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"Religion In Life" Week Receives Fine Support, Five Speakers Appear

Religion in Life Week is not a new thing on Allegheny's campus, but the enthusiasm shown for its program this year is definitely a new trend. This is in no small part due to the fact that a committee of 60 students and faculty members have been planning the program since last spring. It was at this time that the University Christian Mission chose Allegheny as one of the 22 colleges this year.

The University Christian Mission is sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches, with the specific purpose of bringing outstanding Christian leaders to college campuses. These leaders have been chosen because of their vital interest in students and their ability to understand the students' problems.

When Allegheny's president, Dr. Louis T. Benezet, was asked of the importance of students discussing the question of religion among themselves, he answered: "I think it is a fundamental part of their education and it is something a bull session can often accomplish a lot better than a classroom teacher."

"I went to a college which had the reputation for being rather hardboiled on religion and social issues, yet when fraternity groups were asked what subjects they would most like to hear discussed by a visiting faculty member, the question of a man's personal religion was always second highest of all topics mentioned. Since we were a segregated men's college, the number one item was, of course, girls."

The team which has been sent to spend the week at Allegheny is made up of four men and one woman. Mr. J. L. Stoner, who visited the campus last spring to begin plans for the program, is the national director of the University Christian Mission. He is back on the campus this week as one of the leaders. Other members of the team include: Mrs. V. S. Lowrie, an expert in sociology from Bowling Green University; Mr. Clark Hunt, an outstanding minister from New York; Mr. Benjamin Schmoker, who is the Y. M. C. A. Advisor to the United Nations and Mr. L. L. Lang, another well known minister from New York City.

The week's program began Sunday afternoon, when rainy weather did not stop the "committee of 60" from meeting at Bousson cmap to consider the objectives of the week. Faculty, students, and members of the team expressed the hope that these few days would prove to be vitally worthwhile to the students of Allegheny. At seven o'clock Sunday evening the program officially began with a service in Ford Memorial Chapel. Mr. Stoner gave the opening address on, "I Never Thought of Such a Thing." In the address he emphasized the importance of faith. Special music at the service included a solo by Mary Elizabeth Thomas, '49 and an anthem by the Allegheny Chapel Choir.

The program for Monday and Tuesday included seminars led by members of the team. Topics for the seminars were chosen in a student poll several weeks ago. Seminars to be held today and tomorrow, October 20 and 21 in rooms 21 and 22 Arter Hall at 4:00 p. m. include "Can you enjoy yourself and be a Christian at the same time?" led by Mr. Schmoker; "Is our present foreign policy leading to peace or war?" led by Mr. Long; "Can the average college student reconcile his scientific beliefs with his personal faith?" led by Mr. Stoner and "What is a bad book?" led by Mrs. Lowrie. Students are urged to attend these seminars and express their views on these questions.

DISCUSSION METHOD USED

It was felt by the committee that the theme for the week, "Man's Predicament and the Christian Answer," was more adapted to discussion and personal interview than to mass meetings and assemblies. Therefore, opportunity has been provided for leaders to meet with organized groups on campus in an informal manner. Evening programs in the fraternity houses and sorority rooms have been a popular part of the week's activities. Members of the team have been interested in talking privately with anyone so desiring.

At one of the few mass meetings held this morning in the chapel, Mr. Hunt spoke on the theme "Sermons in Slang." The other large service planned is the communion service on Thursday evening. The entire team will take part in this final service to be held in the chapel that night at 8:00 p. m.

Shaw Drama Uses Painted Backdrop

A hand-painted act curtain of St. Paul's church in London will highlight the set for the Playshop's first production, "Pygmalion."

The curtain, which covers the entire stage, will serve as a backdrop for the first act of the play. It, along with the rest of the set, was designed by Mrs. Graham Gloster Bird. Mr. John C. Collison of the drama department is technical director for the George Bernard Shaw play. Students who helped build the scenery were Sue Clark, Elizabeth Forsythe, and Reed Hurst. The paint crew was manned by Lee Adey, Margaret Clement, and Robert Dean.

"Pygmalion" will be presented every evening from November 1 to the 6th. Mrs. Lily Weiss is the guest artist for this community production. Other featured members of the cast are Mr. William McMillen, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Clair Strawcutter, Miles Mutchler, and Emma Jane Frankel.

Marjean Linn is in charge of sewing costumes which are of the 1890 era. Assisting her are Barbara Coulston and Muriel Stein. Collecting everything from flowers to drawing room furniture is the task of the property crew of Dayle Bartholomew, Erba Perley, and Dorothy Schade.

Professor John W. Hulburt is directing "Pygmalion." Janet Schulmeister is serving as his assistant.

Joint Committee Revised Calendar, Student Requests

The student-faculty affairs committee, a group composed of student representatives appointed by the A. U. C. and an equal number of faculty members, recently revised the college social calendar which it had temporarily organized last spring. The completed calendar was published in the last week's issue of the Campus.

This committee clears the dates for all campus activities. The calendar is set up with the interests of each organization in mind, but dates are flexible enough to be changed by request of the individual groups.

Another function of this student-faculty committee is to hear and consider requests of students concerning changes in any type of campus activity. New clubs are officially set up by petition to the committee. In other cases, such as those concerning a change in policies the committee acts as a reviewing board. They then refer the issue to the faculty, either with or without recommendation.

There is a third type of business which comes before the student-faculty affairs. They function as a clearing house for problems of the students in their life on campus. One instance of this occurred last winter when students were concerned about the snow and ice on the walk by the library.

The chairmanship of this committee alternates between the Dean of Women and the Dean of Men. The student members are Joe Bentley, Don Hamilton, Jean Raeburn, and Mary Lou Richey. Faculty representatives serving this year are Miss Mildred Ludwig, Miss Marjorie Kirk, Mr. Robert Crispin, and Mr. Eric A. Sturley.

An unusual feature of the week has been the breakfast in the Grill for the "committee of 60" at seven o'clock every morning. While drinking coffee and eating doughnuts, they have thought seriously about the program for the week and how it might be made more effective.

General chairman for the week's program was Connie Callahan, '50, with Mary Anderson, '51 as vice-chairman. Other student committee chairmen are: Assemblies — John Sandberg, Seminars — Ray McCall, (Continued on page 4)

AUC Okays '48 Budget

The Allegheny Undergraduate Council last Sunday approved a \$15,000.00 budget for 1948-49.

The money for this budget comes from the student activity fee of \$15 paid to the college at the beginning of the semester. The \$15 fee has remained the same since 1928, in spite of the rising cost of living, and the benefits have continued to increase.

Each organization submits its request for money to the A. U. C. The budget committee then considers each request and arranges the appropriations.

The contingency fund surplus, which could be dipped into by groups going over their allotment, was exhausted last year. Therefore, Larry Tompkins, chairman of the budget committee, wishes to make clear that there is no longer a surplus fund to take care of additional grants. Organizations must stay within their appropriation.

The complete budget:

Organization	Amount	Granted
Allegheny Adv.		
Agency	-----	none
Allegheny Christian Association	-----	\$ 350.00
Assembly Committee	---	150.00
A. U. C.	-----	150.00
A. U. C. Social	-----	3,500.00
Band	-----	250.00
Block A	-----	100.00
Campus	-----	2,150.00
Civic Music Association	-----	300.00
Committee on Religious Life	-----	150.00
Consolidated Relief	-----	none
Kaldron	-----	4,500.00
Literary Magazine	---	800.00
N. S. A.	-----	200.00
Outing Club	-----	55.00
Philo-Franklin	-----	670.00
Playshop	-----	1,225.00
Singers	-----	250.00
W. A. A.	-----	250.00
Totals	-----	\$15,000.00

College Operates On Million Dollar Budget This Year

The second consecutive million dollar budget for Allegheny College was approved by the board of trustees last Saturday. This was recommended by business manager, Dr. L. J. Long, who cited the increased costs and record enrollment in his report.

Dr. Long also pointed out the large expenditures in the past year for replacement of buildings and equipment.

President Benezet urged capital funds projects for the college in the next five years. In line with his suggestion, the board commissioned the executive committee to appoint a committee for consideration of these projects.

Dr. Benezet also asked for consideration of salary increases for the staff.

Another part of the business of the board meeting was the installation of Mr. Robert S. Bates, '31, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. John Klingensmith who died recently.

Bulletin Board

"TIME WAS"

Mr. Ralph Dunlop, College chaplain will have as the title of his Sunday sermon in Ford Chapel at 11:00 a. m., "Time Was."

PSYCH CLUB TONIGHT

The Psychology club will meet tonight at 8 p. m. in Ruter Hall. All former members and new students are urged to attend.

FRESHMEN!

Nominations for freshmen class officers will be in order at the meeting in the Chapel Monday evening at 7 o'clock. There will also be a short orientation on the purposes and duties of A. U. C. and N. S. A.

WRONG COAT

Ernie Breed would like to have his coat back! He has a grey coat that isn't his and would like to give it back to the right owner—if they will return his.

FEATURE WRITERS

There will be a meeting of all people interested in writing features for the Campus at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday, October 21 in the Green Room of Brooks Hall.

Homecoming Weekend Draws Many to Campus

Starting off with President Benezet's inauguration on Friday and ending with Chapel services on Sunday morning, Allegheny's 1948 homecoming proved to be well-attended and well-enjoyed by the hundreds of old grads who streamed back to the campus for their yearly look around.

A Real Rally

Two undefeated teams will clash on the Grove City College football field Saturday afternoon.

One undivided student body can help spell victory for the Allegheny squad by turning out for the pep rally in Montgomery Gymnasium, Friday evening at 7:15.

College President Dr. Louis T. Benezet is ready with a pep talk to inject spirit into the crowd. Ex-Gator letterman, Mr. Jack McFarland, will be on hand to cheer the team to victory. Highlights of the old football rivalry between Allegheny and Grove City will be reviewed by Mr. H. Paul Way.

In fifty conflicts, Allegheny has won 20 while Grove City has had 24 victories. Six of the games ended in ties. The last time the Gators spoiled a Grove City homecoming was in 1937, when Allegheny earned a 3 to 0 victory. The Grove City game is traditionally the biggest and toughest game of the year.

"Let's make Friday's pep rally the biggest and best of the year," urges Hugh Crawford, A. U. C. president.

Students Campaign, Hold Mock Election

Alleghenians may choose their favorite presidential candidate at a general campus election next Wednesday, October 29.

Brief campaign speeches will be given at the regular student assembly program sponsored by Philo-Franklin Union. Ned Vidall will present his case for Republican candidate, Thomas E. Dewey. Bob Cook will support the Democratic ticket with Harry S. Truman. Students who wish to speak for any of the other presidential candidates are requested to contact Ray McCall, Philo-Franklin president.

Following the campaign, voting will take place in Brooks gymnasium from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Dr. Benezet Officially Installed, Union College Prexy Is Speaker

"The presidency of one of America's colleges is a position second to none in public esteem and in its opportunities to help build a better world," stated Dr. Carter Davidson, guest speaker at the inaugural ceremonies of Allegheny's new president, Dr. Louis T. Benezet. Dr. Davidson is now president of Union College in Schenectady, N. Y. Speaking on "Is College

Administration a Profession?" he drew his conclusion from personal experience. Dr. Davidson has served as a college administrator since 1936 when he took over the presidency of Knox College in Galesburg, Ill. At this college Dr. Benezet served as a member of the faculty under Dr. Davidson.

"The president," he said, "should be able to understand, manage, create, and interpret all the aspects of life on the campus and represent it effectively abroad."

The qualifications for a president included the physical constitution to endure travel and long hours. He must understand and appreciate the scholastic endeavors of faculty members. He should be able to extend his influence beyond the immediate community through his ability to write.

In conclusion Dr. Davidson said, "The future of Allegheny College under the leadership of Dr. Benezet is going to be extremely bright."

DR. BENEZET 15TH PREXY

More than 170 official delegates, including the heads of several colleges and universities were present at the inauguration of Dr. Benezet, who becomes the 15th president of Allegheny College. Tributes were paid to the 33-year old educator by delegates representing the student body, faculty, trustees, Methodist Church, Alumni, and the community of Meadville.

The impressive ceremonies were preceded by an academic procession through the central driveway of the college, with more than 200 dele-

Highlighted by a football victory over Westminster and an all-college dance on Saturday evening, social affairs were designed for the student and alumni alike. Fraternities and sororities strived to bring pledges, actives and alumni together in a series of teas, dinners, banquets and dances that further served to heighten the gayety and socialibility of the occasion.

Favored for the first half of the week-end with pleasant weather, hundreds of old grads that made up one of the largest bodies of alumni ever to return, renewed old acquaintances and struck up new ones in an atmosphere of cordiality.

Besides the football win over Westminster, the annual visitors and students took time out on Saturday to go to the cider and doughnut party in Montgomery Gym and to tour the campus to see just what each fraternity had done in the way of decorations for the annual Homecoming contest.

On Friday evening students gathered around a roaring bonfire behind the Odd Fellows Home to set the stage for the Westminster football game with a Pep Rally. Cheers, speeches and band music, followed by a snake dance through the streets of Meadville, were features.

Earlier the same day students, alumni and guests had an opportunity to greet newly-installed President and Mrs. Benezet at a reception in their honor in Cochran.

Dancing to the music of Al Bowman and his 14-piece band, a packed house enjoyed an all-college dance at Brooks Hall Saturday evening in an event that proved to be a fitting climax to the social activities of the week-end.

For some of the alumni, Homecoming meant work too. Both the Board of Trustees and the board of directors of the Alumni Association were in session Saturday morning, with Trustees approving, for the second time in the college's history, a million-dollar budget for the coming year.

Informal get-togethers were held periodically through out the week-end, with the wind-up event coming on Sunday morning, when Mr. Ralph Dunlop, college chaplain, gave a sermon in Ford Chapel, the title of which was, appropriately enough, "We Went Back."

gates and faculty taking part. After the installation President and Mrs. Benezet were honored at a reception in Cochran Hall.

Delts Cop Trophy For Best Display

The annual competition for the M. U. C. trophy for best Homecoming display was won by Delta Tau Delta this year, as their setup of four cars depicting the games between Westminster and Allegheny for the years 1908, 1918, 1928 and 1948 was judged meritorious by Mr. Pickering, Mr. Devlin, and Mr. Collison, all new instructors.

Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi were given honorable mention in a day which saw all seven fraternities disclose very excellent displays. The Phi Gams had a miniature football field and bleachers laid out on their lawn, with a record of cheering and applause for vocal effect. The Phi Psis engaged pledge power in their movable sign of alligators and slogans.

The prize-winning Delt display was built on a road which was bumpy at the start, and ended in the "smooth road to victory," which proved to be a true prediction. Dummies drove the cars, except for the 1928 car, which showed a muscular, smiling effigy pushing the car, signifying "Just a Pushover." In that year, the Gators triumphed 7-0.

Near the Vale

by George Henderson

On Friday, we attended the installation of Dr. Benezet. We had put on our best clothes for the occasion (not wanting the faculty in their gay robes to out-do us), and arrived for the festive occasion in high spirits. The sun was shining, our Saturday morning class was called off, old friends were all over campus, we were filled with the knowledge that these are the best years of our lives, and we were appreciating it. (Daddy said we wouldn't, but we were.)

But the picture was oh so different when we left the medieval monstrosity, Montgomery Gym. Dr. Benezet's speech filled us with gloom and dread. In fact, we found ourselves in such a pessimistic state of mind over the international situation that we shunned our Hearst newspaper, refused to hear Walter Winchell. We saw one vet later in the grill who was industriously shining his old campaign ribbons. Several of the coeds were lustily speaking (with a twinkle in their eye) of the air corps coming back to campus. We set our pessimistic posteriors down for a cup of coffee only to have them removed by a swift swirl of a mop. They were washing the grill floor.

So we drank our coffee standing up. Conversation took hopeful spirals, then fell. One ex-army man was mixing all his food on one plate so he "could get used to it before he went in this time." An old Navy man offered a ray of hope by saying that we might get enough GI time for our Doctor's Degrees. But he was cut short by a former pilot who said he was sick and tired of going to school between wars.

But we are naturally of a gay, mad, sophisticated nature anyway, so we decided to leave the not-so-gay international set. We made up our minds that we were going to take notes whether or not we planned to be here for exams. So we set out for the bookstore to buy an organizer.

As it turned out, the bookstore was still out of organizers. This left us completely unorganized (logically so), so we bought a deck of cards and went back to the grill for a game of bridge.

We shyly asked the girls who were speaking of the air corps if they would be a third and fourth. They were talking about the need for a heavier type of blouse since wings would soon replace fraternity pins, but they cut their conversation short to join us.

The game perked us up no end. In fact, we had just bid seven no, doubled and redoubled and had it when we were struck a blinding blow across the eyes by a mop handle. We thought at first that the awful, awful had happened and refrained from shouting, "Hit the dirt!" just in time to notice that they were washing the grill floor again.

Naturally we had to call the game off. We pulled on our hip boots, slipped into our sou'western, and launched our canoes at the grill door. It was still raining. We felt more depressed than ever, and as we paddled through Lord's Gate, we saw our bridge opponents wading nonchalantly along. They were smiling in the general direction of the rustic bridge and singing in clear determined voices, "Off we go, into the wild blue yonder."

Gator Band Togs Unusual in Design

A major feature at the Saturday afternoon football games at the new athletic field have been the appearances of the natty-attired Allegheny College band. Under the direction of Mr. Robert Johnson and led by high stepping Lee Brakewell, '52 the band has impressed Allegheny fans with their unique uniforms of Navy blue and gold. Especially designed for comfort and serviceability, the uniforms are also a radical departure from the styles so common to most college bands.

Taking possession of the gridiron during half time, the Blue and Gold band has displayed a large retinue of marching formations. At the Homecoming game between Allegheny and Westminster, the Gator band formed a "W" for the visiting team and a "B" in honor of newly inaugurated President Benezet. A "D" was formed to express the college's dedication for its coach, "Bill" Daddio. Against a background of a "baton" formed by the band. Bill Keyes, '48 displayed his talent for baton twirling.

CHOIR OPENING

Allegheny Chapel choir has openings for those who would like to try out for it. Practices, directed by Mr. Johnson, are held at 4:30 p. m. on Monday and 7 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the music practice house.

DON'T FORGET THE PEP RALLY FRIDAY

This Week's Social Calendar

- Oct. 20, Wed. Religious Emphasis Week Seminars, Arter, 4-5 p. m. Soccer, Westminster—Home.
 Oct. 22 and 23 Children's Theatre Play.
 Oct. 22, Fri. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Radio Party, 8-11:30 p. m. Soccer, Grove City—Away.
 A. C. A. All College Party, Brooks Gym, 8-11 p. m.
 Oct. 23, Sat. Football, Grove City—Away.
 Phi Delta Theta Pledge Dance, 9-12 p. m.
 Delta Tau Delta Pledge Dance, House, 9-12 p. m.
 Phi Gamma Delta Pledge Dance, 9-12 p. m.
 Alpha Chi Omega Bousson overnight outing, Sat., 5 p. m. to Sun., 10 a. m.
 Oct. 24, Sun. A. C. A. Mass Meeting, Oratory, 7 p. m.
 Delta Tau Delta Open House, 3-5 p. m.
 Alpha Chi Rho Open House, 3-5 p. m.
 Film, Playhouse—A Bell for Adano.
 Oct. 26, Tues. Soccer, Thiel—Home.

Social Whirl

Where to start? . . . Too much weekend! Too many activities! The festivities of Homecoming were informally initiated (with a bang!) Thursday night when a few of the more capricious Allegheny men descended upon Westminster and wrought havoc upon the sleeping town of New Wilmington. (Nuff said!)

On Friday hordes of alumni hit campus for the impressive and colorful inauguration ceremonies in honor of Dr. Louis Benezet, our new president.

A roaring (bonfire!) pep rally and Snake Dance held that evening took care of the girls' special twelves, after which the fellows retired to their respective frat houses to work fiendishly on their homecoming decorations. Orchids to the Deltas for their prize-winning display!

Saturday, amid cheers, tears and "cokes," the Gator eleven brought home victory once more. It was more than grand. All the fraternities honored the alums with banquets that evening while the sororities entertained as well. The erstwhile alumni of Alpha Xi Delta and Alpha Chi Omega gave dinner for the sorority actives and pledges.

Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Theta Opsilon held open house in their rooms following the game.

Now for the homecoming dance—when new faces and old kept Brooks Hall in the spirit of things. A swish evening was had by all . . . The Alpha Chis, Alpha Xis, and Kappas held feeds at twelve-thirty.

Monday morning—snow—snow—classes—and a promise of another full week. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings respectively the Alpha Chis and Alpha Gams held their pledge banquets. The Alpha Gams announce the pledging of Eleanor Reichert and Carolyn Williams.

Nexa weekend will find the Sigs featuring a radio party Friday evening, and Saturday night the Phi and Phi Deltas will hold their annual pledge dances. The Deltas will travel to Ellis Hill for another of their renowned barn parties.

An announcement has been made by Alpha Chi Rho of the pledging of Richard DeKay, '51, and by Phi Delta Theta, of Louis Deglau and Even Engstrom.

Just one more cosmic statement, dear reader; this is the end!

ACA 'Jean' Party Friday at 8 P.M.

Firelight, group singing, ping pong, dancing—these are a few of the features of the "jean" party Friday night, October 22, at 8 o'clock in Brooks Gym. A committee of the A. C. A. decided that an informal party of fun and fellowship would be a final climax to Religious Emphasis Week. Refreshments will be served and a special "surprise" program has been planned. Every Alleghenian is invited to attend.

Seniors To Decide Question Of Band For Holiday Dance

Members of the senior class will have a meeting this week to discuss plans for the annual Christmas dance, slated for December 11. This is an all-college event sponsored by the senior class under A. U. C. Seniors should watch the bulletin boards in Brooks and in the Grille for announcement of the exact time and place of the meeting.

The question of whether or not to have a name band will be decided at this time. Since the A. U. C. social budget has been cut this year, the band for the dance will necessarily be a small local one. However, if the students wish to have a name band for the occasion, tickets could be sold to cover the additional cost.

If students of other classes have any arguments or ideas to present on this question, they should state them to some member of the senior class in order to have them discussed at the meeting.

Various committees for the dance will be announced during the class meeting.



Dr. Chester A. Darling Retired head of Allegheny's Biology department and former acting college head, became a president again when he was named to the top post of Meadville's Music Association, Monday.

The Campusair

Mark Funk

Bill Stern, Lowell Thomas, H. V. Kaltenborne. . . . and other big names in the radio world had better look to their laurels for competition is headed their way in the form of Mr. Cordier's Speech 5 class. Among the local students taking the Radio Speech Course are such notables as Jack "Flash" Bowman, Rick "Scoop" Meyer and Paul "AP" Miller. Many other Gator guys and gals are also enrolled in the course, but the aforementioned gentlemen illustrate full well the calibre of those who are destined to appear soon as "your announcer."

We hate to say. . . . "I told you so," but we can't permit another day to go by without saying something to those soothsaying prognosticators who predicted Pittsburgh would end up in last place in the National League. True, the Schenley Park boys didn't play in the series, but they gave a few people something to worry about for a while. I'm afraid us smoes from "Old Smoky," and surrounding territories, are still back of the Bucks one hundred percent. We might add, "Just wait'll next year."

Its good to see. . . . the local crop of frat club boys and sorority gals slipping back into their regular routine, now that the rigors of that perennial damnation, "Rushing" have departed once more from the Allegheny Campus. All during rush week we noticed the Gator citizenry dressed in their Sunday best and doing all in their power to put up a "good front." Now that "open season" on Freshmen Boys and Sophomore Girls is officially over we notice the fraternity boys are once more breaking out in Levi's, sweat socks and GI shirts, and the gals are back to sweaters and skirts. For a while we thought the rush week fad of wearing shirts and neckties, oxfords and lisle hose, silk stockings and hair ribbons would outlive the pre-classwork era, but we're really glad to see this could never be. The fact that rushing was definitely over was thoroughly impressed upon this department last week. All during the rushing period we noticed cigarettes lying in conspicuous places and suspicious numbers in frat houses all over the hill. Being a capitalist by birth and nature, we smoked quite freely and frequently. Then came the end of rush week. The morning rushing was officially declared ended, we wandered downstairs, noticed a few cigarettes in a small receptacle and quite casually reached for one of them. A resounding crack across our knuckles with a ruler was accompanied by the comment, "Keep your blankety, blank, cuss, cuss, yap, yap meathooks offen them butts or I'll break every yakety yak, cuss, cuss bone in your paw." Yes it's good to see that rushing is over for 1948.

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Club News

INTERNATIONAL CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING

Students interested in forming an International Relations Club met with Mr. Kidd of the History Department last week. Plans were discussed concerning the formal initiation of the group and its plans for the future.

Louis Meyers, acting chairman, outlined a plan for an Allegheny international student forum scheduled to be held on the evening of October 27. The foreign students on campus will be invited to participate in this program, to express their views about conditions in their countries. This will give many Alleghenians their only chance to hear first-hand reports of how people act and feel today in such lands as Norway, France, and China. Further plans for this event are to be announced via the bulletin boards.

When the IRC is officially organized, it will join a national association of college clubs devoted to a like purpose. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace sponsors this chain of clubs, and furnishes it with valuable information and supplies. Joining this confederation will be advantageous of course, to the Allegheny IRC. At the same time it will remain independent in its actions, and free to discuss and decide what it pleases.

The prospective club members are anxious to discuss World Federalism. Toward that end, they hope that Cord Meyer, Jr., President of Student World Federalists, will be able to speak on campus in the near future.

Any student interested in joining the IRC group may leave his name in the office of its sponsor, Mr. Kidd.

INDEPENDENT MEN

Unaffiliated representatives of each class met Monday to discuss organization of Allegheny's independent men. William Wright was set up as temporary chairman and temporary NSA representative until a formal meeting of the club can be held.

The delegates discussed plans for organization, which will be presented to the entire group of independent men at a meeting next Monday night at 7:30 in Callich.

The temporary chairman is desirous of having all unaffiliated students present at the meeting.

FRENCH CLUB

Alice Condayan, Margueta Karastoyanova, and Jacques Goutor were the speakers at the first meeting of Le Cercle Francais held in Tarbell Lounge on Tuesday, October 12, at 8:30 P. M. Miss Condayan and Mr. Goutor spoke on the purposes and plans of the French Club, and Miss Karastoyanova gave some of her impressions of Paris as it is now.

The club is open to all students interested in speaking French. One of the interesting plans for the year is to have French tables in Brooks at dinner on certain evenings. Mr. Kalfayan and Miss Hanson of the language department, and the three French students will probably be table heads. There are also tentative plans for sending Care packages, and having a booth at the annual Carnival.

It was decided to hold election of officers at the next meeting. After the business part of the first meeting, cokes and popcorn were served. All members or those interested in joining should watch the bulletin boards in Brooks and outside of the French rooms in Arter for notices of the French tables.

OUTING CLUB

Outing Club president Andrew Graham announced that an extensive recreational program is being planned for the members this year. High on the list of activities for the group are two weekend outings to be held in the next two months, at Bousson. November 13 and January 15 are the dates of the two encampments,

ACA Mass Meeting Sunday in Oratory

"Advancing, Creating, Attaining;" this is the new motto of the Allegheny Christian Association which will be further explained Sunday, October 24, at 7:00 P. M. The aim of the mass meeting, which will be held in the Oratory of Ford Chapel, is to acquaint students of Allegheny with the purpose and goals of the A. C. A., to introduce the officers and committee chairmen and to arouse interest in the programs and projects of the year.

Mr. Don Martin, assistant minister of the local Presbyterian Church, will offer his views on the motto stated above. The program will also include a "singspiration" led by Bob McCune. Every Allegheny student is urged to attend this meeting, but especially those who are particularly interested in helping to spread inspiration, fun, and fellowship on the campus and to help to fulfill the religious needs of Allegheny.

Quiz Show Is Success Key

(Editor's note: This is the second and concluding installment of a feature written by Alice Koklauner, concerning radio quiz shows and their humorous aspects to struggling college students.)

Our educational system today is sadly lacking. A few instructors will mention that George Eliot was a woman; practically no instructor will tell you that if you are watching a sunset in California your right ear faces north. As the result of this lack, I missed out on a beautiful set of Ipswich luggage and a new-all-new Whipsomat that beats, swirls, wet washes, spansks, wrings, dunks, pummels and damp dries. Don't let this happen to you.

No longer is it the requisite of the privileged few to travel abroad upon reaching the mature age of 21. Proctor and Gambel will undoubtedly do the same for you. Duz, you will come to learn, does everything.

College romances happen to the best of us. Just remember that early marriage is economically sound inasmuch as a great deal of your radio loot will be on the distaff side. No use paying storage charges just because you're single. When you do find the mate of your dreams, get in touch with ABC's John Nelson. He puts on a much better wedding than you or your in-laws could possibly afford.

There's another line of study I would like to impart to you. Persist though you are sometimes tempted by such thrillers as THE CASE OF THE GREEN CAPSULE, DEATH CARRIES A WALKING STICK, or THREE CHIMES FOR MURDER. There's more money in knowing what the dish ran away with, what Little Miss Muffet sat on, and what Jack jumped over than all of Ellery Queen or even Tolstoy, Gunther, or Winston Churchill. Study your comics, even though you burn the midnight oil. I know a man who missed out on a \$1000 a year for life because, although he was an Oxford graduate, he didn't know the name of B. O. Plenty's wife.

Perhaps, your college plans included winning a football letter and joining a Greek letter fraternity, as well as gaining your A.B.M.A. or LL.D. Remember, a LEMAC on the Bob Hawk Camel Show is a much more lucrative combination of letters to shoot at.

I will leave you with one final word or two of advice; "If you ever get in a jam, get in touch with 'Heart's Desire,' They'll see you through. And, as you wander down life's prize-studded highway and ascend the five rungs of "Catch Me If You Can's" ladder leading to the "golden door," keep your chin up and your shoulders back; write on one side of the paper, print (or type) your name and address on the back of a soaked-off beer label and mail your entry before midnight to Box 32. That's Box three, two—Radio City, New York. I'll repeat that for you: Box 32, Radio City, New York. Oh, yes, always remember that when you get on a radio program and the "emcee" asks you where you're from, the answer is Brooklyn. You will receive much more acclaim than if you say Harvard or Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Don't ask why—it's just the age we live in, the age where about the only program that doesn't offer prizes by the carload is Elmer Davis who at this writing, is naive enough to think that people are interested in world affairs without prizes. He'll come around in due course.

with January 8 scheduled as the week-end for the all-college outing. Two Saturday dates have also been set aside for the Outing Club, those being December 4 and 11.

The first meeting of the Heelers, held on October 13, brought out quite a few prospective members. In order to become a member of the Outing Club, it is necessary to first serve an "apprenticeship" in the Heelers.

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Gators Meet Unbeaten Grove City Saturday

After scoring three consecutive decisive victories over Hamilton, Susquehanna, and Westminster, the Allegheny College football team travels to Grove City Saturday for its toughest match of the season. The Grovers are, like the Gators, unbeaten. Last week they trounced an inferior Hiram College team, 40-0, so it is granted that they will be in top shape for the battle.

Last year the Crimson-clad gridmen lost only two games, and triumphed in six contests. They beat Allegheny, 13-7, to spoil Homecoming Day for the Hilltoppers, and ended the season by downing Carnegie Tech, 7-0. They tied Dickinson on October 2 this season and overpowered Geneva the following Saturday. The return of fifteen lettermen has aided their squad this year.

GATORS MANGLE TITANS, 13-0

Beneath the shades of threatening clouds and the rumble of Hub Cordier's patriotic voice, the Golden Gators of Allegheny scored in the first and second quarters to defeat Westminster College, 13-0, at Eberhart Field. Baker's pass caught Frank Pollard behind the goal line on the eleventh play of the game for the first tally, and Pollard rammed a precious 18 inches shortly before halftime to assure victory.

The outstanding features of the game were not sensational runs, passes, or mistakes, but "noticeables" like "Lee" Breakwell, the drum major, strutting around in pure gold, the return of Bill Kees, and the changes in weather. A mackerel sky kept it sunny and warm for a while, but the strong northeast wind brought rain clouds, and, eventually, a little rain, Hubert Cordier's unprejudiced machinations on the microphone were, to say the least, noticeable. As were the incantations of Numa ViDaddio, the least respected back-seat coach in the crowd of 3,600. He repeatedly called plays that lost yardage for the Gators.

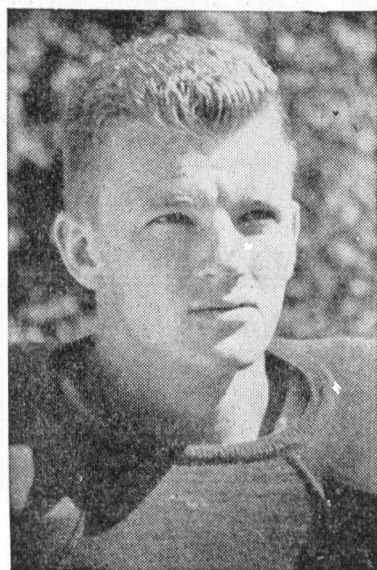
Allegheny's first touchdown was a demonstration of prowess in blocking. After Pollard's opening kickoff, the Titans advanced only four yards in three plays, and then punted. out of bounds on their own 49 yard line. Chuck Rimer bumped through a hole in right tackle for four yards, and then gained two more through the same indentation. Norm Baker kept the ball on the next play and followed beautiful interference around left end for a 12-yard gain, and a first down.

Chuck Rimer took a handoff from Baker and spun over left tackle. The hole constructed for him reached all the way to the ten-yard stripe, so he gobbled up 21 yards on first down. After Bobby Tiett ran into excessive opposition at the line of scrimmage, Norm Baker rared back and whipped a pass to Frank Pollard on the right side. Frank smothered the ball on the double line to give Allegheny a 6-0 lead, and Utberg's conversion was blocked.

PENALTIES, PUNTS DECIDE GAME IN SECOND PERIOD

The large Homecoming Day crowd was most aroused at a play mid way through the second quarter. Bob Carman punted from the Allegheny 38 to the Westminster 19, and Sylvester sprinted 81 yards behind terrific blocking for a touchdown and tie score. But a clipping penalty had been called way back on the Titan 18-yard marker, which brought the ball on the 3-yard stripe instead of the apparent touchdown. A mere 97 yard difference.

Allegheny regained possession of the ball immediately, since Westminster punted out of bounds on the 30. Operating mostly on his own, Jerry Watson streaked five yards off right tackle. The identical play gained nothing, and Herbst's sweep lost three yards.



Norm Baker, Allegheny quarterback, who passed for the first touchdown Saturday and then later retired from the game when he suffered a nose injury.

Then came another break. Hermann's bullet pass to Watson was incomplete, but interference was ruled, giving the ball to the Gators, first and ten on the 15-yard line. An offside penalty made it second and five to go, and three plunges garnered the first down. Chuck Rimer slashed to the two-yard line, where Frank Pollard plunged over the goal for his and the Gators' second 6-pointer of the day.

DULL, RAINY SECOND HALF

The third period was dominated by Westminster. Action was slow, and no real threat was produced. The men from New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, collected three first downs to the home team's none, but all the action amounted to was an exchange of punts. Of these punts, Bob Carman bounced one out of bounds on the ten, the next out on the eleven, and a third that rolled out on the two-foot line. There were seven punts in the quarter.

Allegheny seemed to threaten in the final stanza, but the slippery ball minimized the deception of ball-handling and increased the number of fumbles. In Westminster's last attempts at scoring by long passes, they lost 27 yards in three plays. Twice the passer was smeared for eleven yard losses, and once a penalty for too much time in the huddle set the Titans back five yards.

STATISTICS FAVOR ALLEGHENY

Allegheny's total of first downs did not demonstrate the superiority of their rushing attack. They had ten to Westminster's seven. However, Allegheny gained 154 total yards on the ground, and 11 through the air, while Westminster could cover a mere 41 yards running and 50 yards passing.

Allegheny completed three out of seven passes, had one intercepted, and scored on one. Westminster was successful on three out of 12, but three were intercepted. In conclusion, Allegheny was lucky that Westminster was not as good as its conventionally-clad 60-piece band.

INTRAMURALS

by John Ruggiero

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons seven foursomes teed-off to open the intramural golf contest. Phi Delta Theta won the event hands-down although top honors went to Bob Zuberbuhler of Phi Kappa Psi. Below is a list of the five lowest scores posted during the match.

Zuberbuhler, Phi Kappa Psi	75
Andres, Phi Delta Theta	75
Benson, Phi Delta Theta	77
Blakely, Phi Delta Theta	79
Flint, Phi Gamma Delta	80

Only the three low scores of each team were counted and the following totals were registered:

Phi Delta Theta	232
Phi Kappa Psi	248
Phi Gamma Delta	251
Independents	279
Delta Tau Delta	286
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	301
Alpha Chi Rho	311

The first official intramural point standings released are as follows:

Phi Delta Theta	49
Phi Kappa Psi	42
Phi Gamma Delta	35
Independents	28
Delta Tau Delta	21
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	14
Alpha Chi Rho	7
Theta Chi	0

The intramural football campaign has begun. Since only three games have been played it is difficult to determine the relative merits of the various teams. It is common opinion, however, that all the teams will be better and that the race will be tighter this year. Phi Delta Theta, last year's victor, is a slight favorite, especially since she already has two scalps under her belt and has not been scored upon in either contest.

In the season's opener the Phi Delt's pounded Alpha Chi Rho to the tune of 30-0. Later in the week the Phi Delt combine returned to the gridiron to mete out a 24-0 defeat to the Independents. Delta Tau Delta bowed to the reserve strength of Phi Kappa Psi, 24-6, in the week's other clash.

Freshman Talent Revealed As Soccer Team Ties, Loses

by Bob Davis

The Allegheny soccer team opened its 1948 season last Tuesday afternoon by deadlocking a vastly improved Edinboro eleven, 1-1, at Eberhart Field. Thursday, the Gator boosters traveled to Buffalo State for their first of four away contests. The Bulls pulled this game out of the fire in the last two minutes to spill the Gators 3-2.

There were few home fans on hand to see Allegheny push home its first counter against Edinboro. Less than five minutes had passed in the first period when Center Steve Davis and Wing Dick Welch swooped in on the Teachers' goal and sent Allegheny ahead 1-0. Welch gave the ball the final tap for the score. Allegheny dominated first half play until Outside Left Currie of Edinboro picked up a kick looped past the Gator defense and sent it home midway in the second canto. Second half play was very even, as each team tried desperately to break the deadlock in a torrid fourth quarter. Two five minute overtime periods failed to determine a winner as both squads continued scoreless.

Allegheny found two frosh scoring threats in the game with the Buffalo Staters in the persons of Roger Hare and Bill "Tilly" Tillotson. State started the scoring parade in the second quarter, when sub Wally Poulton scored in a scramble directly in front of the Gator cage. Allegheny came back to score a few minutes later when "Yo-Yo" Davis passed across the goal mouth for Hare to score. The first half ended with the score 1-1.

For the first twelve minutes of the third stanza the Gator defenses were tried time and again as the Bulls retained possession of the ball. The first drive downfield by Coach Bill Hanson's line resulted in a score when Tillotson shot from left corner of the goal. Right wing Cunningham tied the game again with a head ball into the right corner of the Gator goal at the period ended. The fourth period was all but over when again Poulton of the Bulls came through with a beautiful head of a corner kick to hand Coach Adessa of Buffalo his second 'blessed event' of the day. The coach's wife had presented him a bouncing bundle of joy

shortly before. Whether Buffalo had decided to "win for the kid" has yet to be determined.

This afternoon at 2:30 the booters meet Westminster at Eberhart Field. The Titans carried off the Western Pennsylvania mythical soccer title last year, and with the return of 16 letter-holders should provide tough opposition for the soccerites. This is a good opportunity to get out and see your team in action. They need your support. Friday the squad will travel to Grove City.

The Woman's Side

By Brook Taylor

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Due to the mad Meadville weather, the intramural hockey tournament will be postponed indefinitely. Three Freshmen teams from Brooks, Tarbell, and Beebe, and one Soph eleven were all set to go for the "championship" after two practice sessions, at least; and then... Manager Nan Nielson says, "If this snow keeps up, we'll be playing hockey on skates (ice-that is)."

Bette Massa, president of Terrapin, has announced that Nancy Cornell, Corky Eckerston, Joan Kropp, Hope Rowan, Sally Schwab, and Liz Stidger are the latest additions to the club. Congratulations, girls. Nice swimming.

All Terrapin members—old and new—have a meeting Thursday, October 21, at 7 p. m. in the pool.

Last Chance! Proficiency tests in swimming are scheduled for Monday, October 25, at 7 p. m. in Montgomery pool. This is the final opportunity to be exempted from the swimming requirements, so don't forget.

Something new, something different is being planned by W. A. A. It's a women's ping pong tournament to be held next month. Now's the time to practice that wicked serve and your cuts in preparation.

Notice, all dancers. Orchestis is having its yearly tryouts in Brooks dining room, Wednesday October 20, at 8:30. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.

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Speech Department has acted in the capacity of executive secretary and Mr. Dunlop as religious director has proved to be an invaluable overseer. It is hoped by the committee that the varied program presented will provide an interest for each student on the Allegheny campus.

Do You Understand Soccer?
(Continued from last week)

Blocking, in the football sense, is not tolerated in soccer. "Accidental" blocking is observed leniently, but the rules state that the shoulders may not be used in contact with an opposing man. Other rules have to do with the parts of the body that may touch the ball. No one but the goalie is allowed to touch the ball with his hands, arms, or shoulders.

The penalty is a "free kick," where the offending team loses possession of the ball at the point of the foul, and the opposing team may kick the ball downfield. If a team defending its goal commits a foul within a specified distance of the goal, a "penalty kick" is ruled. This is extremely dangerous, since any man on the opposing team may shoot for the

goal from a line twelve yards away from the goal, with only the goalie to defend it. A penalty kick should be a sure score.

No, girlie, that ball didn't hit him on the head; he hit the ball with his head. That is one of the better ways of passing the ball. The player makes sure that he hits the ball high on his forehead, and he makes sure that he takes a short jump off the ground at the time of contact. This cushions the shock, and annuls the effect of the concussion.

Soccer can be a mighty rough sport. The better the team, the cleaner the games, but it is still a personal contact sport. Last season Allegheny was plagued with injuries. Thus far this year, the plague does not seem to have worn off. Our first game was yesterday, and the score could not make this paper by press-time. So, for fun, I'll offer an after-

game prediction: Allegheny—3, Edinboro—1. Let's hope my optimism is upheld.

I'm sure that student understanding of the game will increase student support, and thereby offset some of the bad luck that Gator soccer teams have had in the past.

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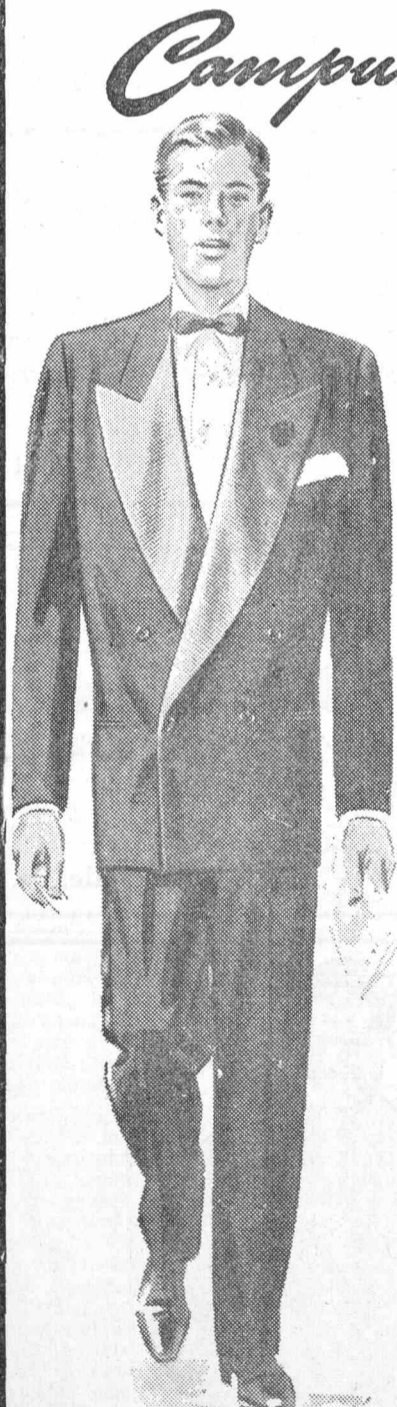


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