Man*, in which he made popular a modern, sophisticated treatment of Greek legends.

Sunday's Listening Program To Be Brahms

The music of Brahms will be played at the listening hour program on Sunday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Oratory. The following program has been announced: Brahms' "Concerto in D Minor", Fritz Kreisler, soloist, London Philharmonic orchestra, John Barbirolli, conductor; "Academic Festival Overture", Vienna Philharmonic orchestra, Bruno Walter, conductor. Bruno Walter is the newly elected director of the Philharmonic who has replaced Artur Rodzinski.

Meadville Dentist Will Speak On Music

Dr. Robert H. Ellsworth, '21, Meadville dentist, will speak Sunday, March 2, at 3:00 p.m., at the Craig room reading hour. His theme will be "Words and Music" and the talk will include musical biographies and letters. Dr. Ellsworth's many hobbies include woodchopping, bridge and chess, as well as music. He is a talented amateur pianist.

Evolution of the rifle, supplemented with slides and the display of his collection, highlighted Mr. Wilbur Kraft's talk at the Craig room reading hour Sunday.

Mr. Kraft, head of the department of buildings and maintenance, discussed his hobby, the collection of old firearms. He told of the history of weapons and methods of warfare from ancient times to the Napoleonic era.

Allegheny Debators Win Third Place At Contest In Pittsburgh

Allegheny won five of their debates at the Debate Tournament held at Mt. Mercy college, Pittsburgh, on February 22, placing third among the 18 school participating. First place was won by the University of Pittsburgh and Penn State took second place.

Debating on the affirmative team for Allegheny were Raymond McCall, '49, and Maxine Taylor, '48; negative, Dorothy Brandow, '48, and Frank Fitch, '50. Miss Susan Phelps, women's debate coach and Elmer Bauder, '47, a member of the debate team, accompanied the debaters to Pittsburgh.

The national collegiate debating question for 1946 and 1947, "Resolved, that Labor should have a direct share in the management of Industry", was debated by teams from Bucknell, Westminster, Kent, Seton Hill, Bowling Green, Geneva, Mt. St. Mary's, Waynesburg, St. Vincent, Mt. Mercy, Washington and Jefferson, Shippensburg, Penn State, St. Francis, Duquesne, Pitt, Capitol and Allegheny.

On Thursday, February 27, the Allegheny debaters will travel to St. Vincent's college, Greensburg, for an Oregon style debate with that school.

Hey, Men, Westerners Have Tuxes

You've heard of swimming pools and car pools. Well, out in Montana there's a tuxedo pool. You know—tuxedo—a black and white outfit that makes a guy look like a penguin.

The men at Montana State university in Missoula discovered that there are certain times when convention and women demand that they put on their monkey suits and waltz like English gentlemen.

But they also informed each other happily that the Marines had slimmed the hips or Army calisthenics had broadened the chest. Others had to admit that the brew of the hops had caused their middles to spread, while tuxedos and tails vacationed with moth balls in the attic.

Does this sound strangely familiar? We have a sneaking suspicion that this is a common situation throughout the United States. As a matter of fact, there's a certain little college in a backwoods section of Pennsylvania that has seen fraternity dances where the men are afraid to move for fear of splitting a vital part of their evening attire. This same college was forced to make a big dance optional because of the scarcity of evening clothes.

The interfraternity council at Montana State got together and decided that all men should dump their tuxedos and tails in one big pot, and when a fraternity dance came up, the members could reach in the pot and pull out a perfect fit. The fraternity members all agreed. So far the pool has been a big success. Now the society editor of the university paper writes, "At the Washington's Birthday formal of Eta Pica Pi social fraternity Brother Biggs was stunning in a black and white ensemble, while Brother Barton looked devilishly handsome in white tie and flowing tails."

Yes, Men, it's something to think about. It doesn't solve the problem of all-college dances, but maybe some bright boys of Utah U. will think of a solution to that.

Junior Prom Committees Named By Delano Crawford

Delano Crawford, president of the Junior class has announced the committees for the Junior prom which will be held March 29.

Head of the decorating committee is Filis Baldwin. Other members are Jewel Shaw, Jay Brunner, Colette Brosky, Helen Baumbach, Delano Crawford, Paul McGrew and Janet Ryman.

Sally Miller is chairman of the refreshment committee and will be assisted by Helen Stenstrom, David Rose, Eleanor Laughlin, and Joseph McMillan.

In charge of programs is Gerald Liebman with Roy James, Audrey Jean King, and Paul Jenkins as members of his committee.

Dedicatory Recital Given By Former Student

Edward H. Johe, former Alleghenian who received his M.A. in education here in 1937, will give a dedicatory organ recital in Ford Memorial chapel Sunday, March 2, at 4:15 p.m.

After receiving his M.A. degree, Mr. Johe became a member of the Allegheny faculty, teaching organ and piano and manager of the Singers in 1941. While here he was organist and choirmaster in Franklin and Erie churches.

He is now organist and choirmaster of the Second Presbyterian church in Washington, Pa., directs the Nurse choir of the Washington hospital and for the past 3 years has been president of the Washington Civic Music association.

Mr. Johe will present the following recital: "Suite in F", Arcangelo Corelli; "Two Chorale-Preludes", Dietrich Buxtehude; Fugue in E Flat, "The Trinity", Bach; Sinfonia, "I Stand At the Threshold", Bach; Magnificat, Bonnet; Ronreau, "Le Coucou", Daquin; "Choral in E Major", Cesar Franck; Irish Air, "The Little Red Lark", Clokey; Tone poem, "Voices of the Night", Karg-Elert; "Ariel", Bonnet; Two

Thirty Concessions Are Featured In College Carnival

Carnival Entries

Carnival concessions along with the group representative include:

Northern section—
Kappa Alpha Theta, souvenirs, Jean Dahlquist, '49.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, ice cream, Nancy Fulton, '48.
Theta Upsilon, candied apples, June Herz, '47.

Psychology Club, dream analysis, Marilyn Harer, '48.

Alpha Gamma Delta, silhouettes, Doris Kabel, '48.

Allegheny Christian Council, rustic bridge, Patricia Kiser, '48.

Southern section—
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, sea food, William Seidel, '49.

Alpha Chi Omega, flower shop, Helen Connery, '47.

French Club, pop, June Traver, '48.

Spanish Club, Mexican drink, Harriet Orth, '48.

Alpha Chi Rho, ring toss, James Holmes, '49.

Alden Men, hot dogs, Bob Tidmarsh, '47.

Eastern section—
Phi Delta Theta, sidewalk cafe, Gordon Elliott, '49.

Beebe House, penny pitching, Marjorie Beck, '50.

Chemii Club, chemical display, Nitetis Shufelt, '48.

Independent Women, bubble gum and balloons, Jean Sayres, '48.

Art Department, Greenwich Village, Janet Ryman, '48.

German Club, pop, Kathryn Acosta, '49.

Western section—
Boots and Saddles, roulette, Ellen O'Brien, '49.

Delta Tau Delta, lottery, Mack Cook, '48.

Phi Beta Phi, rat races, Anne Hartman, '47.

Phi Kappa Psi, China Town, Vernon Reed, '48.

Phi Gamma Delta, ball throwing, Joseph McMillan, '47.

Theta Chi, weight guessing, Robert Habick, '49.

Alpha Xi Delta, pokerina, Edna Fuller, '49.

Cochran hall, candy bars, Barbara Brooker, '47.

Main entrance—
Cwens, telegrams.

Tarbell house, information booth.

Art Student Tells Of Work Of Department

by Filis Baldwin, '48

Right now the art department has been turned up-side down with work for the coming carnival.

For the moment, the painting class has put aside its conservative frown and usual mediums of expressions. Last Friday, with a wild glint in our eyes, half humor, half madness perhaps, we began creating odd canvasses for our Greenwich Village. Choosing anything and everything, we began expressing ourselves in the "isms"—Dadism, Futurism, Impressionism, but mostly "imaginativism!" We had decided to create the pictures and the pose that the "lay public" expects as well as enjoy ourselves. The most important thing we found that we needed to make our pictures "go over" were the names. M. J. Sector's "Last Seat in the Academy Theater" turned out unusual to say the least. Also "Twelve O'clock Permission", "Campus Life" and "Woman Sent" will promise a humorous surprise to carnival-goers.

The sculpture class, too, has taken up the modern tune and has temporarily put its clay and plaster away to make something new—with string and metal and wire. This work will hang instead of stand as all Puritan sculpture does. It will be in constant motion and continually create new patterns. We haven't named it yet, but it's terrific!

Don't let any of these realists who walk dully back and forth to

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Duchess Tells Of War Experiences In Chapel Talk

Allegheny college entertained royalty on its campus Wednesday evening, February 19. The Duchess of Marlborough spoke in Ford Memorial chapel at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Meadville chapter and the college unit of the American Red Cross.

The Duchess and her co-worker, Miss Whithington, who both hold prominent positions in the British Red Cross, are traveling in this country to observe the set-up of the American Red Cross and to promote the fund drive, which will be conducted during March.

They were welcomed by President J. Ritchie Schultz and were introduced by Mr. Gerald Prather, chairman of the Meadville chapter of the Red Cross.

The Duchess hastily put everyone at ease as to her "royal" position. She prefers to be thought of and treated just as an ordinary person. She and Miss Whithington have thoroughly enjoyed their visits to the United States in spite of a heavy schedule. They had also given talks in Atlanta, Memphis, Louisville and Chicago.

Most of her talk was devoted to the work of the Red Cross in Europe during the war. She had many vivid war experiences to unfold for her audience. She added that the Red Cross had an even bigger job to perform in Europe now that the war was over.

The program in the chapel was followed by a reception in Brooks hall. Then the audience had a chance to meet the Duchess of Marlborough and talk informally with her.

P. M. Balasundaram To Write Book On India And America

India and America will be the title of P. M. Balasundaram's book on Hindu life. He will present to the reader a first impression of Allegheny social life and habits as seen through an Indian's eyes. His main purpose in writing this book is to give first hand knowledge of the various social, cultural and religious problems in India.

In the concluding chapters Mr. Balasundaram endeavors to point out some of the contributions that the two countries can make to each other and he explains the prospects of fellowship in years to come.

Recent declarations of Prime Minister Atlee promising Indian independence by July, 1948, prompted P. M. to say that no one could be more happy than he to hear that India is at last gaining a place in the eyes of the democratic world. In his book he will try to give some of the background of the Indian conflict.

Musical Comedy To Be Given At Playshop In Evening

Nearly 30 concessions ranging in novelty from a rustic bridge booth to sale of sea food will be featured at the annual All-College Carnival, scheduled Saturday, March 8, at Montgomery gym.

Carnival Chairman, Charles Elliott, '47, announced assignment of concessions to 28 college organizations at a meeting of carnival representatives Monday. A United States Holiday theme will be followed in dividing the concessions into four sections, north, east, west and south. Working under the direction of the decorations committee, headed by Filis Baldwin, '48, each organization will erect its own booth, Elliott pointed out.

Added features of this year's carnival will be awarding of a special door prize and presentation of an original comedy written by Paul Bantz, '49, of Meadville. The play, "My Kind of Women", will be presented three times during the evening at the Playshop. Admission will be by tickets sold at the carnival.

Decision was made by the carnival committee to contribute all profits of the affair to aid in missionary work of Dr. Alexander H. Kemp, Allegheny graduate, who is now a medical missionary in Africa. Dr. Kemp's daughter, Lois Ann Kemp, '49, is a student at Allegheny.

With the exception of the Playshop comedy all carnival activities will be held at Montgomery gymnasium. The carnival is the third annual affair of its type directed toward cooperative activity among all students, officials said.

Dearing Elected Heeler President; Outing On Saturday

Richard Dearing, '50, was elected president of Heelers at the meeting last Tuesday.

Other officers elected were: treasurer, Anne Hershey, '50; secretary, Marjorie Carr, '50. Committee chairmen will be appointed later.

Sixty members of Outing club and Heelers may sign up for the afternoon outing this Saturday. Transportation will leave Brooks at 1:15 p.m. and return after supper at 5:30. Sign up lists will be posted in Brooks, the library and the grill.

Movies on axmanship followed the business meeting at the regular monthly meeting last night.

Alumni Planning To Celebrate 100th Year Of Organization

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Allegheny college Alumni Association will be observed here in June as part of the college commencement ceremonies, Alumni Secretary John R. McFarland, Jr., announced today.

The association was organized in July, 1847, with T. John Fox Alden, a son of the college's first president, as its head. Following steady growth, the organization now embraces some 7,000 alumni representing all 48 states and several foreign countries.

"Judaism Today" To Be Topic Of A.C.C. Program On Sunday

"Judaism Today" will be the topic of a discussion in Arter speech room at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, March 2. Phyllis Rosen, '50, and Deenie Rassas, '50, will lead an informal talk-fest on the modern aspects of the Jewish faith. All students are welcome to sit in on the discussion and offer their views.

This follows up last week's speaker, Rabbi Berkowitz, who talked informally on Judaism and Christianity.



Psalm Sketches, Whitlock; Toccata, "Thou Art the Rock", Henry Mulet. Allegheny's new organ is a three manual Moller organ and larger than the previous one.

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A Real Opportunity

Those of you who were here last year remember Norman Cousins' address in the chapel in the spring. You remember the furor it caused—the sudden awakening and a new surge of interest in the problem of the atomic bomb, the problem that still has the world stumped.

Still others of you can recall when in 1945 you trudged to the chapel to listen to a young, good-looking man by the name of John Mason Brown. You were glad you had gone to that lecture. You were glad that a friend had persuaded you to go to Mr. Cousins' talk. They were both entertaining. But what's more, they both held your attention throughout; they both gave you something to think about for a long time afterwards.

Mr. Cousins and Mr. Brown were both brought here by Phi Beta Kappa. The Huidekoper-Kidder lecture fund made it possible.

Now another distinguished speaker is coming to Allegheny, sponsored by this fraternity. Tomorrow evening in the chapel John Erskine, well-known writer, for many years one of the most famous professors in the country, and former president of the Julliard School of Music in New York City, will speak.

You who heard the other speakers will realize that here again is the opportunity of the college year. You who were away from Allegheny and you who have just arrived this year will certainly want to be present. We assure you that here is no ordinary lecture. We hope you won't miss Mr. Erskine because if you do we feel that you will be passing up something pretty fine.

Let Down Your Hair

The plans for the booths are in. The committees are all hard at work. In another week Montgomery gym will be a hive of activity. For everyone—we hope—students and faculty too, will be there helping to set up booths, running errands, painting, hammering, advising. That's one of the reasons—probably the most important reason—why the All-College Carnival is one of the brightest spots on the college calendar.

But everyone has to participate to make it successful. The success we are speaking of isn't necessarily a capacity crowd, an unusually well carried-out theme, nor a goodly profit. By success we mean that we all got to know a lot of other people that we had never known before. We found out that Janet Junior isn't stuck-up at all but just reserved. We discovered that Sam Sophomore who looks so sour-faced really has a fine sense of humor. And we arrived at the surprising conclusion that such and such a professor isn't such a bad guy after all. But everyone has to let down their hair and wear old clothes (figuratively speaking) in order that this may happen.

You don't need to belong to a committee to be a carnival worker. You don't even need to belong to an organization that is sponsoring a booth. All you need to do is go to Allegheny.

We, Too, Lit Mag

We're all in the same boat, brother! The editorial in the issue of the **Lit Mag** just released states, "Since there are no facts pointing to a decrease in the number of writers, we must base further investigation on the assumption that there are many potential writers, and that of these the majority are not producing. Why?"

Yes, why? We can ask the same question, **Lit Mag**. Many people sign up but how many of them really work at the job of writing—and in our case, how many go all out to report a story, to get all the facts, to have an interesting lead, to do a feature on something that comes to their attention, and to get their assignment in on time? Not very many. We, too, can get pretty bitter about the situation.

The reasons for the lack of contributions that you gave are good ones, **Lit Mag**. And then, too, there are a lot of students who are lazy—who shy away from mental effort. And on this staff there is a great deal of procrastination—never cover a story Friday or Saturday that can be covered Monday.

"A dull, conservative sheet", our sister publication calls us. Although we have no great desire to be radical, we would like to accomplish more. And we don't want to be dull. We can join with the **Lit Mag** in expressing our plight. The **Campus** is "potentially a powerful medium for the expression of student views and ideas. That it fails to show intellectual vigor is no fault but your own."

How about it, **Lit Mag**? Shall we cry on each other's shoulder?

Orphans Entertained By Sorority

by "Bobby and Tippy"

Hera Day, Alpha Chi Omega's annual "good deed day", saw 25 happy children from the Bethesda Home attending the local movie with the Alpha Chi mothers for the day. The day is practiced all over the world by actives and alumni of the social fraternity.

The lucky children, who ranged in age from 6 to 14 years, were chosen according to the grades that they made last semester. They saw a double feature starring Gene Autry and Judy Canova. Following the movie, the group went to a store where the children chose some small gift. As a climax they were treated to sundaes and sodas at the drug store.

One small girl was so impressed with the afternoon that she inquired if Allegheny girls ever became movie actresses.

Mrs. Ernest Stevenson, the former Barbara Bender, '45, was a recent guest of the Alpha Chis.

Suzie Jenkins was a week-end guest of Alpha Gamma Delta.

Delta Tau Delta alumni held a tureen supper for the actives on Sunday evening.

Phi Delta Theta held their pledge dance at the chapter house Friday evening. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFarland. Mr. Glenn Timmons and Miss Agnes Painter were guests.

Raymond Carper, '46, was a recent guest of Phi Gamma Delta. Bruce Campbell, '42, was a guest Sunday afternoon.

Phi Kappa Psi held its Founders' Day banquet Wednesday evening.

The pledge dance of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was held Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seely, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Byers were chaperons. The music was by Dean Vincent. The dance theme was "Open the Door, Richard."

Arthur Gratz, '39, was a week-end guest of the fraternity.

Letters To The Editor

Editor's Note: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the **Campus**. However, readers are encouraged to express their opinions here. Anonymous contributions can be given absolutely no consideration, but names of authors will be withheld by the staff upon request.

Dear Editor:

Allegheny's reputed to have a good psyche department, but why lock all the psychology up in Ruter hall?

I have no personal prejudice, but by calling our Wednesday 11:00 a.m. group gatherings "chapel", as is still repeatedly done in spite of the nature of many of the programs, some of the very students who might be hoped to attend are literally driven away. The idea seems sacrilegious to conscientious students because they've been conditioned to thinking of a chapel program as having somewhat of a religious nature.

Surely no one would object to the idea of having Frick's "Most Unrehearsed Band in the Land" in an assembly program. So if the college thinks the programs are worth sponsoring, and if the college really wants our attendance, methinks a bit of action may be indicated. I dare say we would suffer without some of the better ones even if others seem to hit a new low.

A rose by any other name is just as sweet, but a lot of folks will never find it out if someone names it "snake."

Looks goofy to me.

"Army", '49.

(Ed. Note: The chapel committee of A.U.C. has made an effort this year to call the Wednesday meetings assembly rather than chapel. The rest is up to the student body.)

Will someone, anyone, please tell me why the door leading off the ground Walker lounge is never open? The lightest snowfall sees the little snowplow scrape off the walk leading to that door, but when we take off for the Red and White in the middle of the afternoon we have to wade through the foot deep snow of the parking lot. But the worst blow of all is to have to soup-soup through that lot when it's muddy, there's no other way around. I realize that doors must be kept locked at night, but surely we can have the use of them during the day. I know the administration realizes that door is there.

—A Walkeround.

Weather Man Cooperates With The Winter Carnival

by Betty Borgh, '48

Poor old Outing club finally had its chance. After two years of being thwarted on a Winter Carnival, the weather came through. Bousson looked like a colored news reel of Lake Placid. The Outer sponsored carnival was quite an experience. There was a cameraman there, but it's a pity he wasn't taking moving shots.

Bill Walker, in a fur-lined parka, looked like a happy Eskimo standing

California Exciting Spot, Hartman Says

"Everything that makes me interesting I can't tell," Anne Hartman told this reporter in an exclusive interview in her third Walker suite. But, she added, anyone who wants to know can come around after the new A.W.S. president is elected in March and find out the great secrets of Anne's life.

More than anything else right now Anne wants to take a trip to California where her sister lives. She explained, with a grin, "It's the most exciting place in the world. That's where I learned to live!" A native of Brooklyn, Anne lived for a while in California where she graduated from the North Hollywood high school in February, 1943. "Hart" was offered a U.C.L.A. scholarship but decided to attend Allegheny, her mother and father's alma mater.

Although she isn't looking forward to graduation, Anne is eager to journey West again this summer. After that she thinks she'll try for a job with an airline and "grab the first man that comes along".

Turning serious, Anne told us that of all her courses the one she is enjoying most, in this her last semester, is Modern Drama. She said, "I never knew there was so much in drama that could apply to everyday life."

As well as being active in sports (swimming and basketball are her favorites), Anne was a Cwen, a Junior Advisor and corresponding secretary of A.W.S. A biology major, she is a member of Phi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma social fraternity.

Summing up her college life, Anne commented, "One of the nicest things I shall always remember about Allegheny is the experience of meeting and working with both the faculty and student body, people whom I had not known before coming to Allegheny."

THEY DO SAY

We've gone "galluping" again and just to show those who think Allegheny students are concerned only with trivia and to show that at least the women of Allegheny are eager for Progress and Improvement we chose a question of fundamental, elemental, universal significance.

It is a question which has existed since the first paramerium flagellated across a centimeter or two of stagnant water to another paramerium, since one little goldfish (they called her "Reds") flicked a fin at another little goldfish, which in fish language means "Voulez-vous faire une promenade avec moi?", since the Cavewoman Tcgheyzxska said to the Cave-man Tghyipski, as he went to light a fire, "Got a match?" (and Bacall thought she was being original!), since—Well, anyhow, females have been worrying about it for aeons. We asked, "Allegheny men, what characteristics does your ideal woman possess?" and (practically seems to have won over universality at this point) "What do you think of Allegheny women?"

They said:

Bob Miller, '50: Cross between Rita Hayworth and Lana Turner. Allegheny girls are pretty nice.

John Burgess, '49: Beautiful and dumb. Allegheny women don't fit into either of the two requisites above; they're not beautiful and they are not dumb.

George Strong, '49: Brains, personality and beauty. Allegheny women are a most refined example of American womanhood.

Bill Miller, '47: Daisy Mae's my ideal. Allegheny women are all pretty nice.

Don Horton, '50: Five feet, seven inches, brunette, deep brown eyes, and there begins a lady. Frankly, I'd sooner look around town if you don't mind.

(No, Don, we don't mind.)

Harry Marshall, '49: Pleasant personality, adaptable to all conditions. Some are all right, some aren't.

(Naturally.)

Bill Seidel, '49: Nice-looking, nice personality. On the average of the whole country they chalk up pretty fair.

(At least we make a mark.)

Ross Turner, '49: I don't have any ideal woman, or particular characteristics. I don't think about them.

(That doesn't make for a well-rounded education, Ross.)

on his head in the middle of Lake Siple. Other people went back to the cabin when their ankles gave out from ice skating, but standing on your head keeps your skates sharper, Bill claimed.

Fireside reports of tired skaters said they found a superficial layer of ice over in a lake corner with nothing but water underneath. They found this out by the scientific method—experimentation.

No matter what was fed to people at the outing, they ate it without a complaint. Sounds amazing for Brooks fed and graping females to eat a burned grilled cheese sandwich and say, "Gee, that was good—" but that's what happened. Other picky eaters piled on thick slabs of onions to their hamburgers. Hamburg tastes best when cooked on an open fireplace with fire inside as well as outside the frying pan. We have only three stoves out there, but Outers like to cook the hard way.

If any ski fans want a more rugged course than the library hill, go to Zimmerman's farm, half a mile from the student cabin. There an old log trail winds down the mountain through the woods. Only those with experience need venture. The Misses Ditty and Morse can give further directions on finding this ski trail. They left it well-marked.

The final touch to the afternoon's activities was Outer president Jim Boulger brewing coffee when all other liquid refreshment (milk) ran out. He, too, favors the open-hearth method of cooking—especially coffee, what a grind!

Announcements

Officers for next year will be elected at the March meeting of the Psych club. At the meeting last Tuesday this was decided; a committee has been chosen to take care of the plans for the booth at the carnival.

Dr. Robert Byers led an informal discussion on the causes and cures of cancer at the last meeting of Phi Beta Phi. An alumni, Dr. Samuel Hazlett, and his wife were special guests at the meeting. Dr. Hazlett is a successful genealogist who answered many of the students' questions. The group plans to give many more informal discussions on various topics.

The Meadville chess club is being revived and college players are invited to become members of the organization. Those interested are invited to attend a meeting Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m., at the Nash Sales room, Market street.

The drama department will present two one-act plays Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the Workshop theater, Arter at 7 p.m. The two plays will be presented each night. Admission is to students only by free tickets which are available at the offices of Hulburt and Kozelka.

The Curriculum committee will meet today at 8:30 p.m. in the faculty rooms in Bentley.

Students desiring loans from the Board of Education of the Methodist church please see Dean Lavelly immediately.

Paul Miller, '50: Personality, character, and beauty. There are a lot of smooth women on campus.

Joe Dickey, '50: She should be a good dancer, good sport, and good conversationalist. When you're together, she should be able to make you feel that you are both having a good time. Girls on campus are pretty.

Dave Rose, '48: I kinda like an attractive girl, not particularly glamorous, but neat. She should have a wide range of interest, a well rounded personality, be able to carry on a good conversation, and get along well with the crowd. All of them pretty nice here — a good bunch of girls.

Dave Conrad, '50: Lemme see now, 1. a beautiful body, 2. a beautiful face, 3. a beautiful personality, 4. money, 5. a Mother that's nice to me. Allegheny women are not so bad and not so good—on the whole an o. k. bunch though.

George Henderson, '50: I could write a book; poise and personality, sense of humor, and good appearance. I don't like redheads!— nice build, naturally. Girls here are better than average.

Don McKay, '50: Good personality, not too tall, but tall enough, cute and sweet. Great— especially one.

Pete Albright, '49: I'm still searching. Haven't had time to look around yet.

Jack Kuentz, '47: I like a girl with an even disposition, one who gets along easily with everyone, has a sense of humor and bed-room eyes. Florida women are very, very nice. Allegheny women are a little too naive in general, although I think they are from exceptionally good families and backgrounds.

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by Foster and Brewster

Got any original ideas? If you have and can think up an appropriate extra-special program and theme for May Day see Tex Walters, pronto.

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Junior Gators
Win Two And
Lose One Game

J-V hoopsters broke into the win column during the past two weeks by downing Edinboro and Grove City on the home court.

Leading the team to its first victory of the season, center-captain Don McKay paced the scoring with a total of 11 points.

Edinboro	fg	fp	tp
Strand, f	3	1	7
Vincich, f	2	2	6
Bloom, f	0	0	0
Vescio, g	1	0	2
Babcock, c	2	1	5
Evanett, c	0	0	0
Lewis, g	0	2	2
Currie, g	3	2	8
Total	11	8	30

Allegheny	fg	fp	tp
Larson, f	4	0	8
Montgomery, f	0	2	2
McKay, c	5	1	11
Patterson, g	3	2	8
Christopherson, f	0	0	0
Johnson, f	1	2	4
Eastman, g	0	0	0
Lamb, g	0	0	0
Andres, R., f	0	2	2
Smith, f	0	0	0
Total	13	9	35

Score by Quarters:
Allegheny 10 4 6 15—35
Edinboro 8 2 7 15—30

Meeting the Grove City J-V's as a preliminary to the main event last Thursday in Montgomery, the J-V five gained revenge by roving over the Grovers to the tune of 34-25.

Grove City	fg	fp	tp
Polena, f	0	2	2
Hess, f	0	0	0
Wilson, c	1	0	2
Quinn, g	1	1	3
Murphy, g	0	3	3
Moore, f	1	3	5
Vought, c	1	2	4
Webster, g	1	0	2
Ghering, g	1	2	4
Total	6	13	25

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Gators To Meet
Stiff Swimming
Opponents Today

by DeForest Matison

Mid-season finds swimming mentor Bill Hanson's squad fresh from their second victory over Grove City as they face their stiffest competition to date at Slippery Rock this afternoon. On Saturday, the local tankmen oppose W. & J. in Montgomery pool.

Allegheny's currently unconquered aquatic experts ran away with the Grove City meet by emerging on the long end of a 50-16 score at Grove City on February 18. The Grovers' unusually small pool necessitates shortening of three events to conform to the pool's dimensions.

Allegheny allowed the foe a single first place while Gator Jim Root captured two of the five number one slots realized by the Meadville aggregation. Varsity Captain Ken Smith and back-stroker Jim Hurst accounted for two more while Allegheny's Davis bowed generously to Gator neophyte Fred Edwards in the sixth event, after which the Hansonmen's victory was mathematically certain.

The Maroon's poor showing was eight points better than when they appeared in Montgomery pool this season, mainly due to the continuing untimely misfortunes of Alleghenian Virg Sayre. Welch of Grove City won the 50-yard free style when Sayre spoiled a turn by tangling with a ladder at the pool's end. In the 100-yard free style, Sayre accidentally struck the pool wall a number of times, slowing himself to third place to give Welch second spot behind Allegheny's Ken Smith.

Both of Allegheny's relay combinations recorded victories. Smith, Baker, Paul and Sayre won the 400-yard free style relay for the fifth time in that many tries this season to pile the final seven tallies on an already top-heavy Gator score.

Now midway in an eventful season, the Gators have allowed their various opponents an average of 20.4 points per engagement as compared with their own 44.2 average and have gleaned a total of 221 points in their five encounters this season. Top individual scorer thus far is Virgil Sayre with 36 points to his credit, followed by Jim Root with 33, while the 400-yard free style relay team has rolled up a total of 35 points.

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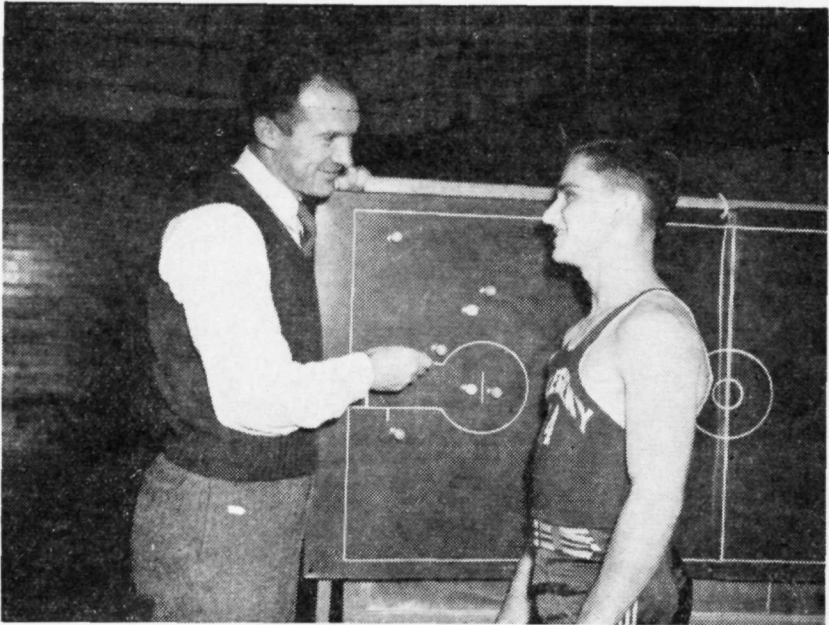


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Joe McMillan and Coach Al Werner discuss strategy for two final games with Mt. Union and Alfred. McMillan, Hileman and Dave Miller play their last game next Tuesday.

Allegheny Meets Raiders
Of Mt. Union Here Saturday

Pittsburgh newspapers picked Allegheny over Tech last Saturday night, but the word must have gotten around to the men in plaids, for a victory for the Gators would have been the first over Carnegie Tech in 22 years. This is a sorry fact for Gator seniors Joe McMillan, Chuck Hileman and Dave Miller to face for they will have played their last game as thin-clads when Alfred college leaves here March 4. The loss of these men will be keenly felt but none of the remaining players intend to graduate until '48.

Next Saturday will bring the Purple Raiders of Mt. Union college to Montgomery gym. The Raiders bring an impressive array of victories with them this trip as well as a 44-38 record for last year's fray.

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Tartans
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Gators 60-53

The Tartans of Carnegie Tech came to life on the home floor Saturday night and impressed the fans with offensive and defensive play of sufficient merit to edge out the local boys in a 60-53 contest. The Scotchmen, who met the Gators with a record of one win and several losses, were so hot that Coach Werner's floor men trailed most of the time in spite of the fast tempo which characterized their play in two earlier contests of the week with Thiel and Grove City.

Charlie Hileman won top honors for Allegheny in the scoring column with 13 points, and he was closely followed by Captain Joe McMillan who had 11. Ernie Andres was the Gators' ironman for the evening. He played every minute until the last two minutes of the fourth quarter when he left the game with five fouls.

Allegheny displayed a remarkable drive near the end of the game and they decreased the Tartan's lead to a few points. Tech took advantage of a few fast breaks and made a secure margin of points over the local quintet that dashed all hopes for an Allegheny victory.

Last Tuesday night the Gators put on a thrilling performance at Greenville and came out on top in a high scoring game against Thiel, (Continued on page 4)

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Sigs Win First Half Of Basketball League

The first half of the intramural basketball season came to a close Saturday with the Sigs coming from behind to defeat the Phi Gams by a score of 21 to 16. Interest ran high and the game was watched by over four hundred students, an all time high for intramural games. The crowd was amused at half time by the antics of representatives of both fraternities.

The game itself was characterized by sloppy play in the first half, which ended with the Phi Gams on the long end of a 13-5 score. The Sig team whittled away at the Phi's lead until they forged ahead midway in the fourth quarter. In the final minutes of the game the Sigs executed two successful fast breaks and pulled away. Stan Chellgren stood out for the victors, while Bob Carman's consistent floor play was all that saved the Phi Gams from a worse defeat.

The standings of the league for the first half were:

"A" League		W	L
Tau Dels	-----	4	0
Alden Men	-----	3	1
Phi Psis	-----	2	2
Theta Chi	-----	1	3
Caflisch I	-----	4	4
"B" League		W	L
Sigs	-----	4	0
Phi Gams	-----	3	1
Caflisch II	-----	2	2
Phi Dels	-----	1	3
Chi Rhos	-----	0	4

Scoring honors were won by Bob Wood of Caflisch II who poured 12 points through the cords in his last game.

The leading scorers were:

Name	Team	G	P
Bob Wood	Caflisch II	4	43
Ralph Horton	Tau Dels	4	35

TARTANS

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69-65. It was again Charlie Hileman's night as the tall forward earned 17 points, with Kahl, Andres, McMillan and Miller runners-up also in the double figures. The contest was hard fought all the way and was finally cinched by Feisley's and Andres' lay-ups just before the time ran out. Paul Miller made 13 points by executing a variety of shots that impressed the fans.

Thursday night Allegheny easily overcame Grove City's quintet for their second victory over the Grovers during the current season. Jim Feisley chalked up 17 points while playing only in the first and third quarters. The Gators won an easy victory, 69-48, and the regular five played only one half of the game except for Andres who made a re-appearance in the fourth quarter.

Allegheny's victories over Thiel and Grove City and the defeat by Tech make the record six wins and eight losses to date.

Ralph Roberts, Tau Dels	4	34
Joe Clancy, Alden Men	4	33
Hugh Crawford, Phi Gams	4	26
Bill Stunder, Tau Dels	4	26
Stan Chellgren, Sigs	4	25
Gene Noble, Phi Dels	3	24
Dave Kraft, Sigs	3	22
Ted Blakely, Phi Gams	4	22

The Sigs and Tau Dels tangled yesterday for the first half championship. The results were not available at press time. The second half begins this week with games on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The schedule for the week is:

Wednesday—	
Phi Psis vs. Theta Chi	4:00
Thursday—	
Phi Dels vs. Alden Men	7:00
Tau Dels vs. Has Beens	8:00
Sigs vs. Caflisch II	9:00
Saturday—	
Chi Rhos vs. Theta Chi	2:00
Phi Gams vs. Caflisch I	3:00
Phi Psis vs. Phi Dels	4:00

JUNIOR VARSITY

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Allegheny		fg	fp	tp
Larson, f	-----	3	1	7
Montgomery, f	-----	4	0	8
McKay, c	-----	4	1	9
Patterson, g	-----	0	0	0
Aaron, g	-----	1	0	2
Christopherson, f	-----	0	2	2
Lamb, g	-----	2	0	4
Johnson, f	-----	0	0	0
Smith, f	-----	0	0	0
Andres, R., f	-----	1	0	2
Eastman, g	-----	0	0	0
Total	-----	15	4	34

Score by Quarters:

Allegheny	8	6	5	15	34
Grove City	3	2	7	13	25

Lead by high scoring forward Dishauzi, Steubenville, Ohio, college turned back the Alleghenians 50-42 in Saturday night prelim to the Carnegie Tech game. Dropping a skillful push shot from the free throw spot, Dishauzi rolled up a 20 point total to lead his team's scoring.

Gator center Don McKay tied the visitor's bucket rate, but lacked the scoring support of the rest of the team needed to turn the tide.

Steubenville		fg	fp	tp
Dishauzi, f	-----	9	2	20
Carnahan, f	-----	5	3	13
Norbmorft, f	-----	0	0	0
Czaruk, c	-----	4	1	9
Grob, g	-----	2	0	4
Volosin, g	-----	2	0	4
Haranzo, g	-----	0	0	0
Total	-----	22	6	50

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GATOR GREATS

One of the steadiest players on Allegheny's basketball team this year is lanky Charley Hileman, '47, 6' 2½", 180-pound center from Jeannette, Pa. Although he is not a flashy type of ballplayer, his floor game stands out and his point average is around eight per game. He is especially effective off the boards.

Charley started playing basketball at Jeannette high school. He was on the squad for two years, in the second of which (1941-42) he was chosen on the all-star team of Section 1, W.P.I.A.L. Chuck lettered here in the '42-'43 season but left shortly thereafter to spend 32 months in the army as an infantry man. He was in England for a while and played for the Shrivenham Field five. Charley came back to the Gator squad last February and finished out the last half of the season. This year when a center was needed he was there and won the job. He is especially effective at center because of his jumping ability.

He is a senior, an economics major and a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

ART STUDENT

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Allegheny		fg	fp	tp
Larson, f	-----	2	1	5
Montgomery, f	-----	3	1	7
McKay, c	-----	9	2	20
Patterson, g	-----	2	0	4
Aaron, g	-----	3	0	6
Christopherson, f	-----	0	0	0
Johnson, g	-----	0	0	0
Andres	-----	0	0	0
Smith	-----	0	0	0
Total	-----	19	4	42

Scoring by Quarters:

Allegheny	16	3	15	8	42
Steubenville	10	15	14	11	50

Referee for above listed J-V games: Marks.



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SWIMMING

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Statistics for the Grove City meet: 300-yard Medley Relay— Allegheny (Marshall, Davis, Paul) 2:23.2 200-yard Free Style— Root, Parks (G.C.), Mayhood (G.C.) 2:23.2 50-yard Free Style— Welch (GC), Baker, Perry (GC) :26.7 100-yard Free Style — Smith, Welch (GC), Sayre :59.6 150-yard Back Stroke— Hurst, Marshall, Pratt (GC) 2:08.9 200-yard Breast Stroke — Edwards, Davis, Ritter (GC) 3:09.9 400-yard Free Style— Root, Hulse, Owen (GC) 5:20.0 400-yard Free Style Relay— Allegheny (Smith, Baker, Paul, Sayre) 4:04.9

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