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SOC-REC

On Monday at 7 PM Soc-Rec held a meeting for its entire membership in the Narvik Hall lounge. May 6, the date of the meeting, marked the deadline for Soc-Rec membership applications for the first term of the 1968-69, the organization will start the year with approximately as many members as it had during the past year; this number has ranged from 40 to 50. The president also reported that Soc-Rec will probably occupy the Narvik Tower of Ravine Hall again during the coming year.

There was voting on a number of issues at the meeting. First, a motion was passed which permits Soc-Rec members to live in off-campus housing in accordance with College policy while retaining their membership. Next year 11 members are planning to live outside Narvik.

Secondly, a motion was passed requiring the organization's president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and judiciary to live in the organization's dorm or dorm section while these individuals are in office. An exception to this rule was made to allow the present secretary and the treasurer to live off-campus next year; these people had already made arrangements for off-campus housing for next year.

A third motion was passed establishing the office of publicity director for Soc-Rec. This individual, appointed by the organization's executive council, is to have the status of a committee chairman. He may form a committee or not, according to his preference, in order to perform the task of publicizing the organization's social, recreational, and cultural events.

A fourth motion, giving new members a vote in the proceedings of the organizational meetings as soon as their membership applications have been received, was also affirmed by the present membership.

The social committee had several announcements. This Sunday afternoon at 2:30 PM Soc-Rec will hold a picnic at the athletic field. The event will include various athletic activities and a cookout. New members are invited to attend this function. It was also announced that new members will be allowed to go on the overnight trip to Lake Pymatuning to be held on May 18 and 19.

Greg Harper '70 cultural committee chairman, stated that new committee members are needed for next year. He also told the group that there will be few or no Fireside Chats for the remainder of this term because of professor's heavy year-end schedules, which do not permit them to appear at these events. The chairman asked for any suggestions for possible speakers for next year's Fireside Chats.

The recreativnal committee reported that Soc-Rec is now 1-0 in intramural softball competition, having won its first scheduled game with Baldwin 1-4 by forfeit. The next scheduled game, against Baldwin on May 3 was rained out. This Friday there will be a softball game with Caflisch 1-2.

The organization will have its first intramural tennis match this Friday at 4 PM; opponents are the men of Baldwin 3. In addition, the Soc-Rec intra-organization table tennis tournament is coming to a conclusion.

At next Monday's meeting, at 7 PM in the Narvik lounge, Soc-Rec will hold its room drawings for the coming year. All members involved are urged to arrange for roommates before this time.

Ranney: Primary; '68 Politics

The distinguished editor of the "American Political Science Review", Dr. Austin Ranney, will visit Allegheny College on Monday, May 13, to speak on the significance of "The Primary Systems and Nominating Politics in 1968". Dr. Ranney's lecture, sponsored by the Sturtevant Fund, will be held at 8:15 p.m. in Ford Memorial Chapel.

After receiving his Ph.D. from Yale, Dr. Ranney taught at the University of Illinois until 1963, and is now at the University of Wisconsin. He has served a term as Chairman of the Executive Council of the Inter-University Consortium for Political Research, in addition to holding many other professional posts. Since 1967 he has been a member of the board of directors of the Social Science Research Council.

He has attained national stature in the field of political science by means of the many notable books and articles in professional journals which he has written. Some of his published works are: DEMOCRACY AND THE AMERICAN PARTY SYSTEM, PATHWAYS TO PARLIAMENT, and ESSAYS ON THE BEHAVIORAL STUDY OF POLITICS, to name just a few.

Dr. Ranney is particulary known to his colleagues for his wit and delightful sense of humor.

The Newman Singers of Slippery Rock College will give a concert on Friday, May 10th at 7:30 p.m. on South lawn. All are invited to attend, no admission charge. In case of rain the concert will be held in CU at 6:30 PM; all invited.

Porter Prize

At 8:15 on May 8, in Ford Chapel, seven of Allegheny College's outstanding instrumentalists and vocalists competed for an honor accorded biennially to the students who are most proficient in those two fields. I refer specifically to the Flavia Davis Porter Prizes, which are financed by the income from one thousand dollars of the John L. Porter Prize Fund. The audience was handed ballots at the beginning of the contest, so that they could vote for whoever they considered the best performers in the two categories.

This year, five vocalists, one pianist, and one trumpeter contended for the prizes. Susan Bobo, the first contestant and a senior alto, rendered one selection by Rorem, entitled Twilight, and completed her performance with a Prayer To St. Catherine, by Thompson. Following Miss Bobo's presentation, Louise Cronlund, a sophomore with a soft soprano voice, presented Brahm's Allerseelen, and the contemporary melody Hear, We Will Forget Him, by Copeland. Dale Meadowcroft, Allegheny's own Al Hirt, offered an instrumental interlude, trumpeting his way through the third movement of Hayd's Trumpet Concerto. El Emmert, the next soprano vocalist manifested a great deal of proficiency, both in vocal range and enunciation, as she sang two Rorem masterpieces, Stop You. Sophomore pianist Donna Roberts then captured the attention of the audience as her fingers raced over the keyboard to the labyrinthine movements of Bartok's Allegro Barbaro. The next person to perform was Lyn Jeffries, also a sophomore. Unlike the previous entertainers, Lyn drew her entire repertoire from the field of religious music. She sang Give God The Father Praise, by Schultz, and Be Thou Still, by C. W. Franck. Lauren McAlister, a vivacious soprano, ended the contest on a jovial note when she sang a cycle of five kid songs, written by Leonard Bernstein. The title of the entire cycle was I Hate Music.

At the close of the contest the audience, using the aforementioned ballots, voted, in order to select the most proficient musician and the most adept vocalist in the contest. The winners will receive fifty dollars apiece, and will be announced later in the term.

Allegheny's Choice '68

Choice '68 for Allegheny-

Halstead	1
Hatfield	6
Johnson	23
Kennedy	87
King	2
Lindsay	41
McCarthy	358
Nixon	137
Percy	21
Reagan	8
Rockefeiler	252
Stassen	1
Wallace	8
Other	31

1001, or 65% of the student body participated in the election.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

To the Editor:

We read with great interest and unrestrained amusement the letter to the Editor of Mr. Roger A. Lewis, '70.

We must raise strong objections to Mr. Lewis' contentions concerning the "appeasement" policies of Senator Eugene McCarthy. We recognize, as does Senator McCarthy, that the Vietnam war is NOT in America's national interest, that it is a dissipation of national strength in a war that cannot be won without the serious danger of igniting the now sleeping Chinese dragon and causing a confrontation that would make World War II seems like a Meadville "town-gown" rumble.

What Senator McCarthy advocates is not "appeasement" it is, rather, a recognition of the realities of the Asian political sphere. McCarthy's proposals are: (1) cessation of the bombing to seek negotiations, (2) a cut in our escalation and a freeze of our troop strength, (3) cessation of "search and destroy" missions, which "are of questionable military value as we do not hold the areas captured" (4) cessation of attempts to seize ideological and military Viet Cong strongholds, (5) a gradual disengagement in the South on a trial basis to encourage negotiations, (6) insisting that South Vietnam take on a larger share of the fighting and (7) to press the Saigon government to broaden its political base by including in it such dissent South Vietnamses groups as the National Liberation Front.

This is not a policy of appeasement in any sense. This is a sane and rational approach to peace and stability. This is a policy which is being advocated from coast to coast by ex-military commanders, political scientists, and political leaders. This is a policy which can draw us back from the brink of total war.

The candor and honesty Senator Mc Carthy displays may usher in an era where grievances can be taken to a public forum rather than to the streets. Senator Eugene McCarthy deserves the support of those who seek peace with honor and justice in our society.

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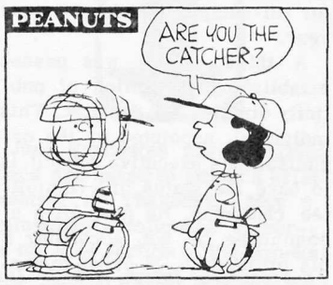







The governor will be asked to spell out the differences between his and Nixon's stands on major issues.

This "Issues and Answers" interview was postponed from Sunday, May 5, when Governor Rockefeller was unable to be interviewed due to transportation problems.

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ELECTIONS '68

☆☆☆ RACE TO THE WHITE HOUSE ☆☆☆

WARC:

New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, a contender for the Republican presidential nomination will be the guest on the Sunday May 19 edition of the ABC News television program next Sunday at 9:35 PM.

The New York governor will be asked to explain more fully his reasons for suddenly changing his status from that of non-candidate to active candidate. He will be questioned on his position on the major campaign issues: Vietnam, race relations, urban problems, and he will be asked about the possible effects on the Republican party of his candidacy. Governor Rockefeller is opposing former Vice President Richard M. Nixon in the nomination contest.

Don't forget to listen to the latest news on the hour, every hour, from the American Information Radio Network, an ABC News Service, only on WARC.

Two other news features are daily campus news reports at 6:45 followed immediately by the stock report from Kay-Richards. All on WARC, 90.3 FM, Meadville, Pa.

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SPORTS

PAC's

Allegheny College's tennis and track teams go to Cleveland today with hopes of making good showings in the Presidents' Athletic Conference championships.

The tennis matches are held yesterday and today while the track events will begin today and conclude on Saturday.

Coach Bill Hanson's racquetteers, 2-and-3 in the PAC and 3-and-3 over all, left Meadville Wednesday afternoon. Competition opened Thursday morning at the Gordon Park Courts in Cleveland, with Adelbert College of Case Western Reserve University acting as hosts.

Hanson figures the affair to be a three-way battle involving Bethany, W&J and Allegheny, and feels that his Gators have a chance to win if his players come up to their potential.

Two Gators are undefeated in singles play this season. Cris Groenendaal, a sophomore from Erie, is 6-and-0 for the season, with four of his victories coming in the number four spot and two of them at the number three position in the lineup. Sophomore Bob Wilson of Edgewood, Pa., after missing the first match of the season, is undefeated in five outings. Four of his wins have come at the number five spot, the other in the number four slot.

For the championships, Hanson will play senior Bill Toll of Scarsdale, N.Y., at the number one spot. Bill Kammann, a Jamestown, N.Y., junior, will be his number two man. Both Toll and Kammann have gotten off to slow starts, with just two victories between them. Toll was the number one singles man in the PAC last year, but got off to a slow start this spring because of missed practices due to classroom pressures.

Freshman Joe Ball of Titusville, Pa., will be Hanson's number three man, with Groenendaal, last year's number five PAC singles champ, playing number four. Wilson will be the number five man, with sophomore Bill Ostrander of Edgewood, Pa., at number six.

For the doubles, Hanson plans to team up Toll and Groenendaal, Kammann and Ball, and Wilson and Ostrander.

In track, Coach Bernie Sabol entertains modest hopes of a championship, although he concedes that the likely winner of the PAC events is Case. Sabol and the Gators probably will be without the services of Ron Fernandes (Erie), a three-year letterman who was the workhorse of the squad until he pulled a muscle in the meet against Bethany. At various times during the season he had won or placed in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, the long and triple jump, and had been a member of the 440-yard relay team.

Sabol is counting on junior Al Manville (Arlington, Va.) to win the 440, and feels that there is a good chance for his mile relay team of Manville, freshman Bob Scruggs (Pittsburgh), junior Craig Thayer (Huntington, N.Y.), and sophomore Jay Lewis (Norwalk, Conn.). Manville was a member of the 1967 All-PAC mile relay team.

Senior Dave Downs (Latrobe, Pa.), all-PAC 120-yard high hurdler, should be able to nail down another first for the Gators, and Sabol feels that Thayer and Scruggs will be able to place in the 100-yard dash and the 220.

With senior Andy Evriviades (Cyprus) and sophomore Greg Brown (Corry, Pa.), Sabol hopes to pick up some points in the half-mile, and he's hopeful of a good performance by his mile relay team of Manville, freshman Dave Moomaw (Princeton Junction, N.J.), Brown and Evriviades.

In Sabol's opinion, freshman Colin Smith (Grand Island, N.Y.) has a good chance of placing in the long and triple jumps, since he has shown steady improvement over the season.

In the field events, Sabol believes senior Kirk McCabe (Gibsonia , Pa.) should place in the javelin and could win it; and in the discus he is hopeful of a second for freshman Doug Olsen (Seaford, N.Y.) who already has set a new Allegheny record in the event.

Freshman Wayne Watts (Poland, O.) has a good chance for a second place in the shotput, Sabol predicts, adding that Watts could possibly take first. He also believes that junior Pete Blaufarb (Brooklyn, N.Y.) can place in the shotput.

Sophomores Jim Rupert (Hanover, N.J.), and Ben Burtt (Syracuse, N.Y.) and senior Jerry Melaragno (Cleveland Heights, O.) give the Gators an excellent chance of picking up points in the pole vault.

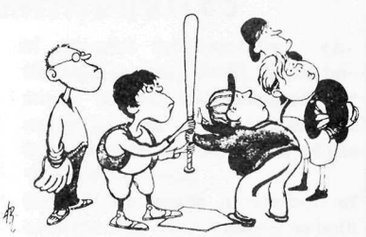
Sabol admits that any Allegheny chance at the championship hinges on all his boys turning top-notch performances. "If we have a good day," he says, "we'll be right in the thick of it all the way."

Baseball

With a shining 5-1 record in the P.A.C. and a 6-3 overall record the Allegheny baseball team will clash with a strong Bethany squad Saturday in a game at Robertson Field. Steve Seely or Joe Harding will get the mound assignment for the Gators.

On Wednesday the Gators bested Thiel 6-3 in a game in Greenville. Steve Seely picked up the victory as he went the route. Steve relied on his curve ball more than usual, and had the Thiel squad off stride all afternoon. Seely has now won two straight games, and Coach Garbarck expects him to be the workhorse down the stretch.

Mike "Mingo" Keister was the hitting star for the Gators in the Thiel game. Mingo had a single a triple and a base on balls during the afternoon. Mike's batting average is now a sizzling .393 after his 2 for 3 showing against Thiel; easily the highest on the team.



The Gators scored first in the first inning when they scored without the benefit of a hit. Mingo Keister led off with a walk, Mingo took second on a passed ball and went to third on an infield hit by Gator left fielder, Dick Greenbaum. Another passed ball enabled Mingo to score.

Thiel came back to tie the score in the second as they put together two singles and a walk.

The Gators got another run when, you guessed it, Mike Keister snatched a triple over the head of the Thiel right fielder. Mike tried to stretch it into a home run and appeared a dead duck at the plate. However, the Thiel catcher dropped the ball and Mike scored.

Mingo was not the only Gator that hit the ball all day. First baseman John Howald had a single and a long opposite field triple to give a good account of himself. Bill Welsh, playing third base in the absence of Bob Stephens, had two hits in four trips to the plate, and catcher, Jim Kester also came through with a single to center in the ninth inning which put the game on ice.

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