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## V-12 Exams To be Given Here April 2

### Requirements and General Program Are Outlined

Qualifying examinations for the new Navy College Training Program, known as the V-12 program, will be given on the Allegheny campus April 2, it has been announced by the administration.

The purpose of the V-12 program is to produce naval officers. High school seniors, high school graduates, and college students who appear to have potentialities for ultimate selection as officers will be chosen for college training. The plan contemplates that this college training will be carried on while the men are on active duty, in uniform, receiving pay, and under general military discipline.

Any eligible person not taking the test at this time will not have another opportunity to qualify for this training program within the next six months.

These qualifications have been set up for the V-12 program:

(a) High school and preparatory school graduates who will have attained their 17th but not their 20th birthdays by July 1, 1943, regardless of whether they are now attending college.

(b) Be a male citizen of the United States.

(c) Be morally and physically qualified for this program, including a minimum of uncorrected visual acuity of 18/20 for each eye.

(d) Be unmarried, and agree to remain unmarried until commissioned, unless sooner released by the Navy Department.

(e) Evidence potential officer qualifications, including appearance and scholarship records.

Men now enlisted in any branch of the armed services, including V-1, V-5, V-7 reserves on inactive status, are not eligible to take this test.

Students selected for the program will receive one and one-third years of study at colleges and universities under contract to the Navy.

The first group of students selected under the plan will report to colleges and universities, now being selected by the Navy on or about July 1. The second group will report on or about Nov. 1. Another group will report about March 1, 1944, following selection late in 1943 by other tests.

Students may also express a preliminary choice of courses of study and the college or university they desire to attend. These choices will not be binding, however.

## Negro Play To Be Feature Of ACC Show Wednesday

Under the direction of Verla McDuffy and sponsored by the Negro Relations Committee of the Allegheny Christian Council, a variety show will be presented for Allegheny students by a Negro group from town in the playshop Wednesday evening at 8:15.

Feature of the evening will be a one-act play directed by Miss McDuffy, "O Lord Do You Understand?" A sample of the show was given the students by the near-professional jitter-bugging of the six Negroes at the junior prom.

A recreational center for Negroes has been established by the committee at the Thoburn chapel of the Stone Methodist Church every Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. Then, too, several special parties have been held by the ACC for the Negroes: a Hallowe'en party, a Christmas celebration and a swimming party.

### Book Drive

Allegheny reached its 700 quota for the Victory book campaign with a lot to spare, Philip Benjamin revealed, terming the drive a great success.

The equivalent of 1031 acceptable books were gathered, in addition to 47 maltreated volumes that could not be used.

The results will be shipped out immediately and will be scattered with thousands of others throughout training camps and battle areas.

### A "Hit"

## Outward Bound Plays Through This Saturday

The opening of *Outward Bound* Tuesday night at the playshop was an undisputed success. Under the able direction of Miss Chiles an extremely capable cast succeeds magnificently in portraying this fantastic drama of people at the moment between life and death.

Performances are scheduled for tonight, Friday, and Saturday at 8:15 p.m. Tickets may be obtained beforehand at the box-office upon presentation of an activities ticket. All seats are reserved.

The entire action takes place in the lounge of what, to all appearances, is an ordinary steamer. There the passengers meet one another — clergyman, scrubwoman, business man, society matron, young man addicted to drink, and two lovers—all apparently extremely normal people. But as the action proceeds, mysterious facts come to light. The scrubwoman and business man forget their destinations; the lovers worry about a secret; the society matron plans to join her husband, who has been dead a month; the ship has neither officers or crew, only a steward; it is also lacking port and starboard lights.

Mr. Prior, the young "drunk," is (Continued on page 2)

## Girls Hostesses To Air Students Saturday Night

A party in honor of the Army Air Corps students, welcoming them into Allegheny social life, will be given in Brooks hall, Saturday night, from 8:30 to 12:00.

Festivities of the evening will include dancing, with Herbie Johnson and his orchestra, from Erie, playing; and bridge and other table games in the recreation room and the girls' gymnasium. In the course of the evening featured entertainment will be put on by the Air Corps students and, possibly, by some civilian Alleghenians.

The women students will be hostesses for the party, given by all Allegheny students under the leadership of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council.

The girls have invited only the Army Air Corps to the party, but other Allegheny men may make dates for other social functions that evening.

Dress will be formal. President and Mrs. J. R. Schultz will be among the guests.

# New Student Council is Formed for Current Year

## Complete Balloting for Class Officers

A close race for the presidency of the senior class will be terminated on Monday when the seniors choose between Raymond Carper and Thomas Hooper, neither of whom received a majority of votes in the regular election last Monday. A similar deadlock, which will be run off also on Monday, exists between Ellen Boyd and Caroline Emerson for the office of vice-president.

Those officers who were elected at the regular meeting were Betsy Strouse, secretary, and Douglas Dunbar, treasurer.

Carper, who is enrolled in the V-7 navy program, is a member of Phi Gamma Delta and is president of his class this year. Hooper, a pre-ministerial student and a member of Phi Delta Theta, was chairman of the Junior Prom, and belongs to the Allegheny Singers.

### Junior Class

Harry Conroy was elected president of the class of '45 at the elections held in the chapel Friday noon. Other officers for the coming year are: secretary, Louise Schweitzer; and treasurer, Rita Rogers.

Due to the failure to reach a majority vote for the office of vice-president, Helen Chaney and Anne Stidger will be candidates in the run-off to be held tomorrow noon in the chapel.

Conroy will fill the position left vacant by Frank (Pat) Murphy, who was recently called into the Air Corps. Conroy is a member of the Allegheny Christian council and Phi Delta Theta, and is a varsity basketball player.

### Sophomore Class

Bill Miller was elected president of the sophomore class, edging out Herschel Davis in the run-offs yesterday.

Also chosen in the light balloting, second attempt to determine sophomore office holders, were Norma Fix, vice-president, and Joan Risser, secretary.

Bud Stride was elected class treasurer last week, the only candidate to receive the necessary majority vote.

Miller, of Phi Gamma Delta, will also represent the class of 1946 on the Allegheny Undergraduate Council.

## Several Positions Yet to Be Filled; Class Officers Have Already Been Chosen

Action toward the formation of the 1943-44 Allegheny Undergraduate Council is currently being taken with three new seats already filled with several more to be decided this week by the class election run-offs.

Nancy Sutton, '44, was named by the Singers to represent

them on the board; Harold Newson, as M.U.C. president, is a representative, and Harry Conroy, junior class president, has a seat on the council.

Senior class representatives, president and vice-president, will be decided by the run-offs Monday. Voting for the former position are Raymond Carper and Thomas Hooper, while Ellen Boyd and Caroline Emerson remain the slate for vice-president.

Election of the Allegheny Women Student's president and choice of next year's *Campus* editor will be made later this spring; and until these decisions are made, the present status, Wilmah Beck representing A.W.S. and Warren Winkler the *Campus* will continue.

A.U.C. presidency elections, according to John Foster, will be held after all the new representatives are chosen. The annual banquet for old and new A.U.C. members is scheduled for March 26.

The following is the set-up as it stands now:

- Singers—Nancy Sutton.
- Junior class president — Harry Conroy.
- M.U.C. president—Harold Newson.
- W.A.A. president—Phyllis Campbell.
- Sophomore president — William Miller
- Playshop representative — To be chosen.
- Campus—Warren Winkler.
- A.W.S. president—Wilmah Beck.
- Junior vice-president — To be elected.
- Senior class president — To be elected.
- Senior class vice-president—To be elected.
- Block A president.
- Philo-Franklin—To be elected.
- At their recent meeting, the A.U.C. voted money for the purchase of an American flag to be used by the Air Cadets.

### Marines

Marine reservists received notice from the office of Dean of Men, yesterday, to report their date of expected graduation to the Dean, the dates having been asked for by the Marine Corps.

It is expected that all the marine reservists, along with other Navy men, will be called out by July 1; those not yet graduated reporting to colleges and universities with Marine detachments to complete their schooling, and the others reporting to active duty.

All information received by the college and released by the Marine Corps through various means, has left the calling at this time the clear implication of this request for graduation information.

## WAC Sponsors Red Cross Drive On the Campus

Through the War Activities Committee, the Meadville chapter of the American Red Cross, which is conducting its annual drive this week, is asking the students and faculty of Allegheny college to make a 100% contribution.

Representatives of the W.A.C. will meet with every organization, including fraternities and sororities, and all the freshmen dormitories, this week. Each individual, as well as organized groups, is being asked to make some contribution, which can be turned in at the central office in Brooks hall. It will be open before and after dinner every evening this week until the deadline night, March 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Since the contributions will be presented to the chairman of the drive as a lump sum from Allegheny college, the W.A.C. asks the full cooperation of faculty and students in making the drive on the campus successful.

## WAA has Election; Phyllis Campbell, '45 Is Now President

Phyllis Campbell, '45, is the newly-elected president of the Women's Athletic Association, as the result of a poll of the women students Tuesday. Other officers are Mildred Shurtleff, '45, vice-president; Lois Comrie, '46, secretary; and Geraldine Wallace, '46, treasurer.

Virginia Chester, '44, present head of the W.A.A., announced that the new officers will be installed sometime after the annual athletic banquet which will be held in Brooks April 29. Athletic awards for the past year will be announced at this time.

Outgoing officers are: president, Virginia Chester, '44; vice-president, Jean Merrill, '44; and secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Pyle, '45.

## Fashion Show And Bridge High-Light Hospital Benefit

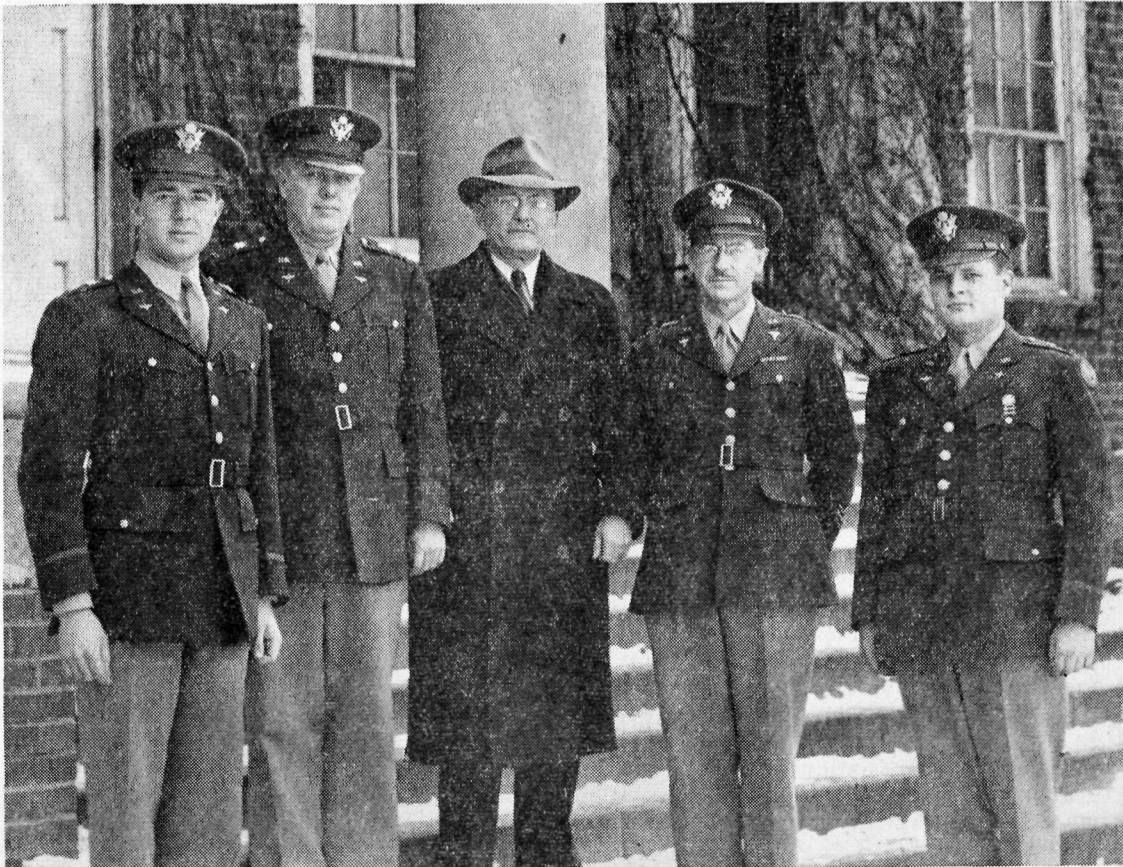
Men as well as women students are invited to the annual desert bridge and fashion show to be in Brooks tomorrow evening at 8:00 p.m. under the auspices of the junior auxiliary of the Meadville City Hospital.

Given for the benefit of City Hospital, this is the first time the event has been held at Brooks hall. Besides the usual prizes for high and low scores at auction, contract, and five hundred, many door prizes will be awarded.

Models for the fashion show will mainly be members of the junior auxiliary. All clothes to be shown come from the Jenny Shop.

Admission is \$.55 a person. Tickets must be secured from any member of the junior auxiliary, or reservations made through the president, Mrs. Paul Younger.

## President Schultz and Air Corps Officers Meet



Left to right: Lt. R. D. Cross, Lt. R. J. Congleton (commanding officer), president J. R. Schultz, Capt. A. T. Harris, and Lt. E. R. G. Chandler.

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## Politics and Elections

For the last two weeks the campus has been caught in the perennial skulldoggery of elections (class and organizational) with the new Allegheny Undergraduate Council gradually taking form as sporadic returns name one and then another as "head man" and hands him or her a seat on the A.U.C. The near future will see the school assembling to hear the rhetorical remarks of the candidates for the presidency of that now ill-attended and low-ebbing body. Petitions will be filed and the conniving of zealous fraternities and sororities will hit the season's high. Attempts have been made by muckraking editors of the past to clean up the "dirty politics," despoil the inner sanctum shennanigans of self-styled Boss Pendergasts, but with about as much success as the fellow attempting to rake away all the muck from a twenty square foot section of the Mississippi river bottom. As soon as a bit of progress had been made the unrelenting current piled up another load.

And quite in keeping with the ageless sweep that may even have tossed Caesar into his glory, the Allegheny frats and sorors will get their heads together, one eye in either directions to better cover the field. Lest they forget, Brutus was probably a would-be office-holder who got the double-cross when the patronage was drooled out.

But, quite apart from any humor and happenings of the past, this year's elections have added importance over previous ones. Few are the eligible men students who will be here next year, every indication being that the naval and marine reserves will be called this summer. The small remainder will be pre-ministerial, chemistry, and other such students, together with a few 4-F's. As yet no attempt has been made to push any such student for A.U.C. president. That has apparently left the field open to the women. The present A.U.C. recognized the unusual circumstances by allowing a woman to be candidate for its presidency for the first time in the organization's history. Most of the council returning next fall will be composed of women. They will have an enthusiasm for the job that the present male members have failed to show. There are capable candidates among them who, under the altered circumstances, can do a job equal to any male candidate. When election day arrives we should look over the field and decide who among all the candidates will be here next fall and who will not. A president who is forced to leave after an abbreviated term has not had the opportunity to get rolling, and his or her successor will find the mid-stream switch of horses doubly difficult, hindering considerably the efficient execution of that office's administrative duties and responsibilities.

## "Lord Do You Understand?"

Despite all the bombardments against the general apathy of the Allegheny student, we who are here now are probably seeing the greatest humanitarian achievement at Allegheny for several years—the work of the Negro Relations Committee of the Allegheny Christian council.

And Wednesday night with its Negro variety show and play directed by Verla McDuffy will probably see the highlight of their year's efforts to provide recreation and sound understanding for the Negro youth of Meadville.

"Lord Do You Understand?" is the one-act play which Miss McDuffy, an Allegheny senior, and the young Negro actors of high school age are working on. Also on the program will be some of the super jitterbugging witnessed at the junior prom, and the singing and dancing which the Negroes have a unique ability to put over.

This show can be looked upon perhaps as a culmination of all the efforts of the ACC committee during the year, but it is a project which needs the support of an audience to crown their efforts with success. Not that there should be any difficulty in securing an audience, for, even if it would hold no value to the group working on the project to have the show well attended, even if it would not go far to add to the confidence of these youngsters to have a large audience; even if it would not do

## Students Initiated Into Phi Beta Phi

At an impressive ceremony in Alden hall Tuesday night, twelve students were formally initiated into Phi Beta Phi, honorary biological fraternity. Conducted by the president, Wallace Hanson, '43, the ceremony followed immediately an informal initiation period.

The students elected to this honor include two seniors, six juniors, and four ophomores. They are: Jean Flanagan, '44; Marie Greenlear, '45; Catherine Hill, '43; Mary Anne Whitehouse, '44; Stan Foulz, '45; Stan Hendry, '45; Henry Karpinski, '44; Martin Staller, '44; Edward Torrey, '44; James Valone, '44; Max Westermann, '43; and Benjamin Wilden, '45.

Elections of officers for the coming year will take place next week.

## W.S.S.F. To Be Aided Beginning March 22

A drive to aid the World Student Service Fund will begin March 22, under the direction of the Allegheny Christian council.

Aim of the W.S.S.F., said Aubrey Crawford, chairman of the drive, is "to raise funds through students to furnish books and recreational facilities for students interned in concentration camps. It gives help to students and faculty who are victims of war in all parts of the world."

The program for the drive, including a guest speaker in chapel, is being worked out by the A.C.C., Crawford stated, and will be announced next week.

Similar drives are being conducted on the campuses of several hundred other colleges and universities in this country, as was done last year when the W.S.S.F. was instituted.

## LETTERS

Editor:

It is a pleasure to report to you the success of the 1943 Victory Book Campaign, which was concluded last Friday, March 5. The equivalent of 1091 books were contributed on the campus during the five weeks of the campaign.

I was particularly impressed by the quality and desirability of the books presented. Only forty-seven of the books turned in were unsuitable.

May I through you thank all members of the faculty and staff, and of the student body, who so loyally supported the campaign and made it another Victory for Allegheny in her war effort.

Sincerely yours,  
P. M. Benjamin,  
Librarian.

## OUTWARD BOUND

(Continued from page 1)

the first to piece this together. He questions the steward, discovers that everyone is dead and the ship is bound for both heaven and hell, stopping first at the "judgment-place."

The audience is held spell-bound as the plot unfolds itself by means of well-rounded characterizations, until the final moment when the fates of all the passengers are decided by the examiner.

As usual, excellent portrayals are turned in by Esther Ebenhoe as the society matron, and Walter Morris, as Mr. Prior. But most amazing was freshman Betty Shakespeare's magnificent performance as the old Cockney charwoman.

The cast is as follows:  
Scrubby ----- Harold Newson  
Ann ----- Rita Rogers  
Henry ----- Nova MacMillan  
Mr. Prior ----- Walter Morris  
Mrs. Clivendon-Banks -----  
----- Esther Ebenhoe  
The Rev. William Duke -----  
----- Richard Green  
Mrs. Midget ----- Betty Shakespeare  
Mr. Lingley ----- John O'Laughlin  
The Rev. Frank Thompson -----  
----- Donald Horton

The production staff:  
Stage manager, Constance McGayhey; stage and building crew—Donald Mogg, James Devine, Jack Hallenburg, James Jenkins, Paul McGrew; properties—Patricia Painter, Florence Graham; costumes—Eilanna Bent, Elizabeth North; lighting—Mary Lois Campbell, Eilanna Bent, Esther Ebenhoe, Arlene Fegley, George Gardner, Leonell Strong; makeup—Margaret Tidmarsh, Helen Mates; bookholder—Barbara Hunt; director—Miss Mary Jane Chiles; setting and costumes—Miss Berneice Prisk; lighting—Mr. John W. Hulburt; production assistants—George V. Gardner, Joe M. Backus.

much to provide the needed bond of unity between the Negroes and the whites, a triple bill entertainment feature such as this (with no admission charge) would provide plenty of fun and enjoyment for one evening.

The committee has worked constantly on securing a keener understanding for the Negro; on providing him with recreational facilities. They have, perhaps, worked hardest for their cause and been least publicized than any campus group. All that remains for the rest of us to do to make their project even more successful is to attend the variety show Wednesday night.  
P.L.

## The Social Whirl

By PEGGY OWENS

This week's news is overshadowed by the forthcoming event of this Saturday night, when college girls will act as hostesses to 175 Army Air Corps men (quote Mr. Hulburt).

Marge Jenkins was elected new president at the recent election of the Alpha Gams. Other officers include: vice-president, Emily Jane Gould; treasurer, Betty Jane Lamb; recording secretary, Betty Munson; and corresponding secretary, Dorothy Schuchman.

Ruth Forrester was installed as new president of Alpha Chi Omega Monday night. Other officers are: vice-president, Mary Helene Hillstrom; treasurer, Dedra Marshall; recording secretary, Cecelia Balingier; and corresponding secretary, Nancy Lou Filer. Hera Day, which was postponed, will be observed this Saturday, when the Alpha Chis will entertain children from Bethesda Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frame will be chaperons at the Chi Rho chapter party tomorrow night.

Betty Piggot and Kay White were dinner guests of the Phi Deltis Sunday. The Phi Deltis and the Phi Gams gave a joint radio party last Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Garbark chaperoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were Sunday dinner guests of the Phi Gams. John Petre was a weekend guest.

This evening the Phi Deltis will be guests of the Phi Psis at a joint smoker. Mr. P. M. Benjamin and Miss Miriam Brubaker were dinner guests of the Phi Psis last Thursday.

Miss Brubaker and Miss Marjorie Cassanova were Sunday dinner guests of the Sigs.

Mr. James Lewis has been a guest of the Theta Chis for the past week.

## Personnel Work Discussed Tomorrow

In response to the requests of many students about personnel work, Dr. Guy E. Buckingham will discuss the subject tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the treasure room of the Reis library. All students are welcome.

This is the second of the series of programs on vocational subjects which is being presented by the Associated Women Students. The first speaker, Miss Evelyn Missel from St. Luke's hospital, was on campus last weekend.

## Kaldron Pictures

Group pictures for the Kaldron will be taken tonight in the green room at Brooks. It is requested that everyone appear for his appointment on time.

Appointments are scheduled as follows:

- 7:00—Junior Advisors.
- 7:15—Senior Court.
- 7:30—Men's Undergraduate Council.
- 7:45—Literary Magazine staff.
- 8:00—Debate.
- 8:15—Philo-Franklin union.
- 8:30—Women's Senate.
- 8:45—Allegheny Christian Council.
- 9:00—War Activities Board.
- 9:15—Outing Club.

Pictures of the Campus staff and Singers will be taken at a later date.

## This Week

March 11, Thursday—  
Chapel: Hymn Sing.  
Playshop: "Outward Bound," 8:15 p.m.

March 12, Friday—  
Playshop: "Outward Bound," 8:15 p.m.  
Theta Chi Chapter Party.  
Alpha Chi Rho Chapter Party.  
Phi Gamma Delta Chapter Party.

March 13, Saturday—  
Playshop: "Outward Bound," 8:15 p.m.  
Phi Kappa Psi Chapter Party  
Delta Tau Delta Chapter Party.  
Party for the Army—Brooks hall.

March 14, Sunday—  
Vesper Recital, Ford Memorial Chapel, 4:00 p.m.  
Playshop Film: "Rembrandt," 7:30 p.m.

March 16, Tuesday—  
Chapel: Allegheny College Band.

March 18, Thursday—  
Chapel: Capt. Arthur T. Harris.

## Kaleidoscope

Well. Whip something for the campus. I don't know—the only thing I can whip is a batch of fudge. Which reminds me of the strange phenomenon which is now taking place in Walker hall. A fudge craze, no less.

By dint of much flirting and eye-winking with grocery men and patient hoarding for many moons, a certain group of gals has collected enough of the essentials (you know, butter and sugar and chocolate and stuff) to enter the candy business. At first, the culinary efforts were of a rather haphazard nature, any edible result being due solely to the Grace of God and a Fast Infield. But now, what with repeated efforts and the competition and all, the fudge-making has become a scientific affair, with the gals employing such esoteric devices as candy thermometers and whatnot.

Fudge is very interesting stuff. It seems it's ready to take off the stove if it forms a hard ball in soft water, or if it forms a soft ball in hard water. But if it forms a hard ball in hard water, then it will be sure to turn into sugar. Of course!

Some people are very generous with their fudge. Other times you're liable to hear the sound of locks being turned in door sand whispered remarks such as "A double recipe is just about enough for the three of us; don't let anybody else in!" But the fudge doesn't always turn out well, either. You should ought to have saw one panful somebody tried to make. It was gloopy and gloopy and utterly numb and vague. It made your teeth stick together; yes, it did. Can you imagine beating a very thick variety of glue for about an hour and then pouring it into a pan, and having it turn into cement? Well. . . . .

Too many cooks spoil the broth, and too many Walker hall girls making fudge spoil some people's tempers. Some senior girls, usually calm and poised and sweet-tempered, have been known to hit the ceiling when offered too much good advice.

"Don't stir it, or it will turn to sugar."

"You'd better stir it, or it will turn to sugar."

"Aren't you going to put the butter in now?"

"Oh, don't put the butter in until the very last!"

"Hey, take it off, it's burning!"

"It isn't ready yet, you'll have to beat it for hours."

"What recipe are you using? I have a much better one."

"Can I lick the pan?"

"I make my fudge a different way; are you sure you know what you're doing?"

"Which would you rather do or get the hell out of here and let me make my own fudge!?! Now you can't have any!"

Shades of the junior high school days when making fudge was part of every Sunday afternoon!

Maybe it's the effect of spring on the Allegheny campus. It seems to me that there is a rise in the normal curve of domesticity about the time the moon is approaching its zenith. And you know spring on the Allegheny campus! Only, what I want to know is, where is it? Spring, I mean. It doesn't seem to of came yet.

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Couples sit in the green room. Couples sit in the Grill. These couples have the longest, saddest expressions on their faces you ever saw. They know where they wish they were and what they wish they were doing—only it's too damn cold out.

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How do you pronounce "kaleidoscope?"

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I am not going to sign my name to this bunch of stuff, or the girl who made that gloopy fudge will beat my ears in. (Ed. note:—Jane Burwell).

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One hundred and thirty-seven men, plus officers!  
And Spring is coming! I felt it tonight—in the air, I mean.  
And I'm practice teaching.  
I have to start my comprehensive sometime soon, too.  
And I have a cold.  
I should write something for this column? Ha!  
Life is a rat-race.  
137 men plus officers.  
And Spring.  
And my comprehensive.  
See what I mean?  
I'm just sick.

A column? Ha!

J.A.S.

## Contest

Deadline for the literary magazine contest is Monday, March 15, Dottie Schuchman announced Tuesday. Material should be given to either Dr. Swartley, Dottie Schuchman, or one of the staff members before or on that date.

## Phi Gams Top Phi Psis in Finals; Clinch Championship With 37-15 Victory

The Phi Gamma Delta hoopsters, experiencing little opposition during the second half, easily downed the Phi Psis, 37-15, Friday night in the intramural basketball finale. It was the Phi Gams all the way. Constantly carrying the game to their opponents' basket, and making a high percentage of their shots, they came away the undefeated champions of intramural basketball. The defeat dropped the Phi Psis into a triple tie for second along with the Phi Deltas and Sigs.

The Fijis, sparked by their ace forwards, Blakely and MacMillan, each scoring nine points, were leading at the half-time, 12-9.

To open the third period, Blakely, MacMillan, and Donaldson combined to score eight points, while the Phi Psis could only gather a single tally on Newson's foul try, and from that time on it was the Purple and White without a doubt. Opening the final stanza, Gray cut the cords from the corner to open the Phi Gam scoring burst that netted them seventeen points. This was followed by baskets by Blakely and MacMillan. Donaldson found his eye in the closing minutes, scoring twice from close in, as did Jenkins. To close the high scoring period, it was Blakely and MacMillan breaking up Red and Green plays and continuously digging out the ball to pile up the Fiji lead. For the Phi Psis, only Newson, finally making two shots, and Davis on a foul point, could find the hoop.

Easily and decisively settled was the season-long controversy over the league's best center. Donaldson, after being wild the first part of the game, settled down in the last half to score seven of his eight points. He also played fine defensive ball to prove without doubt his superiority. Stride, apparently rattled by the crowd and the pressure of the game, only counted one field goal and a foul point.

The margin of victory was supplied by the smooth-working forwards of the Fijis, who, though their point totals were not high, gave a fine exhibition of basketball and made a large percentage of their shots. For the Phi Psis, the ineffectiveness of their guards' shooting proved fatal, along with their center's letdown.

The Phi Gams, in clinching the basketball crown, looked like true champions. Having their only real trouble against the Phi Deltas in the season's opener, the Fijis rolled over the rest of the league in good form.

The lineup:  
Phi Gamma Delta—37

	fg	fp	tp
Blakely, f	3	3	9
Jenkins, f	2	0	4
Donaldson, c	3	2	8
MacMillan, g	4	1	9
Gray, g	3	0	6
Heiss, g	0	1	1
Dickey, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	7	37

Phi Kappa Psi—15

	fg	fp	tp
Davis, f	1	2	4
Allen, f	1	0	2
Stride, c	1	1	3
Weller, g	0	1	1
Newson, g	2	1	5
Currie, g	0	0	0
L. Meyer, g	0	0	0
MacElrath, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	15

Score by quarters:  
Phi Gamma Delta - 8 4 8 17—37  
Phi Kappa Psi - 6 3 5—15

## The Woman's Side

By MILLIE SHURTLEFF

"Trip them again, they're still standing!" was the general cry of both basketball teams in last Thursday's match between Cochran and the Alpha Xis. The game was highly exciting and "rough," with the Alpha Xis coming through to win.

Immediately following, the Alpha Xis played Hulings. Tired and battle-scarred, they fought vainly to keep the lead, but the freshman team swung into action and came through to victory.

Tuesday's game between the Kappas and the Alpha Gams was probably the best game played thus far in the tournament. Not only was the game well played, but both teams were "good sports." They played fairly and respected the referee's decision.

Today's game will be a semi-final at 4:30—Kappas vs. Hulings.

At least 27 former students at Texas A. & M. have been decorated for their services in the armed forces in the current war.

## Montgomery Musings

by JIM JENKINS

### Intramural Handball:

Buddy Klein of P.D.T. emerged from his match with Bob Thomas Friday afternoon the handball champ of Allegheny college. This was a mild surprise to most of us. When Ellis McKay left school it appeared that Thomas would have smooth sailing to the title. However, Klein improved with each match, as evidenced by his easy semi-final victory over Gray. Although Bob put up a stiff fight, as the 2-1 game score will indicate, Klein was in sharp form and won decisively.

A look at the final scoring will show the superiority of the Phi Deltas in the recent tourney. They garnered 85 points, while the Phi Gams, in second place, could amass but 24. It must be noted, however, that the big guns from the Fiji house were all lost to the Army. Ellis McKay, Lew Dundon, and Bill Reider would have been in the thick of the fight.

- The final scoring:  
Phi Delta Theta—85.  
Phi Gamma Delta—24.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon—15.  
Theta Chi—9.  
Alden Men—8.  
Alpha Chi Rho—5.

### Basketball:

Friday's title joust between the Phi Gams and Phi Psis completed the basketball tournament. Here are the final standings and points awarded:

Team	W	L	Pts.
P. G. D.	7	0	105
P. D. T.	5	2	85
S. A. E.	5	2	85
P. K. P.	5	2	85
A. X. P.	2	5	55
T. C.	2	5	55
D. T. D.	1	6	45
A. M.	1	6	45

Now for the individual records—"Speedo" Donaldson, the angular Fiji center, led the league in scoring, with 92 points. Next came his hard-driving teammate, Ted Blakely, with 72. Stride of P.K.P. and Phi Deltas Peterson, Klein, and Pierce were close behind.

# Gators Win 72-66, Halt Westminster

## Second Half Rally Nets Win In Post Season Benefit Tilt; Dave Miller Leads Scoring

Coach Bob Garbark's Blue and Gold Allegheny college quintet outfought the Titans of Westminster, 72-66, in their season's "rubber match" before 10,000 soldiers at Transfer, Pennsylvania, Tuesday evening. In previous meetings these two Western Pennsylvania powerhouses had split even. The Gators won 45-43 early in the season, while Westminster triumphed, 63-55, two weeks ago.

### INTRAMURAL TOP SCORERS

Player	G	TP
Donaldson, P.G.D.	7	92
Blakely, P.G.D.	7	72
Stride, P.K.P.	6	72
Pierce, P.D.T.	7	62
Klein, P.D.T.	7	59
Peterson, P.D.T.	7	59
Hagman, S.A.E.	7	47
MacMillan, P.G.D.	7	43
T. Patterson, A.X.P.	6	39
Harp, T.C.	6	39

### All-Star Team:

Choosing an all-star intramural team is a comparatively easy job this year. Certain players have a clear cut margin over the field, except in one spot, at guard. However, that problem is solved by moving Bill Pierce to one of the spots. Bill cavorted at center during most of the season, but also put in some time at guard.

Ted Blakely, in my opinion, was the "player of the year." He was a scrapping forward, as evidenced by the bruises he got in every contest. Only an early season session with "the flu" kept Ted from trying out for the varsity squad. He is my right forward.

Two Phi Delt veterans, Peterson and Klein, showed excellent form for the Phi Deltas. I would give the nod to Ray Peterson on the strength of his fine showing against the Sigs. At center, "Speedo" Donaldson holds a wide margin. The former Etna High star came through when the chips were down against the Phi Psis.

My guards are Joe MacMillan of P.G.D. and the aforementioned "Tiger" Pierce. "Little Joe," the deadeye, and rugged Bill would make a tough combination on offense and defense.

- The team:  
R.F.—Blakely, P.G.D.  
L.F.—Peterson, P.D.T.  
C.—Donaldson, P.G.D.  
R.G.—MacMillan, P.G.D.  
L.G.—Pierce, P.D.T.

The Alligators, playing on the largest floor in this part of the state, got off to a slow start. They trailed, 13-12, at the quarter, and 34-27 at halftime.

Coach Garbark must have given them the right medicine at the half, for the locals burst forth with a rush of scoring in the third stanza to grab a 48-45 lead. It was still closed going into the last minute of play. Then Miller, Todd, and Kahl connected for timely field goals in quick succession to put the decision on ice.

Clever Dave Miller completed his first year of intercollegiate basketball by tallying 31 valuable points in the final game, while Bod Todd and Dick Kahl contributed 13 apiece to the Gator cause. Fred Miller once more proved to be a thorn in the Allegheny side as he cut the strings for 21 markers. Frankie O'Hara, who had personally upset the Gators in their last meeting was held in check by the usual alert defensive play of Dick Nichols.

This service men's match was a fitting climax to an unsurpassed season. It leaves the Gators with a record of ten wins and three losses and definitely proves their superiority over Westminster.

ALLEGHENY	fg	fp	ft	tp
D. Miller, f	14	3	4	31
Conroy, f	4	0	0	8
Todd, c	6	1	3	13
Nichols, g	2	1	1	5
Kahl, g	4	5	7	13
McVay, f	0	0	0	0
Blyth, f	0	0	0	0
Hileman, f	1	0	0	2
Svec, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	10	16	72

WESTMINSTER	fg	fp	ft	tp
Jones, f	7	1	1	15
O'Hara, f	6	1	1	13
F. Miller, c	8	5	6	21
Barron, g	1	2	3	4
Ossoff, g	0	0	1	0
Wagner, f	6	0	0	12
Weeter, g	0	1	2	1
Totals	28	10	14	66

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(Ed. note: Gordon Patterson, '45, is now aiding Helen Chaney in editing this feature and collecting material from the fraternity houses and dormitories. He may be located at the Alpha Chi Rho house.)

Thanks are indeed in order for all the support we have received in our attempt to present the personal opinions of our "ex-s" in the armed service. In fact, support was so great that we were swamped with letters and are unable to print all of them. So don't be mad if your favorite letter isn't printed. We'll get around to it eventually.

This week we're including a special dispatch from the Public Relations office of San Angelo Army Air Field.

Although so far the only Allegheny publication which has reached us is a bulletin, for which I wrote to thank you, in case you wish to honor me with more of your productions, my address has been changed to "2nd past casual, McClellan Field, Calif." and I am now a sergeant.

One evening when engaged in my usual labors at the Message Center of Camp Tanforan, I had the thrill and amazement of being called on the telephone by none other than Ensign James Schultz ('41) who, it turned out, was living in a town not far away, and had, he said, read "my letter" published in the **Campus**, and had found out where I was. We arranged to meet on a Sunday afternoon, and had quite a satisfactory discussion of what had happened to us and to others. That was the only way I knew that my letter had been placed in the **Campus**.

In case you hear "California Sunshine" mentioned, as I did so often in past life, let me give you a tip. It consists of 90% liquid, of the type which I used to call "rain" in Meadville. Right now the clouds over McClellan Field are producing "liquid" sunshine, 100% proof.

I hope your affairs are proceeding to your satisfaction. Will tell you any further change in address; I expect, and hope for, one soon.

Sincerely,  
Sgt. R. C. Anderson, '41  
2nd post Casual  
McClellan Field, California.

Here I am getting ready to go to Africa and for cat's sake if anybody says they envy me, kick them in the tail. We work like dogs and live in battle conditions. This afternoon we did our maneuvers in gas masks. On the obstacle course they send us over, the last time it was used there were 37 casualties.

In battle training they shoot their guns over your head and blow up the dynamite behind you. Perhaps you saw in the news reel a picture of a guy shooting over their heads. It is supposed to accustom us to it. Yesterday we were on a scouting maneuver from 5:30 to 11:00. Never sat down except to eat. During the evening it rained and this morning it froze. It certainly is weird to have the skin peeling off and at the same time freezing to death.

Pvt. Robert Bossler, '46  
Co. E, 131st TDTB  
TDRTC 2nd Reg't  
Camp Hood, Texas

"A former Allegheny college student, Bittner F. Snead, ex-'42, received his wings as a Distinguished Bombardier, highest rating given an Air Corps bombardier, as he was awarded his commission as second lieutenant at the Feb. 18 graduation exercises at the San Angelo Army Air Field, Colonel George M. Palmer, commanding officer, has announced.

"Lt. Snead, who attended Allegheny from 1938 to 1941, won his rating by showing unusual skill in the operation of the secret and precise U. S. bombsight during training missions over the target ranges of this West Texas bombardier school." He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and formerly on the staff of the **Campus**.

I am glad and proud to have gone to Allegheny. I do not feel I took the wrong subjects at all, but they were intended to carry me through civilian life, not the war. I would be glad to advise any male student who is going to get into the navy, and I think many army branches too, that mathematics is a **must** subject. In my particular course and several others, electricity would be of immense value.

Our job is to learn how to correctly aim the guns and we must know math and electricity along with our fire control and lab experience.

I would like everyone to know that no matter how much we complained about Allegheny, it seems like heaven now! Allegheny is a wonderful place, students, and I just

hope you will realize it while you are there and get the most out of it; you will never get the chance again or have a better time.

Best of luck to all,  
Bob Willison  
S2/c U. S. Navy  
Co. 1714 F. C. School  
Newport, R. I.

This is a great life, Jap, and I like it an awful lot and no doubt I will like it a great deal more next week when we get these restrictions pulled off us. So far we have been restricted to our hotels; that is, not able to leave unless called out by our flight officers.

When we arrived here we Alleghenians were put into several different flights. In our flight are Bill Robertson, Gene Smoot, Dick Schaffer, George Robinette, Howard Troop, and Howard Yokum. Pat Murphy and John Hauserman are in another flight, and Dusenberry and Crawford in still another.

The other day I was surprised and mighty happy to see Bob Trace down here. I guess quite a few of the boys are here and we are planning on getting together Saturday night and having a little fun. Boy, this is really the life.

This is the most beautiful city I've ever seen. All the homes are painted white, palm trees grow out of the sand and the great Atlantic is a picturesque view in itself. This must really be wonderful in peace time and I hope I can get back down after the war.

All we do is drill. In the morning we have physical training for one and a half hours and all the rest of the day we spend marching. I am really getting in shape.

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