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Candid Campus

Alleghenians will be saddened by knowledge of the retirement of Dr. Clarence Frisbee Ross, Dean and Registrar of the college, reported elsewhere on these pages.

The announcement, surprising as it is to those who have known Dr. Ross as an indispensable part of the college, will shock others to the realization of the important part he has had in the college's history during the past fifty years.

"The man most closely allied with the interests of the college for the past half century." This description could be most aptly linked with the name of Dr. Ross, who, coming from a professorship of Greek and German at Missouri Wesleyan in 1892 to assume a post here, has remained unalterably attached to the school.

Dean Ross moved successively through an assistant professorship and a professorship to the position of Registrar in 1893. From that time to the present, save for two short lapses, he has carried the manifold duties of this office. Nine years secretary of the faculty, Dr. Ross was named Dean of Men in 1919, a position which he held until 1930. Twice, once for two years in 1924, and again in 1930, he assumed the presidency temporarily. Named Vice-President of the college in 1931, Dr. Ross assumed a new job last year when he was given the office of Dean of the College.

Fifty years of loyal service will not be quickly forgotten by those who have come to Dr. Ross with seemingly weighty problems, only to have them solved easily by a man whose knowledge of Allegheny, its customs and workings, is infinite.

We salute Dean Ross—Alleghenian. His devotion and services will be difficult to replace.

GOOD TIDINGS—

We cannot help but be enthusiastic over the report of the editor of the *Gay Gator* that an issue of that publication is forthcoming. Of course it hasn't been determined definitely what day the magazine will appear, but we feel that that makes little difference anyway.

What we're enthusiastic about is the realization that this issue will mark the exodus of the *Gay Gator*, not only this year, but permanently.

Rumor has it that some ex-staff members of Allegheny's official news organ, *The Campus*, have fallen to the low status of *Gator* writers.

Outing Club Inducts Forty-Four Initiates

Under the direction of Bruce Campbell, '42, the Outing club initiated 44 new members yesterday.

Girls who completed Heelers' training included: Winnetta Robertson, Catherine Hill, Ruth Hay, Betty Mae McComb, Catherine Cavelti, Phyllis Black, Betty Ann Rooney, Gene Gartner, Mildred Hutchinson, Helen McVicar, Helen McClester, Dorothy Lockerman, Carolyn Pierce, Betty Hughes, Peggy Laley, Bette Henderson, Ruth Brace, Audrey Best, Eleanor Sterrett, Ruth Fulton, Ruth Morton, Janet Flinn, Lucille Muntz, Regina Helfrick, Sarah McCormick, and Lillian Hummer.

New initiates among the men were: Robert Roundy, Lawrence McClusky, Robert McPherson, Henry Gardner, George Cardoza, Lee Strong, Phillip Africa, Thomas Boyd, John Bell, Wallace Hanson, James Alden, John Petre, Arney Shambron, William Hammon, Grover Foster, John Hannum, George Cardozzo, Lee Strong, Phillip Africa, Thomas Boyd, John Bell, Wallace Hanson, James Alden, John Petre, Arney Shambron, William Hammon, Grover Foster, John Hannum, Mr. J. L. Fisher, and Mr. Hans Jaffe.

A. U. C. Discusses Budget Allotments

Presentation of a tentative budget for 1940-1941 occupied the attention of the A.U.C. this week at its regular business session Sunday night.

Treasurer Richard Miller, '41, presented the proposed allotments after meeting with a committee which included Hector Caravacci, '42, and Marjorie Wible, '41. No definite action was made as the A.U.C. is prevented by its constitution from adopting the budget until its last meeting, President Howard Gibbs, '41, announced.

Upon recommendation of a committee headed by William Faloon, '41, Elizabeth Ling, '42, and Virginia Kiser, '42, were appointed co-head cheerleaders for next year.

James Schultz, '41, was present at the meeting as Playshop representative. This completes the A.U.C. make-up for next year.

TED FIO RITO SIGNED FOR M. U. C. BALL

Famed Pianist Will Play for Anniversary Ball on June 6.

Allegheny's one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary ball featuring Ted Fio Rita's famous orchestra, scheduled Friday night, June 6 from 10 P. M. to 2 P. M. in Balizet's ball room.

The M.U.C. committee in charge of the dance, which includes Richard Taylor, '41, Thomas Cort, '41, and Robert Brossman, '42, announced that the price of tickets bought in advance would be $1.75. At the door they will be $2.00. They also announced that for the first time in Allegheny history, girls would be given 2:30 permissions.

Ted Fio Rita, who has won for himself the title of "Fan Mail King" last appeared at the Hotel Cleveland. Previously he had been engaged at the Coconut Grove of the Ambassador hotel in Los Angeles and at Ben Marden's Riviera in New York. In his long engagement at the later night spot Fio Rita broke all attendance records.

Noted Pianist.

Fio Rita's piano playing dominates all the arrangements of his band and because of the excellence of his solos, he has won the caption of "thirty-thousand dollars a finger". Though he is the author of many compositions, he insists that creative band rhythm and syncopation is his real job.

Featured vocalists will be Frank Flynn as "Jumpin' Jivin Joe" and "Candy" Candido as a commedian and novelty singer.

PLAYSHOP TECHNICAL STAFF ANNOUNCED

The Allegheny Playshop's plans for presenting Marcus Bach's dramatic biography of Timothy Alden, during the 125th Anniversary Celebration in June, are rapidly shaping up into what promises to be an eventful occasion.

Although the first performance is slated for June 5, technical director Mr DeLisle Crawford and his assistants have already completed the construction of the five different scene backgrounds. Drama and other students have already devoted a total of more than 2000 hours of time to working on the technical aspects alone. The sets, which range from a rugged, log-cabin interior to an intricately designed Victorian atmosphere, were designed by Mr. Crawford, assisted by Leonell Strong, '43, Ralph Kelly, '42, and Richard Anderson, '41.

The rest of the technical staff for the production is as follows:

Stage manager (tentative)—George Gardner, '43.

Assistant stage manager — Bruce Martin, '42.

Stage carpenter—William Bigoney, '42.

Paint—Jean English, 40, Alice Bryant, '41, and Bittner Snead, '42.

Properties—Janet Cronberger, '41 Hall Van Vlack, '42, and Evelyn Epstein, '42.

Costumes—Mary Ellen Reilly, '40, Patricia Ann Green, '42, Shirley Silver, '42, and Ruth McCrea, '42.

Lights—Robert Cappe, '40, and Derrick Johnston, '41.

Business manager — William McEwen, '41.

Stage crew—Paul Krantz, '42, Lewis Wible, '42, William Hammon, '43, and Stanley Johnson, '43.

Make-up—Eleanor Harter, '40, Marjorie Wible, '41, and Ralph Kelly, '42.

Special Chapel Will Mark Moving-up Day

Annual Moving-up day will be observed Friday, May 24, for which a special chapel program has been planned.

The occasion has been changed slightly from that of previous years, with the seniors leaving the chapel at moving-up time, instead of the various classes all moving to their respective places.

Speakers from each class are to be chosen by Charles Miller, '40, and will be announced in next week's issue of THE CAMPUS. A take-off on the college probably will be presented on the program.

CROWNING OF MAY QUEEN FRIDAY; TRADITION HERE

History of Dance Will Be Featured in Ceremony; All-College Saturday

The traditional crowning of the Allegheny May Queen features Friday night ceremonies in the alumni Gardens, at 8,15 P. M., to be followed by a program concerning the history of the dance.

An inter-fraternity sing will be conducted in the ravine following the crowning ceremony.

An all-college dance is scheduled Saturday night in the gymnasium, sponsored by the athletic council, with Frankie Fornear and his New Alleghenians playing.

History of Dance.

The history of the dance Friday night is to be divided into six parts including imitations of the primitive dance, 15th century dance, Folk dance, early American minuet, the Gay Nineties, and lastly the modern dance.

Women taking part in the program are: Caroline Sigrist, Barbara Becker, Lou Harrison, Gene Gartner, Janet Flinn, Lucille Muntz, Betty Ann Rooney, Betty Mae McComb, Ruth Hays, Carolyn Pierce, Catherine Hill, Ruth Morgan, Margaret Williams, Marybelle Crawford, Betty Jane Thompson, Ruth Gelbach, Ruth Brace, Helen McVicar, Virginia Brandt, Lillian Hummer, Helen Smith, Louise Parsons, Jean Levine, Helen McClester, Jean Risser, Regina Helfrick, Elizabeth Bartlett, Jane Lewis, Juanitat Strock, Esther Ebenoe, Paula Prangue, Audrey Best, Shirley Silver, Betty Hughes, and Mary Stewart.

The program committee consists of Marjorie Wible and Ruth Morgan. Eleanor Fishel will supply the music at the organ. In case of rain the ceremony will be Saturday night.

STUDENT HOBBY CONTEST SET FOR FINAL WEEK

Valuable cash prizes are being again offered this year for the best exhibits of hobbies of Allegheny students.

The contest is sponsored by Mr. A. W. Robertson, chairman of board of trustees whose gifts have continued the hobby contest for several years.

Any student is elegible to enter his hobby which must be his own property. The collection or articles of any one student may be entered only once for the prize competition.

Exhibits of particular interest that do not entirely fulfill the rules of entry may be put on exhibition and designated "Not for competition." Such exhibits are desirable and encouraged.

DELIVER TO ARTER

The exhibits must be delivered to Arter Hall on May 27 or May 28 when entries close. This year because of the 125th Anniversary students are asked to leave their property until after comencement. Articles may be removed June 10 from Arter Hall where the exhibit will be on display.

A statement should accompany each entry giving a brief history of the hobby and the sources of the idea that led to its being followed as a diversion. The value of each exhibit should be stated for purposes of insurance.

Students may arrange their own material as soon as space is assigned to it, and each hobby should have the owner's name attached.

Judging will be done as soon after May 28 as possible and the awards will be announced Comencement day.

Blanks are available at the Library, with space for a list of the materials to be exhibited. Early announcement of intention to enter the contest is desiirable.

The committee in charge of the contest includes: Edith Rowley, chairman; Mr. Julius Miller, Mr. Julian Ross, Mr. Phillip Benjamin, Dean J. R. Schultz, Mr. Don Murray, Mr. Edward Johe and Mr. John Hulburt.

A.W.S. APPOINTMENTS

Marjorie Wible, President of A. W. S., has appointed the following committee chairmen for the coming year: social chairman, Nancy Martin, '42, publicity chairman, Jane Ruoss, '42, music chairman, Gloria Sherman, '42, house chairman, Betty Pidgeon, '42, program chairman, Patricia Van Ostrand, '41, and town girls' representative, Jane Lewis,'42.

PRESIDENT REVEALS DORMITORY PROGRAM; THREE NEW UNITS

RETIREMENT OF DEAN C.F.ROSS ANNOUNCED

Spalding and Chevret Honored By Trustees

Distinguished Service of Fifty Years Ended; Made College Dean Emeritis.

Dean Clarence F. Ross, Dean and Registrar of Allegheny College, has announced his retirement, effective at the close of the present year.

This statement comes as a surprise to most Alleghenians. Dean Ross, a graduate of the class of 1891, has made Allegheny College his career, serving in many capacities isnce 1892.

Upon the recommendation of President William P. Tolley the board of trustees has made Dean Ross emeritus of the college.

ROSS—LONG SERVICE

For nearly half a century Clarence Frisbee Ross has given his time and his efforts, in in promoting the interests and educational opportunities of Allegheny College.

Graduating in 1891 as a Bachelor of Arts, Dr. Ross served as Professor of Greek and German at Missouri Wesleyan during the year 1891-92. Following this, he returned to Allegheny and has ben at various times Professor of Latin, Registrar, Secretary of the Faculty, Dean of Men, Acting President, Vice-President, and Dean of the college

After acquiring his A. B. degree, Dr. Ross received a Master's degre at Allegheny in 1893, a Doctor of Literature degree at Dickinson in 1921, and a Doctor of Laws degree at Allegheny in 1932.

He has studied not only at his alma mater but at the University of Berlin, Germany, University of Chicago, and at the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, Italy.

Another long period of active service to Allegheny will close with the retirement at the end of the present year of Miss Alice Huntingdon Spalding. Miss Spalding, now on sabbatical leave, has been a member of the faculty since 1897 and director of the Playshop for many years.

On the recommendation of President Tolley, the board of trustees has named Miss Spalding professor emeritus.

Miss Antoinette Chevret, who taught with marked success at Allegheny from 1919 to 1939, has also been named associate professor emeritus

MISS KEMP ELECTED PHI SIGMA IOTA HEAD

Miss Alice Kemp was elected president of Phi Sigma Iota during a banquet at Colonial Tea room, Kinsman, Ohio, May 7.

The French fraternity hhad as its guest speaker Alfred Bingham of Grove City college. Mr. Bingham spoke on his experiences as a teacher of Engglish in a boys' school at Bergerac, France.

Velma Zwilling, '40, and Edgar Weber, '41, concluded the program with piano selections.

Other officers elected at the banquet included: Richard C. Anderson, vice-president; Mary Kennedy, ' 1, secretary; and Edgar Wber, '41, treasurer.

LODGE DEDICATED

Allegheny's faculty and board of trustee members and their wives met at Bousson for the informal dedication of the Faculty Lodge last week.

At this ceremony a tablet was unveiled in memory of Colonel Lewis Walker, '77, donor of the building. President William P. Tolley presented the lodge, completed in 1939 and acceptance was made by Mr. Andrew W. Robertson in behalf of the faculty and board of trustees.

Following the dedication, luncheon was served for the guests at the lodge.

Plans Show Hulings Will be Renovated; Continues as Dorm

Architect Larson Draws Development Plans; Complete in '41.

Three women's dormitories are to be completed by the fall of 1941 according to an official announcement by President William Pearson Tolley last night.

Hulings hall will be renovated as investigations have shown the wall and foundations are in good condition. The three new units are intended to be small buildings for housing Allegheny women.

The total dormitory program, iriginally scheduled to cost $425,000, may rise to a higher figure, it was announced.

Larson is Architect.

Jens Frederick Larson of Hanover, New Hampshire, has been appointed official Allegheny college architect. Under his direction a plan of development will be drawn up. Actual construction work will get underway next fall.

Mr. Larson has been resident architect at Dartmouth college for a number of years. He is distinguished for his work at several prominent eastern colleges. The new chemistry building at Washington and Jefferson college is Mr. Larson's design. Outstanding achievement of this architect's is his planning of Colby college in Maine which moved its campus recently.

The new building program is made possible by subscriptions to the 125th Anniversary Fund campaign under the direction of Mr. J. Wesley Miller. To date, $715,803.95 has been pledged with $900,000 set as goal. Of this amount, Meadville has pledged -230,-000 out of its $250,000 quota.

Launched last September, the Campaign has drawn pledges from 3,700 alumni and friends. The funds are to be used for increased endowment, scholarship funds, and payment of bonded debt in addition to the building program.

SENATOR VANDENBERG WIRES GIDDENS ON NOMINATION

Climaxing a three-day political fiesta, Allegheny's mock Republican convention selected Senator Arthur A. Vandenberg for the presidential nomination and Senator Robert LaFollette for the vice-presidency.

Senator Vandenberg, when informed of his nomination, sent the following telegram to Director Paul H. Giddens:

"I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOUR STUDENT BODY FOR ITS GENEROUS CONFIDENCE AND FAITH. I SHALL TRY TO DESERVE YOUR COMPLIMENT. CONFIDENTIALLY, I THINK YOU HAVE SHOWN EXCELLENT JUDGMENT. A. H. VANDENBERG, U. S. S."

In a statement to *The Campus* last night, Mr. Giddens commented, "I wish to thank all of those who, in one way and another assisted in arranging and staging the Allegheny college mock Repubican national convention. Furthermore, I want to commend the student body upon the enthusiastic manner in which it entered into the spirit and procedure of the convention; it was a magnificent demonstration of what can be accomplished when the entire student body really gets behind a project. From my point of view, it was a most successful convention. I hope we can make it a traditional affair."

Parade Success.

The convention, which began last Tuesday with a parade in the afternoon, was high lighted by the brilliant address of Keynoter Robert J. Corbett, United States congressman from Allegheny county. Asserting definite guarantee of neutrality as a Republican platform plank for 1940, that the American people must have a

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JUNE WILL TELL

Theoretically, the acid test as to whether Allegheny's mock convention was successful will not be determined until June when the Republican conclave in Philadelphia convenes.

From our viewpoint, however, we can state unequivocally that the convention was very much of a truimph.

Allegheny set out to adopt a party platform. This goal was accomplished.

Allegheny set out to nominate candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency of the United States. That was done.

Thus—a successful convention.

rather than praise, of college activites.

We look upon this convention, however, as an outstanding achievement of this year. Director Giddens would never admit it, but the success of the convention rests directly on his should-

Too often our editorial minds have to turn to criticism ers. The sincere tributes paid to him at the adjourning sessions were apt indeed. Tht assistance of Chairman Gettemy, committee heads, nominating speakers, and campaign managers, likewise merits commendation.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the entire convention were the verbal battles over platform planks. It's generally conceded that we adopted a rather un-Republican platform; nevertheless the debate over policies refuted the popular notion of outsiders that college students are unaware of world happenings.

Eliminating the rather verbose Alleghenians who popped up and down just for the pleasure of hearing themselves spout forth, we were impressed with the obvious sincerity of individuals arguing for some idea they believed right and just. It's particularly noteworthy that these platform controversies were not carried on solely by campus politicians and so-called "big shots," but were instead many times the expressions of opinion of persons relatively unknown on the campus.

An editorial pat on the back goes to the student body for its enthusiastic participation in the convention. Sessions were well attended and attention was all that could be expected.

There was a sense of realism about the whole affair. Discounting the few breaches of parliamentary procedure (necessary to combat certain elements which sought to slow up the convention) all the meetings were conducted just as they will be next month.

Townspeople, who often look at the college activities on the hill as one long fraternity party, were impressed with the spirit shown during the parade—thus further cementing college-city friendliness.

Obviously, there were minor points on which changes would have improved the proceedings.

Certainly, it was a bit shameful that Allegheny college had to invite a high school band to march in the parade. Noticeably missing was our own college band.

Then, too, faculty participation and cooperation were at a minimum. It occurred to us that the gymnasium balcony, instead of being filled with local youth, should have had the majority of the faculty viewing the proceedings. Here was a practical application of the theory collegians are taught in classroom lectures. We think we are justified in asking why our professors weren't concerned over the practical problem of sociology, psychology, and economics that were argued in the platform debates. We commend those who were regular in attendance; as to those who weren't there, we can find little reason to excuse their absence.

The nomination of Vandenberg and LaFollette is believed to be a good choice by those who point out that one is a conservative, the other a progressive. Justified, however, is the criticism that it is poor political tactics to select both men from the same section of the country.

Word comes in that Oberlin college, noted for its canniness in selecting candidates in the past, has selected Senator McNary.

Philadelphia's sessions will show which convention was right.

We'll place our bet on Allegheny.

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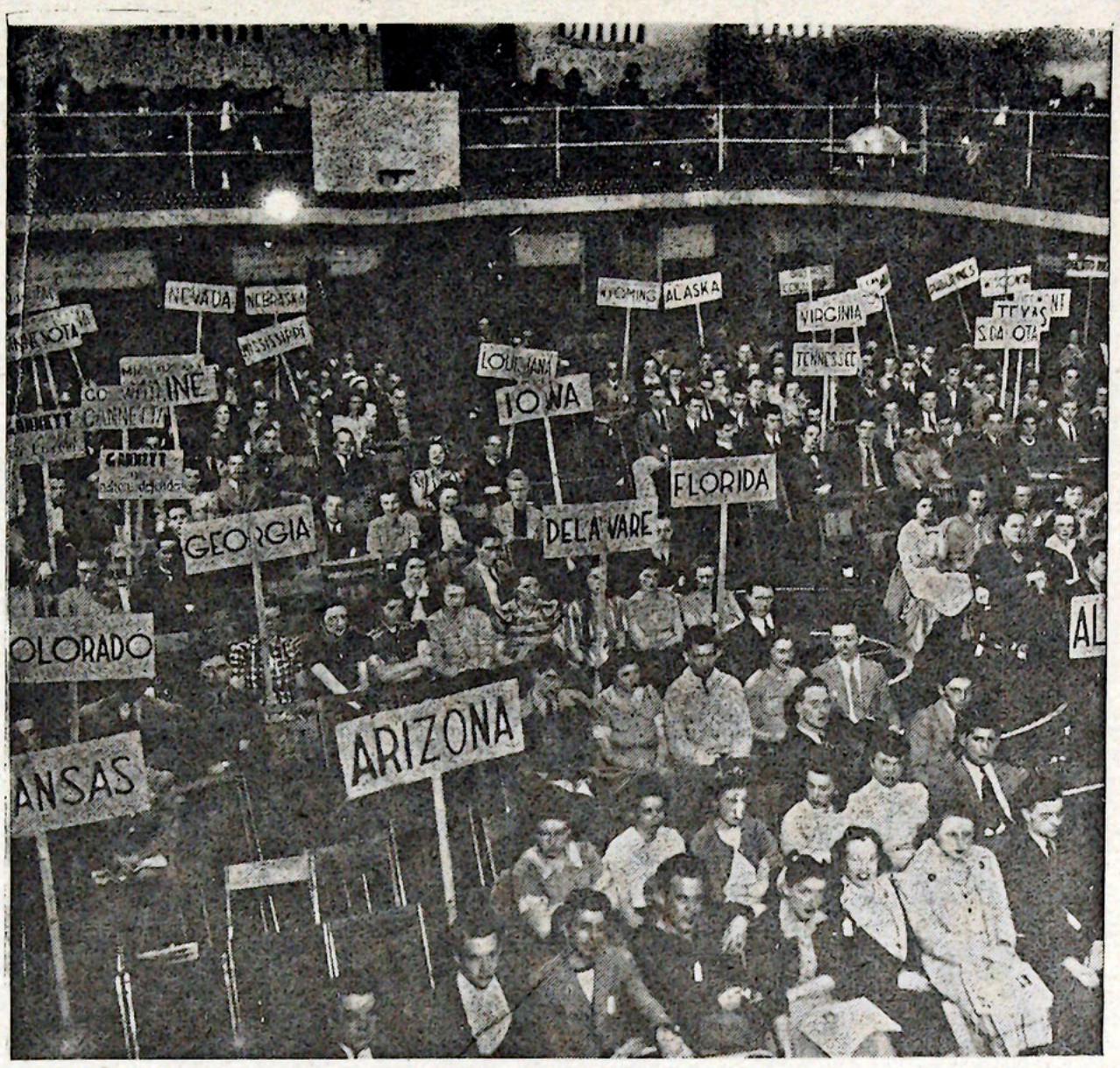

Revised Examination Schedule

Ail final conflicts MUST BE reported to Miss Cotton immediately. The final schedule will be published in next week's edition of **The Campus.**

MONDAY, MAY 27

9:00 A. M.
Art 3
Chemistry 4
English 12
Natural Science
Sociology 6

2:00 P. M.
Biology 9
Chemistry 2
Economics 2
English 9
French 4A
French 7
Greek 1
Religion 5
Speech 3

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Economics 6
Education 4
Speech 1A

Art 1
Chemistry 6
Economics 11
Education 3
English 10
Geology 5
Greek 3
Mathematics 3
Music 1
Pol. Science 4
Religion 1

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Art 6
Chemistry 1
Economics 13
French 1A
French 2A
French 5
Geology 1
History 5A
Latin 3
Music 7
Philosophy 3
Psychology 3
Religion 7

Biology 2
French 3
Latin 2
Physics 1
Political Sc. 7
Sociology 4

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Chemistry 5
History 1
History 2
Physics 2

English 2
Mathematics 1
Mathematics 1E
Music 3

FRIDAY, MAY 31

English 1
English 13

Economics 15
Spanish 1
Spanish 2

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Chemistry 3
Chemistry 7
Classics 1B
Economics 4
English 5
French 1B
French 10
Geology 6
Mathematics 2E
Psychology 2
Religion 4

Biology 7
French 2B
German 1B
German 2B
German 4

MONDAY, JUNE 3

Classics 3
Education 5
Social Science

Biology 1
History 3
Mathematics 2
Speech 2

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

For special exams and conflicts

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PROGRAMS

Two organ recitals have been scheduled on the campus during May.

Velma Zwilling '40 and Cleo Swanson '41 will present a duo piano recital in Friday's chapel The following program has been released:

PROGRAM

I.

Allemande .....From Suite No. 1 d'Albert
Hungarian Etude ..... MacDowell
Sonata in G Minor ..... Grieg

II.

Two Preludes .... Op. 18 ..... Chopin
No. 21—B Flat Major.
No. 22—G Minor
Sonata in D Minor, Op. 31, No. 2..... Beethoven
I. Largo; Allegro
Bolero Ritmico .....Frederico Longas
Velma Zwilling

The senior recital of Velma Zwilling will be presented in the oratory, next Tuesday evening, 8:15 P. m. Miss Zwilling announced her program as follows:

III. Finale
Cleo Swanson

PROGRAM

I.

Prelude in G Minor....Op. 23, No. 5.... Rachmaninov
Rondo Capriccioso ..... Mendelssohn
Sonata in D Minor....Op. 31, No. 2.... Beethoven
I. Largo; Allegro
II. Adagio
III. Allegretto

II.

Four Preludes....Op. 28 ..... Chopin
No. C Minor
No. G. Minor
No F Major
No. D Minor
Tarantelle ..... Scharwenkka
Pavane....pour une infunte ..... Ravel
Bolero Ritmico ..... Federiico Longas

OUTING CLUB

Outing club members will spend a post exam period in Sheffield, Pennsylvania, on the annual spring trip. The outing has been scheduled for June 4-5, President Alfred Colley announced.

Lists have been posted in the men's and women's gyms for signing up. Costs, as yet, haven't been determined by the executive group.

Committees in charge of arrangements are being apointed by the president. George Richardson '42 will supervise transportation and Rosalyn Einstein '41 will be in charge of food.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST

1 brown tooled leather billfold with cards and money inside at Mock convention, Thursday night.

Finder please return to Dan L. Sklarsky, 216 Caflisch Hall. Reward.

Kappa Phi Kappa will meet tonight. Election of officers is scheduled.

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THINCLADS TO FACE KENYON IN OPENER

Results of Intersquad Meet Brightens Prospects For Saturday's Opener

The Allegheny track team in good shape after Saturday's tuneup in the intersquad meet open their short season Saturday when they fact Kenyon College at 2 o'clock at the Montgomery oval.

Though last year's team had little difficulty in winning over Kenyon, it is likely that the match Saturday will be much closer, because the quality and quantity of H. P. Way's current combihation certainly isn't up to last year's. Practically all his point making power, White, Nye, Cares, McCrea, and Jones, has graduated.

Judging from Saturday's results, though, some of the new blood ought to score a lot of points. Saylor, a letterman last year, ran strongly and smoothly to win the 440. He also won his heat in the 220, but his slow-clocking indicates that he isn't another Nye. Captain Aey looked in form as he tied with Pierce in the pole vault. The other letterman, George Hartwell, didn't compete because of a sore shoulder.

Other runners are coming along fast, too. Dave Kinzer won the two events in which he will run Saturday, the mile and the half-mile. Both events were run-away affairs with slow finishes. His 4:59.3 clocking in the mile can stand a lot of improvement. Easteiger, his running mate in the distances pulled out a third in the mile and then came back to coast to an easy two-mile victory.

In winning both hurdle races, Don last year. His clocking in the lows was better than he had done all last year.

Predictions on our power in the field events don't come easy, but they all lack experience. Hartwell will throw the shot, the discus and the javelin. C raig will be in the high jump, Doolittle will try his luck at the high hurdles, and Hickernell will put the shot.

Kenyon will bring a team weak in distance running events, and strong in the field events. Much of these last year's power, Olin, Nichels, et cetera, have graduated.

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INVITATION GOLF TOURNEY HERE FRIDAY

Eleven Teams in Conneaut Tourney

This Friday afternoon at 1 P. M., E.S.T., representatives of eleven colleges and universities will unlimber their clubs and tee off at the Conneaut lake golf course in the third annual Invitation Golf tournament.

Allegheny, winner in 1938 at the first tournament, and W. and J., last year's winning foursome, will again enter teams of four to vie for the trophy. That signifies undergraduate golf supremacy in this tri-state tournament. Geneva, Grove City, Westminster, Thiel, Slippery Rock, Edinboro, University of Buffalo, Tech, and Hiram will also be represented.

According to Coach Way the Conneaut course is in good condition and prospects are favorable for the usual well played rounds that the previous two events have brought out.

None of last year's team will be playing; this year Meyers, Carlson and Sedwick having graduated and Steve Hull inactive as a result of a recent operation. Preliminary tryouts were conducted last week-end and from a picked group which was out yesterday will be selected the four contestants.

The winning college will be determined by the lowest aggregate score posted by the competing quartets.

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TENNIS TEAM IN GOOD FORM

NETTERS IN FOURTH WIN

Slippery Rock, Pitt, Grove City and Duquesne Fall Before Rampaging 'Gators

Coach Fisher's tennis men were highly successful in last week's play and swept their three matches with Pitt, Slippery Rock, and Duquesne. After meeting Mt. Union at home tomorrow afternoon the team will travel to Cleveland to face Western Reserve on Saturday.

Allegheny 8—Slippery Rock 1

In opening the season the netters had no difficulty in turning back Slippery Rock, 8-1, a week ago Tuesday.

McVey, who was defeated by Cottrell 6-0, 7-3, was the only Gator who lost his match.

Topper played his usually steady game in defeating White, 6-0, 6-3 and never was in difficulty. McEwen coasted in to a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Hench. Gratz also salted away his match with a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Eagleson, and Caravacci took over his opponent, McClure, by the safe score of 6-0, 6-1. Fauver, in his game with Robson won handily, 6-2, 6-2, but McVey lost his match 6-0, 7-3.

In the doubles matches, the combined strength of Topper-Gratz was too much for the team of White-McClure, and they went down, 6-0, 6-0. McEwen-Caravvacci came through with a 6-1, 6-3 win over Hench-Eagleson. The third doubles match was hard fought and long drawn out, but the team of Blank-Flint emerged victorious by the score of 9-7, 5-7, 7-5.

Allegheny 5—Pitt 4

The Gator netmen won their second match of the year last Thursday, when they upset the highly touted University of Pittsburgh netmen, 5-4.

The Gators won three singles matches and two doubles matches. In the singles, McEwen had no trouble in defeating Goehring of Pitt, 6-2, 6-2, Gratz also won from Harmuth by the score of 6-3, 6-3, and Fauver chalked up the third win by defeating Goenger by the score of 6-4, 6-4.

The match between Topper and Kristufek was ver yclose, as the score of 10-8, 9-7 shows, and it looked at one time as if Topper would win, but Kristufek pulled out in front to stay. Blank was defeated by Martin, 6-1, 6-4 and Caravacci was defeated by Weiss, 6-4, 6-4.

In doubles the team of McEwen-Caravacci lost to Marmouh-Goehring, 6-4, 6-2, but Topper-Gratz defeated Kristufek-Nichelson, 8-6, 6-4, 6-4 after a long struggle, and Flint-Blank cinched the match by defeating Weiss-Goenger, 6-8, 8-6, 8-6 in another close and hard-fought battle.

Allegheny 7—Grove City 2

The Allegheny college tennis team hung up its third consecutive match play victory over Grove City by a score of 7-2 last Saturday afternoon. The single matches alone were enough to weight the balance favorably, for after the loss of Topper to McCloskey in the number one slot, the remaining five matches were run off without a defeat. In doubles also, the number one combination failed to come through, but the other two pairs won handily.

Topper went to two 4-6, 4-6 sets before falling to McCloskey, an excellent all-round courtman, who featured a fine crosscourt forehand which more than taxed Topper's retrieving ability.

McEwen won out 6-4, 6-4 in a tooth and nail match with Hulton. Every game but one went to duece with superior strength proving to be the margin of victory.

After a slow start, in which Gratz he dropped the first three games, defeated Giles, 6-3, 6-3, by outsmarting and outplaying him at the net.

Carravacci easily stopped Westergren 6-4, 6-0.

Fauver outsteadied McDowell, 6-4, 6-4 and Blank won in 6-4, 6-0 sets.

With a team victory clinched, the usual unfortunate psychological letdown became apparent and McCloskey and Hulton had little trouble in outteaming Topper and Gratz 6-2, 6-1. McEwen and Carravacci won 6-3, 6-4 over Giles and Westergren. Flint and Blank closed out by defeating McDowell and Cordingly 6-4, 0-6, 6-4 in the only match of the day that wasn't run off in straight sets.

Grove City previously lost to Pitt by a close 6-4 score, but took a trouncing from Geneva.

Allegheny 9—Duquesne 0

Running roughshod over greatly inferior competition Allegheny whitewashed Duquesne University Monday afternoon by a 9-0 score. Only one out of nineteen sets was lost during the afternoon's play, that occuring when Blank and Flint dropped their second set to Reiber and Lingan. In doubles competition Topper and Gratz did not play their usual number one position but relinquished their place with the other two teams moving up.

McKnight and Wehr played in the number three spot.

In the singles Topper defeated Pasqualicchio 6-0, 6-4; McEwen won over Kram 6-0, 6-0; Gratz beat Reiber 6-1, 6-4; Carravacci crushed Lingan 6-2, 6-0; Fauver knocked off Prevast 6-1, 6-4; and McVey bested Provosnik 6-0, 6-2.

SPORTS FLASHES

Only undefeated team in intramural softball at this writing are the surprising Phi Gams wih three wins and no losses. Tied for second place are PKP and DTD, each with three wins and one loss.

Last week only two games were played, the Sig-Delt fiasco with the Delts ahead 19-16 and the Phi Psi-Chi Rho game, an 8-0 shutout for the Phi sis. The Phi-Gam-Ind. was postponed and the Phi Delts and Phi Psis each picked up a game on forfeit by BK and the Ind.

FROSH JOURNEY TO ALLIANCE

Freshmen tracksters are scheduled to journey to Cambridge Springs this Friday to meet with Polish Alliance. The meet is the freshmen's only intercollegiate competition this season.

Coach H. P. Way expressed the opinion that the Allegheny thin-clads should make a good showing, as was predicted by their excellent work in the frosh-varsity tuneup meet last Saturday.

Men bearing the brunt in running and field events will probably be as follows: 100 and 220 yard dashes—Strong and Cramer, 440 yard dash—Madtes and Depp, 880 yard run—Madtes and Foster, mile—Bartlett, Foster and Carrothers, low hurdles—Manheimer, discus and shot put—Briton and Lavely, pole vault—Pierce, high jump—Pierce, Cramer and McPherson, broad jump—Pierce and Cramer, javelin—Baldwin.

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Letters to the Editor

Our Dear Mr. Gibbs:

We regret to inform you that, honored though we may be by your generous offer to allow us to write something for your illlustrious journal, we are unable to do so at this time. Mr. Wright, of the Allegheny Literary Magazine, has been dogging our footsteps for the past month in a vain effort to get something under our name to publish in his little mag. However, since we are now in the employ of a "class magazine," namely the *Gay Gator*, we feel that it would be unfair to our publishers to distribute our talents indiscriminately. Since such are our feelings, we are sure that both you and Mr. Wright, with your magnaminity, will forgive us for withdrawing a helping hand.

If, however, at any time you feel in need of some sound editorial advice, do not hesitate to call upon

Your humble colleagues,
EDK and MRF.

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

The issue of THE CAMPUS for April 17 arrived on the Pacific Coast today, and I was interested to note that reorganization of the A. U. C. was one of the lead stories. The Indians must have captured the Pony Express rider carrying the previous week's issue of THE CAMPUS, so I am not as well informed on the subject as I should be before attempting to drop you a line.

As you know, the A. U. C. was created late in the spring of 1936. The proposal did not at that time provide for representation of the Sophmore class, and, if I recall correctly, it was only with understanding that such a provision would be included as an amendment that the then sophs and frosh voted for adoption of the proposed A. U. C. I may be wrong as I happened to have a hand in the publication of that rag which was many times blamed for intentional and unintentional misrepresentation of facts. I feel sure that you, in your recently-acquired position, understand this remark.

Very Truly Yours,
Richard W. Darling, '36

Confidentially

By RICKY

Spring fever, conventions, 125th Anniversaries, ah, the mad, dizzy whirl of it all—it's enough to madden one.

Speaking of dizzy doings you should have seen the fancy jitterbugging performed by Tom "Astaire" Cort and Frau "Ginger" Spann at the Phi Psi Formal out at Riverside—They really had the joint rockin'.

'Ray for Canoe-Nose! Ray for Gracie Allen.—whoops, now you know who put up that lone vote for our gal Gracie—the only trouble was the rest of the Phi Psis backed out on the plot to put Gracie in the White House.—"Bousson" was slated for vice-president.

Question: What Phi Gam is called "butterball?"

Answer: Dave Kinzer, the Kampus Kid.

If this column seems short it's because there was a skin show down at the circus at 11 p. m., and we had to cut a lot out in order to get there on time.—Wow!

Hey, hey, hey—gather round — another pin-hanging my dears—Nuthin' less than Ruth Brace and Harney —Whoops, my dear!

Something new—a pinless hanging —Bob Thomas and Parsons are the participants.

The Caflisch Lonely Hearts Circle has formed a secret fraternity—the Sigma Omega Sigma. If they date they have to pay a fine. Wally Hanson has been paying a lot of fines Day?

Circus—here we come.
Bye Folks.

NOTICE

Dr. Wharton Miller, director of the school of Library Science at Syracuse University, will be at the Reis Library tomorrow. Students interested in library work may arrange appointments with Dr. Miller at the library.

N.Y.A. time reports are due May 17. There is only one more payroll after this month. Students are requested to hand in all time worked to date.

Vandenberg Chosen Nominee

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he plead for a "pro-American foreign policy."

"The G.O.P. has become the Grand Old Peace party, he added in commenting on the part the Republican party has played in favor of peace and neutrality, a part which he has had opportunity to observe as a member of the foreign affairs committee of the house.

Polling a substantial majority on the 10th ballot, the Vandenberg forces captured more than the required majority and won a unanimous vote of support for their candidate from the convention. LaFollette secured the necessary plurality for the vice-presidential nomination over the only other candidate Bruce Barton of New York.

MAY DAY SING

Following are the positions of the fraternities as they will sing in the upper ravine at 9:15 p. m.:

1. Delta Tau Delta.
2. Alpha Xi Delta.
3. Phi Gamma Delta.
4. Alpha Chi Omega.
5. Phi Delta Theta.
6. Alpha Gamma Delta.
7. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
8. Kappa Alpha Theta.
9. Alpha Chi Rho.
10. Kappa Kappa Gamma.
11. Beta Kappa.
12. Theta Upsilon.
13. Phi Kappa Psi.

The selection was made by M. U. C. Each group will sing two songs.

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