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Four Contestants To Meet Thursday In Wakefield Meet

Four students have been chosen to participate in the final eliminations of the Wakefield Oration Contest to be held in the Playshop Theatre at eight o'clock tomorrow night. The speakers will be Joseph Musiek, '36; Arthur Vangeli, '36; Seymour Smith, '38; and Alfred Wellons, '38.

These men were chosen as a result of a preliminary elimination contest held on December 3. This is the first time that this method of selection has been used. Previously there was only the one contest and no preliminary.

These men were selected from a group of eight who took part in an elimination contest held on December 3. Those who participate included Robert Dennis, '36; Sam Ziskind, '38; Mishel George, '37, and George Dickinson, '37, in addition to tomorrow evening's speakers.

340-Foot Yacht To Carry Men, Women Students On Cruise

One hundred men and women students will be completely "at sea" this coming semester. But this is not as bad as it might sound, as these students will be aboard the 340-foot yacht, Hirondele, a luxurious and seaworthy boat, now being refitted at a cost of over a quarter of a million dollars for a co-educational round-the-world voyage.

The Hirondele, once owned by the late Prince Albert of Monaco, is now chartered by the University Travel Association of New York. In order to give the students the comforts of home on this 140-day "floating semester" there are, among other costly alterations, especially designed beds which can be converted into comfortable lounging chairs.

To insure absolute safety, two motorized lifeboats have been added to the ten already in place, and an R. C. A. transmitting and receiving apparatus will keep the ship in constant touch with the rest of the world. All students will have outside state-rooms, spacious and thoroughly ventilated. The ship even boasts twenty-one bathrooms, a larger proportion per passenger than on any cruise steamer.

The Floating University will go first to Cuba, then to California by way of the Panama Canal, and across the Pacific to the Far East, returning through the Near East, and the Mediterranean.

In the event of widespread war abroad, the United States Department of State will be consulted so as to avoid all danger zones. If such a change in the voyage is necessary, the Hirondele will sail around Africa, stopping at Zanzibar, Cape Town and other ports, and back by way of South America to the United States. West Coast students can embark at San Pedro, California.

All courses given on the yacht between call ports and trips inland count toward a degree in American colleges and universities. A required course in modern civilization, to be given by members of the faculty and guest speakers in foreign lands, will be of paramount importance in linking together lectures and sightseeing. The twenty-six elective courses include in their broad range such diverse subjects as international and economic policies, foreign trade, navigation and journalism.

Two Phi Beta Kappa Men Are Initiated

Meeting Monday evening at six-thirty o'clock, the Allegheny chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity, held its formal dinner and initiation at the Kepler Hotel.

Twenty-nine members and wives attended, including both members of the faculty and local residents.

As chairman of the evening's program, Dr. Swartley, vice-president of the chapter, introduced his colleague, Dr. Beiler, who, as president of the Allegheny chapter, presented a paper on the subject, "Is Religion Necessary for Morality?"

Following the dinner, two newly elected seniors, Herbert Nye and Frank Bailey, were inducted into the fraternity.

Allegheny Women To Debate Against Westminster Group

Westminster and Allegheny women's debate teams will introduce a new schedule of debating when they meet here on tomorrow afternoon, December 12.

Five teams from each school are to discuss the question, Resolved: That Congress should be empowered to override by a two-thirds majority the decisions of the Supreme Court. This plan is being introduced to allow a maximum number of debaters to gain forensic experience.

Arrangements are being made for the women's team to debate a men's team from the University of Florida. This will be the major event of the women's schedule on the campus. The University of Florida is the only non-co-educational state university in the United States. This will be the first time a team from that school has met a feminine debating squad. The date for the event has not been definitely set, but it has been tentatively decided to hold it in February or March.

Thoburn Club To Sponsor A "Tag Day" Friday

"Tag Day" will be held on the campus Friday, Dec. 13, by the Thoburn Club for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to the Quadrennial Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement. The convention will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28 to Jan. 1.

Thoburn Club members will be stationed at strategic points to canvass students for their contributions. A blue and gold tag will be given to each student willing to cooperate. The canvass will start immediately after chapel and will continue until midnight.

Twenty-five dollars has been offered by the Men's Senate and an equal amount by the Associated Women's Students. "Tag Day" is being conducted for the purpose of raising the remaining necessary amount.

Representatives from all colleges and universities in the United States and Canada will be in attendance. Allegheny sent four students to a similar convention held in Buffalo four years ago.

Members of the Thoburn Club express a desire for the unanimous co-operation of the student body.

Dr. Spann To Lecture On Unique Exhibit Of German Books In Reis

One hundred and thirty different authors are represented in the unique exhibit of German books in the Library of Allegheny College with almost two hundred and fifty books that range from books on literature, fiction, history, biographies, books on art, on music, songbooks, children's books, to elaborate accounts of travels, books on photography with excellent artistic photographic works of representative German artists in the field of photography, to books on applied sciences.

The exhibit is of interest not only to those who know German well enough to read it but to all people interested in Germany, in books in general, in the art of printing, or in any of the fields represented such as music, art, aviation, engineering, photography, foreign countries, etc.

Outstanding among the books in the collection are several reprints by the famous Inselverlag, one of Germany's largest publishing houses, of three illustrations from the medieval Manesse manuscript; an artistic print of the first page of the Bible, about two feet high; a reprint of a page of the first printed version of the Bible, the famous Gutenberg Bible; several pages with illustrations from one of the most charming of the new Inselverlag editions: "Das kleine Blumenbuch", i.e. "the little flowerbook".

Among the books on aviation is one by the famous German woman flyer, Elli Beinhorn, as well as a volume by Hauptmann Hermann Koehl on the first east to west flight across the Atlantic accomplished by him and two companions, the late Baron von Huenefeld and J. C. Fitzmaurice.

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Alumni Clubs Will Recommend Students For Harvard Award

Twenty-seven Alumni Clubs of the Harvard Business School will recommend candidates for two scholarships of \$300 each to be awarded by the Harvard Business School Alumni Association to students entering the session at the school beginning January 27, 1936. Students who are planning to enter the school at this time will be eligible to apply for these awards either through the Alumni Clubs in their home cities or to the club nearest their college.

Application may be made to the clubs in the following cities: Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Des Moines, Detroit, Hartford, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York City, Newark, Providence, Seattle, Knoxville (Tennessee Valley), Twin Cities, Washington, and Worcester.

Recipients of these scholarships will enter the School in January, taking the regular first-year program, and continue their studies until August 12. If their work has been satisfactory they will be eligible to enter the regular second-year work in September and graduate the following June. Entrance in this session permits considerable savings in both time and expense. The Session is offered at this time, according to the official announcement of the school, as a convenience for those men finishing college at midyear who can begin their professional training without loss of time, as well as for recent college graduates who have discovered their need for broader and more intensive study in the field of business administration.

Scholarships will be granted on the basis of scholastic standing and financial need of the applicant. Total school expenses, including tuition, room, and board are approximately \$1,000. A student's personal expenses will increase this figure to whatever point his standards of living justify.

Additional assistance is available to students of this session through the six scholarships of \$300 each to be awarded by the school. In return for this assistance students are expected to work at various assigned tasks about the school. The local clubs also will make recommendations for these awards. Students whose scholastic standing is satisfactory at midyear are eligible to borrow \$300 from the School Loan Fund to defray a part of the expenses.

Officials of the school stated, "Candidates for the Alumni Club Scholarships should submit their application to the club as soon as possible. Recommendations will then be made to the school and final award will be made to two students from among the candidates recommended by the various alumni clubs throughout the country."

Allegheny Debaters Back Tuberculosis Drive With Talks

Crawford County Tuberculosis and Health Society has asked members of the Allegheny Debate Team to speak before various organizations of Meadville in an attempt to stimulate the sale of tuberculosis stamps placed on sale every year around Christmas.

One person has been assigned to each of the designated organizations. The following people have been chosen.

Dorothea Ely—Lions Club, Nov. 27.
Edward Carney—Business Women's Club, Dec. 2.
Robert Dennis—High School Chapel, Dec. 6.
Aileen Rockenbach—Rotary Club, Dec. 17.
Betty Elliott—Woman's Club, Dec. 17.
Rex Malmquist—Kiwanis Club, Dec. 9.
Arthur Vangeli—College Chapel.
Programs over radio station WLEU are still being presented by the debaters. The debate on December 3 was carried on by Walter Jacobson, negative and Phillip Jacobus, affirmative.

Attention is called to the Preliminary Examination Schedule to be found on page two.

Six Game Schedule For 1936 Grid 'Gators

"Men Must Fight" Receives Praise Of Campus Audience

The production of "Men Must Fight", a three-act play by Reginald Lawrence and S. K. Lauren, given by the Allegheny Student Playshop on November 22, 23, and 25, was noteworthy among the triumphs of this group.

The presentation of a theme of all-absorbing interest at the present time, when war scares are felt daily, was well worthy of applause. The play showed the trials through which a peace-loving family, one devoted officially to the promotion of peace, must go when their country is insanely set on war. The ideas presented were of more than ordinary importance since the family involved was none other than that of the Secretary of State. The conflict between patriotic and official duty and life-long conviction of the utter futility and tragedy of war was most dramatically set before the audience by a capable cast.

At the same time, the play was not predominantly of an intellectual nature. The human emotions released at such a time were given full expression. The human background for the theme, together with the relief afforded by humor and several noteworthy character types, merited the thorough attention of the audience.

The cast which presented this fine drama was as follows:

Jose Joseph Macedo
Albert Donald Murray
Mrs. Chase Helena Mumaw
Peggy Chase Theresa Vetter
Madame Seward Helen Edmundson
Robert Seward John Jones
Laura Seward Laura Beebe
Edwin Seward Eugene Wasson
Lieut. Stephen Chase Edward Carney
Evelyn Clyde Dorothea Ely
Slebert Gardner Youtz
Radio Announcer Wallace Black

Stage Manager for this production was Ben Raskin. Stuart Smith was Business Manager and William Cappe House Manager.

The play was directed by Professor Alice H. Spalding, assisted by Mr. Henry F. Boettcher and Mr. John W. Hulburt.

Library To Sponsor Contest For Student Collection Of Books

To foster an interest in the ownership of good books, the Library is sponsoring an annual contest for the best collection owned by a student. Prizes of \$15.00 and \$10.00 worth of books will be awarded in May.

It is probable that a third prize will be offered. It will be remembered that an exhibit of student libraries, without awards, was held at the Library last spring.

It is hoped that a large number of students will indicate their intention to enter this competition.

The rules for the contest for 1935-36 are as follows:

1. The prizes will be awarded to those students who during their four years of college have collected the best personal libraries.
2. The books must contain a suitable personal book-plate or personal ownership inscription.
3. Neither the total number of books nor their money value shall be a determining factor in the judging.
4. The books will be exhibited in the Library for one week beginning April 24th and judged thereafter.
5. Four judges appointed by the Library staff will make the award.
6. In order to determine the basis of the choice of books in any student library presented for competition the judges may:
 - a. Ask the student why the edition selected is preferred to some other edition.
 - b. Ask why the student considers a particular book or books desirable for this particular library.
 - c. Decide on the validity of any book as a part of the library in which it is entered.

Smallest Schedule In Recent Years Carded for Eleven.

Allegheny's 1936 gridiron Alligators will participate in the smallest football schedule undertaken by an Allegheny eleven in recent years. The schedule that contains but six contests was announced last week by the faculty committee in charge of Allegheny athletics.

Three usual opponents of the 'Gators, Springfield, Dickinson, and Bethany, do not appear on the new listing. Springfield and Dickinson, both of whom easily defeated the 'Gators this year, were eliminated. Bethany has been temporarily displaced.

The 1936 card is marked principally by the return of Westminster to a competitive role, after a lapse of four years. Until 1931 the Titans were one of Allegheny's leading rivals, the series extending with annual regularity back to 1898.

With three games to be played at home, and three in foreign grid fields, the schedule is composed mostly of schools of Allegheny's rating. Oberlin yearly presents one of the strongest teams in Ohio. Juniata, whose strength was clearly revealed here this year, will be even stronger during the next campaign. Westminster will be on an amateur basis for the first time this coming season. During the past 1935 campaign the Titans took on Pitt, Waynesburg, and Geneva, all powerful outfits. The strength of the Titan outfit and Allegheny chances are unknown and will only be visible during the actual campaign.

The home schedule will be an attractive one, however, with such teams as Hiram, Grove City, and Westminster being entertained at Montgomery field. Allegheny defeated Hiram in a night game at Warren, O., this year, while the Grovers needed a closing rush to score in the game at Grove City. The last time Westminster was opposed, in 1931, before the advent of the de-emphasis sports program, the 'Gators carried off a 39-7 decision.

Only three players will be lost from the team that represented Allegheny this past season. As a consequence, Coach Karl Lawrence can look forward to a more successful season. His system of play will be more thoroughly instituted by that time, and indications point to a betterment of football records despite a hard schedule.

The full schedule:
Oct. 3—Hiram—home.
Oct. 10—Oberlin—away.
Oct. 17—Open.
Oct. 24—Grove City—home.
Oct. 31—Juniata—away.
Nov. 7—Thiel—away.
Nov. 14—Westminster—home.

Two teams will resume places on the 'Gator schedule; Oberlin, which was last played in 1933, and Westminster, last played in 1931.

Leon Gregg Reports Contest For Campus Club Photographers

A photographic contest has been announced by Leon Gregg, '36, president of the Allegheny Photographic Club.

This club is a new addition to the extra-curricular activities on the campus this year but its activities have been quite extensive, with the contest being the climax of this semester's work.

The prints to be entered in the contest must be submitted to a member of the committee before 12 o'clock noon on December 12. Each member of the club may submit five prints. Prints will be judged for interest and composition and the awards will be entirely honorary. Rules governing competition may be secured from Helen Miller, '37, secretary of the club.

An exhibit is to be prepared from enlargements of the best prints. This will be presented after Christmas.

Mr. Gorney, a Meadville artist, will give an illustrated talk at the next meeting which will be held Monday evening at 8:30 in Bentley Hall. His subject will be "Use of Light by the Master Painters".

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When national recognition is given to a football player of a small college eleven, some recognition is also due that player from the institution he attends.

Although the student body of Allegheny has extolled praise of the work of Dick Horn for four years, and although district sports writers and fans have insistently conceded that he has been outstanding, few ventured the thought that his work has created more than a state, district interest.

During the past football season, eleven football men from the smaller colleges of America were selected as being the best in their line, with All-American possibilities being denied them because of the size of their college and the calibre of the team.

With the choice of the men ranging from the Atlantic to the Pacific, nation-wide, it is easily to see that play had to be exceptionally good. An Allegheny player had the qualities necessary to land him a place on that eleven.

In the late fall issue of "Football Annual" a rotogravure section is given over to 11 men who have played football in a sterling manner, remaining unknown due to the team they played on. The tribute gives special honor to those who "blush unseen".

"The Campus," therefore, extends to Dick Horn, co-captain of the 1935 football team, its heartiest congratulations. Not alone for the honor he has received this year, but in view of his outstanding efforts for four years. Horn has been a shining light on a weak team in a consistent manner, deserving of all credit extended him.

Horn has been an outstanding example of the type of men to be produced under Allegheny's de-emphasis program. For four years he has proved himself a good athlete and a good student. He has "plugged away" for four years with teams noted for their inabilities, giving his every effort to produce a worthy Allegheny representative. He has always shown a high degree of sportsmanship, and still has been able to combine this commendable feature with the playing of hard, though clean, football.

High in scholarship, high in athletic ability, and high in the minds of his fellow students, we "raise our hats" to a graduating senior, a worthy Alleghenian, Dick Horn.

With all of the country concentrating on memorial funds for the loved "humor dispenser", Will Rogers, one of his quips is presented as of special interest to collegians, which in itself could stand as somewhat of a memorial to that group.

It came after he had been granted an honorary degree at some college. "I knew they gave college degrees for nearly every kind of ignorance, but I didn't know they gave any for my kind."

We admire the spirit of the student in a big school who got awfully tired of never finding a chair in the library. Eventually he walked up to the clerk in the "reserve" room and uttered this serious plaint: "Excuse me, Miss, but could I possibly reserve a couple of seats for next Friday night?"

Also admired is the spirit of the fellow at the U. of Southern California who nicely answered a query put by his instructor. The man had said, "What do you suppose the Eskimos do to keep from starving in the long winter months?" "They eat," said the lad.

RADIO



TID-BITS

The now almost forgotten Thanksgiving vacation presented many opportunities to witness some of radio's music dispensers in action. Strangely enough most Alleghenians took in two bands with the same musical style, Kay Kayser, and Sammy Kaye. "The Chatterbox" of the William Penn in Pittsburgh seemed to be a "reunion spot" for students here, according to the number of couples present one night or another during the four-day sojourn. All agree that Kayser has as versatile a band group as there is. Sammy Kaye was putting on a few one-night stands in several of the neighboring towns. Tune in on KDKA and WCAE for Kay, and WTAM for Sammy. Two swell compounders of the same style of music . . . Another bandleader, with a Kay in his name is Herbie Kaye, who is at the top now with his renditions. A nightly CBS product, Herbie is popular for his "fraternity nights". Two local campus representatives whose chances came during the past week or two are the Chi Rho's and Phi Gams. (Side note: The Chi Rho's should get a couple of those frat songs featured by Herbie as their songs, maybe then they'd have something to sing about. The Phi Gam numbers were familiar.) . . . Dick Messner is perhaps the most unusual man that ever directed an orchestra. He changes his personality more quickly than Jekyll and Hyde, and you're lucky if you see the same man directing this orchestra twice in the same night. There is no voodooism mixed in with this organization, just the fact that there are five Messner Brothers, none of which bear the given name of Dick. Dick is merely a pseudonym used by each of the brothers as he steps out to conduct the band. A CBS feature . . . One of the highest paid orchestras on the air today is the Instrumentalists, a CBS studio band, now playing from Hollywood. Charles Margulis, trumpet player, receives \$550 weekly, while the other members' salaries range from \$250 up weekly . . . Then there's Red Nichols, whose contract calls for \$2,500 for each broadcast. Red, however, claims he's lucky if he gets 25% of it, since he pays out over \$1,500 to his musicians, with his manager's fee and other incidentals popping up . . . Ray Noble's seven day pay check accounts to \$3,750, of which Al Bowley gets the biggest cut . . . Bing Crosby and Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra, one part of the original successful Dorsey Bros. organization, started a new program on December 5 . . . Charley Boulanger, another WTAM feature success, is gaining considerable more popularity than ever obtained while he was a New York City feature. His theme song, "Meet Me Tonight In My Dreams," an unusually tricky tune, is his own composition . . . According to the papers a man in Georgia won a knitting contest, and another fellow in Chicago got a prize for making the best jam, so its no wonder that the women furnish the best baritone voices on the radio . . . For one of the best bets of radio entertainment tune in on Louis Armstrong and his musical lads from Connie's Inn, in New York . . . The old trumpeter who made recordings for 5 years with a five-piece band, has now obtained Louis Russell, a former band leader of a swell group, at the piano. Sunny Woods, without doubt the highest colored tenor with no falsetto, presents some of the best vocals ever heard. Armstrong also boasts an excellent female singer, and continues his cracked voice moanings, which are a treat, and puts his trumpet to the most torrid tests offered by the colored type of music . . . George Hall and his orchestra is back on the air, but without Loretta Lee, last year's favorite on this campus. Hall is still broadcasting from his standby spot, the Hotel Taft, in N. Y. C. He has moved from there but once in seven years, and that only for a summer. He now has a blues singer of the same type as Loretta, but her absence is clearly noticeable in the program now offered by the band. (And her picture still reposes on a mantle in the Chi Rho house; what are they going to do now?)

Preliminary Examination Schedule

January 21-30, 1936

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

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ATHLETICS



'Gators Win Two And Lose Six In 1935 Grid Season

Despite the fact that the 'Gators lost six of their eight games the season can not be considered a complete failure. The fact that this was the first year that Coach Karl Lawrence has worked with the team and that he had the unpleasant job of introducing a new system at Allegheny were great factors in the resulting poor record.

The team opened the season with a win over Clarion Teachers, who were defeated by a 7-0 score. The next week the 'Gators journeyed to Warren, Ohio and defeated Hiram 6-0. From here on they encountered difficulties in every game. Dropping games to Grove City, Bethany, Dickinson, Thiel, Juniata and Springfield on consecutive Saturdays. The Juniata game being the only other game in which they scored, the score came in the third quarter when Spence recovered a blocked punt and ran for a touchdown. The Grove City game was decided on breaks and the breaks went to the Grovers, the 'Gators held them on even terms for three quarters of the game and then the Grovers went on the rampage and scored 13 points in the last period. In the Springfield game Allegheny played the best game of the season but were so outclassed that they did well to hold the score down to 19-0.

The Springfield game marked the end of the college football careers of three letter men, Horn, Widmann, and Blaisdell.

Playshop Will

Present Plays

The Allegheny Playshop announces a special Christmas entertainment consisting of two one-act plays, to be given Saturday afternoon, December 14, at 2 p. m. Students and their friends are invited to be the guests of the Playshop at this time.

There will be no admission charge, but admission will be by ticket only. Tickets may be secured from the box office.

The two plays to be given are those presented last Homecoming, at which time many students who wished to see them were unable to secure admission because of the large alumni audience. The plays, which were very favorably received, are "The Dollar", by David Pinski, and "The Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden", by Thornton Wilder.

The cast of "The Happy Journey" includes Edward Carney, '36; William DunLany, '38; Dorothea Ely, '38; Marian McCardell, '37; Donald Murray, '36, and Esther Goodwin, '39. Those appearing in "A Dollar" are Joseph Macedo, '37; Phillip Jacobus, '36; Donald Murray, Joseph Philippbar, Phyllis Freeland, Helen Hahn, Helena Mumaw, and Ben Raskin.

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Delts Cop Trophy From Independents In Volleyball Play

Delta Tau Delta, winner of league A, defeated the Independents, winner of league B, in two straight matches last Thursday evening, thereby winning the intramural volleyball championship of Allegheny College. The Independents, of course, were awarded second place in the final standings. The Sigs, runner-up in league A, defeated the Chi Rhos, runner-up in league B, two straight games to gain third place in the final standings.

Players for the Delts in the championship matches were McCrea, Ober, Gatrall, Duncan, Jacobus. Hopkins, Esposito, Hart, Jones, Wilson, Lemme, Ivett, and Acker played for the Independents. The scores of the games were in the first match 15-10, 13-15, and 15-4, in the second match 15-5, 12-15, and 15-12.

Dennis, Shields, Watson, Compton, Werle, and Ervin played for the Sigs in their series with the Chi Rhos, who were represented by Goodrich, Swartz, McFeeley, Wellons, Heckman, and Hawkins. The scores of these games were 5-3 and 15-13.

League A was comprised of the Delts, Sigs, Phi Delts, and Phi Psis who ended up in that order in the competition of their league. The Delts won each of their games, the Sigs lost only to the Delts, the Phi Delts won only from the Phi Psis, and the Phi Psis lost all of their games.

The Independents, the Chi Rhos, the Phi Gams, and the Beta Kappas made up league B. The Independents topped all league opponents to take first place, the Chi Rhos losing only to the Independents were awarded second place, third place went to the Phi Gams who defeated only the Beta Kappas, and the Beta Kappas because they defeated no one came in the last position.

Delta Tau Delta received 110 points, the Independents 90, the Sigs 70, the Beta Kappas 0, and each of the other fraternities 50, which brings the fraternity standings in the intramural program to the following:

Phi Psis	330
Sigs	315
Phi Delts	295
Delts	285
Independents	260
Phi Gams	220
Chi Rhos	220
Beta Kappas	155

Ping Pong Tourney To Start Friday

The deadline for the ping-pong tournament to be held this Friday and Saturday has been set for Thursday, Dec. 12, at 5 o'clock.

A great number of entrants have already signified their intention of competing. It is hoped though that more entries will be made. Entry can be made with Luther Taylor or Bentley Burr.

A fee of five cents for singles, and ten cents per doubles team is being charged, which must be paid before the start of the matches. Competitors will start play Friday, and are to be present in the Cochran lounge at 2 o'clock.

Varsity Swimmers Are Preparing For January Contests

Thirty candidates for swimming have answered the call of Coach Art Daniels for varsity competition. Out of thirty candidates there are eight men back from last year, DuMars' last year's position as captain will be filled by Tommy Clark, '38, who participates in the 220 and 150-yard relay.

Those of last year's squad to compete this year are Jim Brunner, '37, breast stroke and medley relay; T. Clark, 220 and 160-yard relay; Bill Clark, freestyle; Jay Lynn, '38, backstroke, medley relay, and freestyle; W. Sedwick, '38, 40-yard and freestyle; George Thornton, '37, freestyle; Ray Watts, '37, freestyle, and H. Ransford, '38.

The breast and back strokes are being changed from 60 yards to 100 yards.

The swimming season will open January 17, with Case as the Alligator's opponent. Allegheny is not expected to win this meet, as it is considered an educational contest. Oberlin and Rochester are teams that will also be difficult to defeat.

Jan. 17—Case—home.
Feb. 8—Oberlin—away.
Feb. 12—Thiel—away.
Feb. 15—Slippery Rock—home.
Feb. 21—Rochester—home.
Feb. 22—Grove City—away.
Feb. 27—Thiel—home.
Feb. 29—Grove City—home.

Outing Club Plans Trip To Edinboro

Tentative plans for an overnight trip to Edinboro were made at a meeting of the Outing Club held in the Gymnasium last Wednesday evening. The date set for the trip was this week-end. Two cabins of Cussewago Camp will be opened for the use of the club. This camp is a large summer camp for boys.

Work on the tearing down of the barn for the club at the Bousson Farm is progressing. Most of the large beams of the framework have been taken down and much of the siding

Basketball Season Opens Saturday Against Clarion

Allegheny Women Attend Athletic Meet At Penn State College

After representing Allegheny College at the convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women held at Penn State College Nov. 22-23, the Misses Nancy Pfeffer, Hazel Dixon, and Betty Blackwood delivered enthusiastic encomiums of the organization's activities.

Colleges represented at the conclave were Grove City, California State Teachers', Penn State, University of Pittsburgh, Juniata College, Pennsylvania College for Women, Carnegie Tech, and Allegheny College. These educational institutions comprise the Division of Western Pennsylvania.

The schedule of activities at the convention—the second since the federation was originated—was devoted to the completion of the organization set-up and to round table discussions. According to the student delegates, the most interesting symposium concerned "Outing Club Activities".

To the convention, Hazel Dixon, President of the Allegheny Women's Athletic Organization, reported the variegated activities which have contributed to the college's eminence in athletic recreation.

Reporting her impressions of Allegheny's status in the convention, Miss Dixon declared, "It was apparent that Allegheny's athletic program ranks far above the majority of schools, both with respect to our physical education schedule and recreational activities."

German Club To Be Visited By Der Heilige Nikolas Dec. 17

Der heilige Nikolas is expected to visit the Christmas meeting of the German Club. He will appear in customary splendor at Cochran Hall, Tuesday evening, December 17 at eight o'clock.

St. Nikolas' helper also may be there to punish the members of the club who do not respond to the roll call by naming an article of furniture in German, using the proper definite article.

A short Christmas play and a review of current news of Germany will be presented at the meeting. The program will be concluded by special music and group singing of Christmas songs.

has been removed. Construction of the cabin will start in the near future, according to reports.

CAMPUS CLIPPINGS

It has been discovered at the University of Montana that most farmers prefer their wives to be university graduates. It seems that they let the ex-coeds walk through the fields and shock the corn.

Height of Dumbness Department for this week. An upper-classman of Ohio State University was asked if he were an English major. He made haste to reply, "Oh, no, I'm an Italian, and I'm exempt from military."

A sleepy proof reader allowed the following headline to get by in the Minnesota Daily: "Two Hundred Men Students To Attack Dinner." Next morning the staff bulletin board carried the following terse comment from the editor: "Wait until you see the whites of their eggs."

A stork recently lit on the roof of the Kappa house at Ohio State University. After many frantic attempts on the part of the girls to remove him had failed, the University officials were called in to dislodge him. At last reports, the girls were all resting easily.

Quickest Decision of the Month—During registration at the University of Michigan this fall, two long lines formed. One was for freshmen planning to be doctors; the other for those about to enter pre-business courses. A freshman at the end of the "doctors'" line piped up to ask a passerby—"Which is the longest line, mister?" When the passerby pointed out that his line was twenty-five feet longer than the other, the boy stepped out of the line and said, "Okay, I'm a business man already." And thereupon registered for pre-business.

We like the suggestion advanced by "The Stooze" of the Daily Northwestern of Northwestern U., of forming a "Martyr Board" for hangers-on of the fringes of fame.

A new high in luxury has been reached at St. Lawrence University, where the pampered co-eds are served their Sunday morning breakfasts in bed. Dean Jones, in explaining the new step, simply says "It is a luxury that I think every woman is entitled to."

The following ad is copied from the Ohio State Lantern, who got it from the Junior Collegian, who got it from the Berkeley Gazette: "Lost—Strong box with five \$100 bills, gold and silver pieces. Value sentimental."

First Five of Last Year Lost Through Graduation.

Coach Karl J. Lawrence, who will be coaching his first basketball season at Allegheny, made a call to basketball aspirants last week and daily sessions have been held in preparation for the season's opener Saturday night at Clarion.

The 'Gators tripped the Teacher outfit by a heavy score last year, but this year's contest remains an unknown quantity. Lawrence has no definite team rounded out to replace the quintet representing Allegheny last year. All five regulars were lost by graduation.

Coach Lawrence has been working the men a great deal on the fundamentals and is bringing the team along slowly. That Lawrence knows his basketball is beyond question as witness the teams that he turned out while at Midland College. While there he turned out four consecutive conference champion teams and lost the fifth year by one game which was lost in an overtime period. Two years ago they were beaten by Charlie Hyatts' National Amateur Champions, the Diamond D-X Oilers, by but two points, 23-21.

The 'Gators have suffered greatly through graduation last June, losing Berger, McKim, Lubic, Weber, and Miller. No team could lose such men and not feel the loss tremendously.

Among those on the present squad there are but two lettermen, co-captains Hershelman and Nevins. However, several men from last year's Frosh team have reported for practice, among them Shafer, Cappe, MacFarland, and Meyers. The rest of the squad is filled out by Riberton, Hutchinson, and Wilson, from last year's Varsity squad and a host of Freshmen.

Dec. 14—Clarion Teachers—away.
Dec. 18—Youngstown—home.
Jan. 11—Penn—home.
Jan. 14—Grove City—away.
Jan. 17—Thiel—home.
Feb. 6—Alfred—away.
Feb. 7—Hobart—away.
Feb. 8—Hamilton—away.
Feb. 11—Slippery Rock—away.
Feb. 14—Oberlin—home.
Feb. 18—Grove City—home.
Feb. 22—W. & J.—away.
Feb. 25—Thiel—away.
Feb. 29—Alfred—home.
Mar. 3—Geneva—home.
Mar. 6—Hiram—away.

Four Crack Gridiron Players To Be Lost By Next Graduation

Four men will be lost to Allegheny football wars when the 1936 edition of the 'Gators take the field next season.

Although the loss of four men seems to the outside observer only a small loss, Allegheny will be hard hit. The loss of Co-captains Dick Horn and Scotty Widmann would be a big blow to any team, and will be hard to replace. Both men have contributed four years of sterling ball playing to the 'Gator cause. They have been outstanding in their work at the end and center positions respectively. Opponents found the left end side the hardest side to pierce in any game.

Halfback Len Blaisdell and End Bill Hershelman will also be graduated. Hershelman did not see much action this year due to an injured back sustained during last year's action. During last year's campaign, however, Bill proved himself a valuable asset in the line. Blaisdell has held down the punting duties of the 'Gators for three years. His punting in the Springfield game was his best work of the year. His long punts kept the Massachusetts team back on their heels and was one of the big factors in holding them to a 19-0 victory.

Women Groups To Hold Athletic Tourneys

Women's athletic tournaments will get under way next Tuesday, December 10th, when the deck tennis contestants begin a three-day elimination combat. It will be conducted in sorority competition under the management of Virginia Schick. Kappa Kappa Gamma was last year's sorority victor.

This tourney will be followed by the volleyball contest on December 16. Elvira Pfeffer is in charge. Kappa Alpha Theta, winners of the year's athletic cup, took first place in this competition last year.

The remainder of the series will be played off after the Christmas holidays.

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To is or not to is, that is the ask! . . . Let's turn our big guns on the campus happenings for the last few weeks which have been so fertile . . . What beautiful Theta pledge is experiencing double trouble with her football hero and her dancing master . . . Congratulations to the Playshop for their recent triumph. Full dress seems to be quite the thing for the well-dressed usher to wear. Now we know there is at least one in school . . . The Chatterbox held an all-college dance during the vacation, everybody was there but the Chi Rho dog . . . What lovely Theta had her dress spoiled by an aftermath of a Thanksgiving celebration? i.e. post Wm. Penn . . . What Phi Delt sophomore sleeps under the bed to escape his slave-driving roommates? . . . The queen of the campus dogs, Frau, has been judged the best behaved dog in economics. Speaking of Phi Psi's, we understand they won second and third in a local amateur night contest . . . The Sigs took revenge on the Phi Gams by decorating poor little George with mercurochrome . . . Flash! The freshmen are no longer lazy, they are phlegmatic . . . The Delt bell sounded the start of the celebration for the volleyball victory . . . About the bell, the real owner would like to know of its whereabouts . . . We hear that some of the B.M.O.C.'s are promoting the wearing of Ascot ties . . . What Alpha Chi was suddenly awakened for breakfast by an Annex upperclassman? She claims she was studying . . . The question before the house is who stole the radio program out of the library? Anyway it wasn't so hot, because the kilocycles weren't on it . . . One of the eastern universities wrote here to find out about the student government at Allegheny. The answer went back "It is a Sig dictatorship" . . . The main stay of the debating squad (quote Erie paper) has found new interests at Hammett House. Incidentally, Hammett House is quite an exponent of the liberal arts-soft lights and lounges . . . Two of the established Benedicts in school remained here during Thanksgiving vacation. Their marital obligations were somewhat dimmed and while the cat's away the mice will play—a couple of rats, eh! . . . The campus terror was caught the other night, so now the gals can go home from the library without fear of being accosted . . . Now the boys on F.E.R.A. work can mix business with pleasure . . . In regard to this pin business, and in addition to the latest and "biggest" hanging, it seems two more Senior-freshman combinations have been "pinned down". Must be a rage, three of them now . . . It is also reported that two of the women members of the trio room oposite each other. Is there anything in this word influence? . . . One of the more absent-minded Phi Delt when called upon to say "grace" at dinner, responded with "may the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other" . . . A step farther than a pin hanging has resulted during the interval of time with the Kappa senior now showing a sparkling diamond. Our congrats . . . One rotund alumnus seemed to be having a very good time at his fall party Saturday night. If only his high school pupils could have seen him! . . .

Independent Men In Election Of Officers

Twenty-five Independent men of Allegheny met Monday evening in the Cochran lounge in the first meeting of the newly organized Independent group. Dr. Hall, honorary member of the group, was present and gave a short talk on the possibilities of an Independent group. He spoke from experience as he was actively associated with the Wharton Group, an active Independent group at Swarthmore College. Jerry Acker, intramural manager of the group, spoke briefly on the intramural program, as also did Boyd Overdorff, treasurer of the group.

This meeting was an outgrowth of an organization banquet at the Beta Kappa house last Wednesday, at which the following officers were elected: Robert Dain, '36, president; John Lytle, '37, vice president; Boyd Overdorff, '36, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Acker, '36, intramural manager.

The next meeting will be held in the men's lounge in Cochran Hall, at 7:00 p. m., on the second Monday of January. All college Independent men are invited to attend.

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GERMAN EXHIBITS

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Lovers of photography will find delight in looking through Helma Lerski's "Koepfe des Alltags", i.e. "Heads"; those interested in interior decorating should not miss the book on "The Beautiful Home", published by Bruckmann, Munich, in 1934.

Lovers of the Graphic Arts will find a priceless volume edited by the German Academy for Graphic Arts at Leipzig, containing 141 illustrations representative of modern European art in book illustrations, book binding, cover designs, and graphic arts.

A number of books deal with the fashions of the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries up to 1914 and should prove not only interesting but also quite useful for the Allegheny Players and for dramatic societies in town.

All the books in the exhibit which will remain in the library until the second week in January are either of recent origin or reprints and new editions of older—and very old—works.

Dr. Elisabeth Spann-Delorme will give two informal "Book-Talks" on the books in the exhibition, one on the evening of Wednesday the 11th at 7 o'clock and the other from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., Sunday the 15th. Both talks will be in the exhibition room in the College Library. Everybody who is interested is invited to come.

Playshop Director To Speak At Jamestown

Professor Alice H. Spalding has been asked to make the speech of dedication of the new theatre at the Jamestown, N. Y. High School. This fine theatre was built and completely equipped with state funds.

WELL GROOMED MEN GO TO

Lary's Barber Shop
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Will the person who removed the Radio Program for December from the table in the library please return it? This is the property of the library and is displayed for the use of ALL patrons.

The Reis Library will be open from two until four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 15. The usual hour is changed because of the vesper service.

Books for vacation may be reserved at the library beginning Thursday, December 12. All books now out are due on Wednesday, December 18.

All bookstore accounts, whether statements have been sent home or not, are due December 16.

Cuts To Be Excused To See French Movie

Faculty approval has been given for excusal of eleven o'clock classes next Monday in order that the student body may attend the French movie to be held at the Academy Theatre at that time. The picture is "De Wilson a Roosevelt".

The movie is a collection of selected French newsreel shots of America from the period of President Wilson down to the present time.

Brought here by the college the film will take the place of the regular Monday noon chapel services. There is to be no admission charge.

The purpose of the picture is to show the French viewpoint on American events and the sensibility of the misunderstandings which can arise between nations as a result of newsreels.

In addition to the printed titles which precede each shot, remarks will be made by French news commentators as in the case of American newsreels.

Running time of the film is approximately fifty minutes, so that it will not conflict with the luncheon hour.

KALDRON ANNOUNCEMENT

ALL students, seniors, juniors, and sophomores who have not had their Kaldron pictures taken and wish to do so, must communicate with either Jack Hoeveler, telephone 1011 or Walter Jacobson, 1064.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Chapel—David Cook.
Intercollegiate Council for Public Affairs.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Chapel—Athletic Association.
Independents Christmas Dance—Hulings.
Associated Women Students Tea.
Cwen Radio Party—Cochran.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Alpha Chi Omega Formal.
Alpha Xi Delta Formal.
Kappa Alpha Theta Formal.
Beta Kappa Formal.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16.

French Movie—11:00-12:00.
Photography Club—Bentley, 8:30.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Formal Dinner—Hulings.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Chapel—Dr. Wright.
Basketball—Youngstown.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Formal.
Delta Tau Delta Formal.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Xmas Vacation Starts.

Students finding conflicts in the preliminary examination schedule are urged to report them immediately to Miss Cotton so the changes can be made in time to allow corrections to appear in the next edition of *The Campus*.

Those who have not received September F.E.R.A. checks may now do so by calling at the Treasurer's office.

Kappa Delta Epsilon, women's educational fraternity, will hold its December meeting on December 17, in the Gold Room of Hulings Hall. Dr. Henry Ward Church will speak on "Education of the French Woman."

Initiation of new members and a party will be the features of the meeting of Los Calmanes on January 8. All students taking Spanish 1 or 2 who are interested in joining the organization should give their names to Dr. Miller, Jane Stoner, '38, or Jean Morrow, '36.



Phi Gam Fall Formal

Pi Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta held its annual fall party Saturday night, December 7, at the Conneaut Hotel. There were approximately fifty couples present. Miss Mildred Ludwig, Mr. John Hulbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haberman were chaperones. Eddie Allen's orchestra furnished the music.

Guests were David Wallace, William Green, William Hershelman, Mr. Philip Benjamin, and Mr. Martin Howes. Harry Repman, chairman, Robert Byers, and Jack McFarland composed the committee in charge of the dance.

Phi Delt Dance

Phi Delta Theta held a chapter party Saturday night, December 7th, at the chapter house. Jimmy Bray and his orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. The chaperones were Mr. Paul Cares and Miss Marian May.

Among the guests were James Brunner, Robert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harre, and Mr. H. Neely.

Refreshments, consisting of salad, cake, and coffee, were served.

Classical Club Hears

Dr. C. F. Ross At Meeting

Christmas meeting of the Classical Club was held on Tuesday, December 10 in the parlor of Cochran Hall at 8 o'clock. A talk was delivered by Dr. C. F. Ross. His subject was "Pompeii" and points of interest were illustrated by slides made from photographs which he took while there.

Delbert Jolley, '36, presided and the meeting ended with light refreshments being served and the singing of Latin songs.

Unpublished Mark Twain Notes Revealed To Chapel Audience

In a speech given in Chapel, November 25, Dr. J. R. Schultz, in commemoration of the 100th birthday anniversary of Mark Twain, read five letters written by Mark Twain to his friend Bayard Taylor, the poet. Obtained from the Library of Cornell University, these as yet unpublished letters are especially interesting because they refer to the struggle of Mark to master the German language.

We find many humorous comments on the peculiarities of the German language in the letters, just as we do in many places in his writings. It was a well-known fact that Mark Twain spoke and wrote atrocious German, and glancing at the strange mixture of German and English, the literal translations of both in the letters, one cannot help grinning with Bayard Taylor as he read the epistles of his friend.

Receiving notice of his long hoped-for appointment as Minister to Germany, Bayard Taylor immediately informed his friend of his good fortune. Then began the correspondence that resulted in so much pleasure for both. One of the speakers for the farewell dinner given to Taylor was S. T. Clemens. Having prepared a lengthy speech for the occasion, he was so worn out that he could not remember three sentences, and had to be excused from speaking. Later he wrote to a friend that he wished he had thought to give a speech in very bad German, sprinkled with English slang. He did do such a thing in a speech to the students at Heidelberg on the Fourth of July, and it was in this style that he wrote to Bayard Taylor.

Their friendship really was cemented in the trip over to Germany, as both parties had engaged passage on the "Holsatia". At Hamburg the friends parted, Mark going on to Heidelberg, and Taylor to Berlin.

There are published letters of Mark Twain that dealt with his stay at Heidelberg, and in *A Tramp Abroad*, he tells the story of a walking trip he took. More about him is told in the *Biography*.

The first letter was written from Hartford, Conn., congratulating Taylor upon his appointment, and adding that Mark and his family were looking forward to the trip across, as they had engaged rooms on the same boat.

Mark's second letter, written from the Hotel Heidelberg, is mostly in German which, according to students of that language, is terrible. It tells of Mark's calling upon Herr Professor Ihne, to get him to recommend a German grammar, which he did. He also

Singers To Give

Annual Christmas

Concert This Sunday

The annual Christmas program by the Singers and the Chapel Choir is to be presented Sunday, Dec. 15. This recital is one of the high-lights of the year. There are to be two presentations given, one at four-thirty in the afternoon and the other at eight in the evening.

The Singers will have as their part of the program the following songs: "From Heaven Above", by Fritz Jamison; "I Am So Glad Each Christmas Night", a Norwegian carol arranged by Prof. Luvaas; "Carpenter Cut the Manger's Wood", by Fritz Jamison; "Schum Schie", a German Christmas carol; "O'er the Cradle of the King", a tune from Brittany, arranged by Prof. Luvaas; "Hosson", by Schrech; "Song of Mary", by Fischer; and "Silent Night".

Delegates Report Trip To

Syracuse At History Club

Reports by Allegheny delegates to the recent convention of International Student Relations Clubs were featured at the meeting of the History and Political Science Club last evening.

Richard Darling, '36; Mishel George, '37, and Betty Elliott, '37, participants in the regional convention held last Nov. 22-23 at Syracuse University, summarized the symposiums centering around cooperative efforts for peace.

Club discussion for elucidation on the several topics followed. Refreshments were served.

describes his passport, which he claims ends with "gut moral character!"

Bayard received a third letter, mostly in English this time, and giving an account of Mark's schedule for each day. He ate and slept at the Schloss-Hotel, while his work-den was in the second story of a little "Wirtschaft", which stood at the base of a tower on the summit of the Kanigsstuhl. He walked up every morning, wrote until three o'clock, talked hopelessly unimprovable German to his family until five, then walked to the hotel for the night.

"The Emperor is a splendid old hero!" Mark praised the Kaiser Wilhelm, who had been shot. He compared the Kaiser to Lincoln, and seemed quite concerned about his condition. Mark ends with a complaint that he can only use the accusative case and there are three more yet to conquer: "It begins to seem to me that I have got to try to get along with the accusative alone and leave the rest of this grammar to be tackled in the future life."

"I have learned the German language and forgotten it again, so I resume English once more," begins the fourth letter. Having just returned from a walking trip that had ended in disappointment, since he had been unable to climb Mont Blanc, Mark gives his plans for the winter: a trip to Venice, to Rome, and finally Munich.

Mark's last letter begins with his sympathy for Taylor, who had been ill, and tells of a few of his struggles with German. His children talked German glibly, while he wrestled with verbs and accusatives. "Rev. Twichell (who was over here with me a while) conceived a pretty correct average of my German. When I was talking (in my native tongue) about some rather private matters in the hearing of some Germans one day, Twichell said, 'Speak in German, Mark, some of these people may understand English.'" Mark declared that in moments of deep irritation he had been provoked into expressing the opinion that Taylor was the only foreigner except God who could read a German newspaper and understand it, and that if he could rob Taylor of his German, he would certainly take it. A postscript added that Mark and his family were going to try to get to Berlin in the Spring.

"The promise of this postscript was not to be realized, as Taylor was then stricken with his last illness. He died on the afternoon of December nineteenth, only five days after the letter was written, and the vast knowledge of German which Mark Twain so coveted was gone forever."