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135th Anniversary of Founders Day Is Held In Montgomery Gym On April 24th

Observance of the 135th anniversary of Allegheny Founders Day was held in Montgomery Gymnasium, last Monday, April 24th. Mr. Robert S. Bates, editor and co-publisher of the Tribune Newspapers, delivered the principal address, entitled, "For Whom Was Allegheny Founded?"

Launching immediately into an answer to the titled question, Mr. Bates asserted that Allegheny was conceived essentially in terms of the future, and that the pioneer spirit of the founders, passed on to the succeeding generations, has been the vital force in Allegheny's existence. He went on to express his own belief that this same sense of futurity motivating the founders will assure the success of the coming fund drive. "Contributions,"he said, "may well be considered an expression of this concern for the future."

In the limited time allowed him, Mr. Bates sketched vividly the founding and early growth of Allegheny, from the visionary ideal of a group of men, to an institution with a curriculum of classics and the finest library in the "West." In reviewing the history of the college, he uncovered some little-known facts of Allegheny's infancy. A general murmur arose among assembled students when they learned that tuition here was once six dollars a quarter, and board one dollar and fifty cents a week.

The newspaperman also pointed out that Allegheny has been, throughout its history, a community

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Orchesis Show To Run May 1 to 6 In Playshop With Last Production

Fragrances will lend themselves to pleasing melodies as perfumes are set to music for the annual Orchesis Show scheduled to run from May 1 to 6 in the Playshop. The show will serve as a curtain raiser for the one-act drama production "Down in the Valley."

The eight numbers and the finale will depict various scents familiar to all. The dances, "Lavender," "Confetti," Double Feature," "White Shoulders," Straw Hat," "Tempest," "Tigress," and "Christmas Night" vary from laugh provoking comedy to aloof sophisticated presentation. Several of the numbers will feature precision dancing.

The finale, "Evening in Paris," will require the efforts of all participating in the show. The dancers will go through the sequel of morning, afternoon, and night in gay Paris, in



Members of the Chapel Choir are pictured during a scene from the Second Act of "Bold Adventure." The Choir travels to Pittsburgh today to present the production at Syria Mosque. Members are: (standing, left to right) Skip McIndoe, Shirley Bird, Dave Zerbig, Dick Sullivan, Bill Forrester, Pinky Hunt, and Jack McNutt, and (seated, left to right) Ginny Bender and Kitty Crawford.

—Photo by Snyder

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Chapel Choir Leaves For Pittsburgh Today To Participate In Pitt Pageant

One hundred and forty-two members of Allegheny's Chapel Choir left early this morning for Pittsburgh to fulfill an engagement at the Syria Mosque in conjunction with the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Pittsburgh Conference. The group will present the second and third acts of the "Bold Adventure," a three-act pageant depicting the growth of Methodism in the Pittsburgh Conference since 1825. Representatives from Mount Union College and West Virginia Wesleyan are also participating in the affair.

Allegheny first appears on the program in the second act with the portrayal of the 1825 Conference Session; the fifty members performing dressed as ministers, laymen, and their wives. Jane Hassel will sing the soprano solo, "Come, Holy Ghost," and Sue Johnson, contralto, Jane, and Fred Fielding, tenor will perform solos in the "Episode," a medley of camp-meeting songs, with a choral background.

"Now All The Land," a tenor solo, will be presented by Bob Barkley in the third act, and the chorus of approximately ninety will conclude that portion of the program by singing "Go Forth Again." "From All That Dwell," the finale, will be sung by all three college choirs.

The two-and-one-half hour pageant is scheduled to begin at 8:15. Prior to the concert the choirs will be dinner guests of the Conference at the First Methodist Church.

The Chapel Choir, reorganized in 1947, consists of 160 members, the largest enrollment in its history. This is the third event of the year in which the group, directed by Bob Johnson, has participated. It joined with the Singers in December to present the annual Christmas program, and in February combined with the Band to give a concert in the Meadville High School Auditorium. Today's journey to the Syria Mosque is the largest trip ever made by any Allegheny Chapel Choir.

Students Encouraged To Enter Prize Essay Contest Next Month

All students are encouraged to enter the Sarah Homer Essay Contest of 1950. Twenty-five dollars, this year's income from the $500 bequeathed to the college by the will of Fred L. Homer, '95, will be awarded to the winner of the contest, sponsored by the English Department, annually to encourage cogent and logical thinking and the writing of precise, effective prose.

Essays submitted must be at least one thousand words in length, and must deal with a subject in which the writer is actively and personally interested. Three typewritten copies should be delivered to the Registrar's office before May 15, 1950. The essayist will use a pseudonym, placing his own name in a sealed envelope, upon the face of which will be written the pseudonym of his choice.

Judging the contest will be two members of the Department of English, and another Allegheny faculty member.

Arthur Waterman, '49, won last year's contest with an esay on Modern Art.

Halford E. Luccock Speaks Last Sunday In Chapel Program

"The gospel came to you not in word, but in power." Such was the theme of Dr. Halford E. Luccock's sermon, "Religion—A Toy or A Power?", delivered last Sunday morning in Ford Memorial Chapel. Dr. Luccock, a noted preacher and author, is Professor of Homoletics at Yale University.

"Religion has been and can be a toy," stated Dr. Luccock. "If religion is to avoid being a mere trifle," he continued, "it must have some productive function." As an illustration he cited the radio, which began as a mere crystal set plaything and developed into the tremendous power which it enjoys today. Rubber, electricity, and anesthetic were further examples employed by Dr. Luccock.

Dr. Luccock asserted that if one is to turn a passive religion from a toy into a real power he must realize three primary facts.

The first cited by Dr. Luccock is that "life needs power from a source outside itself." He declared that life must have more than a subjective theme. It needs an objective moral and spiritual power. This he illustrated by pointing out that an overabundance of subjective fear and sorrow are rapidly devouring our culture.

"Christian faith has been and can be a power for a person" was Dr. Luccock's second point. He demonstrated that every bit of constructive power and strength shown the world have come from people with Chris-

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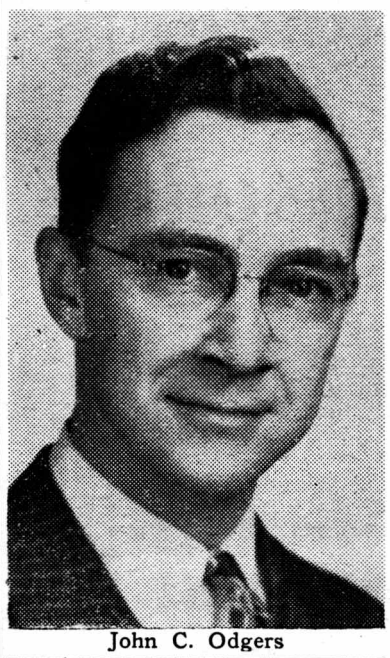
Teas In Pine Room To Feature Student Talks Between Campus Groups

The first in a series of midweek teas will be held next Wednesday afternoon, May 3, 4:30 in the Pine Room, at the suggestion of President Benezet. The purpose of these get-togethers will be to furnish the presidents of A.U.C., A.W.S., the Interfraternity Council, and the editor of the **Campus** with an opportunity to talk informally with college personnel; instructive and administrative. All others interested are invited to attend.

President Benezet, who feels that "there is nothing so healthful as honest-to-goodness facts," has been holding informal meetings for the past two months with various student groups on campus. The leisurely, frank discussions of the position of the college on various issues have he felt been enjoyed by both the administration and the attending students.

All Classes To Be Suspended on May 2 In Conjunction With College Career Day

All classes will be suspended at Allegheny on Tuesday, May 2, in conjunction with Career Day, a program designed to bring speakers, all experts in their fields, to the campus, to discuss with students in seminars, and individual interviews the many phases of their respective occupations. Highlighting the day's activities will be a lecture at 8:00 p.m. in Ford Chapel by John C. Odgers State Supervisor of Guidance Services, State Department of Education, in Ohio.



John C. Odgers

The seminars, two of which are scheduled in the morning, and two in the afternoon, will enable students to increase their knowledge of their chosen vocations, and perhaps reveal to them new interests. Certainly it is hoped that many misguided conceptions of qualifications and responsibilities entailed in entering various fields of endeavor will be altered.

Those planning to enter an in hand will get a different slant on advertising from Murphy and Williams of the Murphy and Gapp Advertising Agency in Meadville. Those who entertain the false conception that teaching is the only profession in the field of education are invited to hear Dr. A. W. Beattie, Superintendent of Allegheny County Schools. Mr. Peter Hershey, distribution manager of the Hershey Company in Pittsburgh, will enlighten those to whom the sales profession is synonymous with the Fuller Brush man.

Mr. Joe Ayres, of the Armco Steel Corporation, Middleton, Ohio, will discuss personnel work; Isabel Stamm, from the Pitt School of Social Work, will speak on Social Service; Government positions will be discussed by Dr. Clyde W. Gleason, Chief of Advertisement and Guidance Center, Pittsburgh. Medicine seminars will be conducted by a doctor and a technologist, both prominent in their fields. There will be a representative from the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh for those interested in science. Industrial relations seminars and retail management seminars will also be conducted.

Mr. Odger's speech in the evening will be a fitting denoument to Career Day. His extensive experience in occupational studies includes his position as Instructor and Counselor Trainer at Ohio State University, where he lectured in Occupational Information, a course covering many facets of occupational studies.

During the summers of 1948-49-50, Mr. Odgers was visiting professor at the University of Georgia. He is currently working on his Ph.D. in Personnel Psychology at Ohio State University.

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Annual Terrapin Show Will Be Given In Gym On May 3 Through 6th

"A "Sea Circus" will be created as the theme of the annual Terrapin show to be held this year May 3 through 6 at 8:30 in Montgomery pool.

Twenty-seven members will perform the animal trainers', seals', daredevils', and trapeze artists' acts, and Marty Nelson will do a solo entitled "Seranade in Blue." The show's participants are: Pudge Swanson, Jody Breeze, Pat Griffiths, Joan Kropp, Betty Massa, Nancy Molmark, Sue McCreary, Martie Nelson, Jane Sewell, Sue Shoemaker, Liz Stidger, Nancy Archer, Pat Kapper, Mary Ann Chapman, Martie Congelton, Nancy Ellis, Janice Haring Dody Hines, Ann Kammerer, Carol McClain, Gretchen Neuenfeldt, Virgie Lou Oehmelr, Ann Pyle, Phyllis Speck, Joy Stedman, Sib Thomas, and Nancy Tatum.

'Down In The Valley,' Musical Operetta, Is Last Playshop Production Of Season

'Down In The Valley," a musical operetta with score by the late Kurt Weill, who wrote the music for "Lost In The Stars," and book by Arnold Sundgaard, will be the next Allegheny Playshop production.

The "Valley," as was last spring's production of "Sing Out Sweet Land," is being jointly produced by the Allegheny

Staging is being done by Mr. William McMillen, costumes and Drama and Music Departments. sets will be created by Mrs. Graham Bird, and lighting is being handled by Mr. John Hulburt.

Mr. H. G. Neurath is in charge of the entire coordination, direction, and production of the show's music. Working with him are Mr. Bob Johnson, who is coaching the show's twenty-seven voice chorus, and Mr. W. S. Wright North, who is giving individual help to the soloists.

The shadow of the gallows stretches across the Birmingham prison-yard toward Brack Weaver's cell. Brack Weaver will be executed coldly, impersonally. But the effects of his death will not be impersonal. The life of the woman he loves, her father, even the life of the town preacher will be altered by his absence.

Brack first saw Jennie in church and fell in love with her. He killed

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George Main Is Awarded Prize of $50 By AUC

George Main, Business Manager of the Publications Board is to be the recipient of a $50 prize awarded by the A.U.C. for his management of the Board's financial affairs over and beyond his regular duties.

At the last regular meeting of the A.U.C. Sunday night, the three members at large of the Publications Board suggested that a permanent prize be awarded each year to that person, a staff member of any of the three publications, who in the eyes of the A.U.C. shall have exceeded his regular duties.

The A.U.C. found in this first year of existence of the Publication Board, that Main had reorganized the Board's business form from one of complete chaos to a unified and smoothly functioning organization.

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ALLEGHENY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

APRIL

28—Friday	Tennis—Slippery Rock—Home. College Dance—AUC—9-12.
29—Saturday	Track—Geneva—Away. Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Chi Omega Spring Formal. Kappa Kappa Gamma Dinner Dance.
29-30—Sat. - Sun.	Outing Club—Bousson—1:30 p.m., Saturday—10 a.m., Sunday.

MAY

1—Monday	Baseball—Clarion—Home.
2—Tuesday	Tennis—Edinboro—Away. AWS Career Day. Golf—Slippery Rock—Home.
3-6—Wed. - Sat.	Terrapin Pageant—Montgomery Pool—8:15 p.m.
4—Thursday	Faculty Chamber Music—Chapel—8:15.
5—Friday	Golf—Edinboro—Home. Tennis—Wooster—Away. Alpha Gamma Delta Spring Formal.
6—Saturday	Alpha Chi Rho Spring Formal—9-12. Phi Delta Theta Formal—9-1. Phi Kappa Psi Spring Formal—9-12. Delta Tau Delta Spring Formal—House—9-12. Baseball—Duquesne University—Away. Track—Carnegie Tech—Home
6-7—Sat. - Sun.	Outing Club—Bousson—1:30 Saturday—9 a.m. Sunday. Mothers Weekend—Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mothers Weekend Kappa Alpha Theta. Mothers Weekend—Alpha Chi Omega. Mothers Weekend—Theta Upsilon. Mothers Weekend—Phi Gamma Delta.
7—Sunday	Phi Gamma Delta Open House—3-5 p.m. Theta Chi Alumni Parents Dinner. ACA Meeting—Oratory—7-8 p.m.
8-13	Play—"Down In The Valley" and Orchesis Concert—Playshop—8:15.
8—Monday	Block "A" Banquet—Speaker: Herman Heckman, Coach at Yale.
9—Tuesday	Tennis—Grove City—Home.
10—Wednesday	Baseball—Rochester—Away. Recital—Chapel—8 p.m.
11—Thursday	Golf—Edinboro—Away. Terrapin Banquet—Cochran Banquet Hall—6-7:30 p.m. Philo-Franklin Speech Contest—Freshman Speaking Contest Chapel—8:15 p.m.
12—Friday	Baseball—Waynesburg—Home. Tennis—Case—Away. Phi Kappa Psi Spring Formal. Phi Gamma Delta Fiji Island Party—House—9-12.
13—Saturday	WAA May Day Ceremony—3 p.m. AUC All-College Dance—9-12:30. Track—Grove City Away.
14—Sunday	Phi Kappa Psi Spring Tea—House—3-5 p.m. Alpha Chi Rho Parents Day. ACA Meeting—Oratory—7-8 p.m.
15—Monday	Golf—Westminster—Home.
16—Tuesday	Baseball—Western Reserve—Away. Track—Edinboro and Kenyon—Home. Student Chamber Music Program—Chapel—8:15 p.m.
18—Thursday	Baseball—Pitt—Home.
19—Friday	Eighth Annual Invitation Golf Tournament—Home. Tennis—Geneva—Home. Alpha Xi Delta—Rose Formal—9-12.
20—Saturday	District Track Meet—Home. Baseball—W & J—Away. Alpha Chi Rho Picnic—2-10:30. Phi Kappa Psi Breakfast—6:30-8:30 a.m. Phi Kappa Psi Party—House—9-12. Theta Chi Formal Dance and Dinner—House. Phi Gamma Delta Hay Ride—9-12. Horseshow—Riding Ring—2-5. SAE Spring Formal—9-12:30.
20-21	Outing Club All-College Spring Outing—Bousson—1:30 p.m., Saturday—10 a.m., Sunday.
21—Sunday	ACA Meeting—Oratory—7-8 p.m.
22—Monday	Baseball—Geneva—Home. Kappa Kappa Gamma Senior Picnic.
23—Tuesday	Tennis—Grove City—Away.
25—Thursday	Tennis—Carnegie Tech—Away. Alumni Association Dinner for Seniors—Brooks 6:30-8:30 p.m.
26—Fri. - June 8	Final Examinations.

JUNE

9—Friday	Senior Picnic.
10—Saturday	AUC Commencement Dance—Brooks—9-12:30.
11—Sunday	Allegheny Sinfonietta—Commencement Program—Chapel 3-4 p.m.

It's Not A Holiday!

The majority of students entering Allegheny have little conception of what field of endeavor they wish to enter following graduation. They devote the equivalent of two college years in an attempt to discover the occupation which they prefer and for which they are best suited. Unfortunately the dedication of two years leaves them at commencement day with no clearer vision of their vocational goals than they had at freshman registration.

On Tuesday, May 2, A.W.S. will sponsor "Career Day," a program which will strive for presentation of the inner workings of various professional fields, and will attempt to clear up many of the misconceptions of these fields which students entertain. All classes scheduled for May 2 will be suspended, and the day will be devoted to a series of lectures and seminars to be conducted by vocational directors and men prominent in their professions. These men will, in seminar discussions and individual interviews, attempt to picture the graduate's opportunities to obtain positions in the fields which are opened to him through his major work at Allegheny. Explanations of the qualifications asked of graduates, and the type of work involved in each specific field, will be given.

The administration and faculty have agreed to relinquish a day of classes in order to afford the student body this opportunity of vocational enlightenment. If sufficient interest is shown to warrant it the administration will make "Career Day" an annual part of the College program.

Considering the few occasions which the student has to speak informally with professional men, successful in the occupation he is considering, we feel that there is a definite need on Allegheny's campus for such a program. Career Day, however can succeed only if student interest demonstrates that it needs this program.

The **Campus** wishes to thank the administration and faculty for furnishing the student with this opportunity to realistically face the vocational problem and to dispel many of the false illusions he nurtures.

Washington Report

By JOE FRIEDMAN

A visit to the Pentagon Building several weeks ago highlighted the Washington Semester Seminar program. The Pentagon is the world's largest office building; it covers thirty-four acres. At one time near the end of the war, more than 32,000 people were employed there. Its construction was begun in September of 1941, and it was opened for occupancy on January 5, 1943. More than 64 million dollars were spent on the Pentagon and its approaches. Twelve thousand meals are served there every day. I remember that we were impressed by the huge cafeterias, the low ceilings everywhere, and the thick red columns in the hallways. There is no sign of ornamentation anywhere, which is natural enough in view of the war conditions prevailing when the Pentagon was built. Despite this lack of glamour, its size and simple grandeur are awesome. Long ramps, instead of stairways, connect the five floors—visions of bicycles and roller skates raced through my head all during our visit.

The general subject of the lectures we heard at the Pentagon was the Unification of the Armed Forces. We listened to a Lieutenant Colonel from Secretary of Defense Johnson's office, an Army Lieutenant Col., a Navy Lieutenant Commander, an Air Force Colonel, and a Marine Corps Colonel. These men were pleasant and accomodating, and each of them entered and left our tiny auditorium on a beautifully timed schedule. The fact that all military personnel in the Department of Defense are subordinate to certain civilians was stressed. The Navy man was young and for the most part informative, but he hedged craftily when we questioned him about Admiral Denfield and Captain Crommelin. He was frank, however, to the point of admitting the political role played by our Mediterranean fleet during the last Italian elections.

Catholic University, which occupies a spacious and pretty campus in northeast Washington, is the undisputed center of this city's non-professional dramatic activity. Its speech and drama department is quite well-known—two faculty members wrote (and produced first at C. U.) the recent Broadway revue, "Touch and Go," and Maxwell Anderson's "Joan of Lorraine" had its initial performance in its theater. The current production is Sophocles' "Oedipus The King," a great tragedy which ranks with "Hamlet," "Lear" and "Faust" in fame. Washington's newspaper critics and the public in general agree that Catholic U. has outdone itself this time. In the title role of the Greek king who discovers that he has murdered his father and married his mother, a young man named Bill Callahan is doing an excellent job. Laurence Oliver played this part recently with the Old Vic, but I'm sure that he surpassed Mr. Callahan but slightly.

Freshman Speech Contest Scheduled For May 11th

The annual Freshman Speaking Contest, sponsored by the Philo-Franklin Speech Union is scheduled for Thursday evening, May 11. Contestants will be chosen by the same proceedure followed last year. One representative will be elected by May 1st from each speech class to compete in the prelimary contest to be held Monday and Tuesday afternoons, May 8, and 9. All but eight speakers will be eliminated.

Finalists will compete on May 11, with original speeches, from eight to ten minutes in length, for prizes amounting to $30; $15, $10, and $5 being awarded to the first, Second and third place winnersfi respectively.

Bill McClung is student chairman for the event. Judging in the preliminaries will be five Philo-Franklin members; in the final contest three senior members of the Union.

Upperclassmen recently chosen for membership in the Philo-Franklin Speech Union are Joan McCafferty and Selma Mehlman. Freshman members will be elected in the near future.

Dr. Benezet To Attend Inauguration Of New President Of Bucknell

Dr. Louis T. Benezet will represent Allegheny College at the inauguration of Dr. Horace A. Hildreth as president of Bucknell University on April 29.

Delegates from more than 200 of the country's leading colleges and universities will attend the ceremony at which the former governor of Maine will be formally installed as the ninth president in Bucknell's 104-year history.

In addition to the college representatives, delegates from many of the nation's leading professional and learned organizations will march in the colorful academic procession that will precede the inaugural exercises in the Davis Gymnasium.

Roy E. Larsen, President of Time, Inc., and Chairman of the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, will speak prior to the induction of the new Bucknell president by the chairman of the University's Board of Trustees.

Bucknell will entertain the visiting delegates and townspeople at an informal reception Friday evening, April 28, in honor of her new leader and his wife.

Pratt and Stacy Attend National AWS Convention At Wisconsin University

Attending the Eastern Regional Convention of the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students this past week-end in the capacity of observers were Ginny Pratt, retiring A.W.S. president, and Barbara Stacy, president elect. The Convention, held at the University of Wisconsin, April 20, 21, and 22, was attended by the girls in an attempt to evaluate what Allegheny might gain from an affiliation with the national group.

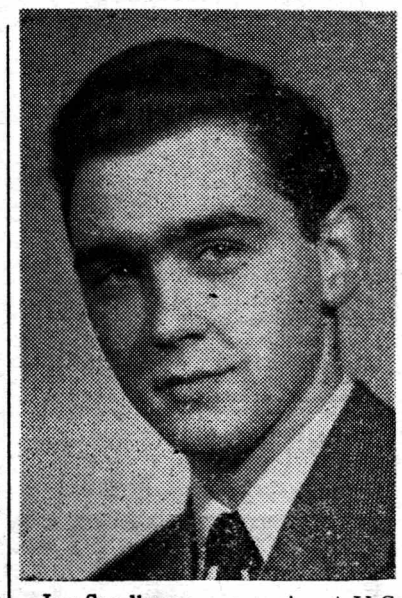
"All Women Share"—share in the college now and will share in the communities of the future, was the theme of the convention, attended by officers from the women's governing bodies of about fifty schools, and organized along the workship, problem clinic plan. Leadership and Administration; Interstudent Relations, and Student-Faculty Relations were the three main issues discussed.

Barbara Stacy felt that the Convention was well-planned and executed. "It was a practical sort of meeting where actual problems were discussed and alleviated," she asserted, "rather than one where people solely viewed pet theories." Both representatives returned to campus bearing ideas and information, which they intend to utilize in the near future.

The Senior Sketch Book



Ginny Pratt . . . hails from Great Neck, New York . . . She's spent a very busy four years here at Allegheny . . . Cwen one year . . . J.A. the next . . . all the intramural sports . . . varsity basketball . . . W.A.A. vice-presidency . . . Active in her sorority affairs . . . served a year as vice president of Alpha Chi Omega . . . Duties on Senate interrupted by Washington Semester where she made the highest scholastic average of the representative students . . .a history major of course . . . This year ably fulfilled additional responsibilities of A.W.S. president . . . (Ed. note . . . further details on Ginny unavailable . . . our deadline found her in Wisconsin attending I.A.W.S. convention.)



Jon Sandberg . . . outgoing A.U.C. president . . . comes from Avalon, Pittsburgh . . . has crowded a great deal of forensics into his last four years . . . Freshman Speech Contest . . . Wakefield . . . made varsity team his sophomore year . . . admitted to Philo-Franklin for his sophomore and junior years . . . has also been in Heelers . . . Thoburn . . . Life Magazine skit . . . two years on Carnival Committee . . . Religion in Life Committee . . . innumerable faculty and student committees . . . He's done well scholastically, too . . . a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship . . . has just received a scholarship to Northwestern where he'll do grad work in philosophy . . . majored in English here . . . Thinks the four years spent on Allegheny's campus have been the most tremendous years of his life.

Block "A" Club Undergoes Reorganization

Revamped Program Hoped To Promote Greater School Spirit With Better Sportsmanship

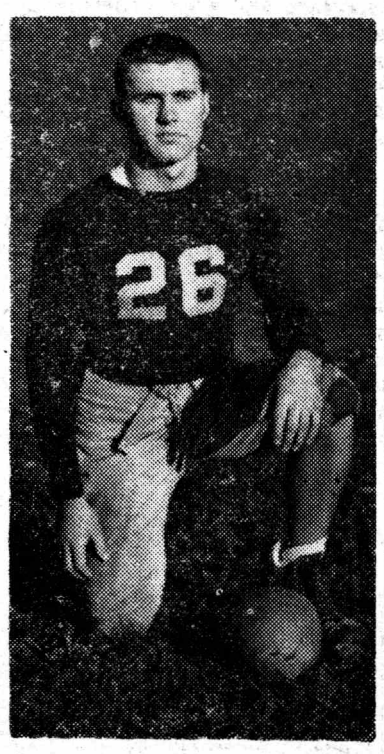
After several meetings during the past month, and under the guidance of H. P. Way, the Allegheny College Block "A" club has recently decided to become a functioning organization instead of merely the honorary society that it has been. Several interesting and meaningful discussions have been carried on at Block "A" meetings and have permeated a true sense of interest and responsibility within the group.

For the first time in the history of Block "A" a constitution has been drawn up and ratified by its members. This constitution was molded by the athletes themselves and possesses the merits of guiding the organization in step with the needs of Allegheny.

It is the sincere hope of Block "A" that ther reorganization will pave the way towards better school spirit on the part of the athletes and the student body plus better sportsmanship toward visiting teams both on and off the field.

New officers who have been elected recently for a one year tenure are: George Yarbenet, president; Bill Tillotson, treasurer; and Tom Ballish, secretary. In a meeting conducted by Yarbenet recently, the following recommended aims of Block "A" were suggested:

1. To serve as an intermediary between the student body, Athletic committee and coaches.
2. To serve as a welcoming committee toward visiting teams and coaches.
3. To entertain the teams staying overnight.
4. To promote school athletic publicity.
5. To promote Block "A" social functions.
6. To run the concession stand at Eberhardt Field.



7. To discourage the wearing of awards other than those won at Allegheny.
8. To promote the election of captains in each election before the start of the season.
9. To promote greater interest and school spirit behind varsity sports rather than intramurals.
10. To promote a Block "A" Tag Day each year.

Block "A" has announced that all varsity lettermen who have won their letters between the spring of 1949 and 1950 are elegible to join the organization as active members. There will be an induction meeting for all members on Monday, May 1st at 8:30 P.M.

Varsity Netmen To Open Season Friday

The tennis team under the direction of H. P. Way, will oppose the Slippery Rock racqueteers, Friday, April 28, in the hopes of starting another season of many wins. The net team has many difficulties to overcome. This is due to the fact that six men of last year's varsity have graduated leaving a huge hole to fill. Another is the limited fair weather available for outdoor practice. A third is the difficulty in finding the right doubles combinations.

Back from last years varsity are: Jack Bynane, Harold Fleischfresser, Paul Davidoff, and Virginia Minor. The varsity will probably consist of: Jack Bynane, Paul Davidoff, Harold Fleischfresser, Don Glocer, George Van Hartogh, Jay Huff, Virginia Minor, Thomas Mustie, and Stanley Segel.

The freshmen are also keeping a good record in tennis as they have in other sports. Don Glover, George van Hartogh, Thomas Mustio, and Larry Oxley, have all shown promise.

The tennis schedule for this year consists of:

April 25, Thiel at Greenville
April 28, Slippery Rock at Meadville
May 2, Edinboro at Edinboro
May 5, Wooster at Wooster
May 9, Grove City at Meadville
May 12, Case Tech at Cleveland
May 16, Pending at Meadville
May 19, Geneva at Meadville
May 23, Grove City at Grove City
May 25, Carnegie Tech at Pittsbgh.

Allegheny Baseball Team Drops Initial Tilt Of Season To Youngstown Penguins, 13 to 8

Taking advantage of a squadron of fat pitches and poor base running on the part of Allegheny, Youngstown College's fast stepping nine belted their way to a 13-8 victory over Bob Garbark's luckless Gators on a soggy Ohio baseball diamond last Saturday.

Bunching ten of their runs in the fifth and sixth innings, the Youngstowners amassed a total of fourteen hits and held the Gators within safe distance most of the way.

Allegheny began the ball game in impressive style when Chuck Rimer unloaded a soaring home run over the centerfield fence with Dixie Howell scoring ahead of him. However, Youngstown preceded to even things up in their half of the same inning and shot ahead in the second frmea by scoring another tally.

After allowing Youngstown four runs in the fifth, lefty Carl Herman, Allegheny's starting hurler, was removed in the sixth inning after the home team had filled the bases. Don Baer came on to relieve the lanky blond, and when the storm had quieted, Youngstown was far ahead and led 13-2.

The Youngstown bats remained undented in the seventh by the promising frosh. prospect, and still again in the eighth frame by Ed Benson, another freshman.

The Gator batting eyes were sharpened in the latter innings as Youngstown reliever, Andrish, who was belted for six runs, However the damage done was but a smattering of what could have happened, as the Allegheny nine was (dis) credited with stranding a total of fifteen men on base when the final totals were counted.

Allegheny	AB	H	O	A
Montgomery, ss	3	1	1	1
Howell, c	5	1	11	1
Rimer, 3b	5	1	2	0
Paul, lf	5	3	0	0
Betz, cf	3	2	1	0
Beagan, rf	4	0	2	0
Ketcham, 1b	3	2	5	0
Poole, 2b	2	0	2	1
Herrmann, p	3	0	0	2
Baer, p	0	0	0	0
x-Cotton, 1b	1	0	0	0
Loughney, 2b	0	0	0	0
Orris, rf	1	0	0	0
z-Morrow	1	1	0	0
Benson, p	0	0	0	0
y-Tillotson	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	24	5

Gator Thinclads Open At Geneva Saturday

One of the most promising track teams in the last tweney years at Allegheny will have a chance to show its mettle come this Saturday afternoon, April 29th against a Geneva College aggregation at Reaves Stadium in Beaver Falls. The meet will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The Conventer thinclads will have the advantage of conditioning over the Gators, having participated in two meets previous to this one. They lost to Westminster a week ago, 69½-66½, and placed second in a triangular meet with Mt. Union and Fenn last Saturday. Geneva's main strength lies in the distances, where Tom Steele is the threat, in the hurdles, with junior Ernie Fuget top man, and in the broadjump, where Gene Kibler can leap over 22 feet.

Since this article was written before time trials, it is impossible to print the Allegheny participants for this meet. The 3 dashmen will be picked from among Herbst, Mitchell, Bozic, Siemons, Versaw, Davis, and Fielding. Bunk Simons, Penwell, Bozic, Fielding, and Davis are contendors for starting berths in the 440.

In the 880 up to the 2 mile, runners vieing for jobs are Bunk Simons Kozicki, DeGrange, Ladley, Arnie Lewis, "Chick" McCrea, Uhl and Roese.

Zack Taylor, Dick Welsh, Bob Shannon and Bill Wright will furnish the hurdle opposition, while leaders in the weight events are Main, Ocamb, Reasbeck and Sayre.

Last years seasoned high jumpers are Potter and Sullivan, while the broad jump shows Herbst, Versaw, and Aquiviva.

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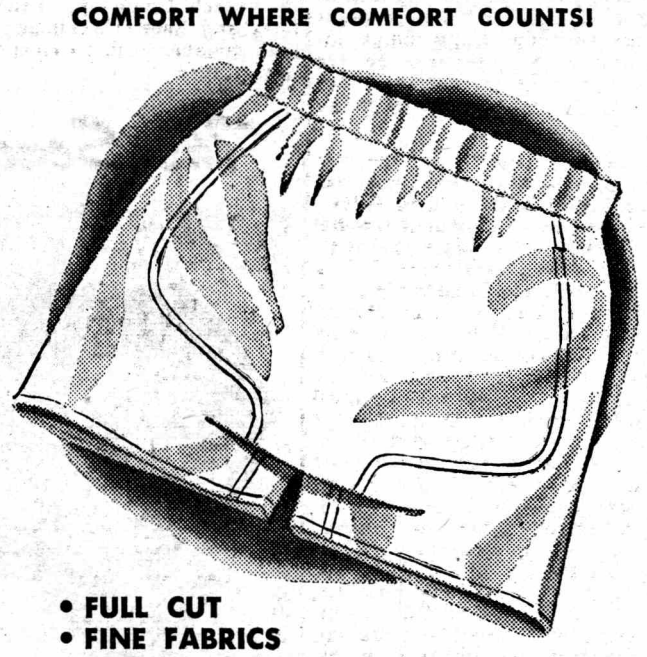
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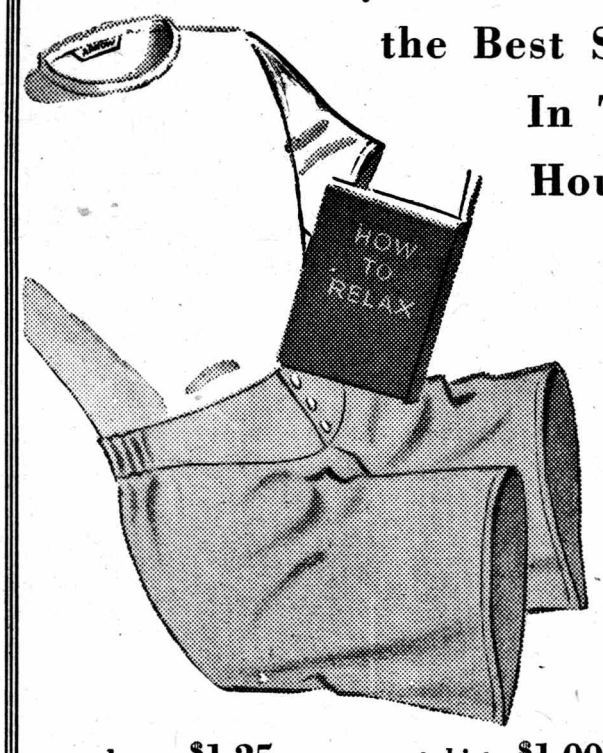

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6th Annual High School Debate Tourney Brings 120 Visitors To Campus

Approximately 120 high school students got a glympse of college life last week-end when they participated in the Allegheny sponsored Sixth Annual High School Debate Tournament held on campus.

Mr. Glenn Timmons and his committee, consisting of Mr. William Snyder and Mr. Mulligan, assisted by Philo-Franklin members, planned the event. Faculty members, Philo-Franklin members, and high school debate coaches served as judges

The tournament was set up in five rounds with each of the seventeen schools competing entering one affirmative and one negative team in each round of debate. The subject was: Resolved: "That the President of the United States should be elected by a direct vote of the people."

The final round of the tournament was held Saturday morning in the Playshop. Jeffersonville High School, competing for the first time this year, was awarded the trophy for winning nine of its ten debates. Individual members of the winning team received gold keys.

ORIENTAL THEME CREATES ATMOSPHERE FOR CWEN DANCE

Chinese garbed hosts and decorations on an Oriental theme served to create atmosphere at the Dragon Inn, annual Cwen Dance, held on Friday night, April 21, at the Phi Psi House. The dance was attended by freshmen women, past and present Cwens, and their escorts.

Cherry blossoms adorned the walls, Chinese lanterns hung from the ceiling, and miniature parasols were distributed to the women as party favors — the work of Kitty Crawford and her decoration committee.

Entertainment at intermission time followed the Chinese theme with a dance by Joy Carlson. The Phi Gamma Delta Quartette, composed of Evelyn Koester, Wally Whyman, Bill Shields, and Bill McClung, also performed.

Refreshments, handled by Connie Flint and Kitty Crawford, consisted of lemon blend, almond cakes, and Chinese rice fortune cakes.

Chaperoning were Miss Ludwig, Mr. Ogilvie, Miss Morse, and Mr. Culley.

FOUNDERS DAY

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school, the pride of Meadville. Both the College and the city have benefited by this mutual good-will and support.

Mr. Bates acknowledged the jeopardy to small liberal arts colleges, such as Allegheny, "from the competition of state-financed institutions, and the shrinking resources of potential benefactors." He concluded, "If we of today think enough of the next generation, if we are motivated by the same spirit of concern for our children, Allegheny can live forever."

Founders Day is celebrated each year at Allegheny, commemorating the arrival of Timothy Alden at Meadville. Formal recognition of its significance first occured in the year 1908. This year's observance began with traditional student-faculty singing of "Near the Vale." A.U.C. President Jeff Hopper then read the portions of Biblical scripture containing the mottoes of Allegheny College.

Before introducing Mr. Bates as the speaker, President Benezet offered the Prayer for the College written by William H. Crawford, a former president of Allegheny.

BULLETIN BOARD

Clothing Drive

A clothing drive is at present being conducted by the Friends Service Committee on campus to supply the needs of refugees in Europe. Cartons will be placed in Brooks, Caflisch, and Cochran lobbies to receive the donations. The committee has announced that all contributions will be welcome irregardless of their condition.

Volunteers to help mend the clothing are asked to contact Ann Boyer, Barbara Bounds, or Mr. Pommer.

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Senior Class Meeting

At the meeting of the Senior class on Tuesday afternoon committees were appointed to decide on the class gift, to send out invitations to the Senior Banquet, and to appoint a permanent secretary. Invitations to be sent to the parents of the graduates were also discussed. Bob Alexsaht, president of the senior class, presided.

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Deadline!

Bob McGill, editor of the **Calliope,** has announced that the deadline for all material to be submitted for publication is Saturday, May 29. All manuscripts should be left at the desk in the library.

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Dr. Carrie to Speak

Dr. Blanche Carrie, Head of the Psychology Department at Westminster College, will speak next Sunday, April 30, at 7:00 in the Oratory.

Dr. Carrie will seek to answer such questions as how to discover the will of God, and how to overcome the difficulties posed by prayer, in her talk on the relationship of man to God and the universe.

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Bethesda Home

In an effort to supply companionship to the children of the Bethesda Home the Independent Women's Association has each Tuesday evening since April 18th visited the home to provide entertainment for them. Picnics are tentatively being planned for later on in the spring. Interested upperclass independent women are asked to sign up on the Brooks Bulletin Board to work Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

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his rival in a fight over her and was sent to the prison at Birmingham to await trial and certain conviction. Haunted by her vision, Brack escaped from prison to see her once more before his death. Jennie's father, unsympathetic with his daughter's love of Brack, discovered them together and turned him in to the police. Brack was sent back to jail to be hung.

The part of Brack is being sung by Bob Barkley; Jennie by Edith Carberry; Bouche by Phil Wiseman; the jail guard by Donne Parker; Jennie's father by Lee Adey; Peters, a fellow jail-bird, by Ralph Intorcio; the leader and preacher by W. S. Wright North.

"Down In The Valley" will open on May 1st and continue through May 6th. Tickets may be secured at the Playshop box-office two days prior to each performance.

Canoe Race Next Month To Pittsburgh Has Six Entrants From Campus

The ghost of James Fenimore Cooper will gyrate in ecstasy at 8:00 a.m. on May 11. At that hour, beneath the Mead Avenue bridge, sixty neo-pioneers will revive the spirit of Hawkeye as they push off on the Meadville to Pittsburgh race.

The four day contest, being sponsored by the Conneaut Lake and Meadville Chambers of Commerce, will finish at Etna Pennsylvania, about four miles north of the Point in Pittsburgh, at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 14.

Approximately 3000 spectators crowded the shores of Conneaut Lake to watch the trial-run preview of the 160-mile contest which was staged there last Sunday afternoon, April 24. Allegheny entrants Virge Sayre and Al Carmont led the pack until spectator congestion at the portage which had to be made across route 322 slowed them up enough to prevent their winning the exhibition.

The sixty entrants, who will be Crawford County's contribution to "Welcome Pittsburgh Week," had to post an entrance bond of $10.00 which will be returned to them when they complete the course. Wniner of the $100 first prize will be the team recording the shortest time lapse between the start from Meadville and the finish at Etna.

Six of the sixty contenders to enter the watery lists on May 11 will be Alleghenians. Virge Sayre, Al Carmont, Chis Ostergaard, Sam Haszelbart, Bob Morrow, Norm Baker, Jim Thoburn and Bob Moyers are the Allegheny men who will help roil the water of French Creek in the forth-coming contest.

DR. LUCCOCK SUNDAY SPEAKER

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tian faith. In a comparison of Christianity with Alaska he said, "Both are land of mist, but lands where mighty streams have arisen." One must, Dr. Luccock felt, in the words of Sam Butler, "draw sufficient conclusions from insufficient evidence."

Dr. Luccock's third point was the opportunity which religion brings to the individual. He stated that the individual may utilize his ideas and labors into molding public opinion into peaceful relations rather than conditions of unrest. "Public opinion is made up of individual opinions and every individual is the guardian of a few square feet." he maintained. "Therefore, if our faith becomes a power and we release this power on public opinion, we never need worry about keeping calm permanently from an atomic bomb."

Dr. Luccock addressed the A.C.A. Sunday evening on the topic of "Religion in the Literature of Past Decade."

This Sunday Mr. Robert L. James, secretary of the Middle Atlantic Region of the Student Christian Movement, will be the guest preacher. Newly elected A.C.A. officers will be installed at this time.

CAREER DAY

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Dr. Benezet will begin Career Day in a convocation from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The comprehensive program planned to fullfill the needs of potential job seekers will conclude with a coffee hour in Brooks after Mr. Odger's speech.

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