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World's Future Rests On Students, Walker Warns in Assembly

"Knowledge is power" contended DeLoss Walker in his assembly speech in Ford Memorial Chapel Thursday.

He placed the hope of the world on its students, illustrating this with a proverb of Confuscius, "As go the students, so goes the country."

Life is an experience, a challenge, and a wonderful opportunity which all have equal potentialities to face, said Mr. Walker, as he warned vehemently against fear and dread of facing life. He further admonished never to run away from problems, "for to attain one's goal in life, one must exchange the burden of the cross, which one has borne, for the crown of success and happiness."

Mr. Walker is a business analyst and economist who stresses the need of explaining national and world problems in simple terms to all the people.

He is a graduate of DePauw University, where he majored in sociology with minors in economics and psychology. He has done extensive social work in the New York slums, has worked for some time in the coal industry, and was

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Extensive Program Planned for Holiday

All students who regularly do not eat in the college dining rooms are reminded to procure tickets today at the treasurer's office for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Town students and faculty, as well as the regular diners, will be guests of the college at the buffet supper in Brooks tomorrow evening.

Swimming, basketball, handball and badminton will be featured in Montgomery Gymnasium all afternoon.

Immediately after the turkey dinner the fireside open house will hold a smoker in the Brooks gymnasium. Dancing and pingpong in Brooks will be followed by serving cocoa by the fireplace in the women's gymnasium.

"Sun Valley Serenade" will be shown free of charge in the Playshop to all students, faculty members and their families.

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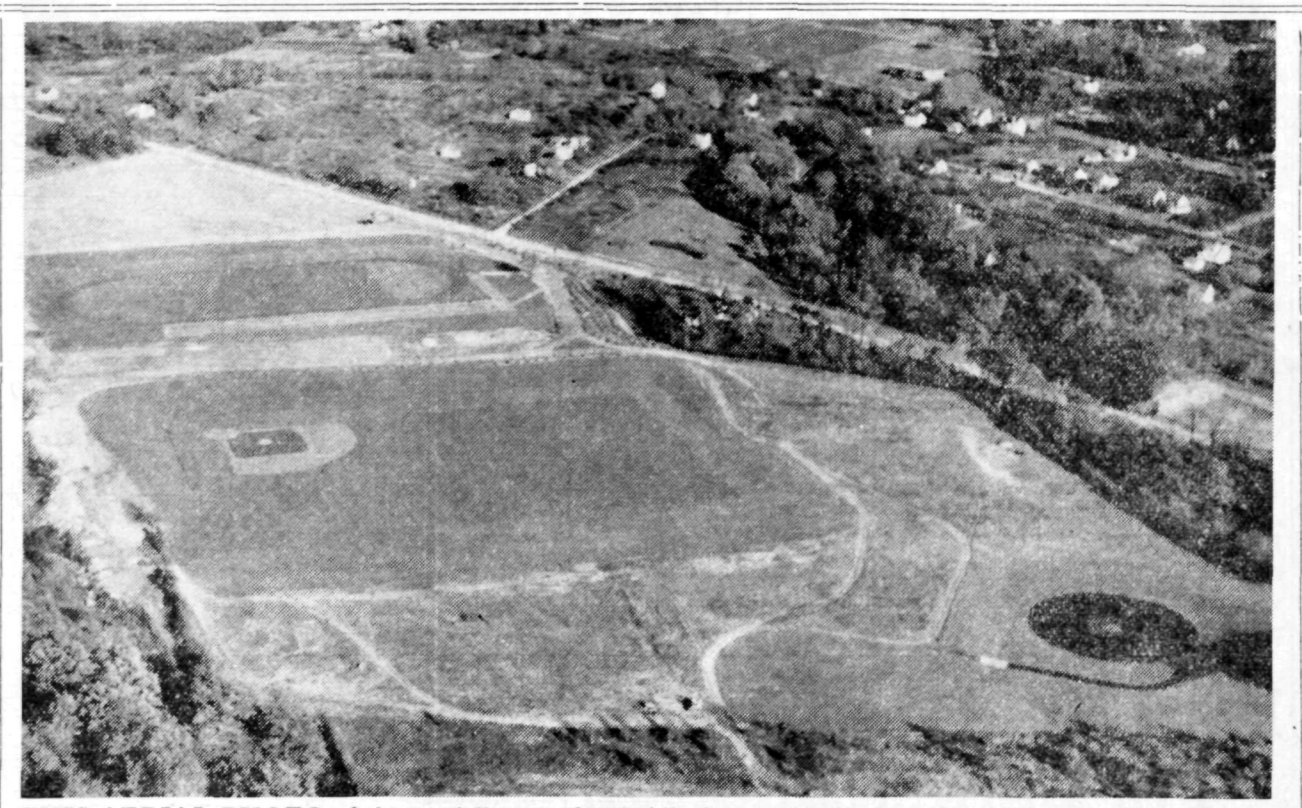
THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Turkey dinner ---------- 1 p.m.
Fireside open house --- 2-5:30 p.m.
Athletic party ---------- 2-5 p.m.
Buffet supper ---------- 5:30 p.m.
"Sun Valley Serenade"------ 7 p.m.



THIS AERIAL PHOTO of the partially-completed Allegheny athletic plant gives a birds-eye view of riding rings at right, the huge intramural field in the center and new gridiron, upper left. Light area at upper left will provide parking space for about 700 cars. The project is on Park Avenue Extension.

(Tribune aerial photo by McCaskey).

Religion-in-Life Week Features Three Experts

"Convictions That Show" is the theme of Religion-in-Life Week which will be held from November 30 to December 5 under the direction of the Allegheny Christian Council.

A chapel service, with Howard Ellis as speaker, will open the week's program on Sunday. An all-college forum will meet Sunday afternoon in the oratory at which Mr. Ellis will discuss "On What Do We Build?." Mr. Ellis, a young artist, will be on campus the entire week to visit classrooms and meet students. He is connected with the New Life Movement of the Methodist Church.

Dr. George A. Buttrick, pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist church in New York City and a past president of the Federal Council of Churches, will speak to the student assembly, Monday at 11:30. There will be a faculty-A.U.C. tea in the Pine Room to meet both Dr. Buttrick and Mr. Ellis.

Monday evening, Dr. Buttrick will give an address in the chapel followed by a discussion. The Allegheny Singers, under the direction of Morten J. Luvaas, will present "Oh Day Full of Grace," by Christiansen.

On Wednesday, Dr. H. B. Bollinger will be the guest lecturer in student assembly from 12 to 12:30 a.m. He is an adviser to the World Student Christian Federation, and has traveled extensively abroad doing this work.

Dr. Bollinger will speak again on Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the chapel. There will be a discussion period, and Robert Johnson will direct the Chapel Choir in "A Cherubic Hymn" by Gretchaninof. Following this meeting, at 9:30 p.m., a reception will be held in the oratory. All Meadville ministers are invited to meet Dr. Bollinger at this time.

An informal open house in the Pine Room at 4 p.m. is the featured event on Thursday, December 4. Dr. Bollinger will be there to meet students.

The program for Religion-in-Life Week will close on Friday evening with an all-college novelty party, in Brooks Gym from 8 to 10:30 p.m. There will be ping pong, bridge, dancing and refreshments.

During the week, limited editions of the Bible, showing fine binding and printing will be on display in Reis Library. An original translation of the Bible, made by Charles Johnson, former secretary of the Continental Congress, and presented to Timothy Alden in 1820, will be seen in the Craig Reading Room. There will also be a photographic reproduction of the "Codex Sinaiticus," an original source of the New Testament, written in Greek.

Students who wish to meet any of the guests may ask the Brooks operator for the book designating when they will be free for discussion.

The members of the committees for Religion-in-Life Week are: Pat Kiser, chairman; program—Dick Shanor; library—Jean Pryde; teas—Carol Snell; worship—Duff Hopper; arrangements—Jon Sandberg; social—Deenie Rassus and Phyllis Rosen. The faculty advisers are: Dr. Chester A. Darling, Dean J. L. Bostwick, Philip Benjamin, and Dean Laila Skinner.

Bulletin Board

There will be no exchange dinner tonight. An announcement will be made after Thanksgiving concerning the continuation of the dinners.

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Any senior students interested in working on the commencement announcements should contact David Roese at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

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Students are requested to keep the registrar's office informed of any changes in their Meadville home addresses or telephone numbers.

Water Colors By Filis Baldwin To Go on Display

Water color impressions of Nantucket Island will highlight the first art exhibit of Filis Baldwin at Reis library from December 1 to 15.

Although Miss Baldwin has had paintings shown in the library before, this will be the first complete display featuring her works. Miss Baldwin painted the land and seascapes this summer during the nine weeks she spent studying at the Kerr School of Art at Nantucket Island, which is a few miles off the Massachusetts seacoast.

Supplementing her water colors will be paintings of Martha's Vineyard by Miss Vivian Kinsley of the art department.

The exhibit being shown now, "The Age of Enlightenment", depicts the intellectual glory that surrounded eighteenth century France. Based on the pictorial essay in Life on the history of western culture, "The Age of Enlightenment" will close Sunday.

W. A. A. Volleyball Tourney Scheduled

The W. A. A. volleyball tournament will begin on December 1 at Odd Fellows' gym.

The "Tar-Belles" will take the floor against the Odd-Fellow nine at 7 p.m. and the sophomore team will play Beebe House at 8.

Other teams should watch Brooks bulletin board for the remainder of the schedule. Only those who have participated in two or more practices will be eligible to play and players are requested to wear gym shoes and old clothes. Each team will be responsible for supplying a timer and a score keeper.

Sports Site Completion Due In '48

Allegheny's athletic facilities, due to get a much-needed boost with the establishment of the new Park Avenue stadium and playing fields, are well on the way to completion even though construction has ceased for the winter.

With the grading and seeding completed on the two main fields and the riding rings, little remains to be done on the surfaces themselves until early summer when additional ball diamonds will be finished.

The main football field, which has a quarter-mile cinder track with a 220-yard straight-away bounding it, is virtually complete with the exception of the erection of steel bleachers. It is possible that the foundations for these stands will be laid yet this year if proper weather permits.

The two riding rings need only to have fences put up to be classed as finished, while the intramural field requires a back-stop. The parking areas, which will accommodate more than 700 automobiles, will not be completed until most of the other work is accomplished.

Present plans call for the compeltion of this sprawling athletic site in the early part of the summer, so that it may be used by next fall. A memorial arch will be erected and proper dedication ceremonies will formally open the field for competitive purposes.

The completion of this project will bring to a close more than 34 years of struggling, saving and planning by the college and the alumni, who have had control of the Park Avenue property for that many years, but were not able to build it into an effective area for sports. Around 1914, an archway was erected which stood for some years before it crumbled.

The original field was named in honor of Dr. John Eberhart, who graduated from Allegheny in 1853, and died in 1913. A well-known educator, Dr. Eberhart was generous in his support of Allegheny throughout his whole life.

Sixty Students Attend Outing

Approximately 60 Heelers and members of the Outing Club attended a week end at Bousson last Saturday and Sunday.

Wood was chopped for the winter and a general inventory of supplies was taken. John Coleman made some of his famous onion soup as part of dinner, and in the evening singing and the roasting apples was featured. Two truckloads were necessary to transport the enthusiasts arriving at the college about 10:30 and 11 Sunday morning.

A regular meeting of Heelers will be held December 2, at 7:15 in Alden Lecture Hall. All dues for the year must be paid by or at that meeting.

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FORMAL OPENING PLANNED MONDAY FOR 'LITTLE FOXES'

In a return to the plan of presenting premier performances similar to Broadway opening nights, "The Little Foxes," highlight production of the Allegheny Playshop season, will receive a formal sendoff Monday night.

Formal dress will be optional, but the theater atmosphere will be that of a spectacular opening night performance.

All fraternities will co-operate in the plan by postponing or canceling fraternity meetings scheduled Monday night, Men's Undergraduate Council President Francis Richmond has announced. Sororities either will shorten or postpone meetings, Marge Nelson, president of the Panhellenic Council, has reported.

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MISS CHILES STARS

"The Little Foxes," starring Miss Mary Jane Chiles, is a caustic study of a venal Southern family at the turn of the century. The characters created by the author, Lillian Hellman, fall into two groups. They are "the people who eat the earth, and the other people who stand around and watch them do it." They are the cancer in almost any generation. Only in the character of Alexandra Giddens does Miss Hellman include any hope. In this girl is blended the strength of the wicked and the goodness of the weak.

John W. Hulbert is directing the entire production. A student, Joanne Thomas, is serving as assistant to the director.

The set, which is unusual because it utilizes the entire stage, was designed by Mrs. Graham Gloster Bird. Stage manager for the production is Gerald Liebman.

Construction crew is made up of Harry Banta, Renee Binder, Melvin Gerseny, Sanford Kahn, Jean Longnecker, Estelle Mayer, Miles Mutchler, Mary Elizabeth Thoma, and Barbara Webb. Peter Prodan is in charge of lighting. Properties are being secured by Joan Peters, Jack Robinson and Josephine Smith. The costume crew consists of Nellie Marie James, Betty Heil and John Waite.



Mary Jane CHILES

There still are tickets available for the premiere as well as for the other performances. Students may present activities tickets at the box office any afternoon between 2:30 and 4 o'clock.

"Four-Twenties" Schedule Program of Religious Music

In keeping with the theme of Religion-in-Life Week, the programs for the week of December 1 at the "Four-Twenties" in the Craig Room will be composed of great religious music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Franck, Handel, Bach, and others.

These programs have been arranged with the help of Morten J. Luvaas and Howard T. Hatton, both of the music department.

The program for the week following will be arranged by James D. Boulger, '48, who will present selections from his own private collection.

There will be no formally planned concert on Wednesday or Friday, but music will be played for any students who come in.

Tea is served each afternoon from 4 to 4:20 immediately preceding the concerts.

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Program for the week of December 1:

Monday, December 1—
Rimsky-Korsakov, Overture; "La Grande Paque Russe,"
Philadelphia Orchestra,
Leopold Stokowski, conductor.
Franck: Psalm 150,
Orchestra and Chorus,
Russian Chorus: "Hospodee Pomeelooy,"
Haydn: "The Creation; With Verudre Clad,"
Dora Labbette, soprano.

Tuesday, December 2—
Corelli: "Christmas Concerto,"
Berlin Opera Orchestra.
Jewish hymn: "Kol Nedri,"
Pablo Casals, 'cello.
Mendelssohn: "Elijah;" O rest in the Lord,"
Margarete Matzenauer, contralto.
Schubert: Ave Maria,
Marian Anderson, contralto,
Mischa Elman, violin.

Wednesday, December 3—
Selections from Handel's "Messiah,"
B.B.C. Orchestra and Chorus,
Sir Thomas Beecham, conductor.

Thursday, December 4—
Bach: "Shepherds' Christmas Music,"
Philadelphia Orchestra,
Leopold Stokowski, conductor.
Bloch: "Schelomo,"
Emmanuel Feuerman, 'cello,
Philadelphia Orchestra.

Friday, December 5—
Bach Chorales:
"I Cry to Thee,"
"It is Fulfilled,"
"My Soul Is Athirst,"
"My Jesus in Gethsemane,"
"Chorale from the Easter Cantata,"
"Come Sweetest Death,"
Philadelphia Orchestra,
Leopold Stokowski, conductor.

Voice-Organ Recital Set for December 7

A presentation of a voice and organ recital by Howard R. Hatton, vocalist, and Miss Sarah Hutchison, organist, will highlight the vesper service Sunday, December 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the Ford Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Hatton, a graduate of the University of Colorado, obtained a master's degree in music under Alexander Grant. In 1947 he completed a half year's study at the University of Michigan and earned a master's degree in music literature under Arthur Mackett. Mr. Hatton spent four years in the army air corps where he directed war-bond shows and special service programs.

Among other affiliations, he is a member of the Central City Opera Company, a member of the Collegiate Chorale under the direction of Bob Shaw in New York City, and has made appearances with the Michigan Repertory Players. He is also a member of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia musical fraternity and the Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity.

Mr. Hatton's program will consist of the following:

"Selection from "Cosmus" -- Arne
"How Willing My Paternal Love" ---------- Handel
"Si, tra i ceppi" from Berenice ---------- Handel
Selections from "The Messiah" -- ---------- Handel
"O wusst Ich Doch Den Weg Zuruck" ---------- Brahms
"Die Mainacht" ---------- Brahms
"She Rested by the Broken Brook" ---------- Coleridge-Taylor
"Evening Song" ---------- Griffes

Miss Hutchison received her training at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music and at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., where she received a bachelor of music degree. She has had experience in concert work at the Eastman School of Music and as organist at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Rochester, N. Y., and at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary fraternity for women in the field of music, and the American Guild of Organists.

She will play the following:

Choral prelude, "Rejoice Christians" ---------- Bach
"Chorale in A Minor" ---- Franck
"Sonata No. 1" -- Paul Hindesmith

Allegheny Professor Named to Office In Math Association

F. H. Steen of the Allegheny College math department, was named to a position on the two-member executive board of the Allegheny Mountain Section of the Mathematical Association of America at the first meeting of the group at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Saturday.

Other members of the Allegheny staff among the 200 instructors attending were E. A. Sturley and W. N. Hodgson.

Elected to serve on the executive committee with Dr. Steen was H. L. Krall of the Pennsylvania State College faculty. Also named to offices were J. B. Rosenbach of Carnegie Tech, chairman, and E. W. Montroll of Pitt University, secretary-treasurer.

Ten papers were read at the meeting, including two by Enrico Bompiani of the University of Rome, Italy, and J. J. Stoher of New York University.

A mathematics prof at the University of Miami was showing his class how to use a slide rule. As an example he solved the elementary problem of 2 times 2. The slide rule showed the answer to be 3.999. "I think," he mused, "we'd be safe in calling that 4."

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RECEIVING POINTERS ABOUT their Washington trip from Dr. Paul H. Giddens of the history department are these four Allegheny students selected to participate in the Washington Semester at American University, Washington, D.C., next semester: (left to right): George Strong, (Mr. Giddens), Dorothy Miller, Walter Heimer and Charles Johnson.

Four Students Selected For Participation In Washington Semester

Miss Dorothy Miller of Meadville, is the only woman representative from Allegheny College selected to attend the Washington Semester of American University, Washington, D. C., this year. Three other students, Charles W. Johnson, Evanston, Ill.; George Strong, Johnstown; and Walter Heimer, Freeport, were also selected by the faculty committee.

During the semester beginning February 4, these students, with representatives from Oberlin, Wooster, Hiram and Westminster (Mo.) colleges, will study first-hand the workings of the government in Washington.

Miss Miller, a sophomore, is a member of the Theta Upsilon sorority.

Mr. Johnson, a junior, is active in basketball, intramural softball, and Playshop. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

Mr. Strong, an army veteran, is social chairman and vice-president of the Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. He is on the photography staff of the Kaldron.

Mr. Heimer, a navy veteran, is the only sophomore man selected to attend the Washington Semester.

This special program of study at the American University was initiated last year. The representatives were Margery Fox, Alice Koklauner, Stephen Miller, Richard Shanor, and Reed Stormer.

Paul Giddens of the history department is the Allegheny member of the institutional committee in charge of the program.

CALENDAR

November 27, Thursday—
Thanksgiving Day, a holiday.

November 28, Friday—
M. U. C. Dance.

November 29, Saturday—
Kappa Alpha Theta Formal Dance, S. A. E. House, 9-12 p.m.

November 30, Sunday—
Alpha Chi Rho Open House, Chapter House, 7-10:30.
Phi Delta Theta Open House, Chapter House, 8-10:30.
Playshop Film, "Chaplin Festival," "Leningrad Music Hall."

November 30 to Dec. 5—
"Religious Emphasis Week."

Dec. 1-Dec. 6—
"The Little Foxes," Playshop.

Dec. 1-Dec. 15—
Art Exhibit—Watercolors by Filis Baldwin and F. Vivian Kinsley, Reis Library.

DELTS COP BRIDGE TOURNEY

By MARK FUNK

Last Saturday afternoon, at the Phi Psi House, the intellectuals of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity won the title and crown of "The best bridge players on campus" by besting all other fraternity teams entered in the annual M. U. C. bride tournament.

With due respect to Tau Delt efficiency in finessing and nuisance bidding the performance of one team in particular deserves mention for it's unique system of bidding. Even though they did finish very near last place Dan Harland and Will Klapthor deserve honorable mention for their new method of "informative" bidding which can best be explained by an example. Dan dealt and declared, "Well, I shouldn't do it without the ace, but I'll bid two hearts." When the bidding reached Will he retorted, "Hmmmm, since Dan bid hearts instead of clubs I'll have to pass." To which Dan retorted, "Well, I guess if I figure on off-suit aces I can bid three clubs." So far the boys haven't decided why they were disqualified so early in the tournament, but John Beard, official referee of the tournament claims that if he let such a display go on he might have been subjected to unfair criticisms that he was not impartial in his judgment of Ely Culbertson's rule book.

Other results of the contest were as follows: tied for second place were Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Alpha Chi Rho clinched fourth; Phi Delta Theta moved into the number five position while the Alden Men and Phi Kappa Psi tied for the number six booby-prize position.

The high north-south team came from the winning Tau Delt aggregation while the Phi Gams gained a moral victory by copping the high east-west score.

Prizes were awarded to the four Tau Delt winners: Dick Hastie, John Nixon, Ralph Ketchum and Paul Berner.

Many attempts at justification for defeat were made by the losing squads. One disheartened player ventured sadly, "the only bridge we can pull a finesse on is the Rustic Bridge."

A news story from the University of Akron—"The vulgarity of the short skirt is gone," Mrs. Margaret Byrne, fashion expert, declared at a women's assembly Wednesday.

The same issue replies on its editorial page, "They may have been vulgar, Mrs. Byrne, but the old look was certainly interesting, especially on a blustery day."

Biology Department Adds Sterilizer

A new fool-proof sterilizer and fluorescent lights have been added to the equipment of the biology department.

"The sterilizer has all the new safety devices and will be a great boon to the study of bacteriology," said Robert Bugbee, head of the department.

Other equipment includes a slide projector for colored slides, with a self-cooling system and a 300-watt bulb which will enable it to be used in the large lecture rooms.

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K.D.E. Adopts 2 French Students

Kappa Delta Epsilon, honorary education sorority, has selected two French students to support with the income from its apple sales, officers announce.

These students, Mlle. Marie Therese Vandervel and Mlle. Marie Madeline Madrieres, were recommended in a letter from Mrs. M. H. Anderson, mother of Mary Anderson, an Allegheny freshman. Mrs. Anderson is in Paris with her husband who is on the international committee of the Y.M.C.A.

Both students have been chosen because of their need for food and clothing and of their high scholastic ability. Mlle. Madrieres, the oldest of a family of five, is studying to be a teacher. Mlle. Vandervel is trying to finish her sixth year in medical school. She is living in an attic with neither heat nor electricity.

Jewel Shaw, chairman of the apple sales, reports that $17 already has been earned. Soon the sorority will be able to send its first two C.A.R.E. packages. But, since these packages are standardized for family use, K.D.E. has decided to supplement them with the kind of goods and clothing that students most need.

A clothing collection will be held on Thursday, December 3. All Allegheny girls are urged to contribute. Any garments will be welcome regardless of size or style since these girls are quite talented at making things over, and will pass on to others anything they cannot use.

The articles most needed are warm socks and gloves, stockings—whole or mended, warm bedroom slippers, warm underwear, sweaters, jackets, skirts, and dresses.

"Thanksgiving vacation is an ideal time for girls to look over their old clothing for articles they can donate to this fine cause," Miss Shaw said.

Phi Delt Pledges Win Skit Contest

A step forward in the betterment of interfraternity relations was taken Wednesday night when the pledges of Sigma Alpha Epsilon entertained pledges of other frats at a smoker.

The judges, Paul L. Knights and Clarence Wible, confessed they had difficulty in deciding which fraternity should get the trophy given by SAE for the prize-winning skit. It was awarded to the pledges of Phi Delta Theta for their interpretation of love making by the various fraternities.

Members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon plan to make this an annual affair.

NACP Representative On Campus Monday

Lt. Comdr. L. R. Tilburne, U.S.N., from the 4th Naval District training office in Philadelphia, will visit the Allegheny campus Tuesday.

He will contact N.A.C.P. students now enrolled here and any other students interested in the program. Lt. Com. Tilburne will be available for conferences with students throughout the day beginning at 10 a.m.

His headquarters from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. will be the faculty room in Bentley Hall. Appointments for interviews may be obtained by contacting the office of the dean of men.

Social Whirl

The **Sig** pledges drove their actives out of the house Wednesday night and entertained the pledges of all the other fraternities at a smoker. The Phi Delts walked off with the award for the best skit which each of the pledge groups was expected to prepare for the party.

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Burning incense and palm trees, combined with tuxedo-attired bouncers provided atmosphere for the Monte Carlo party given at the **Phi Delt** house Friday night. Guests gambled away thousands of dollars worth of milk bottle tops over the roulette wheel and poker table.

Phi Delta Theta announces the initiation of William Stidger, Phillip Rogers, and Dwight Haag.

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Three white mice given as prizes to three dates caused quite a sensation at the **Delt** barn party, especially when Bill Brownell accidentally sat on one. Guests who lacked ambition to participate in the "square dancin", wore down their energy with a rugged hay fight.

The Delts announce the initiation of Vladimir Kastelidis, Fred Mitchell, John Ritter, Paul Stafford and William Tighe. An initiation banquet was given in the Shelter on Sunday evening. Horace T. Lavely and Donald W. Ladner were guests.

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Deloss Walker and Allan B. Edwards were entertained at luncheon at the **Phi Gam** house Thursday afternoon. Sunday afternoon, the Phi Gams entertained Dean and Mrs. J. S. Bostwick, and their son, Maynard.

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On Saturday night the Phi Delt house was filled with **Alpha Chis** and their dates. At that time their pledge dance, titled "Dance of the Hours" was held, with Johnny Masters' band furnishing the music. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giddens and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Edwards. Other guests were Miss Laila Skinner, Albert Ogilvie, Miss Ayrault and George Ross.

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Have you ever eaten roses? The **Alpha Gams** had a "Feast of Roses" Thursday night at the Venango Inn. It was their annual pledge banquet.

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The Sig house was the scene of the **Kappa** pledge dance Saturday night. Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, Miss Agnes Kollitz and William Hanson.

The Kappas held formal initiation Monday night. The initiates were Virginia Bender, Jane Fielding, Carolyn Griffiths, Anne Hershey, Alice Haag, Marge Hughes, Marcia Johnson, Joan Loughney, Barbara Manning, Nancy Myers, Sally Schaeffer, and Clarice Williams.

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To the tune of original songs the **Theta** actives were served dinner by their pledges Thursday night. The actives discovered that there are some good cooks in their pledge class.

Saturday night the Thetas held a formal initiation. The initiates were: Marjorie Beck, Nancy Kiebort, Betsy Lichtenfels, Nancy McCune, Ruth Miller, Ellen O'Brien, Marilyn Schrieber, Nancy Shyrock, Patricia Pointer, Jacqueline Peterson, Martha Van de Walle and Joan Zainor.

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The Theta U. actives were treated to a real Chinese dinner in the rooms on Thursday evening. The pledges made the chow mein from their own special recipe. Later the actives showed a lack of gratitude by putting the pledges through informal initiation.

The T. U.s announce the iniation Friday night of Helen Clay, Corrinne Lingenfelser, Lois Vice, Dorothy Miller, Shirley Bantz, Betty Meyers and Nancy Scholes.

Phi Beta Phi Initiates Seven New Members

A discussion of cancer by Ralph Brugger, president of Phi Beta Phi, honorary biology fraternity, will feature the seminar meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Alden Hall.

At the last business meeting seven new members were initiated: Willard Flint, Ernest Newton, Arthur Thayer, Clair Lee Jenson, William Muir, Vernon Reed, and Blair Kolasa.

The December 16 meeting will be a Christmas party. Future meetings will be on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Soph Financial Plans Announced

Allocation of the dues to be charged its members is among the plans of the sophomore class.

Of the dollar which is to be charged each member of the Class of '50, 25 cents will be contributed to the Schultz Memorial Book fund and the remaining 75 cents will be set aside for use in the senior year.

The treasurer will appoint members of the class to collect the dues in the dormitories and fraternity houses.

Strong Teams Listed As Gator Swim Foes

With his Allegheny Gators meeting some of the district's top water talent in contests with Pitt, Case, Carnegie Tech and Slippery Rock, Coach Bill Hanson has started daily drills for his 1947-48 swimming team with an eye toward developing the 14 freshmen on the squad into valuable aides for his veteran splashers.

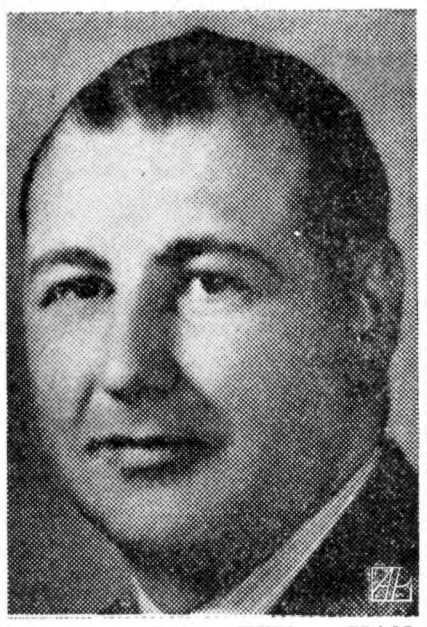
Faced with a December 17 opening date at Grove City, the tankers, whose present strength is 23 men, will rely on seven lettermen to give the team power and experience, especially in the free-style events. Coach Hanson is somewhat dubious about his backstrokers, but indicated that this weakness will be more than likely remedied before the starter.

The Gators have a difficult 13-game schedule to negotiate, but at the same time the mentor believes that "prospects are fair," with the toughest tilts being Pitt and Case."

Ken Smith, captain of last year's team which won six and lost two, will be back again this season as the Blue and Gold leader. Smith, a Meadville student, will swim the 100- and 220-yard events. Virgil Sayre, a sophomore letter winner, will handle the 60- and also the 100-yard dashes for the Hansonmen, along with Leroy Paul, one of the three seniors on the roster.

Ernie Newton, who lettered last season, will compete in free-style events, probably the dashes. James Root and Bernie Hulse, both Erie products, will compete in the distance grinds, in which they earned their awards last year. Steve Davis, a junior from Sewickley, will be the Gator entry in breaststroke contests.

Several freshmen who have had some previous tank experience may prove to be dependable performers with a little training, in spite of their first-year status. William Eyham, who led Meadville High School's swimmers last year, is expected to see plenty of action, as is Howard Schlitt, a Cleveland Heights splasher with some training. Two Mercersburg Academy graduates, Henry Bauer and John Gizzie, and Ed Deichman from Pittsburgh all have had tank work before coming to the hilltop school this fall, and may be in on the Gators' battles.



Swimming Coach William HANSON, who has seven lettermen around which to build his 1947-48 tank squad.

Montgomery pool will be the scene of all the home swims, of which there are seven this year. Five new schools appear on the slate, one of which, Edinboro, the locals will meet twice. The home opener will be December 19 with Edinboro furnishing the opposition.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Dec. 17—Grove City at Grove City
Dec. 19—Edinboro at Meadville
Jan. 10—Pitt at Pittsburgh
Jan. 14—Westminster at Meadville
Jan. 17—Thiel at Meadville
Jan. 23—Geneva at Meadville
Feb. 14—Case at Meadville
Feb. 18—Westminster at New Wilmington
Feb. 24—Slippery Rock at Meadville
Feb. 26—Edinboro at Edinboro
Mar. 2—Grove City at Meadville
Mar. 5—W. & J. at Washington
Mar. 6—Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh.

Mulfinger Leads Phi Gam Team To Turkey Win

Running well up in front throughout the route, George Mulfinger last Friday won the revived Turkey Day cross-country race by a comfortable margin of 50 yards, covering the mile and nine-tenths course in the fast time of ten minutes and 21 seconds.

Mulfinger, entered as a part of the Phi Gamma Delta team, showed nice form as he swept around the final lap of Montgomery Field leading a pack of 38 runners and breezed home with a steady stride despite the last desperate attempts of the other pacers to close the gap.

As the swarm of hoofers reached the field after a rigorous trip up North Main Street, through Jefferson Heights and back down Highland Avenue, final-lap sprints changed the finishing order as some of the front runners were overtaken. No. 2 spot went to Richard Simons, a Phi Psi, while Sam Brahm captured third position for the Phi Delts.

The Phi Gam Ridge Runners measured up to their nickname when they placed three men well in the fore to annex the team title. Besides Mulfinger in the first place, William McClung and Robert Pryde scored for the Ridgers in fifth and seventh positions respectively, to give Phi Gamma Delta 13 points. Closely trailing with 17 points was Phi Delta Theta who was represented by Brahm in third place, Per Klipgen in the fourth slot and Randy Limber tenth.

The Phi Psis, in spite of putting a man in second, could get no closer than eighth and seventeenth with their other two men. Sigma Alpha Epsilon with 32 markers and Delta Tau Delta with 42 completed the scoring. Neither Theta Chi nor Alpha Chi Rho entered a team and hence will not receive any entrance points under the point system now being used to determine the season's intramural champs.

Cross-country races are usually scored on the basis of the same number of points for the position in

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S'portraits:

Ballroom or Ball Game?

Without a doubt the basketball game with Wooster on December 19 will be attended by the best-dressed group of spectators ever to watch two cage teams stir things up. That is, if the student body doesn't pull a no-show, which under the circumstances might be excusable. It so happens that on the same night Claude Thornhill and his horn blowers will compete with the referee's whistle blowing, and may the man with the best pair of lungs draw the bigger crowd. Truly an impossible situation no matter how one looks at it, for loyalties are sure to be divided. Some will give precedence to the dance on the supposition that it isn't every day they can dance to a "name" band, while others will turn out to support the team, contending it is more important.

The place the "fault," if it is such, on any one group for such an arrangement, is to misinterpret the issue. The Athletic Board, forced of a necessity to complete its schedules a year or two years in advance to insure opponents of natural rivalry or of high caliber—which in basketball Wooster definitely is—had first call on the Friday night in question.

Thus it was mandatory for the social calendar scheduling body to respect that date **if at all possible.** Evidently it was not possible to avoid a conflict, so we are left with two events competing for our attendance.

Although not a question of world-shaking stature, this situation does represent a problem which future scheduling organizations might easily be faced with. Let us hope that they will avoid such entanglements, again, if possible.

It is barely possible, however, that on December 9 one might manage to take in a little of both events; in which case a hearty "well-done" and a box of Thornhill records to that person!

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Mentioning Wooster brings to mind some information gleaned from an old Kaldron, the one put out in 1914 to be exact. In that year Allegheny had a powerhouse football team that rolled over the Ohio college to a tune of 116 to 0! Other scores were Allegheny 93, Alfred 7; Allegheny 41, Thiel 0; Allegheny 38, Geneva 0. The Gators went undefeated for seven games, scoring 330 points to the opponents' 17, until the last contest of the season when the Grovers edged them 9 to 8.

Phi Gams, Phi Delts Ahead In Tourney

The Phi Delta Theta volleyball team had the championship crown on for a while last week, only to see the powers-that-be snatch it away from them. At any rate, they were left holding half of it by virtue of winning the first round, and if they can repeat the performance they'll get it back.

The situation unravels to give this explanation: First, the league was going to play two rounds, with the victors of each half to play off for the toga; second, it was decided to limit play to only one round, which the Phi Delts won; third, the representatives got together and proposed another half on the contention that with football and soccer seasons over, there would be more men available to provide better competition. Consequently, the decision to extend the play for another half was an-

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Season Winners To Get Intramural Cup

Coach Bob Garbark, director of intramural sports, has announced that the point system of scoring intramural events will be in effect this year, with the winner receiving the interfraternity trophy which has been in possession of the Phi Delts since before the war. For the last five seasons the cup has not been placed in competition.

Under this scoring plan, each competing group receives points for the different sports according to the position in which they finish. In addition they receive a certain number of points for entering competition, providing they finish play in that sport. Each event throughout the school year is counted in this plan, and the highest total of points wins the award.

Volleyball competition started the program, with the winner to receive 60 points, runner-up team 40 points, while the third squad will get 20 counters. Also, each team which participates in the tourney will be given 50 points, providing they show up for the greater percentage of their contests and complete their schedules.

All league play throughout the term will carry the same division of points for first, second and third

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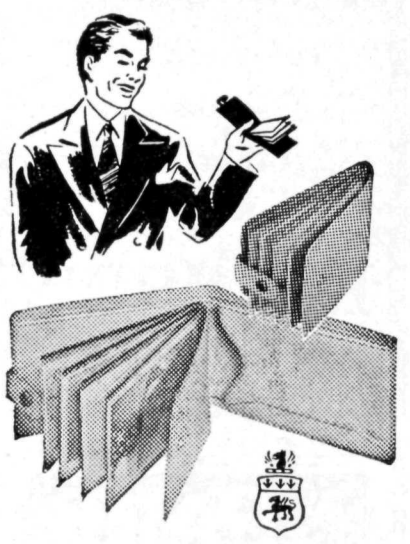
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places, while tournaments will give 50 points for first place, 30 for second and 15 for third. Entrance counters for tourneys will be 35 points. Meets, such as the cross-country run just held, will have the same point scale as tournaments.

For this year, eleven separate sports events will be staged by the intramural department, ending with softball in September. At that time the fraternity or organization with the most points will be declared the intramural champion for the year 1947-48 and will be presented with the trophy.

To date only one sport has been completed, and that is cross-country. The Phi Gams received 85 points for first place and entering, the Phi Delts 65 and Phi Psis 50 points. All the other teams which entered will get 35 points.

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which the winner finishes, thus giving the winning team the least number of points. This method was used Friday, but only the first three men of each team entered were counted.

First ten men to finish were:

1. George Mulfinger -- Phi Gam
2. Richard Simons ---- Phi Psi
3. Sam Brahm ------- Phi Delt
4. Per Klippgen ------ Phi Delt
5. William McClung -- Phi Gam
6. Dave Kraft ---------- Sig
7. Robert Pryde ------ Phi Gam
8. Robert Cook ------ Phi Psi
9. James McHolme -- Phi Gam
10. Randy Limber ---- Phi Delt

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nounced, and the league is at present nearing completion of this second round.

Not much change is evident in the standings of the additional round, with the Terrace Street squad, the Phi Psis and the Phi Gams all undefeated so far. The two leaders were due to tangle yesterday.

Play will be finished by December 3, at which time playoff dates, if necessary, will be arranged by mutual agreement of the involved teams.

Standings as of November 22 are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Phi Delta Theta -----	3	0
Phi Gamma Delta----	2	0
Phi Kappa Psi-------	1	0
Delta Tau Delta------	3	1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon--	1	3
Theta Chi ----------	0	2
Alpha Chi Rho-------	0	4

Chemical Society Meets on Campus

The Erie section of the American Chemical Society met on the Allegheny College campus on Monday, November 25.

A banquet at Gray's Hotel was followed to by address by Dr. Long of Cornell University. His subject was "Rocket Fuels." He also showed movies of German rockets.

Dr. H. O. White and other members of the Grove City College chemistry department were special guests.

Cwen Address Books Out Before Christmas

Plans have been completed for the annual Cwen address books which will be on sale sometime before Christmas. They will include the names, addresses, and birthdays of all Allegheny students.

This year there will be separate lists of the men's and women's names to make it less difficult in finding an address. The faculty addresses will also be included in the book.

VETS' NOTICE

All veteran students who have not yet received subsistence checks should see J. M. Dunn of the veterans administration office in the veterans advisory office, Bentley Hall, Monday, December 8 from 1-4 p.m.

The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college picked up this one. "Who is George Dixon?" demanded the city editor of the Salt Lake City Telegram when he read copy before him:

"Because the C.I.O. and A.F.L. unions are campaigning for George Dixon at the Geneva Steel Plant, Gov. Herbert B. Maw has declined an invitation to speak before either group."

Finally the reporter was located. "Oh," he said, "I didn't say George Dixon; I said 'Jurisdiction'."

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formerly an editor with Liberty Magazine.

Mr. Walker has also worked in China and studied in Japan, which resulted in his great value to the American government during the war.

In addition to his other achievements he once held the national high-jump championship. He is a member of the New York Athletic Club.

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All members of the Outing Club must be present for a special meeting, December 2, at 7, in Arter 16. Election of last year's Heelers to the Outing Club will be held, followed by their initiation, and a schedule of future convenient times to go to Bousson will be arranged.

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