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Four Selected for Study At American University

Attending the Washington Semester beginning this February are Nancy Meyers, of Bellevue, Pa; Ginny Pratt, of Great Neck, N.Y.; Frank Fitch, of Jamestown, N.Y.; and David Feigert, of Mount Vernon, N.Y.;

During the semester, these juniors with representatives from Oberlin, Wooster, Hiram, and Westminster (Mo.) will study first hand the workings of our government at the American University in Washington, D.C.

Miss Meyers, a political science major, is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and is social chairman of that organization. Active in sports, she plays intramural basketball. She is a member of the International Relations Club and a Junior Advisor.

Miss Pratt, who is majoring in history, is vice-president of the W. A. A. and a Senate member. She is an active participant in the International Relations Club and guides freshman women in her capacity as junior advisor. She is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Frank Fitch, who is president of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, is an economics major, intending to practice law. He is a member of the debate team and holds the office of vice-president in the Philo-Franklin Union.

David Feigert also hopes to practice law and is majoring in history. Voted treasurer of his class, he still finds time to participate in Inter-Varsity Debate and fulfill his duties as a member of the Philo-Franklin Union.

This special program of study at the American University was initiated in 1946. Last year's representatives were Dorothy Miller, George Strong, Walter Heimer, and Charles Johnson.

At the University, the students will have one seminar course together to study some subject of common interest in the field of international relations, politics, history, or economics. In addition, each student will do an individual project on some subject of special interest. The remainder of a student's schedule may be elected from the various courses in his field of concentration given by the American University.

The Washington Semester offers numerous advantages to Allegheny students: 1.—residence in the nation's capital for a semester; 2.—the opportunity to take courses not offered by Allegheny; 3.—Association with students from other colleges in the study of contemporary problems; 4.—The opportunity to visit and study government institutions; 5.—An opportunity to come in contact with some of the leading figures in government.

Dr. Cares of the history department is the Allegheny member of the institutional committee in charge of this program.

(Editors Note: The Next Issue of the CAMPUS will feature an article on Mr. Kidd of the History Department, who will also go to Washington to teach.)

Bulletin Board

HELP

Any student interested in working on Carnival or Consolidated Relief Drive committees should contact Hugh Crawford immediately.

DR. LONG

The assembly program for December 1 will feature a talk on Allegheny finances by Dr. L. J. Long, treasurer. Students with questions concerning the financial set-up and the expenditures at Allegheny will be interested in the discussion period which will follow Dr. Long's talk.

DEBATE

Eight Westminster College freshmen will journey here on Thursday, December 2, for the first intermural debate. Alleghenians speaking for the affirmative are Mary Waller, Jack Richards, Pat O'Connell and James Stokes. The negative speakers are Albert Diaz, Robert Blomquist, Miriam Eckerson and Barbara Anderson.

All those interested in attending the debates are asked to watch the speech bulletin board for announcement of time and place.

LIBRARY

Mr. Phillip Benjamin is starting a file of N. S. A. publications in the Library. Students and faculty are urged to read these publications, which give a comprehensive picture of N. S. A. projects on national and regional levels.

Sinfonietta

Under the direction of Dr. Herbert Neurath the newly formed Allegheny Sinfonietta will present a program of orchestral music in the Ford Memorial Chapel on December 9 at 8:15. The concert will include selections by Handel, Haydn, Brahms, Richard Strauss, Khatchaturian, and St. Saens.

Shakespearean Drama Next Playshop Effort

A Shakespearean program featuring condensed versions of both "As You Like It" and "Macbeth" will be the next major Playshop production running from December 6 to 11.

The productions will be staged in the typical 17th century presentational style. The set, designed by Mrs. Graham Gloster Bird, will use a modified Elizabethan stage which retains the

basic essentials such as the forestage and inner stage, but is not restricted by all the historical limitations. For this production the college theater has been rebuilt and the stage extended out to the first row of seats in the auditorium.

The Playshop is using the Globe Theatre scripts condensed from the original Shakespeare manuscripts by Mr. Thomas Wood Stevens. These condensations were originally presented at the Century of Progress fair in Chicago in 1933. Prior to his death a few years ago, Mr. Stevens was a noted theatre and Shakespearean scholar. He founded and served as head of the drama department at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

"As You Like It," which is to be given first, is under the direction of Mr. William McMillen. The cast of this comedy includes Orlando played by Jack Goellner, Rosalind, Janet Schulmeister; Touchstone, William Roberts; Celia, John Matthiessen; Audrey, Ruth Thomas; William, Roger Seiler; Corin, Jack McCrea; and Oliver, Ned Vidal. Playing a dual role, Paxton Hart has been cast as both Jacques and Duke Frederick. Adam is acted by Lee Adey; Amiens, Joe Dickey; Duke Senior, Albert Diaz; and Charles, Sam Hazelbart. Attendants, lords and ladies are Oscar Somers, John Sapper, Darrell McIndoe, Pat O'Connell and Anne Roberts, Kitty Crawford and Joan Woodruff are playing pages.

The second play is the tragedy "Macbeth," directed by Mr. George Ross Cosmo Catalano is acting the part of Macbeth and Edith Carberry is Lady Macbeth. The rest of the cast includes the three witches played by Betty Heil, Nancy Shaw, and Barbara Bounds; Banquo, Harry Banta; the doctor, John Kramer; gentlewoman, Sue Quinn; the porter George Strong; Macduff, Miles Mutchler; Lennox, Ignatius Stanko; Seyton, John Waite; Ross, Joe Friedman; Donalbain, Paxton Hart; Fleance, Lee Adey; Duncan, Max Wright; Malcolm, Harold Brooks; and murderer, John Olofson.

Tickets for the first three performances, December 6, 7, and 8, of these Shakespearean productions will be available immediately following Thanksgiving vacation. The Playshop box office will be open every afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Mr. John W. Hulburt, head of the speech and drama department, urges students to reserve seats for the Monday and Tuesday performances. During the run of "Pygmalion" many people were refused tickets for the week-end performances, whereas they were many seats available for the opening performances.

Alvino Rey to Play for AUC Christmas Formal

December 11, 1948, promises to be an evening worthy of the most glowing Allegheny memories. It's the night of the annual A.U.C. Christmas Formal, and one of the best bands in the country has been engaged for it—Alvino Rey and his orchestra. Everyone connected with the affair is directing their efforts to make it one of the most successful dances in school history.

Alvino Rey, the man who made the guitar what it is today, was born 34 years ago in Oakland, California. He spent his school days in Lakewood, Ohio, where his family had moved. While still a boy, he started inventing electrical gadgets. One of the first was an electric guitar, the forerunner of the amazing machine he plays today. He took guitar lessons, but his first job was as a banjo player with Phil Spitalny's orchestra. He replaced the famous Eddy Peabody.

After a stint on a California radio station, Rey joined Horace Heidt and his "Musical Knights" as featured soloist. This was the turning point of his life, for while playing with Heidt he met and married Louise King, one of the singing King Sisters. Several months later, Alvino left Heidt to form his own orchestra starring the King Sisters. The lucky breaks came fast and furiously from that time on, and less than two years later, Rey joined the ranks of the biggest name bands with an engagement at the Paramount Theater in New York.

Pearl Harbor put a temporary end to Rey's budding career, for he joined the Navy shortly afterwards. He was discharged in 1945, and formed his band once more, this time from scratch. It caught on immediately, and embarked on a coast to coast tour that proved very successful. The guitarist signed a contract with Bluebird Records, and has been turning out hits for them at a rapid clip. His band is regarded as one of the finest in the land by other musicians. When he makes that guitar hum, Rey simply defies comparison!

The featured singers with Rey are Jimmy Joyce, Betty Bennett, and the Blue Reys. They will all be with him on that December eve that marks the culmination of the Allegheny winter social season. There will be surprises galore, and a great time should be had by all the merry attending couples. The time will be from 9 to 12 p.m., and the place, Brooks Hall.

Advance sale of dance tickets will begin November 30. They will be sold in each frat house, and in the grill. The price will be \$1.00 per couple.

Big Response To Food Baskets

Alleghenians can shove off for home today knowing that before they went, they made it possible for a lot of other people to have a happy Thanksgiving.

For members of A. C. A., who sponsored the idea of Thanksgiving baskets for the needy, have revealed that sixteen well-filled hampers were turned in. Not only did all campus organizations respond with promptness, but two hams, a turkey and pounds of potatoes and flour were donated above the quota.

Phi Gamma Delta fraternity was the first to turn in its basket, followed by Tarbell and Cochran. Theta Upsilon came through with the most attractively decorated basket, and many others were cleverly done.

The hampers were delivered Tuesday afternoon to families, many of whom had eight and nine children.

'Grand Canyon' Next 4:20 Work

"Grand Canyon Suite," Ferde Grofe's powerful and descriptive tonal painting that has long been recognized as an outstanding American contribution to symphonic music, will mark the renewal of the "Four-Twenties" concerts after Thanksgiving vacation.

The suite, which is being presented because of many requests, will be given on Monday, November 29, in the library. Paul Whitman and his concert orchestra will be the recorded guest artists in the Craig Room.

The remainder of the week's program will feature these works:

Tuesday, November 30

Dvorak: Concerto for 'Cello
Pablo Casals, 'cello.
Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.
George Szell, conductor.

Wednesday, December 1

Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 2.
Artur Schnabel, piano.
B.B.C. Orchestra
Adrian Boult, conductor.
(by request).

Thursday, December 3

Schumann: Three Romances for Oboe
Leon Goossens, oboe.
Gerald Moore, oboe.
Schumann: Manfred Overture.
B.B.C. Orchestra.
Adrian Boult, conductor.

A special program will be given on Sunday night, December 5, from 7:00 P. M. - 10:00 P. M., with the presentation of Handel's Messiah. According to Mr. Philip Benjamin, Head Librarian, who is in charge of the "four-twenties", the Messiah was given last Easter and was such a success with both faculty and students that it was decided to start the Christmas season with another hearing of this oratorio.

The program for Monday, December 6, will be:

Brahms: Sonata No. 2 in E Flat Major.

Benny Goodman, clarinet.
Nadia Reisenberg, piano.

Piano Team to Perform In Civic Music Concert

One of America's favorite concert attractions, the two piano team of Vronsky and Babin, will appear on Tuesday evening, December 3 at the Meadville High School auditorium under the auspices of the Civic Music Association.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained at the Library desk on Monday, November 29 upon presentation of the school activities ticket.

New on the program this season is a suite for two pianos which Mr. Babin calls "Strains from Far-off Lands". Included in the work are passages based on Scottish pipe tunes, a Hebrew slumber song, and a rollicking finale called "Russian Village", a movement which Mr. Babin has already orchestrated and which was introduced on the air by Andre Kostelanetz and recorded by Columbia.

The famous duo-pianists have widely toured Europe, and at the present time are returning from the French Riviera where they enjoyed a short vacation following a recent British tour. In this country they have appeared as soloists with the Y. Y. Philharmonic, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Chicago, and many of the larger orchestras. Mr. Babin has composed original works for the piano, voice, violin, a Concerto for two pianos, and has made numerous arrangements for two pianos. Vronsky and Babin have made recordings for both Victor and Columbia record companies.

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Christmas Sing December 12-13

The Allegheny Singers will present their twenty-first annual Christmas concert December 12 and 13 in Ford Memorial Chapel.

The Sunday, December 12, performance will begin at 4:30 p.m., while the concert Monday evening, December 13, will begin at 8:15 p.m.

Students and faculty will be admitted to either of these programs by ticket only. The tickets may be secured in the Grill on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6, 7, and 8, from 1:30 to 4:30 on presentation of the student activities ticket.

A third concert will be given on Sunday evening, December 12, at 8 p.m. exclusively for off-campus persons. Admission will be 75c, tax included.

Before we go . . .

As we prepare to leave for Thanksgiving vacation, let's stop for a moment and reflect. There are a great many things for which we should give thanks right here on the Allegheny campus.

First and foremost, we ought to express our thanks to Coach Bill Daddio and the football team. They deserve all our hearty congratulations after such a victorious season. Six wins and one defeat is a record of which anyone can be proud. It is especially gratifying here at Allegheny, because this is the first time in ten years that we have had a winning football squad. In 1938 the last victorious team chalked up five wins and two losses. The boys this year deserve all the congratulations we can give them. They worked hard, practiced long, and played together as a team—a winning team.

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When we return . . .

After four days' vacation, we should come back feeling refreshed. A much-needed rest from books, papers, rommates, meetings and rehearsals should put all of us in a better frame of mind. Let's decide right now to get off to a good start when we return by attending the Wednesday morning assembly programs.

For the first few assemblies this year almost the entire student body turned out. The Chapel committee has consistently prepared an excellent variety of programs for us. They have spent a great deal of time and energy securing both student talent and outside speakers. The caliber of the assemblies has certainly not dwindled, but the student attendance has.

True, everyone has been awfully busy this year, but one-half hour a week is not much time to give up. After vacation let's all get back into the spirit of things and attend the assembly programs the way we did at the beginning of the year.

B. H. '49

Behind The Scenes

by Betty Hubbell

How many of you know what's in back of the N. S. A. here at Allegheny? Suppose we take a look behind the scenes at the actual structure of this organization we'll be hearing so much about.

Start at the top with the National N. S. A. staff. The staff committee is made up of students elected by fellow-representatives to the National Congress. These students give up a whole year of college to devote themselves most unselfishly to the interests of the association as a whole.

This year's national president, elected in August, is Ted Harris, a Negro and truly a terrific guy. He used to be chairman of the Pennsylvania region. Looking into his background, we find he graduated cum laude from LaSalle College in Philadelphia, where he also picked up a number of medals and awards for good citizenship and scholarship and for improving public welfare at LaSalle. He temporarily has put aside the idea of graduate work in economics because of his N. S. A. position.

There are three national vice-presidents, each in charge of a separate N. S. A. field—student life, educational problems and international affairs. Student life covers student government and social and cultural welfare, for example. The field of education is carrying on a nationwide survey on scholarship and loan funds, while the international field is in charge of the Tri-Nation Tours, exchange students, and general travel information; this field is also planning the World Student Exposition scheduled for 1950 in Detroit.

A secretary-treasurer takes care of the customary general correspondence and official records, as well as office management. And

now last, but not least, is the public relations director, that important man who contacts other organizations and spends much time working on speeches and articles, being editor of N. S. A. publications. All these fellows, incidentally, are "big wheels" in their own right at their respective universities.

We proceed now to the National Executive Committee which meets twice a year. Each of the twenty-six regions sends a representative to the committee; Pennsylvania's is Harry Brown, of Penn State, who heads a staff much like Ted Harris's only on a smaller scale, of course. The N. E. C. keeps tabs on what is going on, and acts as middleman between the national staff and the regions. It also acts as an interim policy-making body in time of emergency.

The legislative body of N. S. A. is the National Student Congress, to which all member colleges and universities—Allegheny included, of course!—send a representative. Ours was Ray McCall. This group meets in the summer to determine policies and programs, elect officers and the like.

Now, finally, we come to the National Advisory Commission, made up of presidents, deans and other big men of such institutions as M. I. T., the University of California and the University of Wisconsin. These professors help N. S. A. develop its programs and policies by serving in an advisory capacity.

Despite these elaborate structures in national and regional hook-ups, the success of N. S. A. here at Allegheny depends solely upon us, the students of Allegheny, and upon our co-operation with its program. Take an interest—wake up—and get on the ball with N. S. A.!

K.D.E. Sponsors College Bazaar

A bazaar is to be held at Allegheny! The event, sponsored by Kappa Delta Epsilon—National Honorary Educational Fraternity—will take place on December 4, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., in Brooks Gym.

- Preparations have been made so that the bazaar will be all that the name implies. To mention a few, there are:
1. Candy and baked goods.
 2. Handwork in sewing, knitting, crocheting, and embroidery.
 3. Dolls, stuffed animals, etc.
 4. Games of skill.
 5. Auction—with Frank Pollard as the auctioneer.

Besides these, there will be children's story films and cartoons shown for the faculty's children, and refreshments.

Every member of the K.D.E. has been, and is, working in one capacity or another to make the bazaar a success. The committee chairmen are as follows:

General Chairman: Marty Hopper. Publicity Chairman: Reba Garvey. Personnel Chairman: Rusty McIntosh.

Property Chairman: Doris Roha. Decoration Chairman: Jane Winship. Clean-up Chairman: Carolyn Williams.

The proceeds of the bazaar are going to be used to establish a lecture fund under the sponsorship of

The ANATOMY of a Student Body

Goellner and Davidoff

This week the revealing glare of our spotlight stethoscope turns full on the not-so-Atlas-like physique of Allegheny Al. The yardstick shows him towering to only a piffing 5 feet 9 inches. The scales, if we are to take the word of insurance companies—notorious in their preference for malnourished individuals, show Allegheny Al's 152 pounds to be just six pounds too much.

And so on to physical prowess. Motor ability tests are a hellish system of running, dodging, chinning, dipping, jumping, and swinging devised expressly to show American males how lacking is their coordination, and how failing their strength. Messrs. Werner, Garbark, Daddio, and Hanson rate Allegheny Al as being, flatly, below average. If there is to be consolation, it must be drawn from the fact that many varsity players are also "below average", and indeed, some of the top-notchers are actually "inferior".

Brethern, look to your biceps!

K.D.E., for the benefit of the entire college. So—COME ONE, COME ALL—support the K.D.E., add to your own profits, and do your Christmas shopping where prices are reasonable, merchandise is pleasing to everyone, and there's

The Campusair

Mark Funk

CONSIDERING THE FAILURE . . . of pollsters Gallup, Roper et al to even come close to predicting the outcome of the recent nationwide Popularity Derby, and the lacing taken by the smart money boys who picked Penn State over Pitt by three or four touchdowns, this department feels almost qualified to enter the ranks of soothsayers and prognosticators, as a tenderfoot of course. With such in mind, we have come up with the following prophecies considering the lives and loves of Allegheny students and institutions . . .

(1) We predict that by the end of the present school year there will have taken place a complete reshuffling of fraternities in the eyes of Gator society, and one of the organizations not enjoying top-flight prestige now will find itself looked upon as the best outfit on the hill—socially, politically and scholastically.

(2) We predict that within six months Allegheny will welcome back an old friend, or Standard Oil will acquire another vice-president.

(3) We predict that by next year Allegheny College will give birth to another fraternal organization which will pose a serious threat to the present political machinery.

(4) We predict that, by this time next year, ten per cent of the freshmen, sophomore and juniors in the non-veteran category, and fifty per cent of the same group of seniors will be wearing Army khaki or Navy blues.

(5) We predict that two fledgling groups on campus, the International Relations Club and the Sailing Club, will develop into more than "run of the mill" secondary organizations.

(6) We predict that, within the near future, Gator guys and gals will notice a radical change in organization and functioning of "Ye Grille."

(7) We predict that, providing it hasn't taken place before this edition of the Campus hits the streets, Brooks women will be subjected to a fire drill sometime within the week after returning from Thanksgiving vacation.

(8) We predict that, within two years, Montgomery Gymnasium will be condemned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(9) We predict that at least four students, now enrolled at Allegheny, will take the nuptial vows over the Christmas vacation.

(10) We predict that Northwestern University will defeat the University of California on New Year's Day in the Rose Bowl by at least one touchdown.

(11) We predict that, if anyone bets his shirt on our Rose Bowl prediction, he has a great deal more intestinal fortitude than this reporter.

(12) We predict a pleasant Thanksgiving vacation for all the Gator citizenry (and that's one prediction we're willing to bet on).

N. S. A. Sponsors Erie Concert Trip

Allegheny's N.S.A. committee has purchased a block of tickets for the concert in Erie, December 1. The program features Ella Goldstein as soloist with the Erie Philharmonic in the "Tchaikowsky Piano Concerto."

Fritz Mahler will conduct the following program:

Overture—"Euryanthe, von Weber.

Piano Concerto—Tchaikowsky, (Miss Goldstein).

Music for Children—William Walton.

Grand Canyon Suite—Grove.

The Toy Train—Villa Lobos.

Les Preludes—Liszt.

The guest pianist, Miss Goldstein, has been appraised by critics and musicians alike. Serge Koussevitzky, under whose direction she played this past summer, considers her the greatest woman pianist since Theresa Carreno.

Students who wish to attend the concert should see Jon Sandberg at once. Cost of the tickets including transportation is \$2.85.

This Week's College Calendar

- November 28, Sunday . . . Film, Playshop, Meet John Doe, 7 p.m.
November 30, Tuesday . . . Civic Music Association: Vronsky and Babin.
December 1, Wednesday . . . N.S.A. Musical Program: Erie Philharmonic, 6:45 p.m.
December 2, Thursday . . . A.C.A. Lecture, Chapel, 8:15-10 p.m.
December 3, Friday . . . Phi Gamma Delta Fall Formal, Edinboro Country Club, 9-12 p.m.
Theta Upsilon Initiation Dance, 9-12 p.m.
Alpha Xi Delta Formal Dance, 9-12 p.m.
Alpha Chi Omega Initiation Formal Dance, 9-12 p.m.
December 4, Saturday . . . Phi Kappa Psi Formal Dance, Edinboro Country Club, 9-12 p.m.
Phi Delta Theta Christmas Party, Chapter House, 9-12 p.m.
Theta Chi Bowery Brawl, Chapter House, 9-12 p.m.
Outing Club, All-College Overnight Outing, Bousson.
K.D.E. Bazaar, Brooks Gym, 2-5 p.m.
December 5, Sunday . . . Phi Delta Theta Ghinch Dinner, 12-4 p.m.
December 6-11 . . . Play, Playshop.
December 6, Monday . . . Experiment in International Living, Bentley 210, 8:30 p.m.
Phi Beta Kappa Founders' Day Banquet.
December 7, Tuesday . . . Chem I Exam, 7 p.m.
December 8, Wednesday . . . Hour Test History III, 8 p.m.
Orchestra Rehearsal, Chapel, 7 p.m.

Russian Relations Theme Of IRC Conference Held At Penn State Saturday

"How can relationships between the U. S. and the U. S. S. R. be bettered," was the theme of the annual Middle-Atlantic conference of the International Relations Club, which was held last week-end at Penn State College. Dick Victor, Tor Dalstrom, David Wolsk, and Paul Davidoff were the representatives of the newly formed Allegheny I.R.C.

As a result of the convention, the Allegheny I.R.C. unit has become affiliated with the Pennsylvania State organization, which includes 48 colleges and universities within the Keystone State. Dick Victor had the honor of being elected to the vice-presidency of this huge state-wide body at the convention.

Four hundred delegates representing 160 colleges attended the conference. The students heard speeches and participated in round table discussions. Dr. Clyde Eagleton, who is connected with the State Department and who acted as a legal expert for the Department at Dumbarton Oaks and at the San Francisco Conference, told the assembly in his discussion of world cooperation that the foreign policy of the United States, like that of Russia, was full of faults and ambiguities. He also stated that the hope for peace lies within a strengthened United Nations that would offer protection to all nations. Dr. Herbert Feis, who has worked as an economics assistant to the State and War Departments, told the convention that he felt that at the present time it would be useless for the U. S. and the U. S. S. R. to carry on with economic relations. However, he did modify his statement by saying that at such times when a feeling of trust evolves between the two major powers, economic relations would be highly advisable to both parties.

The final speaker to address the conference was Dr. Phillip Morrison, who worked on the Manhattan project and who was a physics adviser to the building of the bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima. He presented the views of a man who knows the full power of the Atomic bomb. He diagrammed the possibilities and necessity of International Control of atomic bombs. He felt that there were many points that the atomic control commission discussed that could be used as points of negotiation between Russia and the U. S.

There were five round table discussions held during the conference, they concerned themselves with the possibilities of "how cooperation might grow out of the present tension" in the fields of Ideology, Economics, and Politics. Two other tables examined the role of the United Nations in advancing peace.

The Allegheny representatives felt that the convention had been a success and had presented ways to accomplish the winning of the peace. Many of the questions that were brought up at the convention shall be discussed at future meetings of the Allegheny I.R.C. At the next meeting of this club, on Wednesday, December 1st, the four men who went down to Penn State will give a comprehensive report of all activities and speeches at the convention.

Registration will take place Thursday evening and formal business sessions will begin Friday morning. Adjournment is scheduled for Saturday afternoon with a closing luncheon.

Representatives of 203 schools throughout the nation have been invited to attend to discuss problems concerning interfraternity relations on the college campus.

That's all for now. . . Have a terrific week-end, but play it cool!

Damon, Davis Attend Interfraternity Confab

Two representatives of the Men's Undergraduate Council, Bob Damon of Alpha Chi Rho and Bob Davis of Delta Tau Delta, will attend the National Interfraternity Conference at the Hotel Commodore in New York City over Thanksgiving vacation.

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Gator Cagers Prepare for Opener

Wernermen Will Try To Surpass Scoring Mark

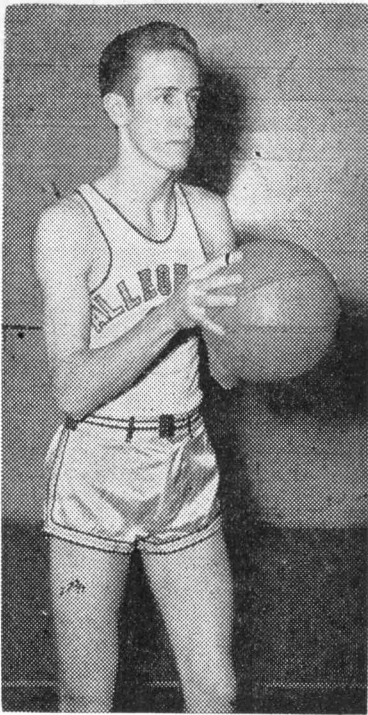
The Allegheny College basketball team is preparing for its first game on December 10 against St. Vincent in Montgomery Gym. The schedule which follows that game is one of the toughest approached by a Gator aggregation in recent years. Nine of last year's ten varsity players are back, and freshman prospects are excellent, so the Werner-coached team is hoping to better its 1947-48 record of eight victories and nine defeats.

The distinction which last year's squad earned was the record-breaking offensive power. By scoring 878 points, the Hilltoppers far surpassed the previous mark of 826 counters, which had been set the preceding year. With everyone back but Dick Kahl, more length and strength in reserves, and 19 games scheduled instead of 17, that record is very much in danger.

High-scoring honors for last season went to Paul Miller, who tallied 221 points, an average of 13 per game. Jim Feisley scored 161 points to rank second with a 9.5 average. Bill Potter, who was out of action in the last four contests due to an ankle injury, averaged 8.9 points per game on a total of 115 markers. Dick Kahl averaged 6.2 points per contest, and Dick Andres averaged 5.3.

These point totals cannot be considered a true evaluation of the players' offensive effectiveness because of the system which Al Werner utilized. None of the first-string players played all of any game, and the substitution method Werner employed, that of replacing a complete team with a complete second string, kept most of them out of the game for at least an entire quarter.

As a whole, the team averaged 51.6 points per game while their opponents averaged 49.9 points. At one time, the team boasted a record of six victories and three defeats, but mid-semester vacation layoffs,



Jim MONTGOMERY, Gator guard, will see more regular duty this year. His speed and passing proved a great asset to the team.

with exams furnishing the telling blow, affected the team seriously. They won just two out of eight tilts after the mental strain-relaxation period.

The varsity will probably have Paul Miller and Jim Feisley at forwards, Bill Potter at center, and Jim Montgomery and Ernie Andres at guards. Don McKay and Gene McClure will furnish reserve potency at the forward positions, Jack Potter, Bill's brother, will throw his six feet, five inches around at the center post, and Norm Baker, Sum Nichols and Jim Sheridan round out the guard post reserves.

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### The Woman's Side

By Brook Taylor

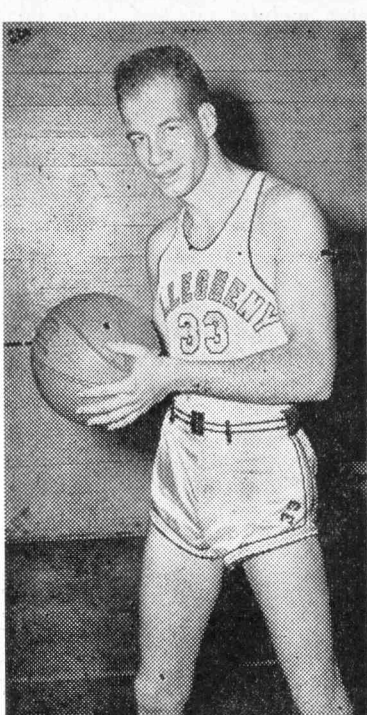
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Here are the latest results of the women's ping pong tournament: The first round has been completed, with Betty Hoff, Peg Howell, Betty Kennedy, Nat Kenny, Nancy Luse, Marty Megahan, Phyllis Moat and Deenie Rassas being added to the victory list. In the doubles tournament, Ginny Minor and Peggy Ault, and Betty Rose and Marilyn Ulman have come out on top. The singles consolation finds Ginny Minor on the winning side. December 6 is the deadline for the second round of the singles tournament, and the doubles round closes December 11.

The Gatoettes have really turned out in full force for the intramural volley ball tournament. Seven teams were present for the first practice session, and rumor has it that 11 squads will make up the final aggregation. Monday, November 29, is the starting point, and the schedule will be posted on the Brooks Gym bulletin board. Good luck, ladies.

Orchesis will hold more tryouts for interested students. Sheets will be posted as usual on the bulletin board. Doris Carty is president of the group, assisted by Lois Henderson, Phyllis Moat and Ann Williams on the program committee. This group is now formulating plans for the annual modern dance concert.

An under-water hockey game was played with Edinboro last Friday, with the visitors topping the Allegheny girls 4 to 1. Mud flew thick and fast as the contestants practiced for the Hockey Playday at P. C. W. Miss Hope Ayrault will address the members of Boots and Saddles at the regular meeting November 30. The new officers of the horsey set are Zelma Pitt, President; Marilyn



Paul MILLER, Allegheny forward, contributed greatly to the scoring record which was set last season. He averaged 13 points per game.

Ulman, Vice-President; June Iben, Secretary, and Syb Thomas, Treasurer. Barbara Laffer, Mimi Gillespie and Zelma compose the program committee which plans the Tuesday meetings which are held at noon. Tryouts for new members will be held in the spring.

Terrapin initiated 7 majors and 21 minors last week. Congratulations, everybody.

Allegheny was well represented at the Hockey Playday held Saturday, November 20, at the Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh. Since old man sun refused to shine, the hockey turned into volley ball, but a good time was had by all anyway.

The Gatoettes are scheduled for two games. A team composed of Carnegie Tech and Grove City members opposed Allegheny in the first volley ball game, with our girls winning 15 to 6. Then the Allegheny squad went on to conquer P. C. W., the host, in a closely fought game 18 to 16. Bowling, swimming and ping pong provided the girls with recreation between tournaments.

Representing their Alma Mater were Merrillan Angel, Joanne Breeze, Pat Capper, Sally Sikra, Ann Clark, Kay Davis, Lois Kelly, Carol Krier, Martha McVey, Nancy Nielson, Ginny Pratt, Jo Woodruff and Joanne White.

INTRAMURALS

by John Ruggiero

Sigma Alpha Epsilon copped the football crown this week by downing the Independents 24-0. This gave the Sigs a clean slate of six wins and no losses for the year. The Independents also sported a clean slate, no wins and six losses.

Close behind the SAE outfit was Phi Gamma Delta with a record of five and one. The Fijis completed their season with a 14-6 triumph over Phi Delta Theta. The Phi Deltas, last years winners, slipped to third place in the football league with four wins and two losses. The Terrace Streeters knocked over the Phi Psis in the final league game to the tune of 24-6.

The Phi Psis came out of the season with a 50-50 record of three wins and three losses. Alpha Chi Rho and Delta Tau Delta managed to gain two and four and one and five records respectively.

Saturday afternoon a crowd of about one hundred braved the rain and mud to watch the Annual Turkey Trot. The Phi Psi team of Simons, Werley and Penwell coasted to an easy victory as they captured the number two, three and eight spots respectively. Army Lewis, Delt pledge, churned through the muck to the individual championship over the mile and three quarters course in the low time of 8 minutes and 33 seconds. Lewis held an impressive lead of half a lap at the finish line.

Some seventy runners were listed for the event but only forty toed the line at the starter's gun. Thirty one men finished the race as nine dropped out along the line.

At the finish line the first ten men were:

A. Lewis, Deltas; Simons, Phi Psis; Werley, Phi Psis; Huff, Phi Gams; McCrea, Sigs; Skinner, Phi Delt; Williamson, Sigs; Penwell, Phi Psis; Klippgen, Phi Deltas; S. Lewis, Phi Gams.

Intramural sports now get a weeks breather. Following the Thanksgiving vacation volleyball will hold the spotlight. Around the first of the new year intramural basketball will begin to roll. Tucked in along the line somewhere will be the ping-pong championship and the swimming meet.

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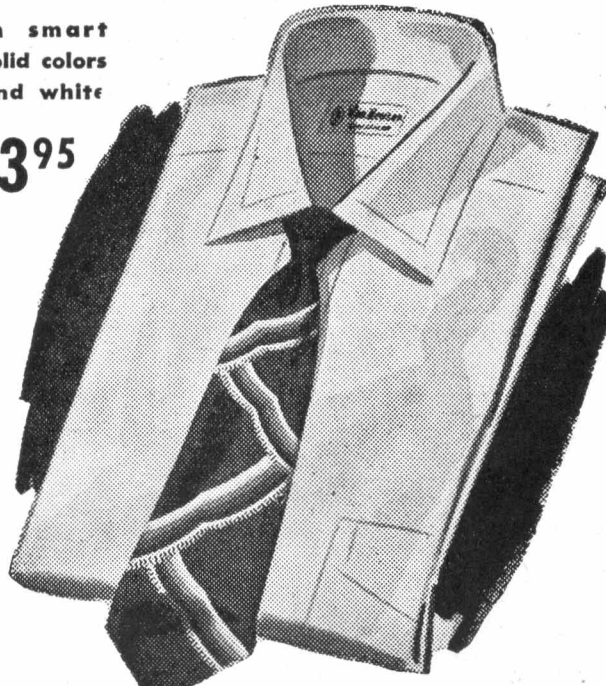
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Business of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council last Sunday night included the formation of a committee to consider revisions for the A. U. C. constitution. Students working on this project are Hugh Crawford, Buzz Diaz, Don Hamilton, Charleen Lindsley, Ray McCall, Deenie Rassas, Ruth Slosser and Larry Tompkins.

The committee will make an extensive study of the present constitution and make suggestions for possible revisions.

Don Hamilton was appointed as chairman of the N. S. A. committee by the A. U. C. He fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Ray McCall. Mr. McCall will continue as a member of the committee.

Kaldron Pix Orders
Can Be Made Now

Reorders for the individual Kaldron pictures are now being taken by the members of the Kaldron photographic staff. Martha Wright, editor, stresses that it is desirable for as many students as possible to order pictures, since this is the only profit that Mr. Strauble, the photographer from Erie, will get from taking the school pictures.

All girls should place their orders with Jo Ann Anderson, while the men should contact the Kaldron photographer in their fraternity.

Since 90% of the Allegheny students, an all-time high, were photographed this year, each fraternity and sorority will have two pages in the year book.

Group pictures will be taken next week following the Thanksgiving vacation.

PIANO TEAM

(Continued from page 1)

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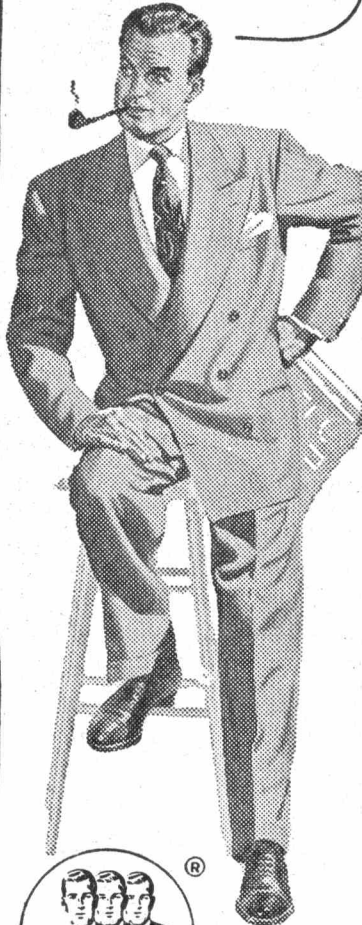
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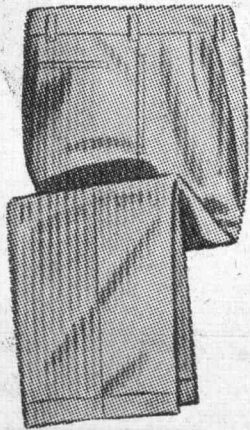
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