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Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

Allegheny Singers Present Colorful Christmas Program Last Sunday

Pleasing Program is Presented to Huge Crowd in Chapel.

Before a background of Christmas greenery and mellow candlelight last Sunday afternoon and evening, the Chapel Choir and the Allegheny Singers combined to render their annual Yuletide Chorale in a program whose melodies captivated capacity audiences.

Under the direction of Professor Morton J. Luvaas, this year's success-Song" was replete with a melodic full presentation of "Christmas In charm which has definitely established this concert as a highlight in the college Christmas ceremonies.

In addition to the ancient holiday carols sung by Choir and Singers, two melodies—"O'er the Cradle of the King" and "Jeg Er Saa Glad"—composed by Professor Luvaas were presented. The Norwegian carol, "Jeg Er Saa Glad", had its inspiration in the songs of the composer's mother.

A chime chorale, played by Dr. Henry W. Church, served as a prelude to the Christmas concert, after which traditional Christmas carols were chanted by a Singer group offstage.

Enconced in the balcony, the Chapel Choir sang introductory selections, while from the chapel stage, the Allegheny Singers completed the program.

The concert renditions follow:
Chime CarolsSelected
Carol GroupOld English
The Chapel Choir

Today There is RingingChristiansen
Sighing Soul HearChristiansen
Still Grows the Evening O'er Bethle-
hem TownBohemian

CHIME CHORALE
The Allegheny Singers
From Heaven Above ..Arr. Christiansen
Schum ScheiGerman
A Carpenter Cut the Manger's Wood....

Christiansen
Song of MaryFischer
O'er the Cradle of a KingLuvaas
Lord HosannaSchreck
Jeg Er Saa Glad—Norwegian Carol....
Luvaas
Silent NightGruber

During both afternoon and evening programs, the Ford Memorial Chapel, appropriately decorated with evergreens and lighted tapers, was crowded to capacity.

In the final number, Choir, Singers, and audience combined to sing the immortal Christmas hymn, "Silent Night".

Gift contributions to assure the continuance of this annual concert program were received at the door.

Gregg And Miller Win Photographic Prizes

Leon Gregg, '36, and Helen Miller, '37, received first honors in the competition held by the Allegheny Photographic Club among its members. The prints, among which Gregg was awarded a first, second, and fourth place, and Miss Miller third and fifth, will be enlarged and placed on view in the Library after vacation. Gregg and Miss Miller are respectively president and secretary of the club.

The judging of the prints took place at a meeting of the club held Monday evening, December 16, at which Mr. Gorney, well-known Meadville artist, presented a very interesting discussion of certain masterpieces of painting, in which the artist had demonstrated his control over light. Mr. Gorney and Mr. Kepler, prominent amateur photographer, of Meadville, acted as judges of the competition.

Roger Maloney, '38, announced that a printing machine built by and for the club members will be demonstrated at the first meeting of the club after the Christmas holidays. This will be on Monday evening, January 13. Also at that time, according to the club's president, a new and less restricted competition will be announced, for which all the members were asked to prepare entries.

Five Initiates Feted At Banquet By O. D. K. Group

The Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity, had its formal initiation Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Kepler Hotel. The members present were Arthur Vangeli, Richard Horn, Herbert Nye, Doctor Ackers, and Doctor Darling. Those who were initiated were Walter Jacobson, Robert Dennis, William Hyde, Philip Jacobus, and Richard Darling.

The men elected for their honor are chosen because of their activities. These men exemplify the well-rounded college life.

Among the activities of the class initiated it is interesting to note that each man was connected with the Varsity Debate. Walter Jacobson had as his activities, Kaldron editor, Campus news editor, two years of Varsity Debate, Philo-Franklin Union, Men's Senate, Junior Basketball Manager, and second honors scholastically. Robert Dennis had the following activities: Men's Senate, three years Varsity Debate, Soccer, Philo-Franklin Union, and Campus. William Hyde had Varsity Debate, Campus, Inter-Fraternity Council, Men's Senate, and Political Science Club. Philip Jacobus had Allegheny Singers, Varsity Debate, Inter-fraternity, Playshop and the Band. Richard Darling had his activities in Varsity Debate, Soccer, Campus, Kappa Phi Kappa, and Kaldron.

Award Letters To Members Of Varsity Teams

During last Friday's Chapel exercises, Professor Horace T. Lavelly, chairman of the Allegheny Athletic Committee, awarded athletic honors in football, soccer, and tennis to Allegheny's outstanding sportsmen.

A faculty trophy, signifying the tennis championship of the college, was won by Charles T. Nevins, '36. A miniature edition of this athletic cup was granted as a permanent possession of the victor. Last year the trophy was held by tennis champion Warner Peterson.

The adoption of a new policy by the Athletic Committee was explained. Henceforth, letter awards may be granted to those athletes who have not met point requirements but who have exhibited consistent loyalty and cooperation during three or four years of athletics.

Block A football letters were awarded to: Co-captains Dick Horn, '36, and Scott Widmann, '36; W. Becker, '37; T. Clark, '38; L. Blasdell, '36; J. Cousins, '37; C. Diaz, '37; J. Lavelly, '38; H. Lavelly, '39; J. McFarland, '38; C. Spence, '38; E. Swanson, '39; H. White, '38; B. Overdorf, '36; W. Osborne, '36.

Soccer letters were granted to Captain Robert Dain, '36; G. Acker, '36; H. Annett, '36; W. Cappe, '38; W. Clark, '36; R. Gilmore, '36; J. Hicker-nell, '36; K. Hutchison, '37; R. Ober, '36; R. Robertson, '37; R. Shafer, '38; D. Shields, '38; L. Way, '38, and W. Prout, '37; and Darling, '36.

Twenty-Four Frosh Men Place On List

Twenty-four freshman men earned places on the second proctor's list which was issued last Saturday by Mr. Philip M. Benjamin.

Those gaining an average of 75% or better are: Richard Albright, Thomas Allison, Louis Barron, Benjamin Blake-ly, Daniel Boyer, Alex Hart, Earl Hays, Thomas Hazlett, William Hummel, Gilbert Jamieson, Donald Jones, John Jones, Richard Jones, Glenn McClurg, David Miller, Frank Miller, William Robb, Frank Schroyer, and George Swarts.

Tomorrow afternoon Allegheny stu-dents begin their annual trek home-ward for the Christmas holidays.

The vacation period starts at four o'clock in the afternoon and extends through until Monday, January sixth, when classes are resumed at eight o'clock.

THE CAMPUS takes this opportu-nity of extending sincere best wishes for an enjoyable holiday term.

Hendricks Wins \$150 For Victory Song In Nation-Wide Contest

Alleghe on to victory
Thy sons and daughters
Are cheering thee—
What ere the game
Carry on thy Name!
Forever stand triumphant
In thy fame.
With your colors of blue and gold
And loyalty as in days of old,
Firm we'll ever stand
Known throughout the land
Dear old Allegh.

These words, synchronized to an original and provocative tune, won first prize of \$150 for Everett Hendricks, '37, in a nation-wide competition for an appropriate college song, sponsored by Andrew W. Robertson, Chair-man of the Board of Trustees.

On behalf of the donor, announce-ment and presentation of the award was made by President William P. Tolley during the Friday chapel pro-gram. Professor Morton J. Luvaas then led the assemblage in group sing-ing of the lilting refrain.

Commenting on the selection of "Alleghe Victory" as the best college composition of the past year, Professor Luvaas declared: "It is to significant to observe that the creation of a college song, as in this case, generally has its lowly origin in students imbued with the college tradition."

The committee of nationally famous judges awarded a second prize of \$50 to Miss Luella Kelley, of Pittsburgh, a non-college contributor.

With the expectation of subsequent contests to increase Allegheny's song portfolio, Professor Luvaas urged student composers to apply for technical suggestions now, if necessary.

A member of Phi Delta Theta, Ever-ett Hendricks' paramount musical in-terests include participation in the Allegheny Singers and occasional piano playing.

"Peace" Essay Prize Contest Is Announced

A prize essay contest with "Peace" as the general subject, has been announced by the Fellowship for Peace, a Meadville organization. The con-test is open to all students of the col-lege, especially those interested in world affairs.

Ten dollars will be awarded for the best essay. Second prize will be five dollars.

Essays must give evidence of a basic and general knowledge of the great national and international peace move-ments of the present day. A minimum of 2000 and a maximum of 3000 words have been established. The essays must contain footnotes indicating sources of materials and a complete bibliography.

The right to withhold the prizes if, in the opinion of the judges, the es-says do not exhibit a thorough under-standing of the subject is held by the Fellowship of Peace. Judges will be selected from the college faculty, the Fellowship for Peace, and other resi-dents of Meadville.

All essays must be typewritten. The manuscripts must be submitted before April 7, 1936.

Further information on the contest may be secured from Dr. Paul H. Gid-dens who is in charge of the contest for the Meadville Fellowship for Peace.

Joseph Musiek Wins First Prize In Wakefield Contest Thursday

Playshop Presents One-Act Plays For Student Audience

Before a large audience of students, the Allegheny Playshop presented a special Guest Day performance of two one-act plays on Saturday, December 14.

The plays given were "A Dollar", a satiric comedy by David Pinski, and "The Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden," a portrait of an American family, by Thornton Wilder. The Playshop had previously presented them at Homecoming, and presented them a second time because of student demand.

The following persons appeared in "A Dollar":

The ComedianJoseph Macedo
The VillainPhilip Jacobus
The TragedianDonald Murray
Actor who plays "Old Man" role
.....Joseph Philippbar
The HeroinePhyllis Freeland
The IngenueHelen Hahn
Actress who plays "Old Woman" role..
.....Helena Mumaw
The StrangerBen Raskin
The cast of "The Happy Journey" follows:

Stage ManagerEdward Carney
ArthurWilliam DunLany
CarolineDorothea Ely
Ma KirbyMarian McCardell
Pa KirbyDonald Murray
BeulahEsther Goodwin

The assistants to the director were Dale Beatty and Myra Bankin; the production manager, Dale Stoops; costumes, Miriam Parsons; lighting, Jack Barkley and Eugene Wasson; make-up, Martha Keefe; house manager, Merton Post.

Anderson Requests Banquet Speeches Of Organization

Requests for student banquet or luncheon speeches were made last week to all organizations on the campus by Prof. Hurst R. Anderson.

As associate editor of "After Din-ner Speeches" to be published in Au-gust of 1936, Professor Anderson is seeking to get some representative speeches of Allegheny students. He says, in the letter sent to the sororities and fraternities on the campus, "I feel that this is an unusual oppor-tunity for one of your members, your organization, and your college to be-come a contributor to this new volume which will become a collection of mod-els for us in the universities and col-leges of the country."

For the general form which this type of speech may assume, any per-son interested is referred to a list which may be obtained from the letter sent to the secretary of the organiza-tion on the campus.

Drama Heads Attend Dedicatory Exercises

Miss Alice H. Spalding, head of the drama department of Allegheny Col-lege, and John Hulburt, went to Jamestown, N. Y., last Friday to partic-ipate in the dedicatory program of the auditorium of the new high school. Miss Spalding delivered an address to an audience of 1700 which crowded the auditorium to its capacity, dedicating the auditorium to drama.

In her dedication, Miss Spalding congratulated the citizens of Jamestown on the acquisition of the new high school and auditorium. She also con-gratulated Mr. Robert C. Wilson, Al-legheny graduate, and present direc-tor of dramatics in Jamestown, for his accomplishments in developing drama in the city.

S. Smith Receives Second Prize, Wellons Gets Third.

Orating before a capacity Playshop audience last Thursday evening, four finalists in the 1935 Wakefield Oration Contest scored applause for their mas-terful oratorical appeals, for which Jo-seph Musiek, '36, speaking on "Donors of Silver Wings" was adjudged winner of the \$25 first prize.

Seymour Smith, '38, secured second honors and \$10 prize money for his oration, "Civilized America". The other acclaimed finalists were Arthur Vangeli, '36, speaking of "Ghosts on Parade" and Alfred Wellons, '38, dis-cussing "The Cry of the Unknown Soldier—Peace!"

Judges of the evening's encounter were Dr. Julian R. Ross of the col-lege faculty, Rev. Glenn Crawford, pas-tor of the Presbyterian Church, and Herbert Mook, district attorney-elect.

In a vivid analogy, first prize win-ner Joseph Musiek compared the de-ception of a painter—who sacrificed truth for the satisfaction of his client-èle—with the brutal crucifixion of truth by dictators who sacrifice truth for the emotional satisfaction of their people.

Condemning the tyrannical suppres-sions, the sensationalism, and the bar-baric reversions of contemporary dic-tatorships, Musiek urged America to guard against the impositions of ama-teur dictators with "Napoleonic dreams of power".

In his exposition, Smith compared the Negro lynchings and mob violence of "Civilized America" with the bloody persecutions of the Christians under Nero, terming it a revival of the "Cir-cus Maximus".

With a telling description of an ac-tual lynching in a Southern commu-nity, Smith excoriated the denial of justice through lynching as inimical to all principals of justice and democ-racy.

Said he: "The ultimate elimination of race discrimination can be wrought by those of us who are not only the source and the impetus of public opin-ion, but also the masters of it."

Of the Unknown Soldier, Mr. Wel-lons stated: "The war lords gave him to us as a symbol of war. In his name, we must unite to insure the cause for which that Unknown Soldier died—peace."

To cope with this crucial social problem, Wellons suggested a persis-tent international cooperation, govern-ment ownership of munition plants, and a realistic education of the tre-mendous economic and social costs of war madness.

"Ghosts on Parade", the 36,000 traf-fic fatalities of 1934, were regimented in gory phalanxes by Mr. Vangeli who asserted: "The true cause of acci-dents is reckless driving in terms of speed." To obviate our annual traf-fic slaughter, he advocated the compul-sory installation of a mechanical gov-ernor in every automobile, thereby making excessive speed impossible.

"Is this too great a curb on indi-vidual liberty?" Mr. Vangeli asked. "—Death is a greater curb."

A distinct innovation in Allegheny's speaking contests was the popular re-ferendum through ballots distributed to the audience. Results, which are now being tabulated, will be announ-ced shortly after the Christmas holi-days.

In a previous preliminary contest held on Dec. 3, Robert Dennis, '36; Mishell George, '37; George Dickinson, '38, and Sam Ziskind, '38, were dis-qualified.

A free demonstration of R.C.A. and Erpi cameras using Victor sound film was given by the Jordan Products Company on Monday afternoon in Alden Hall. The purpose of this dem-onstration was to show the adaptabil-ity of such cameras for scientific work.

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The fraternity "hell week", an ancient custom, is once again under fire in view of faculty action. At a recent meeting, that group endorsed the resolution of this year's Interfraternity Council, which stated, "We recommend that the college, in conjunction with the local Interfraternity Council, definitely eradicate any semblance of 'hell week' from the campus."

This action, one would suppose, was taken upon the belief that "hell week" interferes too greatly with a freshman's studies. In all candour, one is compelled to admit the truth of this, for freshmen are kept from their scholastic duties for one to three weeks. But, are there not also advantages of this system which could be preserved while eradicating the objectionable features?

Most of the difficulties and troubles of "hell week" arise from the acts of physical violence, long hours of "duty" at nights, and other forms of force.

One cannot deny that freshmen need a little "toning down". Due to the rushing system at Allegheny, freshmen gain an inflated sense of importance. Some leveling influence is necessary, at least in regard to the fraternity aspect. Although we realize the students come to college for study and education and that the fraternity is a minor part of the situation, if a student does join a group, there is no reason why certain ceremonies cannot be observed to give the fraternity some air of bearing, even in its subdued role.

A certain amount of harmless customs can be observed, which will in no way detract from concentration on studies. Some symbolization can be observed to indicate that an initiate is going through a recognizable period of informal initiation. Such customs as the wearing of distinguishable types of clothing, carrying objects necessary for upperclass use, decorative appliances, all of which do not require the use of otherwise valuable time, seem to be points worthy of retention to lend an air to the pre-initiation situation. This will still be observant to the elimination of the original tortures and wastefulness of time of 'hell week' and still instill into the men respect for their fraternity. This respect will banish with the abolishment of all forms of hell week and the fraternity does need some recognition from their men.

If the objectionable practices are eliminated, can not there be retained the harmless forms that give rise to instruction as well as enjoyment?

It does not take much knowledge of Allegheny to realize there are very few traditions left in the school. It seems we are now to be deprived of another, which can be made into an advantageous tradition, by the elimination of violence.

A non-subsidization athletic policy usually means an athletic program which tends towards participation of members rather than a decisive intent to win all athletic contests. An incident occurred recently at one of the colleges within this district that causes sports fans to "raise their eyebrows" in a skeptical manner in regard to a previous announcement from that college that their athletics would be carried on in a non-subsidization policy.

Early last month Westminster College authorities gained plentiful publicity when they announced that they would produce "simon pure" teams, with the idea that they wanted students rather than athletes. If they could matriculate good students who were good athletes, it would fit into their plans.

Last week the Westminster basketball team lost a close decision to a fast-stepping, experienced Carnegie Tech five by seven points. In participating in this game the Titans were without the services of their star player of previous years, who

had been placed on the ineligibility list for the season because of poor scholastic standing. When the Titans lost, the Westminster students went "on strike" demanding the return of their star to action. It did not take a one day stand even before the administration gave in and removed the basketball player from probation so he could participate in the remaining games of the season.

This move occurred after the team had lost its FIRST game. Schools with non-subsidization policies usually specify a desire for other gains than that of continual victory. Is it any wonder that critics wonder at the true standings of the Westminster teams?

Allegheny, with its amateur basis clearly proven the past three years has undertaken to renew athletic relationship with Westminster for next season because of their declaration of a similar athletic policy. Are the two schools on an equal basis in regard to their athletic policies?

Library Features Several Displays

Among the many different displays featured this week at the library are included the German book exhibit, and a display of numbers of the French magazine *L'Illustration*.

In her informal talks on Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon, Dr. Spann gave some of the history of Carl Schurz. Though mainly interested in politics, he was the one German who did more for America in regards to the cultural relationships between the two countries than anyone else, she declared.

A traveling exhibit, sent by the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, the German book display has attracted many visitors. All types of books are displayed: books of medieval paintings and printing, of history and culture, fairy tales, and photography books of Germany's people, architecture and countryside.

Dr. Spann stated that the books seemed to be assembled to be a private collection, rather than as examples of the best of German art and literature. Many of them are the best of fine German printing and book-binding.

Directly in accord with art work is the display of several special Christmas numbers of the *L'Illustration*. Issues date from 1928 to 1935. Japanese prints are featured in the '28 issue. The beautiful tans and burnt oranges make up most of the prints by Harunobu and Koriyusai. "Fables of La Fontaine", illustrated by the artists of all the countries of the world, are found in the '34 number.

The '35 edition of *L'Illustration* is especially filled with works of famous artists. Those of Titian, de Vinci Botticelli, and Raphael are included. Many of the pictures are pasted directly into the magazine articles, and others are placed on separate heavy sheets of parchment bound into the book.

Oral Speedometer Warns Motorists At Various Speeds

A recent invention by Wendall Fathers, famed for motor car attachments, is the Oral Speedometer, which operates with phonographic attachment.

At 25 miles it remarks: "The city-speed limit has been passed. Is there a motorcycle policeman behind you?"

At 35 miles: "Too fast for city driving. We hope you are now in the country."

At 45 miles: "Your car is still under control but watch the car behind the car ahead of you."

50 miles: "Your responsibility is increasing. Keep your eyes on the road."

At 60 miles: "Are your insurance premiums paid to date?"

At 70 miles: "You drive—this attachment will do the praying."

At 80 miles: "Probably someone will have this car repaired. If so, we thank you for the sale of another speedometer to replace this one which in a few moments is going to hell along with you."

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RADIO



TID-BITS

Followers of the music of Tommy Tucker, and his Cleveland Hotel Statler orchestra, will have a chance to dance to his rhythms tonight when the pleasing maestro appears at the Ballzet Ballroom here in Meadville. This WTAM dance unit, featuring Emily Lane, Gail Huston, and Kerwin Summerville, is bound to present a pleasing program of popular and novelty tunes. Dancing will be from 9 till 1, with admission charges set at 75c per person. . . . Have any of you heard the renditions of that new CBS female featured artist, GoGo De Lys? Although new to easterners, the popular songstress made her debut some time ago with Jimmie Grier and his orchestra at the Coconut Grove. . . . This new Bing Crosby program has proved a mix-up of the contained artist. Bing first gained success with Paul Whiteman's rhythm boys. Jimmy Dorsey played sax with Paul before going into the band business with his brother. Now all three artists are featured on the same program. . . . Sophistication is the main theme of Columbia's new program, "Tea at the Ritz," which started last week. Heard Monday at 4:45, the program originates from the Ritz Carlton Hotel where Margaret Santrey, newspaper woman, interviews the "400" as they pass through the lobby. Jerry Cooper, baritone, and Harold Stearn's orchestra supply the musical entertainment. . . . News comes of the selection of Paul Whiteman and Tommy Dorsey's orchestras to play for the annual Christmas Phi Alpha Sigma dance to be held at the Astor Hotel, New York City, during the holidays. This dance is usually attended by several Alleghenians who reside in the east. Last year, many were present to hear Cab Calloway, Mal Hallet, Glen Gray, and Guy Lombardo combine their efforts to make this dance a success. One fraternity can hire five such bands and "pull through", while here, a college "falls short" and can't even get one. . . .

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ATHLETICS



Bowling Champs Not Decided Yet With Triple Tie

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has been crowned bowling champion of League A, while the Phi Deltas and the Independents are tied for first place in League B.

League B ended in a three-way tie between the Phi Deltas, Independents and Phi Psis for first place. The Phi Psis were eliminated Monday evening in two straight games by the Phi Deltas, 632 to 503 and 621 to 611.

First place in League B was determined in a match between the Phi Deltas and the Independents played last night. Scores were not available.

The Deltas and the loser of the Phi Delta-Independent game will roll for third place.

In League A were the Sigs, the Deltas, the Phi Gams, and the Chi Rhos. The Sigs defeated the Deltas two straight games, 595 to 592 and 595 to 541; also the Chi Rhos in two straight games, 625 to 597 and 608 to 581; and the Phi Gams in three games, 555 to 518, 578 to 595, and 599 to 594. The Deltas aside from the loss to the Sigs defeated the Phi Gams, 642 to 553, 572 to 617, and 577 to 573; and the Chi Rhos, 624 to 479 and 573 to 512. The Phi Gam vs. Chi Rho game, the only game which has not already been mentioned, was won by the Phi Gams, 595 to 571, 518 to 567, and 606 to 524.

League B was made up of the Phi Deltas, Phi Psis, Independents, and Beta Kappas. The Phi Deltas defeated the Independents 615 to 560 and 653 to 595; and the B. K.'s 586 to 545 and 599 to 389; but lost to the Phi Psis 575 to 653 and 593 to 623. The Phi Psis lost to the Independents, however, 547 to 623, 540 to 539, and 605 to 623; although they won from the B. K.'s 571 to 504 and 692 to 530. In the game that has not been mentioned the Independents defeated the B. K.'s 625 to 435 and 618 to 529.

Although the foul line was observed in the first few matches, the ruling was later lifted due to the short approach and the condition of the floor.

Highest individual score for a single game was a score of 181 made by Boyer of Delta Tau Delta, who was closely followed by McFeeley, of Alpha Chi Rho, and Leach, of the Independents, who each turned in 179's.

The Phi Deltas defeated the Phi Psis in straight games on Monday night, 652 to 503 and 621 to 611. This eliminates the Phi Psis and means that the Phi Deltas will meet the Independents for the league championship and the right to meet the Sigs for the campus championship.

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Records Broken In Preliminaries Of Inter-Frat Swim

Breaking three records, one of which was broken twice in two different heats, the preliminaries of the interfraternity swim were held in the Allegheny College pool Monday afternoon.

The first of the new records was established in the 120-yard medley by the team of Phi Gamma Delta. The new time is 1:19.5, lowering the record of 1:23 set in 1931 by Phi Kappa Psi. This event consists of the backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon's four-man team broke the 160-yard relay record by making the course in 1 minute and 33 seconds. In the old record Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Theta tied at 1:36 in 1930.

The 100-yard freestyle was broken twice in consecutive heats. Bob Craft, Sig tankman, was the first to cross the line in the record time of 1:66. In the next heat, Jones of Phi Gamma Delta bettered Craft's record, crossing the tape in 1:55. This was the best time since 1931, when Ken Showers and Bill Lavier were tied at 1:07.5.

120-medley relay—Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Chi Rho, Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Tau Delta.

40-yard freestyle—Craft, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Gottrall, Delta Tau Delta; Jacobus, Delta Tau Delta; Swartz, Alpha Chi Rho.

220-yard freestyle—Ransford, Phi Gamma Delta; Manness, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Knight, Alpha Chi Rho; McVey, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

40-yard breaststroke—Horn, Phi Gamma Delta; Swartz, Alpha Chi Rho; Manness, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Raskin, Phi Kappa Psi.

40-yard backstroke—Jones, Phi Gamma Delta; Lloyd, Phi Kappa Psi; Johnson, Phi Gamma Delta; Booher, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

100-yard freestyle—Post, Phi Delta Theta; Cappe, Phi Delta Theta; Craft, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Jones, Phi Gamma Delta.

160-yard freestyle relay—Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Botanical Society To Learn Of Species Named By Thomas

Among the papers to be presented at the annual meeting of the Botanical Society of America, held during the Christmas holidays, is one by Dr. Charles B. Read, of the United States Geological Survey. Dr. Read reviews the Calamopityeae, a family of fossil plants.

Included in this group is a new species named and described by Dr. Dale Thomas for the December issue of the Botanical Gazette. Dr. Read will demonstrate this new species with prepared microscopic slides and photomicrographs which Professor Thomas has loaned for the purpose. Dr. Read has also been supplied with a pre-publication description of this new material to be included in his paper.

When it comes to bowling, there are a lot of Communists around. Their motto is "Down With Everything".

Cagers To Meet Youngstown C. C. Quintet Tonight

The 1935-36 Allegheny basketball team will make their second start of the current season, and their first home appearance, tonight when they meet the traveling cagers of Youngstown College, Ohio, on the floor of Montgomery gym. The game will be the last before the start of the new year.

The Youngstowners again present a formidable lineup which will be a great obstacle for the 'Gators to overcome. Although a small college the Ohio institution annually puts out a strong quintet to ring up creditable records. For the past two years they have beaten Allegheny five which were a great deal stronger and more experienced than the present representative outfit.

Last year the City Collegemen closed with a rush to trounce the Blue and Gold by a 33-29 score. And last year's local outfit was one that turned in victories over Alfred University, Thiel, Grove City, and the exceptionally strong Hamilton College outfit.

In the five games played between the two institutions, the Youngstowners have come off with two wins, and three losses. The 'Gators copped the first three wins of the series in '31 and '32, by 39-17, and 44-21 scores respectively. The 1933 contest also went in favor of the Alligators by a 34-24 margin. But the City cagers have come through the past two years for wins, with 27-26, and 33-29 wins.

Although the Lawrencemen lost to Clarion in their opening game, they will have profited by their experience, as it was the first time that the five men have played together. A great deal of improvement will have to be shown, however, to hurdle the obstacle presented by the visiting cagers.

Captain Nevins will lead his charges into the contest as somewhat the underdogs due to the veteran outfit the Ohioans will present. Nevins and Watson will probably be the starting forwards, with Shafer and Pardee at guards. Either Chester or McFarland will take over the center job.

Speaking of the Library, they must be planning to sell drinks (no, not what you think). From all appearances a charge will be made for use of the drinking fountains. At least if one could put a penny in a fountain, maybe some water might come out.

CAMPUS CLIPPINGS

A freshman at the University of Oklahoma has announced that, in his opinion, this compulsory military training business is just a lot of R.O.T.—see?

At the University of Colorado a freshman who was found guilty of stealing a chemise from the clothes line in back of the local A. O. Pi house was given a suspended sentence when he pleaded that it was his first slip.

Down at Charlottesville a freshman who was reprimanded for disturbing slumbers of the dormitory, explained that he just had to practice on his trombone, as he had been letting it slide of late.

A freshman at the University of Pennsylvania crashes through with the following definition of a tuxedo: a tux is a black coffin with a white lid in which members of the male sex lay themselves out for formal functions.

A poll was held at Dickinson College to determine the answer to the question "How did you learn to kiss so beautifully?" The students were requested to underline their choice from the following:

By blowing the bugle when I was a boy scout.
Siphoning gas from tanks.
Clucking after horses.
Making a noise like Eddie Cantor.
Eating peas off a knife.
Drinking gin out of a jug.
Blowing smoke rings.
Spitting between my teeth.
Eating caramels.
Eating spaghetti without a fork.
Swallowing raw eggs (or oysters).

The instructor had just completed an explanation of a complex French idiom, when, from the rear of the room, a plaintive voice inquired, "Pardon me, Professor, but was that verb translated idiotically?"

'Gator Basketeers Drop Opener To Clarion Team

College Students To Vote On Re-election Of President In 1936

College students along with millions of other American citizens are being asked to express their opinion on the question "Should Roosevelt Be Re-Elected?" by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, newspapermen who are using their radio program Washington Merry-Go-Round of the Air to conduct the first large scale radio poll on a matter of vital national interest.

The poll begins Saturday evening, November 23, and continues for four weeks, marking the first attempt to use radio for securing such an expression of opinion.

Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen who rose to national prominence with their provocative book, "Washington Merry-Go-Round," Tuesdays and Saturdays over the Mutual network (WOR New York, WCKL, Detroit, WGN, Chicago, WLW, Cincinnati, at 7:45 p. m., E.S.T. and 6:45 C.T.S. The poll is being conducted with strict impartiality by the Gruen Watch Company, sponsors of Washington Merry-Go-Round of the Air, and has no connection with any of the maneuvers being carried out by campaigning political parties. Political circles, however, are watching it with interest to reveal the way the wind will blow in 1936.

During the four weeks, the two reporters will present the pros and cons of the question reviewing the accomplishments and failures of the Roosevelt regime.

Listeners-in who wish to express more than just a yes-or-no opinion to the question will be invited to submit their answers in a letter of a hundred words or less. Each week the two commentators and Mrs. Luella S. Laudin, Executive Secretary of the National Women's Radio Committee, will select ten of the best answers, five affirmative and five negative, to receive prize awards of Gruen watches.

The Springfield team dominates the all-opponent team this year by placing six men on the team, Dickinson placed three men and Thiel and Juniata placed one man apiece. This team was aid of Coach Lawrence.

The team:
L.E. Winslow—Springfield.
L.T. Ackerman—Dickinson.
L.G. Corbin—Springfield.
C. Frederick—Springfield.
R.G. McNevis—Springfield.
R.T. Rosengran—Springfield.
R.E. Thrush—Dickinson.
Q. Strimer—Thiel.
H.B. Kiehl—Dickinson.
H.B. Weaver—Juniata.
F.B. Allen—Springfield.

The Singers gave a fine concert Sunday. A remark overheard: "Did you get a seat at the concert? I went early and stood up, too."

Blue and Gold Lose Out in Overtime Playing Period.

The 'Gators playing their first game under the tutelage of Coach Lawrence dropped a 27-23 decision to the Clarion State Teachers, coached by Allegheny's former mentor, Waldo Tippen. However, it was necessary for the game to go into an overtime period before the Teachers were able to establish their margin of victory.

The local netters forced the issue during the first half only to drop behind in the second half, and then to tie the game up in the closing seconds of the game. In the overtime period the Teachers snowed the 'Gators under with shots from the middle of the floor and scored four points while holding the Blue and Gold to but two points.

The local team, with an inexperienced group and only two weeks of practice made a good showing and gave promise that they will show some smart basketball before the season is over.

Captain "Chuck" Nevins was the only letterman that Lawrence had available for the game. He was the high scorer for the 'Gators, garnering nine points.

Almost as the gun went off Shafer swished the ball through the basket from far out on the court to tie the game. In the overtime period the only score the 'Gators were able to get was a two pointer of Pardee's.

After a bit of preliminary skirmishing in which the score was maintained as a tie, Allegheny pulled ahead and enjoyed a 13-9 advantage for the half. Nevins was the first to score, going close in for a lift goal, with Pardee following a moment later with a charity toss. A foul by Bedzyk and a field goal by Hetrick tied the score at 3-3, but Nevins dropped two quick field goals and Watson, freshman forward, contributed one, before Clarion was again able to interrupt.

Bedzyk's goal tripped the score 9-5, but Nevins was right back with his fourth goal of the period. Bedzyk counted from far out, and Hetrick tossed a goal from in front of the foul-line, but Watson turned in another to leave the count at 13-9 as the first half ended.

The Teachers weren't long in cutting down the 'Gators in the second half, for Coach Tippen apparently was able to figure out some method for stopping the scoring activities of Nevins. In quick order Kribbs and Bedzyk tossed goals, but a toss by Shafer and a foul point by Nevins served to reestablish Allegheny's lead, at least temporarily. Clarion went ahead for the first time when Marshall and Hetrick turned in goals, but McFarland, subbing for Chester at center, returned the 'Gators to a one-point lead with a field goal. Until Shafer was able to swish the strings from far out in the court, however, to tie it all up at 21-21, the rest of the second half was Clarion's.

Coach Lawrence's team worked well as a unit, giving promise of developing into a fast combination. Watson, the Turtle Creek freshman, showed up very well during his time in the game, but he was lost soon after the start of the second half on personal fouls. Shafer also was banished with an excess of fouls, but he did not retire until the extra period.

Outstanding in Clarion's behalf was Bedzyk, husky guard, who equalled Nevins' scoring with nine points.

Line-up:

	fg	fp	ft	tp
CLARION				
Hetrick, rf	3	0	4	6
Kribbs, lf	2	1	3	5
Marshall, c	2	0	2	4
Smolak, rg	1	0	1	2
Bedzyk, lg	4	1	3	9
Davis, rg	0	1	1	1
Totals	12	3	14	27

	fg	fp	ft	tp
ALLEGHENY				
Nevins, rf	4	1	3	9
Watson, lf	2	0	0	4
Chester, c	0	0	1	0
Shafer, rg	2	0	4	4
Pardee, lg	1	1	3	3
Hutchison, rf	0	0	0	0
Robertson, lf	0	0	0	0
McFarland, c	1	1	1	3
Thompson, rg	0	0	0	0
Wilson, lg	0	0	0	0
Ervin, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	12	23

Score by periods:
Clarion 9 12 6—27
Allegheny 13 8 2—23
Referee—Hetra.

Some of the highlights of the show were Dr. Spann eating popcorn, five girls with ice cream cones . . . the remarks of one of the Sigs when he was stepped on by some individual.

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Preliminary Examination Schedule
January 21-30, 1936

January 21	
A. M.	P. M.
English 17	Chemistry 9
German 5	Drama 1
Mathematics 1	Education 2
Mathematics 2	Education 10
	English 10
	French 8
	Mathematics 4
	Music 1
	Political Science 3
	Religion 1
	Sociology 5
January 22	
Biology 5	Biology 1
French 9	Geology 1
Greek 4	History 3
Mathematics 3	Physics 2
Music 8	Religion 7
Intro. Nat. Sci.	
Sociology 1	
January 23	
Chemistry 1A	Biology 4
Economics 5	Chemistry 2
Education 11	History 2A
English 5	Philosophy 1
Geology 6	
Physics 7	
Religion 3	
Intro. Soc. Sci.	
January 24	
Education 5	Biology 8
History 1	English 6
	French 5
	Latin 3
	Music 6
	Physics 1
	Political Science 2
January 25	
French 1A	German 1
French 1B	German 1B
French 2A	German 2
French 2B	German 4
French 3A	Spanish 1
Latin 1	Spanish 2
	Spanish 3
January 27	
English 1	Chemistry 1
English 3	Chemistry 7
	Economics 3
	English 7
	English 15
	French 7
	Geology 4
	Greek 1
	History 2B
	Mathematics 5
	Mathematics 6A
	Music 7
January 28	
Economics 7	Biology 2
Education 1	English 2
Speech 1	English 14
Speech 2	French 3B
	Music 2
	Physics 4
	Religion 5
January 29	
History 7	Economics 1
Hygiene	
Psychology 1	
January 30	
Biology 3	Drama 2
Biology 6	Elem. English
French 6	Psychology 4
Greek 3	

Students are requested to note changes made in this schedule and conflicts should be reported to Miss Cotton AT ONCE. The Final Schedule will be published in the January 15 issue of *The Campus*.

That free movie Monday morning was quite the thing (for getting out of eleven o'clocks). It was amusing to note that more people paid to see something they couldn't understand last year when "Les Miserables" was here than attended the show Monday where they didn't have to pay anything. We guess that the students are assuming the attitude of opera goers. They pay a lot of money to hear some singing in some foreign language which they can't understand, too.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The League of Evangelical Students will hold its regular meeting at 2:25 p. m. today in the history seminar room in the Library. All students are welcome at the meetings.

Singers Stage Surprise
With "Happy Birthday"

"Happy Birthday To You" changed the Allegheny Singers' practice into a birthday party. This celebration last Wednesday was arranged for Professor Luvaas by the students in appreciation of his work.

The first surprise came when the Singers responded to the professor's gesticulations with the wrong tune; the next and still more pleasant surprise came when a cake appeared during a moment of darkness.

Singers Hold Party
After Sunday Concert

After their annual Christmas Concert the Allegheny Singers held a party in the oratory.

Each member had previously drawn the name of another member, to whom he had to give a ten cent gift, accompanied by an appropriate verse. Amid much merriment each person had to stand up before the group, read his verse and open his gift.

As a fitting conclusion to this remarkable party, Professor Luvaas gave each singer a unique gift, a photograph of his famous "ten gallon" hat.

New Kensington Group
Addressed By Dr. Spann

Speaking before a crowd of 300, Dr. Elisabeth Spann-Delorme delivered another of her series of out-of-town lectures Thursday evening at the Women's Club of New Kensington. In keeping with the Christmas season, her subject was "German Christmas Customs".

This is one of the largest audiences to which Dr. Spann has spoken in her present lecture series. In token of their appreciation, the club presented her with a gift of New Kensington ware for which that city is noted.



Non-Sorority Formal.

The Non-Sorority Girls of the College held their Fall Formal Party Friday night, December 13, in the parlor of Hulings Hall. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. William P. Tolley, Mr. Phillip M. Benjamin, and Miss Nancy Peffer, and Dr. Evelyn Miller. Barney Knapp and the Melody Weavers furnished the music for the occasion. Guests present were Francis Boone, Jane Gleason, Marion Leslie, Marjorie Miller, Lydia Mieczkowski, and Jane Stover. Romayne Lawrie, Francis Wynne, and Francis Barco composed the committee in charge of the affair. The hall was decorated in "superstitious fashion" with "13's", black cats, swastikas, and step ladders forming a background for the dancers.

Beta Kappa Dance.

Beta Kappa held its annual Fall Party Saturday night, December 14, at the chapter house. Gordon Curtiss and his orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Dale E. Thomas. Among the guests present were Walter Jacobson, Herbert Ransford, Wallace Black, William Filer, Kenneth Schott, and Wayne Wolford. The committee in charge was composed of Robert Shina-barger, Erskine Myers, and James Brunner.

Theta Formal

Kappa Alpha Theta held its annual fall party last Saturday night, December 14, at the Conneaut Hotel. Approximately fifty couples danced to the music of Jimmy Bray and his orchestra. Miss Mildred Ludwig, Mr. Albert E. Ogilvie, and Dr. and Mrs. Julian Ross were the chaperones. The guests were Elizabeth Krimmel, Winifred Andrews, Nancy Boyd, Elizabeth Gotchall, Jane Cloyes, Myrtle Sanzenbacher, Elizabeth Blackwood, Romayne Lawrie, Dorothy McDowell, and Gladys O'Pyle. The committee in charge of the dance was composed of Ruth Myers, chairman, Hazel Dixon, and Helen Edmundson.

Alpha Xi Delta Fall Formal.

Alpha Xi Delta held its annual fall party at the Phi Delta Theta House on Saturday, December 14. Thirty-five couples danced to the music of George Weber and his orchestra. Dr. and Mrs. Church were the chaperones. The guests were Jean Kelley, Grace Lemon, Margaret Philp, Betty Beech, and Lois McCracken.

Alpha Chi Omega Fall Party.

On Saturday, December 14, the annual fall party of Alpha Chi Omega was held in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house. About forty-five couples danced to the music of Norm Parks and his orchestra. Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Akers and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller were the chaperones. Among the guests were Edith Wisen, Lucille Stein, Mr. and Mrs. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, and Miss Agnes Painter.

Cwens To Give Gifts
To Meadville Welfare

Cwens, sophomore women's honorary society, have trimmed a Christmas tree, which has been placed in the recreation room in Hulings Hall. Girls are requested to place merchandise under the tree, the contributions to be turned over to the Meadville Welfare Group.

A box has also been placed at the switchboard in Hulings to receive money for the same purpose. Any donations of either money or merchandise will be appreciated by the group.

Phi Gams Hosts to Orphans.

About thirty boys and girls of the Odd Fellows' Home are to be guests of Phi Gamma Delta this afternoon at a party held at the chapter house. This is an annual affair.

Following a program by the guests, gifts are to be distributed by Santa Claus. Refreshments will be served.

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