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"Colorama" Is May Day Dance Theme; Music By Charlie Barnet's Orchestra

This year the annual May Day Dance which will be held on May 7, will feature the music of Charlie Barnet and his orchestra.

The theme for the dance will be "Colorama." There will be an intermission highlighted by special entertainment.

Barnet began his musical career at the age of 16 when he organized a five piece band. Their first encounter with public entertainment was playing for twenty-two Atlantic crossings. Since then, he and his orchestra have performed at many foremost entertainment spots.

A veteran of two decades, Barnet has appeared in several motion pictures. Because of his interest in young talent and through his inspiration, many popular stars today have achieved public acclaim. Among them are such notables as Lena Horne, Kay Starr, and Fran Warren.

In addition to their public appearances, Charlie Barnett and his orchestra have recorded an album for Mercury Records together with Norman Granz, creator of the famed "Jazz at the Philharmonic". This album includes such favorites as "Deep Purple" and "Charleston Alley".



Charlie Barnet

New AUC Officers Undertake Duties; Anne McFee Receives Ballinger Award

by Bill Meyer

The recently elected student government leaders took over the reins of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council at its weekly meeting in Cochran last Sunday. With the calling for "new business" new AUC President Bill Regan assumed the weighty responsibilities from out-going President Jack Burns, retiring after two productive years of service to AUC.

Before handing over the gavel to Regan, President Burns and the council heard past council treasurer Gail Brinkman report that she "expects the books to be in good condition at the end of the year." Tentative budgets for the '55-'56 council year, she announced, would be presented by her to the new administration to aid in the transition of business from old to new personnel.

The old council also chose Anne McFee as the recipient of the A. L. Ballinger award. She was chosen from a field of five candidates, ranked on financial need, scholastic achievement, and character. The award is made annually by the student government body.

Burns reported to the council the great interest which had been stirred up by the recently released Citizenship Committee report on campus social problems. To enhance the permanence of the report before it is sent to interested alumni groups, he reported that the council plans to encase the document with adequate covers.

After the change of administrations, Anne Wheeler, Kappa Kappa Gamma representative, commenced the business with a suggestion that the new council evaluate present Fund Drive strategy. In light of the year's attempt to gain its goal without personal solicitations, President Regan agreed with Miss Wheeler and asked the representatives to sound out student opinion on the subject.

In closing his initial meeting, Regan announced that by meeting to-

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Playshop Curtain Opens For Shaber Production

The Allegheny College premiere of *Shake Hands With The Clown*, by David Shaber, is slated for tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the Playshop.

The play has undergone intensive rewriting since its first production, at Catawba College, North Carolina, this winter. Burnett Hobgood, chairman of Catawba's Drama Department recently wrote of the play, "Mr. Shaber has fashioned a power and warmth in this story of a father seeking to love his handicapped son."

Significant in the Allegheny production is the liberal appearance of a nine-year-old boy, Jody Connor, son of Dr. E. H. Connor, prominent Meadville physician. Young Connor essays his long and difficult role with almost professional fortitude.

William Walton is making his first stage appearance since last summer in the role of the father, Sid—in whose mind flow the events of the play.

Shake Hands With The Clown is being directed by the author, who admits to enjoying the experience. "It's a real lark to be able to shape it along the lines which I envisioned during the writing," Mr. Shaber reports.

Saturday evening marks the concluding performance, and remaining tickets for both performances are presently available in the Playshop office.

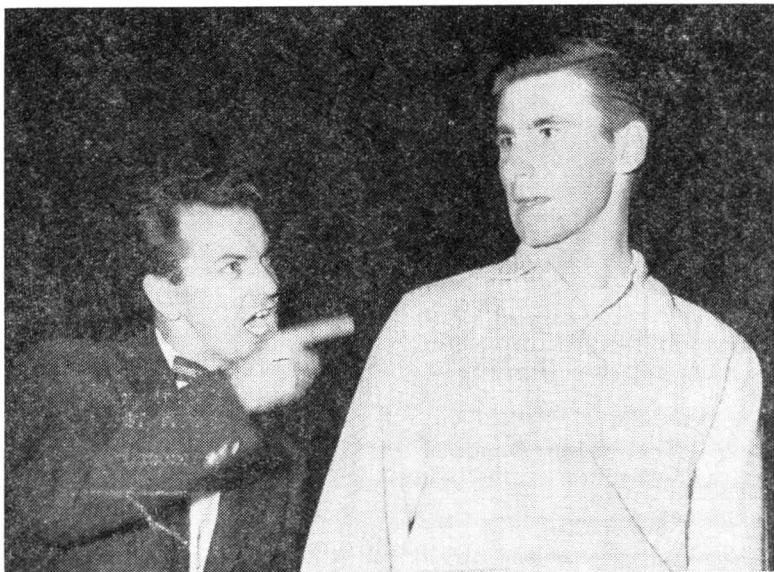
Dr. Byers To Present Final Darling Lecture

Dr. Horace Byers, chairman of the Department of Meteorology of the University of Chicago, will present the Darling Lecture on "Air Currents and Fallouts from Atomic Tests", Thursday, April 28, at 8:15 p.m. in Ford Chapel.

Dr. Byers is a graduate of University of California and Massachusetts Institute in 1935.

He was a research meteorologist with the research division of the U.S. Weather Bureau in Washington. He directed Thunderstorm Project from 1946 to 1950, a joint undertaking of the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Weather Bureau, U.S. Navy, and the U.S. Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

A Traumatic Moment



Emotion rides high in David Shaber's Production "*Shake Hands With the Clown*." Here Sid Hartmen (William Walton) tells his son Joel (Dick Overmyer) that he knows nothing about his true self.

—Photo by Photo-Graphic Arts

Enter New Faces, New Ideas



Harvey Hefley (left), 1955-56 "Kaldron" Editor, ponders publication problems with Carol Larson and Sam Davis, newly appointed co-editors of the "Literary Magazine."

—Photo by Foley

Larson and Davis to Head "Lit Mag"; Harvey Hefley Selected "Kaldron" Editor

Jill Radcliffe, retiring editor of the *Literary Magazine* has announced the appointment of Carol Larson and Sam Davis as co-editors of the journal in 1956.

A junior English major, Miss Larson has served as a staff member for the magazine for one and a half years. She is presently a student counselor at Caflisch.

Mr. Davis, also an English major, has served on the editorial board for the past two years.

The *Literary Magazine*, with its additional grant from the AUC Publications Board will be extended to thirty-six pages. Published and distributed about May 16 the issue will contain short stories by Gerald Galbro, Sam Davis, Carol Larson, Alice Bowden, James Sanford and John Pinkett; poetry by Jack Harness, Bill Crofut, Barbara Blackmore, Virginia Ward, James Sanford and Fred Quinn; an imaginative essay by Jack Harness and Vincent Cusatis in favor of gargoyles for Bentley Hall.

Former *Kaldron* editor Val Sandberg with the approval of the AUC executive committee has announced the appointment of Harvey Hefley as the 1955-1956 editor of the Allegheny yearbook.

Hefley, an art major and member of Phi Delta Theta has been with the *Kaldron* staff for two years.

He hails from San Bernadino, California, and is at Allegheny under a scholarship provided by the Founders of the Atchison, Topica and Santa Fe railway system.

"Next year's *Kaldron* policy," declares Hefley, "will be largely determined by student suggestions and criticism."

Newly selected positions by Hefley for next year's staff include Shirley Mertz and Dick Powell as co-photo editors; Ben Benson, business manager; John Kent, advertising manager; Carolyn Tuttle, circulation editor; Martha Hopkins, copy editor; Elwood Hughes and Robert Ullom assistant copy editors.

The '56 *Kaldron* will be distributed by classes the evening of May 20 at the David F. Mead Field House.

Rockford College Selects Nomer For Admissions Post

Assistant Director of Admissions, Howell F. Nomer has been appointed Director of Admissions at Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois. In his new post which he will assume this summer, Mr. Nomer will be on the ground floor of an expansion program at this 108 year old school for women.

Mr. Nomer came to Allegheny in 1952 from Pennsylvania State University where he was a member of the personnel staff. Previously he had worked for the American Friends Service, traveling to South Africa, Egypt, Syria, and England.

"This tremendous expansion program at Rockford," Mr. Nomer reports, "is being initiated to keep the institution up with the times. Until now Rockford has been a relatively small school with some 200 women and 40 special men students."

According to the plans formulated only six weeks ago, the new institutional organization will find the

old women's college closely coordinated with a new men's institution. The 40 men students now at Rockford are taking their pre-engineering work for a degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology. It is planned that this group of men will become the nucleus of the new institution.

Mr. Nomer is replacing O. W. Bond who has been Rockford's Director of Admissions since November, 1951. His resignation becomes officially effective October 1st.

At Rockford, Mr. Nomer will be working for the 43-year-old president of the college, Leland Carlson. President Carlson only last year assumed the presidency at Rockford.

For his schooling Mr. Nomer attended Shady Side Academy, the Friends Academy, and Rutgers University where he received his bachelor of arts degree. This January he completed his work on a master of arts in education from Allegheny.

HUMBUG!!

In the near future, there shall be a vote taken as to whether the student body should retain the Allegheny Fund Drive, and if so, whether personal solicitations should be omitted as in the past year or once again installed. It is the feeling of this staff that a vote of this nature is totally uncalled for; and that furthermore, it is both stupid and immature. This staff washes their hands! We, as did all good "Alleghes" students, honestly tried to support this fund drive and fund drives in the past, honestly tried to keep our minds and ears open, honestly tried to swallow our natural feelings and pride—BUT WE ARE FED UP! Things are going a little too far, and if we, the student body, do not act now, things will reach a point from which there is no turning back. Now is that time to turn back!

We do not need to be reminded that our money goes to support "Foreigners" here on our campus, nor do we need to be reminded that some of this money goes to the NSSFNS, a radical element in higher education. And we do not need to be reminded that ALL of the money—we repeat, ALL OF THE MONEY—goes to persons outside our own groups here on campus. It has been argued by some that financially, "foreign" students are a good "investment," in that they enrich our college to no small degree. HUMBUG!!

Sure, we know a few foreign students, some of them are our best friends, but what's so high and all-fired mighty about that? We get along with them, but in a way we have to put ourselves out, and after all, why should we? We came to college to get an education. Then there is the question of the NSSFNS, the organization which aids "Negroes" in getting their college educations. This is fine, we aren't "Klu-Kluxers", we proved that in a study made by several students on campus, the results of which were in fact carried in this publication, but why in the world should we help pay for anything like this? We aren't do-gooders, and furthermore we don't like people thinking we are. Can't we just be normal like people in other schools? In high school we never even thought about things like this.

For these and many other reasons, we of the **Campus** staff hope that even though the approaching vote is stupid and immature, that you will vote—VOTE TO DO AWAY WITH THE COLLEGE FUND DRIVE!! In its place, at the suggestion of many groups here on our campus, this staff would like to go on record at this time as being in favor of a fund drive, yes, but a fund the proceeds of which go only to us, as students of "Alleghes" . . . with no allocations for the local community chest, "Foreign" students, or "Negro" educational funds. Money for such a drive could be raised by mandatory collections, held several times throughout the year. We feel that this is the only really fair way to raise money, but if this were to fail, perhaps three or four small beer blasts could be held in the Alumni gardens, the proceeds of which could be used for one "really big" beer blast at the end of the year. We must remember that this system, however fine, would exclude the rather large group of non-drinkers here on our campus. It was for this reason that the members of this staff spent much time in consultation with various faculty members, in an attempt to find some affair which would have universal appeal to all the students here on campus—each and every one. At the suggestion of one of the departments, we believe that we have found such an event. It would consist of the following. First, full-length mirrors could be installed all the way around the walls of the new gym, then, perhaps every Friday or Saturday night, admission of approximately twenty-five cents to a half dollar could be charged for the students to come in and look around at themselves. It is commonly felt that thousands if not tens of thousands could be raised in this manner.

In closing let us repeat: VOTE THE FUND DRIVE OUT! Let's send the "Foreigners", "Negroes", and other people that aren't like us back home where they came from. We're sick of it all. We wash our hands of it. Let's have a fund drive yes, but a fund drive for you and me.

Activities Calendar

- Thurs., April 28

Terrapin Banquet — Cochran, Small Dining Room — 6:15 p.m.
Bloodmobile — College Union — 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Darling Lecture — Chapel — 8:15 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. Horace R. Byers, Chairman of the Department of Meteorology of the University of Chicago
- Fri., April 28

Delta Tau Delta Picnic and Dance—6-12 p.m.
Phi Delta Theta Spring Formal — Oakland Beach Hotel — 9-12 p.m.
Kappa Alpha Theta Dinner Dance — Culbertson Hills Country Club — 6:30-12 p.m.
"Shake Hands With the Clown"—Playshop—8:15 p.m.
- Sat., April 30

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Phi Kappa Psi Dinner Dance—Oakland Beach Hotel—6:30 p.m.
Theta Chi Orchid Formal—College Union
- Sun., May 1

Alpha Chi Rho Mother's Day
Brooks Hall Open House—3-5 p.m.
- Wed., May 4

Chamber Music Concert—Ford Chapel—8:15 p.m.
- Thurs., May 5

Orchesis Show—Playshop—8 p.m.
G-9 Hour Exam—7 p.m.
- Fri., May 6

Orchesis Show—Playshop—8 p.m.
- Sat., May 7

May Day Dinner—6 p.m.
May Day Dance—Brooks Hall—9-11 p.m.
Open Houses—Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Gamma Delta
- Sun., May 8

Phi Delta Theta Lawn Party Honoring Queen and Court

Grad Students Study Undergrad Government

by Bob Silberfarb

This semester, Ed Brink and Bill Ferencz, two graduate students who are working for their Master's Degree have chosen for their thesis the student affairs here at Allegheny. As Ferencz put it, "Our reason for doing this is to stimulate thinking among the students, faculty and the administration on the educational values of out of class activities."

The two graduates have worked closely with the AUC executive committee, as one of their major purposes is to analyze student government.

Brink and Ferencz have found that the present system at Allegheny introduces many problems which tend to stifle the original aims and objectives of a good student government. Students filled out survey forms used to gather data about organizations on the campus. These surveys indicated more than a score of distinct problems which interfere with organization effectiveness. Personal interviews with many of the student officers on the campus indicate an unwieldy form of student government in which many students fail to participate or accept as a leading body.

A concept of increased and more effective use of student participation in the administration of college policies has become manifest in the past few years, but the wholehearted acceptance of the idea and responsibilities on the part of the students, faculty and administration has not become apparent. The extra-curricular activities provide an excellent way for the accomplishment of these aims, but existing conditions can not warrant the realization of these ends.

Such areas of conflict are responsibilities and duties, communications, separate government entries and committees. In short, little or no attention is paid to the purposes and practices of the activities except in the allotment of the budget finances each year. Little or no time is spent reviewing and evaluating all the areas of student activities and their general education value.

Such questions of the Allegheny College Community might be asked as follows:

Why is it people violate the honor code that they themselves set up?

How can we put spontaneity in the classrooms?

How can we create acceptance?

These graduates are trying to find out the answers to these questions. This is only one of a series of studies of the problems occurring at Allegheny. Brink and Ferencz meet every Thursday night in the Seminar Room in Cochran Hall at 7 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

It would be impossible to thank everyone who helped make the High School Weekend the complete success it was. Without the wholehearted cooperation of the college community, months of planning alone could not have produced a successful weekend.

It was the Baldwin men who gave up their rooms, the Caffisch girls who slept on the floor, the faculty who gave part of their Saturday afternoon, the lone freshman who met the 6:45 train, and many others that truly illustrates the Allegheny spirit of helpful friendliness.

We feel certain that your efforts were appreciated by the 190 students who attended this High School Weekend.

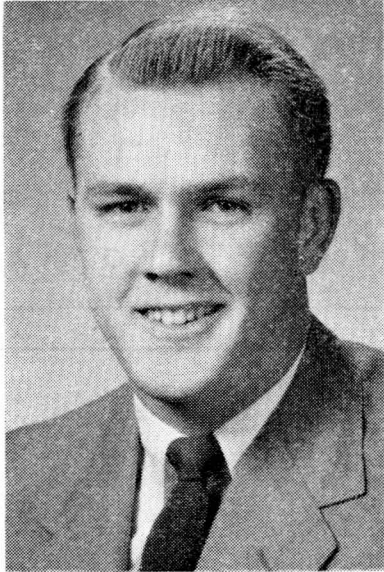
Thank you,

The Student Admissions Committee

Senior Class

Allen Yahn has announced an important meeting of the senior class to be held Tuesday, May 3 at 4:30 p.m. in Alden Hall Lecture Room. The meeting will concern commencement.

Senior Sketches



Howard Seamens

Howard Seamens . . . "Howie" . . . 21 . . . Greensburg, Pa . . . History major . . . Phi Kappa Psi . . . Chairman Activities Board . . . "A more varied and enjoyable activities program can be realized if it would be planned by all student organizations." . . . Traffic Committee . . . Presidential nominee for AUC . . . "If we are to have a student government in the truest sense of the word, the officers elected and appointed should be responsible to the students, and only advised by the faculty and administration." . . . Treasurer junior class . . . junior class cabinet . . . "The class cabinets are a vital link in the chain of communications between the AUC and the students." . . . Adjutant Recorder of Arnold Air Society . . . Nominating Committee for junior class elections . . . "I believe that the best nominating procedure is yet to be found." . . . Election revision committee sophomore year . . . Band freshman year . . . intramurals . . . Track freshman year . . . summers spent as field supervisor on a tobacco farm in Connecticut, post office employee, and prison guard at State Penitentiary . . . interests include fishing and golf . . . "A lack of education in student problems has recently made itself evident on campus."



Robin Yost

Robin Yost . . . 21 . . . Cleveland Heights, Ohio . . . Alpha Gamma Delta . . . Elementary Education major . . . Senior Court . . . president of Junior Advisers . . . Sinfonietta . . . KDE . . . co-chairman of this year's Fund Drive . . . "This year we tried something different in that the drive was spread out over the second semester and had no personal solicitations. I personally feel that the emphasis of the drive should wind up with the carnival in March as the final event" . . . chairman of the Junior Prom . . . "Last summer I went to Europe. It was fabulous! I really think traveling is one of the best ways to broaden your education." . . . worked five summers as camp counselor . . . "I just love working with children, and it was excellent preparation for teaching." . . . "One thing that has impressed me about this campus is the Drama Department. They produce varied types of plays and do an excellent job on each one." . . . will teach first grade in South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School in the Cleveland area . . . "I've received an excellent background for teaching here at Allegheny, and am looking forward to being out on my own next year putting into practice the many ideas I've gained here."

TAKE NOTE

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A file cabinet has been placed in the College Union containing information on summer camps, international work camps, summer travel and church camps. The cabinet will be available to students at all times. Those with questions concerning the filed material may contact Phyllis Gillespie at Brooks Hall.

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WESLEY FELLOWSHIP

Harold Banks was elected president of the Wesley Fellowship, a group of Allegheny Methodist Students, at its weekly meeting held

last Sunday, April 24. Other officers elected were treasurer, Maybelle Donan; and secretary, June Mellor. Meetings of the Fellowship are held every Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Stone Methodist Church.

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SOCRATES CLUB

"Emergent Evolution" will be the subject under discussion at the Socrates Club this Sunday night, May 1, at 9 p.m. in the small dining room of the College Union. Dr. Patton and Mr. Clemmer will take part in the discussion.

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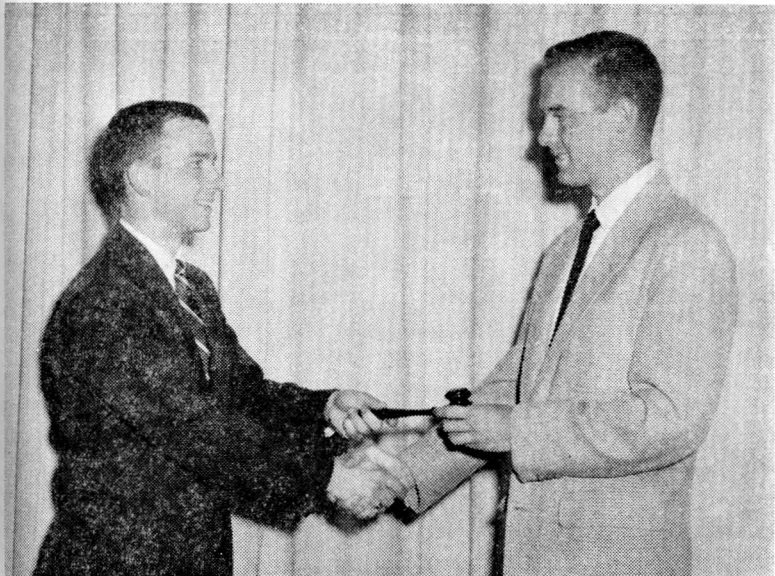
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Changing of the Guard



AUC President Bill Regan (left), receives presidential gavel and duties from outgoing student leader Jack Burns.

—Photo by Foley

Pins 'n Sins

A continuation of Allegheny's springtime pinnings would include Marilyn Finch to Pete Van Strum and Doris Muller to Ray Gillott (Rider College) Congratulations!

Overheard on the Rustic Bridge over the past weekend:

Low mellow voice: "Say, are you afraid of the big bad wolf?"

Young innocent voice: "Why, no."

Low mellow voice: "That's funny, the other three pigs were!"

After reviewing the beautiful water show presented by the Terra-pin Club we understand that Betsy Mountsier, Allegheny's answer to Esther Williams, has been selected as the cover girl for the next issue of Sports Abroad.

Comment overheard from Jim Sexton at the Phi Delt House: "I dreamt I went to the Phi Delt formal in Robin's Mercury!"

It's good to see so many Alleghenians were pinned today — of course we mean American Red Cross blood donor pins. These pins may not involve a serenade, but these kids certainly deserve a big hand. Thanks!

The big news on campus this weekend was the prefrush dance held in Brooks Saturday night. The neatest comment overheard at the entire affair came from a dark corner where a lovely innocent blonde sat surrounded by "numerous" upperclass college males. "Ah never thought lil ole me could get so much attention from so many men!" Editor's note: Thank you Scarlet

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Wilma Harmon Chosen Meadville Ambassador

For the second consecutive year a fellow Alleghenian will be roaming the European countryside in the official capacity of "ambassador" of Meadville, Pennsylvania, USA. Wilma Harmon, a Meadville High senior planning to enter with the class of '59 here this fall, last week was selected by the 28 local sponsoring groups to represent the community on the continent this summer.

Last year Michael D'Angelo, '54, visited Finland as the town's first envoy, telling Europeans the Meadville Story and observing the European way of life for the many Meadville audiences he addressed last fall. Like D'Angelo, Miss Harmon will be Atlantic-bound with a group of other community ambassadors.

Although this year's group itinerary is still indefinite, Miss Harmon knows definitely why she is going. "This summer in all respects I will be an ambassador, not a tourist," she states.

The group's trip is organized by the Experiment in International Living, Putney, Vermont. Miss Harmon will be leaving for either Austria or Holland late in June and will return early in September.

While on this two month tour of Europe the Meadville High School senior class valedictorian will be spending three weeks in the home of a native family. Here in the intimate day to day routine, the true spirit of both the ambassador and the hosts will become vivid.

Saturday's Meadville Tribune-Republican called Miss Harmon a "worthy ambassador who will tell the Meadville story to our European neighbors—and tell it well."

When at Allegheny Miss Harmon plans to major in either languages or pre-law.

Freshman Pat Bell was selected from the remaining four final entrants to serve as Miss Harmon's alternate. In the event that Miss Harmon is not able to serve as ambassador, Miss Bell will take the place of her fellow Meadville.

O'Hara, but wait till you're a sophomore!"

The Phi Gams started off the spring formals this year with their dance at Oakland Beach Saturday night. A beautiful evening, good music, and attractive favors helped contribute to a successful affair.

Friday evening found a number of freshman and upperclass women at the annual She Delta Theta initiation party. The affair consisted of a mock "hell" night, refreshments, entertainment, and group singing. One guest at the affair commented, "The only thing missing this year was Sherm Rickards on the sliding board!"

Terry Szmagala may be the Phi Psi Shiek of the Week, but our vote for the Phi Psi who could best "make out" with Queen Narriman goes to John Kent with that neat beard.

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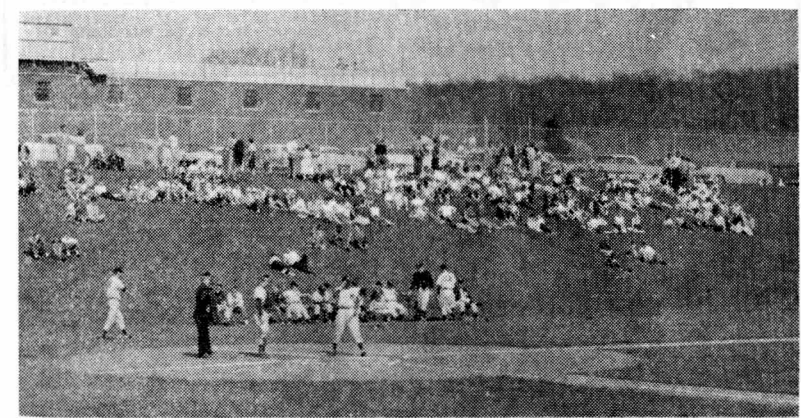
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Tennis Squad Seeks Third Victory Saturday



PLAY BALL

Some of the 190 prospective Frosh and Alleghenians watching the home opener against Mt. Union, Saturday. Gators lost 8-2 —Photo by Foley

Mt. Union Downs Gators For First Loss; Slippery Rock, Wooster, Clarion Next Foes

by Jerry Greenstein

Allegheny, looking for its second win in as many starts, lost to Mount Union last Saturday by the score of 8-2 at the College Field. Jim Vogelgesang, Mount Union's starting pitcher went the distance as he allowed only two hits while striking out five Gators.

Vogelgesang was master all the way, and might have pitched shut out ball if he had had better control. His wildness gave the Gator's their only runs in the bottom of third. With Ryan on first, due to a Texas League single to right and with one out, Vogelgesang walked Mathews, Larimer, and Red Wigton in succession, forcing in Ryan with the first Gator run. Davis then hit to deep short, and the Mount Union player elected to go for the sure force at second on Wigton as Mathews crossed the plate with the second Gator tally. Bishop hit to the box to end the inning.

Second Gator Threat

Allegheny threatened only once more in the game. With the score 8-2 in Mount Union's favor, Davis led the Gator half of the eight by being hit by a pitch. After Bishop popped to the infield, Klomp and Regan walked to jam the sacks. When Ryan fanned, Coach Garbark sent Wiscurda to pinch hit for Swift in a hope to get back in the game. Wiscurda promptly hit a grass cutter back through the box that seemed to be a sure hit. A great play by Koons, Union's short stop, however, ended the rally.

Don Wigton, the starting pitcher for Allegheny, pitched strong baseball over the first four innings, but seemed to tire in the fifth. Jones started the fifth for Mount Union with a line drive single to left, and was sacrificed to second by McCay. Wigton got the next two men and it seemed that the Gators would escape without any damage. But back to back singles to Zelaska, Laughlin and Sulzer brought home three runs before the inning was over.

Wigton Relieved

Losing by a score of 3-2, Coach Garbark had Jim Green hit for Don Wigton in the last half of the sixth in a hope to start a rally. Jim popped to first and Mathews and Larimer went down in order. Mount Union jumped on Bill Bishop, who had replaced Wigton on the hill in the sixth for five unearned runs in seventh. Koon singled and Zelaska and Laughlin walked to fill the bases

Know Your Gators

Richard "Joe" Dickson, a senior from Edgewood High School, Edgewood, Pennsylvania, became this week's Gator of the Week. He started his tennis career at Edgewood High where he was on the varsity for three years and played in the state high school finals doubles championships in 1950 and 1951.

Joe continued his tennis playing at Allegheny by lettering his freshman year on the varsity squad. Not contented with just being on the squad, he has played the top number one position his three years at Allegheny.

This year Joe is captain and again plays the number one position. He has participated in forty-three matches during this time, winning twenty-one of the twenty-seven single matches. Dickson has been a participant in sixteen double matches, helping to win fifteen of those with the only defeat coming at the hands of the Carnegie Tech



Joe Dickson

team in 1953. Last season he won all seven of the single matches he played, and teamed up with Harvey Hefley to win all five of the double matches.

An active member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, Joe was elected house treasurer last year. He is an economics major and hopes to continue his tennis playing after he graduates.

with none out. Sulzer hit sharply to the box in what seemed a sure double play. Bishop threw to Davis at home to force one, but Davis' throw to first was wide of the mark, pulling Klomp off the bag. The bases were still loaded and there was one out. Bishop put on the pressure as he struck out Vogelgesang for what should have been the third out, but was only the second. Wyland promptly singled to score one and then Obmann cleared the bases with a triple to deep left. He scored a moment later on Jones' hit to center.

Next Opponents

The loss left Allegheny with a record of one win and one loss, while Mount Union now has a record of eleven consecutive wins without a defeat. So far this season, bad weather has rained out two games. One against Pitt on Thursday, April 21, and one against Western Reserve this past Tuesday, April 26. Allegheny travels to Slippery Rock this coming Friday, April 29 and will play at home against Wooster, Saturday, April 30.

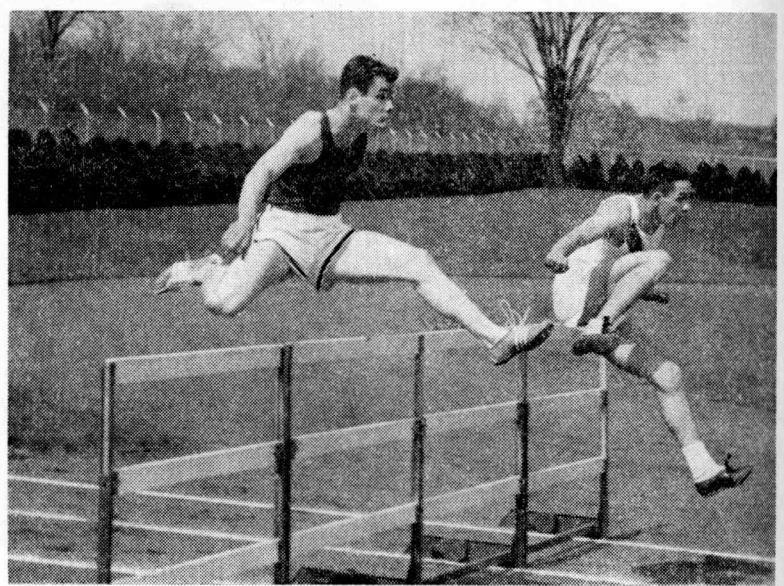
The play of the game goes to Mount Union's Vince Obmann for his triple in the seventh inning with the bases loaded.

Riding Tickets

Riding tickets may be purchased by students, who have taken a riding class within the last two years, in the Women's Physical Education Office in Brooks Hall from 12 to 1 p.m. any day next week.

Students who have not ridden at Allegheny may qualify for the same tickets by demonstrating a certain degree of horsemanship, through a basic riding test, which may be taken any day next week at the riding ring from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

These tickets offer six hours of riding for \$5.00 and if not expired, may be used for more than one season.



JUMPING TRACKSTERS

Allegheny's R. Donodeo taking early lead in high hurdles event, from Westminster's DeBolt in Saturday's Track Meet. DeBolt won event with Donodeo a close second.

—Photo by Foley

Cindermen Lose Home Opener To Titans; Travel To Slippery Rock Tuesday

by Bill Burns

Coach Bill Hanson's Gators went down in defeat Saturday afternoon to a powerful, well-balanced Westminster aggregation by a score of 82 to 48 before a crowd of 150 rooters. The cindermen, weak in the field events, but making a good showing in the track events were outclassed by the Titans. The defeat, while thorough, was a considerable improvement over last year's outcome.

Golf Schedule

May 2—Grove City at Grove City
May 5—Slippery Rock at Slippery Rock
May 9—Edinboro at Edinboro
May 10—Thiel at Greenville
May 12—Invitation Tournament at Meadville
May 17—Westminster at New Wilmington

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Pitt-Allegheny Tennis Results

Hughes defeated Dickson 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.
Hefley defeated DeCaux 6-2, 6-4.
Thompson defeated Deutsch 6-3, 6-4.
Derabasse defeated Boyle 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.
Midlam defeated Mikoleit 6-1, 6-3.
Doubles
Dickson and Hefley defeated Hughes and DeCaux 8-6, 6-1.
Deutsch and Boyle defeated Thompson and Derabasse 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.
Midlam and DeKay defeated Mikoleit and Zweig 6-2, 6-3.

Carmen Stars

The main factor for the wide margin of points between the two squads is lack of competitors in the field events. Allegheny had no entry in the pole vault event and if John Carmen had not come along, would not have placed in the Javelin, Shot Put, Discus, Pole Vault or High Jump. As it was, the versatile star racked up nine points with his first in the Javelin and tie for first in the High Jump. The distance events were lacking in depth during the afternoon's activities also.

There were other bright spots in the contest besides the heartening performances of Carmen. Speedsters Zaccardi, Lauffer and Honse, came home 1, 2, 3, in the half mile for a clean sweep in that event. Zaccardi, a freshman also ran a leg on the victorious mile relay team.

Gator High Scorer

Roger Donodeo, veteran performer and "Iron Man," copped top honors in the scoring department for the day. Competing in four events, he managed to garner two firsts; 220 low hurdles and Board Jump, a second in the 120 high hurdles, and 3rd in the 100 yard dash. When he was through he had amassed a total of 14 points.

Gordy Shay, brilliant high school quarter-miler in '53 who has been hampered with minor illnesses ever since he came to college, didn't look a bit sick Saturday as he took first in the 440 and anchored home the winning Mile Relay Team. Shay turned in a respectable 53.9 in his specialty without being seriously pushed.

Mentor Bill Hanson was pleased with the work of both the lettermen and the rookies—the whole team for that matter, but says he needs a bigger squad to work with if he is to obtain the depth he needs to prevent repetition of the kind of thing he faced Saturday. Whether or not the services of Carmen, surprising newcomer, will be available for future meets this spring is unknown. There undoubtedly will be conflicts in the schedule, and with field men at a premium he might be worth a scuffle.

Next meet for the Gators is Wednesday, April 27th, when they play host to two teams—Edinboro and Geneva. It will be a triangular meet.

Baseball Statistics

Scoreboard

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Allegheny Batting Averages (To Date)

	A.B.	R.	H.	B. Ave.
Klomp	8	0	4	.500
Don Wigton	4	1	2	.500
Ryan	7	1	3	.428
Bishop	9	0	3	.333
Davis	6	0	2	.333
Mathews	7	2	1	.143
Larimer	7	1	1	.143
Red Wigton	7	3	1	.143
Regan	7	0	0	.000
Green	1	0	0	.000
Wiscurda	1	0	0	.000
Swift	1	0	0	.000
Totals	65	8	17	.262

Racketmen Rack Pitt For Second Win; Face Case, Geneva Squads Next

The still undefeated Allegheny tennis squad continued its torrid pace and set down the formidable Pitt Panthers six games to three, Saturday, April 23. The match provided almost three hours of entertainment for the hundred Allegheny fans as well as the prospective Alleghenians on hand for part of their planned program.

Previous to this Saturday, Pitt had been undefeated in three matches, defeating Dickson 6-3, West Virginia 5-4, and Indiana State Teacher's 9-0.

Pitt's Early Lead

In order to win, the racketmen had to bear down midway in the match as they trailed 3-1 at the end of the fourth set. Dale Midlam took the fifth set 6-1, 6-3 and set the pattern for the rest of the match. DeKay followed through with a victory over Jacobs 6-1, 6-3, as did Dickson and Hefley in the afternoon's first doubles decision over Hughes and DeCaux of Pitt 8-6, 6-1.

Gator Clincher

Bob Deutsch and Ross Boyle won the clincher from Hughes and Derabasse of Pitt in the second doubles of the afternoon. The Panthers took the first set 4-6. The Gators rebounded to take the second 6-3 and went on to win the final one 7-5, assuring the contest for Allegheny.

Case Tough Foe

Two wins start what looks to be another very successful season for Coach H. P. Way's netters. Including this season's two victories, the Gators have lost only five matches in the past four years compiling a 34-5 record in that time. Carnegie Tech in 1953 (7-2), and Case Institute last year (4-3), have been the only teams to beat the Allegheny lobbies since 1952 when they went undefeated in a nine game schedule. This Saturday the team plays host to Case Institute from Cleveland; one of the two teams to blemish the tennis record in the past four years.

Six Day Guidance Session Under College Sponsorship

Allegheny College will hold its 18th annual Educational Guidance Clinic for high school students during the week of July 10-15, 1955.

The clinic is directed by Dr. Charles W. McCracken, dean of students at Allegheny, in association with Dr. William P. Wharton, Allegheny's director of counselling.

Some 15 Allegheny faculty members drawn from different fields will be joined by a group of visiting specialists in evaluating the various tests and inventory examinations. Included in the staff are: Loren S. Hadley, director of student advising, Kent State University; Helen Brickell, director of counselling, Bronx High School; Wiley S. Garrett, superintendent of schools, Niles, Ohio; Janice Harris, director of psychological services, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Ferne W. Horne, counsellor, Mt. Lebanon High School, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richard G. King, College Entrance Examination Board, New York; John G. Odgers, state supervisor of guidance, Columbus, Ohio; and Ruth Schoenfeld, dean of girls at Academy High School, Erie, Pa.

Purpose of the Allegheny clinic is to give high school Juniors and Seniors a careful picture of their capacity for college-level work. Evaluations are reached by the combined efforts of specialists in reading, hearing, vision, health, and counseling. Able students are encouraged to accelerate their college education, either through an earlier start or through a more rapid acquisition of graduation credits. The clinic is also concerned with early orientation and a more complete understanding of counselling and guidance procedures.

Parents of participating students are urged to attend the opening session of the Clinic, and the final two days during which staff counsellors discuss test results with the student, according to directors McCracken and Wharton. Recommendations as to a particular college and course of study are made on the basis of the test papers and the students own aptitudes and inclinations.

About 10 per cent of students attending the Clinic eventually matriculate at Allegheny College.

Benezet Illustrates Universality of War

Dr. Louis T. Benezet spoke last Tuesday evening to members of the International Relations Club and other interested faculty and students.

In his speech entitled "The Long Armistice" Dr. Benezet traced the changing attitude in the United States towards war as reflected in the varying analysis of its causes, the shifting public opinion and in the literature of the times.

He concluded, "From the cycle of trying to find a scapegoat for the war, we have come back to the realization that evil is shared . . . Perhaps the atomic bomb has brought back the question of how to avoid settling problems by war . . . attitudes change, and knowledge changes; the only thing that does seem to be true is that the folly of war lies within each one of us . . ."

Senior Court Elections

The Campus wishes to correct a mistake made in last week's listing of the Senior Court members. The recently elected members are Mary Martha Goodwin, Sally Kloppman, Ann McFee, Nancy Rapp, and Bert Samas.

College Grants \$16,000 To '59ers

The College has awarded a total of \$16,000, applicable against tuition, to 13 prospective members of the class of 1959. These high school seniors scored highest on the competitive examination given 290 students here on January 29, and repeated for 95 metropolitan area students in New York City two weeks later.

The professors who judged the examinations noted the extremely high quality of the papers submitted in this year's tests. They reported that approximately 150 of the 380 entrants were ranked in the top "tenth percentile", an evaluative scoring technique used to compare students of diverse educational backgrounds and environment.

The largest single sum granted a high school senior is the \$1,200 National Scholarship of which there are three. This year the National Scholarship grants went to Ruth A. Roberts, New Kensington, Penna.; Martin S. Hanley, Vestal, N.Y.; and Charles H. Gustafson, Jamestown, N.Y.

A Meadville girl, Wilma Harmon, was awarded an \$800 grant, one of the two Northwest Pennsylvania regional awards. Miss Harmon is valedictorian of this year's Meadville High School graduating class.

ACA Nixes Speakers For Rest Of Semester

The Allegheny Christian Association decided at its weekly meeting Sunday night, April 24, to dispense with scheduled speakers for the remainder of the school year. Instead, regularly scheduled meetings will be held in the Oratory each Sunday at 7 p.m.

According to Don Skinner, president, the new cabinet feels that the ACA needs a "period of heart-searching revitalization." The meetings will be held on a discussion basis. Through such discussions, ACA will try to find its faults, suggest ways for improvement, and develop a vital comprehensive program for next year which will "en-

Smith, McLaughlin Win Porter Music Contest

Sandra McLaughlin and Robert Smith were chosen as the most talented musicians in the Porter Prize contest held Thursday, April 21.

The annual prize of \$45 was awarded each winner: Miss McLaughlin as the best instrumentalist and Smith as the best vocalist. Judges were students who attended the contest. Competing in the contest were seven vocalists and five instrumentalists.

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All members of the faculty and student body are urged by the committee to attend these meetings and express opinions on the topics under discussion.

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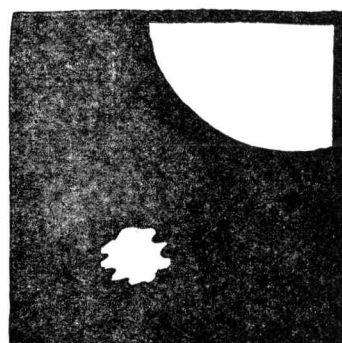
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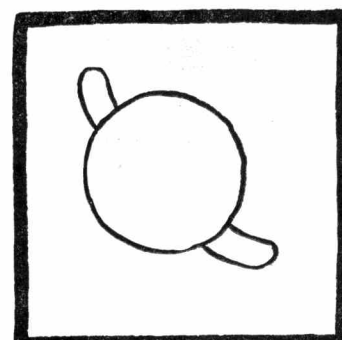
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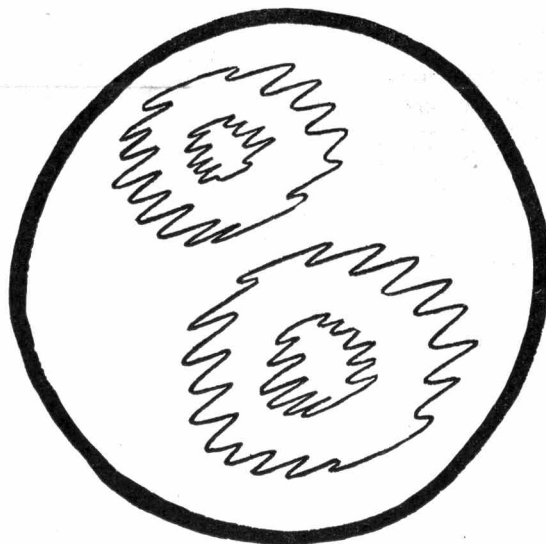


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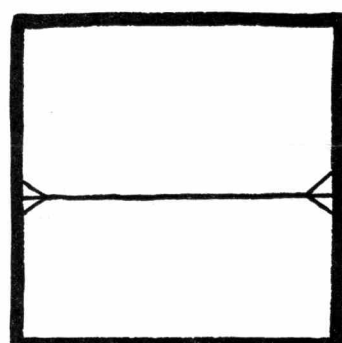


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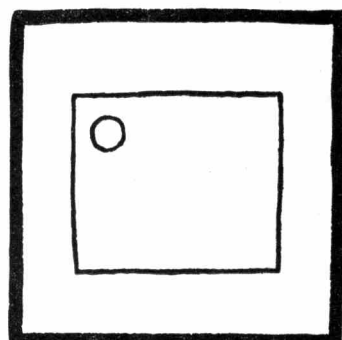
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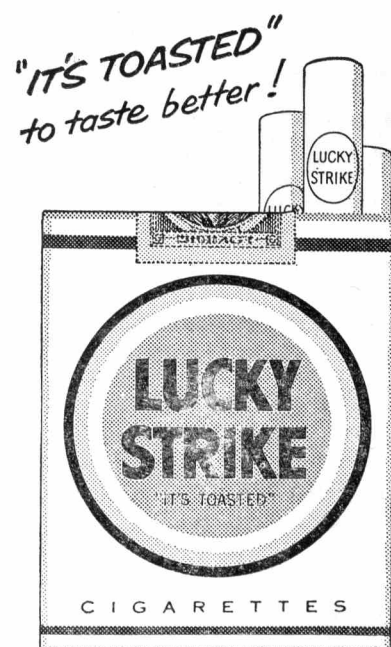


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Convocation Honors Allegheny Founders

"We honor great men by developing in ourselves the process by which they made their own best decisions: the process of discriminating the better from the worse, the true from the false, and of acting in the light of such discriminations," declared Dr. Henry Pommer, Associate Professor of English, in his address, "We Can Decide," at the annual Founders' Day Convocation on Friday, April 22.

Dr. Pommer first considered the question of just who were the founders of Allegheny, and declared that "the process of creating this college began before history itself, and is not yet ended." He continued, "Our founders include all the men whose enduring insights and significant deeds resulted in the college as we know it."

The second question proposed in the speech was the question of the best method of honoring these founders, and Dr. Pommer concluded that we may do so most effectively by "continuing the process of making responsible decisions." He went on, "We must test the founders' insights and remain true to their best visions. We must search out their spirit more than their letter, and then give it contemporary life."

Dr. Pommer continued that we have an obligation to make rational evaluations and act in the light of these decisions. And yet, he went on, when men attempt to decide questions as to "who is a drip, the relative worth of novels, the merit of research, or the nature of God," one of three situations results.

First, some of these questions are too "vague in their wording or absurd in their implications." Secondly, the knowledge is not available to answer some questions. And into the third category fall the questions that are answerable. These answerable questions will involve at times inductive generalizations, analytic statements or axioms, or value judgments. These are all "fruitful and important kinds of knowledge ... and are the bases of responsible decisions."

Dr. Pommer concluded, "A mind well acquainted with facts, opinions, reflection, and action, is able to make responsible decisions — is ready to decide which questions are answerable, and to try to deal with those that are."

Bach Cantata Slated For Wednesday Nite

An elaborate program of chamber music, expanded to include presentation of a Bach cantata, will be given Wednesday evening, May 4, in Ford Memorial Chapel.

The concert is being arranged by Dr. Herbert G. Neurath, associate professor of music, concertmaster of the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra and director of the Allegheny Sinfonietta.

The local group will be supplemented by several visiting artists including Elden Gatwood, oboe, and Muriel Carmen, viola, of the Cleveland Orchestra; Sylvia Gatwood, Cleveland violinist, and Howard Inglefield, string bass player from the Meadville High School orchestra.

Herbert and Lilly Neurath, violin and cello, respectively; Robert Lynn, college organist and pianist; W. S. Wright North, bass soloist; and a small choral ensemble from the Allegheny Singers will also take part in the scheduled performance.

The program includes Bach's "I Bear My Cross Gladly," with North as soloist, Marcello's concerto in C minor for oboe and strings, and Schubert's Quintet in A major for piano and strings.

The expanded program is made possible by a gift from Dr. J. A. M. Stewart, '12, of Beaver, Pa., in memory of his sister, Anna Regina Stewart.

Golfers Open Season With Wolverine Tee-off

The Allegheny linksmen tee off their season on May 2 against Grove City. A total of five matches has been scheduled with Grove City, Slippery Rock, Edinboro, Thiel, and Westminster.

Carl Danielson, captain of this year's team, plus three other lettermen, Dick Herrmann, Skip Yahn, and Ted Levinson form the nucleus of the team. Fourteen new hopefuls are trying to fill the two vacant positions on the squad coached by H. P. Way.

The annual Invitational Golf Tournament will be held again this year on May 12 at the Meadville Country Club. Sponsored by Allegheny College for most of the dis-

Outing Club Officers

Tuesday evening officers for the Outing Club were elected. Those selected were: president, Chuck Hawkins; vice-president, Chuck Meyers; secretary, Gertrude Ulrich; treasurer, Delancy Johnson. The new officers will name committees and plan the program for next year.

strict colleges, this tournament has been an annual event since its origin in 1937.

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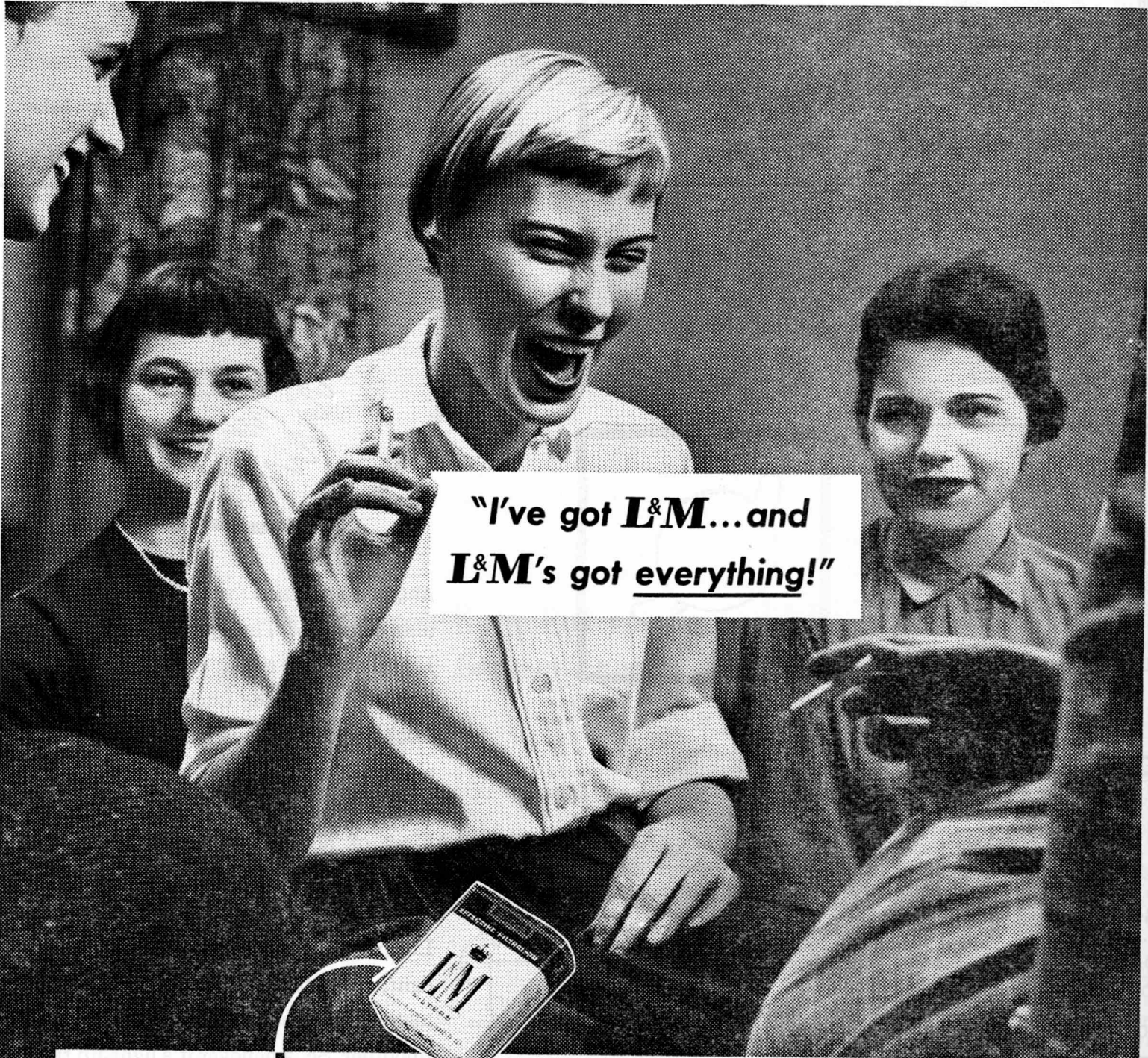
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