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Women Students Discuss Problems Extemporaneously

Discussing important social problems, seven of Allegheny's women students will take part in the annual Women's Extemporaneous Speaking contest next Monday night, October 29 at 8:15 p.m. in the Ford Memorial chapel. This contest, which Mr. Theodore F. Nelson has termed "a very significant event" on the college calendar, is given for Allegheny students and the townspeople of Meadville. The procedure to be followed this year is different in one aspect since the topics are broader and have a larger social significance.

The competing women students, the sororities they represent and the topics on which they will speak are: Phyllis Fairbanks, '48, **Alpha Xi Delta**; "Social Research"; Yolando Trucco '46, **Independent Women's association**, "The Eternal Social Problem"; Julianne Purvis '48, **Alpha Gamma Delta**, "The Place of Psychology in Elementary and Junior High Schools"; Eleanor Laughlin '48, **Kappa Kappa Gamma**, "Juvenile Delinquency in the War"; Dorothy Brandow '48, **Theta Upsilon**, "Marriage and Divorce"; Sallie Lou Connor '47, **Kappa Alpha Theta**, "The Race Problem"; Mildred Ann Ditty '46, **Alpha Chi Omega**, "Marriage and Career".

Prizes of $5, $3 and $2 will be awarded to winners of the first three places in the competition, which is sponsored by the Philo-Franklin union. The members of the Philo-Franklin committee in charge of this contest are: Melvin Furman, '47, chairman, Renee Binder, '48, and Rae Marstellar '46.

Health Center Brings X-Ray Unit To Allegheny Campus

An x-ray unit, a better check for tuberculosis than the skin test, will be brought to Hammett health center tomorrow afternoon.

The service is a quick but efficient test for tuberculosis. About 25 people can be x-rayed in one half hour. Persons taking the test should not have to remain at the health center more than fifteen minutes.

There is a one dollar fee for the x-ray test. This money is paid directly to the Crawford County Tuberculosis and Health society and the college receives no part of it.

Dr. Robert J. Byers suggests that those persons interested in the test follow this schedule as closely as possible.

12:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m.—college employees.
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—students.
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—faculty, staff, and families.

Meadville C. M. A. Brings Duo-pianists

Pierre Lubushutz and Genia Nemenoff, duo-pianists, will be presented by the Civic Music Association at the Meadville high school auditorium on November 1.

This team has made nine appearances, an unparalleled record, with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy. They have appeared as soloists with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, the NBC Symphony Orchestra under Arturo Toscanini and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

More than one-hundred-fifty undergraduates attended the American Ballad Singer concert last Thursday evening.

Jack de Merchant, baritone member of the ballad singers, acted as master of ceremonies for the program. The other artists included: Helen Yorke, soprano; Hilda Morse, soprano; Helen Stanton, contralto; Lester German, tenor; and Earl Waldo, bass, who is from Meadville.

The program, arranged by Elie Siegmiestor, presented, in an informal manner, a comprehensive picture of ballad singing from early America to the present. By the use of varying pitch levels and characteristic facial expressions, the six artists interpreted the people about whom they sang.

Sgt. Heiss Is Winner

Sgt. Lynn Heiss, ex '46, won the first prize in the **Kaldron** cover design contest which closed October 17. The theme is a simple one and can be carried throughout the book.

Special mention was awarded the designs entered by Alice Lowry '47, Janet Ryman '48, Marguerite Kift '46, Martha Dundon '47, and Olive Jones '49. The **Kaldron** staff wishes to express its appreciation for all the designs submitted.

Playshop Will Present "Snafu"

Snafu, story of the confusion created by an underage returning veteran, is the first production of the Allegheny Playshop, November 5-10.

The cast for the play is:

Josephina ---- Graciela Jimenez, '48
Madge Stevens ---- Eilanna Bent, '46
Laura Jessup ---- Rene Binder, '48
Ben Stevens ---- William Crabbe, '49
Mr. Taylor ---- Mack Cook, '48
Kate Herford ---- Joan Peters, '48
Aunt Emily ---- Julianne Purvis, '48
Senator Ford ---- Henry Banta, '49
Legionnaire ---- Philip Hultman, '49
Ronald Stevens, Charles Johnson, '49
Pfc. Danny Baker ---- Jack Hawes, '46
Mrs. Garrett ---- Jean Montgomery, '47
Detective ---- Ray Himes, '49
Colonel West, Robert Tidmarsh, '47

Snafu, written by Solomon and Buchman, is a three-act comedy set in California. The play centers around sixteen-year-old Ronald Stevens, who got the Purple Heart before the army discovered he was too young to be drafted. Opening in New York City in November, 1944, **Snafu** has been highly recommended by New York papers as good, amusing entertainment.

Keith Is Elected Head Of Music Club

Mary Jane Keith, '46, has been elected president of the newly-formed Music club. This club was organized for the purpose of fostering an interest in and an understanding of instrumental music on the campus.

Plans are being made for the first meeting to be held early in November. Several meetings will be open to the student body and general public.

The partition between two rooms on the first floor of Ruter hall has been removed. One will be used for a practice room and the other for informal recitals. A new small practice organ has been placed in the practice room.

Two of Mrs. Margrethe Hokanson's music students served as organists during the summer: Mary Jane Keith at the Grace Reformed Church in Altoona, and Behrnad Berlowe, '47, at the Institute of Living in Hartford, Connecticut.

W. S. S. F. Explained

Miss Jane McKay Crichton, traveling secretary of the World Student Service Fund, will explain the purposes of the WSSF, as well as methods for a successful campaign, to a group of campus student leaders in the green room this Friday at 4:15 p.m. These student leaders will help create student interest in the Consolidated Relief Drive, of which the WSSF is a part, by discussing the campaign with the students.

Red Cross Needs Volunteers To Aid In Meeting Quota

An urgent request that women students assist in meeting the Meadville Red Cross quota of 125 layettes for needy peoples of European countries has been made. This quota should have been met last spring and the college Red Cross unit is behind in its share of the quota to the extent of 110 baby bonnets and 66 pairs of baby bootees. It must be filled as soon as possible.

All girls interested in knitting bootees or bonnets are asked to sign up in Brooks hall on posters which will be placed on the bulletin boards this Friday.

This project is being carried out by the production committee of the college Red Cross unit. Yarn will be supplied if necessary, but girls are requested to bring their own when possible. Knitting instructions will be furnished.

Sara Garver, '46, chairman of the production committee, has announced that a meeting of those girls who sign up to knit bootees and bonnets will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 1, in the green room.

Tryouts Being Held For Children's Plays

Tryouts for **Hans Brinker** and **Pinocchio,** the first two children's plays to be produced by the Playshop are being held this week.

Men are especially needed both for acting in **Hans Brinker** and as voices and handlers in the puppet show, **Pinocchio.** Readings will be held in the office of Miss Ann Blager and Mr. Paul Kozelka of the speech and drama department, for men, on Wednesday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. and continuously Friday afternoon, October 26, and for women Wednesday, October 24, at 4:00 p.m. Anyone interested should try out at these times, or contact either Miss Blager or Mr. Kozelka.

National Poetry Event Closes November 5

The National Poetry Association cordially invites the students of Allegheny college to submit manuscripts for the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

Closing date for the submission of manuscripts for this years Anthology is November 5th. There are no charges or fees for inclusion of work in the Anthology.

Each effort must be written or typed on one side of a single sheet, and must bear the author's name, home address, and college. Manuscripts should be sent to the National Poetry Assn., 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, Calif. As space is limited, more favorable consideration is given by the judges to shorter poems.

Ed. Note: A folder from the National Poetry Association has been posted in the library for the use of all students interested in entering manuscripts.

This Week . . . October 24-31

Wednesday, October 24—
Women's tryouts for **Hans Brinker** and **Pinocchio,** speech offices, Arter hall, 4:00 p.m.
Men's tryouts for **Hans Brinker** and **Pinocchio,** speech offices, Arter hall, 7:00 p.m.
Kaldron advertisers' meeting, **Kaldron** office, Bentley hall, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 25—
Heelers group leaders meeting, women's physical education office, Brooks hall, 7:00 p.m.
Lecture, "Drama and Religion", Dr. Ehrensperger, Playshop, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 26—
Men's tryouts for **Hans Brinker** and **Pinocchio,** speech offices, Arter hall, all afternoon.
A. C. C. meeting, faculty rooms, Bentley hall, 4:30 p.m.
Special worship service, chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 27—
Soccer game, Grove City at Grove City.
Crawford house Hallowe'en party, 8:00 p.m.
Outing Club outing, Bousson, overnight.

Sunday, October 28—
Vesper service, Dr. Lester A. Welliver, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Playshop film, **Camille,** Playshop, 7:00 p.m
Concert, Uthmann Choir, chapel, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, October 29—
Women's Extemporaneous Speaking contest, Playshop, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30—
Short film, **Men of Medicine,** Playshop.
Soccer game, Alliance at Allegheny, Eberhardt field, 2:00 p.m.
Cwen ghost walk, women's gymnasium, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31—
Assembly, "Antics of Chemistry," Mr. Herbert Rhinesmith, 11:00 a.m.
Hallowe'en dinner, Brooks hall, 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Ehrensperger Talks In Playshop

"Drama And Religion" Is Tomorrow's Topic
Special Service Friday Concludes Week

"Drama and Religion" will be the topic discussed by Dr. Harold Ehrensperger, leader of Religious Emphasis Week, in the Allegheny Playshop tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock. He will also speak to the Drama I class tomorrow morning at 9:00.

For the remainder of the week the program will consist of a meeting of all Christian Council members in the faculty room of Bentley hall at 4:30 Friday afternoon, with the closing worship service to be held in the oratory of Ford Memorial chapel at 7:00 Friday evening.

It is still possible for students to talk individually with Mr. Ehrensperger by signing for a personal conference in the lobby of Brooks hall. All conferences are held in the faculty room of Bentley.

A collection of plays and copies of **motive** magazine, edited by the speaker are now on display in the library. In addition there is a display of new books on religion recently acquired by the library.

In his talk at vespers last Sunday Dr. Ehrensperger discussed the threat to the present generation in their loss of idealism and the knowledge of how to obtain deep satisfaction from everyday living. He spoke of his own experiences in the first World War and the period of disillusionment and inertia that followed, drawing a parallel to the reaction of the world at present. In Europe and in America today, he stated, there is a need for a leader and a religion that will help mankind attain his ideals of peace and democracy. The Christian church, he believes, is the institution through which these goals can be attained. The speaker added in closing that the Allegheny campus is the pertinent place for students to begin practicing these aims.

Members of the faculty met with Dr. Ehrensperger on Monday afternoon; in the evening a coffee hour for student leaders in honor of Mr. Ehrensperger was held.

Dr. Ehrensperger spoke on the topic, "Let's Live in a Peaceful World" last evening and gave a speech at assembly this noon. He presented a talk to women students yesterday afternoon.

The committee for Religious Emphasis Week is composed of the following students: general chairman, Sophie Morrow, '46; publicity, Mary Ruth Adams, '48, and Robert Tidmarsh, '47; hospitality, Shirley McDonald, '46; worship service, Virginia Claxton, '48; invitations, Patricia Kiser, '48; library exhibit, Barbara Cummings, '46; coffee hour, Helen Sloss, '48. Also on the committee are Rae Marsteller, '46, and Joseph Harrison, '48.

Advisors for the week are President John Richie Schultz, Mr. John E. Cavelti, and the Reverend Ralph E. Tidmarsh.

Illustrations By Former Student Exhibited In Library

Original illustrations for and fine editions of the novels of Dickens comprise the second exhibit of the fall season in Reis library, prepared for the Homecoming weekend at the college.

Displayed in the octagon room are 31 water-color sketches of the scenes and characters in Dickens' **Our Mutual Friend,** drawn by Joseph Backus, ex '48, of North East. These illustrations were entered by Mr. Backus in the Third Annual Competition of Book Illustration, conducted by the Limited Editions Club of New York. In his sketches, Mr. Backus reveals a keen appreciation of Dickens' characterizations, and gives to his work evidence of a sure feeling for the quaintness, individuality, and delight that is known to all readers of the novelist by the term "Dickensian". Backus' 31 drawings are chiefly of the characters in the novel, but each drawing is specifically related to an important incident in the story, and has about it the sense of action, thus actually illustrating the story.

Several fine editions of the various works of Dickens are also on display to provide comparisons with the art exhibit, and to suggest the variety of manners in which Dickens has inspired pictorial interpretations of his stories.

In the Craig room are exhibits of the rare books to be found in the William Bentley collection of the original library. Bentley gathered his books from all over the world, as the exhibit shows. Another exhibit includes books on early Pennsylvania history, from the library's Americana collection. By way of contrast, the third exhibit carries pictures of the launching ceremonies of the S. S. ALLEGHENY VICTORY, whose ship's library was the gift of the faculty and students of the college.

These displays will be on view for a month, and the public is cordially invited to inspect them.

Outing Club Travels To Bousson

Twenty members of Outing club are asked to sign up on the bulletin board in Brooks for an outing to be held this Saturday and Sunday at Bousson.

Because of the limited accommodations at Bousson, only the first twenty to sign up may go. The group will leave Brooks at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and return before noon on Sunday. Saturday afternoon will be spent working on the Outing club project, improvement of the Bousson grounds. Entertainment is planned for the evening. An early morning hike before breakfast will be held on Sunday morning. The group will return in time for dinner on Sunday.

A social program and weiner roast followed the business meeting held last night in the ravine beside Park avenue.

Committee chairmen for the year have been named and are as follows: program committee, Nancy Briggs, '48; social committee, Nancy Brewster, '48, and publicity committee, Betty Ann Borgh, '48.

An outline of social activities for the year was drawn up. Among the activities planned are week-end outings at Bousson once a month for the members of the club, parties, sleighrides, a winter carnival and an all-college formal dance in January.

Halloween Dinner Scheduled Oct. 31

Nancy Ullman, '48, chairman of A. W. S. formal dinners, has announced that the annual Hallowe'en dinner will be held next Wednesday, October 31, in Brooks hall.

Students are asked to sign up on seating charts before and after lunch and dinner today and tomorrow. It is the custom for those at each table to decorate the table and to wear costumes.

Individual skits are to be presented by the freshmen women from each section of Caflisch hall and from Beebe house.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and the best skits.

Speech Schedule Announced For Year

Announcement of the tentative schedule of the speech department's activities for the year has been made by Miss Emma Sue Phelps, promotional head of the department.

October 29— Women's extemporaneous speaking contest between sorority and independent groups.
November 14 or 15— All-college forum. Topic and time to be definitely announced later.
December 6 or 13— All-college lecture. Sponsored by Philo-Franklin union. Speaker to be chosen.
January 24— Men's extemporaneous speaking contest. Sponsored by Philo-Franklin union.
February 28— All-college forum.
March 7— Wakefield contest. Prize oration with $25.00 award. For upperclass men.
March 15— All-college lecture. Speaker, Nora Wake, authoress of **Reaching for the Stars.**
March 28— All-campus forum.
April 5-6— High school debate tournament with college students assisting.
May 23— Freshman speaking contest between seven or eight of the best freshman speakers.

IMPORTANT!

A meeting of all persons who signed up for the **Kaldron** advertising staff and all others who are interested in selling advertising for the book will be held Wednesday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the **Kaldron** office, Bentley hall.

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"REGAINING OUR IDEALS"

When we pause to analyze the instinctive pride we feel in Allegheny most of us realize that a major cause of that pride is the exceptional opportunities offered to us in the way of speakers who visit the campus. It would be a difficult task to list all the men and women who have come in the past several years to supplement our normal college experiences by speaking on topics pertaining both to our world at Allegheny and the broader world in which our school life is but a part. With rare exceptions they have been significant, versatile and well-informed. Such a man is Mr. Harold Ehrensperger, who is speaking to us now as leader of our Religious Emphasis Week.

He comes with a definite message for each of us and for this difficult period following the war which is threatening the ideals of our generation. In his talk on Sunday afternoon he voiced this threat through his experience in the first World War, stating that not those who died, but those who survived were the ones who were lost.

In a period of unrest, a sincere idealist is always refreshing, but Mr. Ehrensperger combines with his idealism practical suggestions for combatting on our own campus the disillusionment, inertia and merely surface living which characterize our life at Allegheny.

A program such as Religious Emphasis Week has offered in the past frequently appeals only to those who have a primary interest and background in religion. The success of the week obviously depends primarily on the qualities of the leader. Mr. Ehrensperger, because of his breadth of interest and his experience with young people, cannot help but bring a message that will appeal to all groups on the campus and help each individual to find a starting point for a deeper life at Allegheny.

S. M., '46.

"MONEY MATTERS"

According to a good many rumors around the campus, our right hand, in the person of the Undergradute Council, is not letting our left hand, the student body, know what said right hand is doing especially where money is concerned.

Now money is a very precious article and should not be thrown around willy-nilly, so the budget committee on A. U. C. has very carefully considered the needs of every organization which is entitled to apply for a grant, and distributed accordingly the money given to A. U. C. from the fixed fee every student pays. This money amounts to fifteen dollars per student registered at Allegheny.

Before the war, the fifteen dollars were divided two ways, five dollars for social activities and ten for all other activities. However, since the last two years there have been so few men on the campus, that the money has been given to A. U. C. as one lump sum in order to provide activities in which everyone can participate, whether they have a date or not. Consequently, the social committee has not had such a large grant. It has not been necessary or feasible to give a third of the amount to an activity in which so few could or would participate.

Immediately the argument arises that a lot of money is being given to organizations in which even fewer people participate anyway, such as Philo Franklin Union, Singers, and the Civic Music Association. Do not forget that Philo Franklin Union sponsors the Men's and Women's Extemporaneous Contest, the High School Debate Contest, as well as one well-known speaker during the year. Over 150 students attended the first C. M. A. concert, the American Ballad Singers, making that grant well worth while. This year, both Philo Franklin and Singers are planning trips which must be provided for.

A lot of opposition has arisen to the amounts given to both **Kaldron** and **Campus,** neither of which is sold to students by subscription. If the $1500 **Campus** allotment is divided by the number of issues which will be printed this year, then about $60 per issue is all that has been granted. The minimum cost for one issue of the **Campus** is $75. The rest must be made up by advertising. In view of the fact that the **Kaldron** staff is planning a memorable first post-war book, $2200 is not too much to spend.

Several other erroneous ideas have arisen about grants made to organizitions, such as the $15 given to the Consolidated Relief fund drive. This is not the donation made by the student body, but the amount allotted to the committee for working expenses. The amount of the donation made will depend upon how much each individual student is willing to give.

As in all the world, Allegheny is undergoing reconversion. It can be seen everywhere from returning veterans, changing curriculum, lengthening academic schedules to trips for Singers and Philo Franklin Union and the allotment of more money to the social committee this year than last. The Allegheny Undergraduate Council is doing its best to help rebuild a solid normal college life. Going ahead slowly and patiently this year will bring back a regular life next year. —M. C. M., '46.

ARSENIC

Much has been written and said about how the civilian should treat the returning serviceman but the surprising part is that contrary to the rules of most well-discussed subjects nothing has been said about the other side of the subject, i.e., how the returning serviceman should treat the complex character of the civilian. And so it is with great pride that Arsenic presents this week a new topic.

In all fairness we should explain to the returned man a word that has been used and misused and fairly used to death by the civilian feminists. Have you guessed it? This word is "frustration". Frustration means "to use one's evenings for classes and library work".

Next we shall describe the feelings of the awaiting Allegheny girl. For three years she has led a solitary life. She has been permanently marked from sitting behind railings at dances. She has a stenographer's spread from sitting at bridge or studying instead of walking around the campus. Her allowance has been exhausted from entertaining herself. She has forgotten the gentlemanly little gestures and is apt to open a door for herself and hold it while the returning serviceman walks on in. She removes her own coat in the movies, carries her own books, buys and lights her own cigarettes. She may even have forgotten how to flirt and roll her eyes. Her friends would not appreciate such coy gestures and she has not had a chance to practice for a long time. All this has changed her, made her a different person, and it will take careful treatment from the returned serviceman to readjust her

The Treatment

1. Don't force her to talk about her experiences during the past three years unless she feels so inclined. If you can make her talk, do so because once it is out of her system she will feel better. However, do not worry if she is silent, because perhaps she is among the number who will only talk about it to others who have had the same experience.

2. Don't worry if at first she is a little too amorous. Remember that while you have been knocking around with the French, English and Hawaiian girls and maybe a fraulein or two, she has been sitting at home knitting— anyway she's been sitting at home. Gradually, she will revert to normal and greet yoh with a smile and a hello instead of entwining herself in yonr arms for fifteen minutes when you call for her.

3. Be careful what you talk about. Don't for your own protection, ask her what exciting has happened to her lately. You will find that nothing has in such a way that you will catch the first boat back to Okinawa. The "good old days" is a good subject if she is old enough to have had any "good old days". Tell her about your own experiences, being careful to compare all foreign girls unfavorably to those found in the States. This is not a contradiction of what was said in Direction No. 1. For emphasis we repeat that if you can make her talk about the last three years—fine. But by all means don't ask her about it.

4. If the stagnation has set into such an extent that she automatically expects to go dutch treat with you, be thankful because it won't last long. Make your pride stand it because after the first few dates, the calm pre-war "he's lucky I give him a date" attitude will come back. (If you have no pride, think of how cheap it will be for you if you just date a girl once or twice.)

5. If she slaps you on the back and laughs an octave lower than you it is nothing to become alarmed over. Time will erase that and soon you will see her as a charming co-ed once again using her eyes as a woman should instead of as a blinking traffic light does.

With these directions you should find yourself attached to an attractive wench within a reasonable period of time. Without these directions you should find yourself attached to an attractive wench within a reasonable period of time. After all, they want to see the green room back to its old pre-war use just as much as you.

The Social Whirl

By SIS and TIPPY

The alumnae of **Alpha Chi Omega** served a dinner in the rooms of the members on Saturday evening. Newly elected officers of the chapter are as follows: president, Mary Eleanor Pagaroll, '46; vice president, Shirley Miller, '46; and recording secretary, Frances Wallace, '46.

Monday evening the actives gave a banquet for the pledges at the Kepler hotel. Mum corsages were given to the pledges. Special guests were Mrs. Ben F. Miller, Susanne Brewer, and Miss Laila Skinner.

Recent guests of the **Alpha Chi's** were Mrs. Richard Patterson (nee Anna Mae Thompson, '45), Winifred Sutter, ex '47, Janet Crossman, ex '47, Janet Bland, '45, and Carol Waechter, ex '46.

The **Alpha Gamma Delta** town alumnae held a banquet in the rooms for the actives and pledges Saturday evening. Mrs. Philip Engle (nee Phyllis Cambell, '45) and Barbara Moran, '45, were guests for the week-end.

Week-end guests of **Alpha Xi Delta** were: Martha Jane Tawney, '45; Joan Weiler, ex '46; Elizabeth McDougal, '45; Ann Eberts, '45; Gladys Vanek Clark, ex '46; Dorcas Burkhardt, '44; and Mary Lib Meyer, '43.

Saturday evening a dinner was given by the town alumnae in the rooms for the actives, pledges and visitors.

Recent guests of **Kappa Kappa Gamma** were: Mrs. Bruce Cambell (nee Dorothy Jane Konstanzer, '42), Mrs. James Gilmore (nee Adalou Randall, ex '43), Ruth Gelback, '43, Dorothy Magee, '43, Mrs. Bernard Dusenberry (nee Eleanor Evans, '43), Mrs. George Hill (nee Kathryn Hill, '42), Catherine White, '44, and Elizabeth Brown, ex '46; A social was held in the rooms Saturday night after the dance.

Visiting alumnae guests of **Kappa Alpha Theta** were: Helen Ochsenhirt Miller, '40; Margery Wielbe Wood, '41; Carolyn Dawson, '44; Martha Miller, '43; Jane McClean, '45; Betty Buckingham, '45; Nancy Martin McClimans, '43; Miriam Faye, '39; Peg Laley, '43; Barbara Barnhart White, '42. Saturday night the town alumnae had a dinner for the visiting alums at the home of Mrs. Richards. After the dance Saturday evening a party was held in the roome for all alumnae.

Saturday night **Theta Upsilon** held an open house for all visiting alumnae. Gloria Weis, '45, and Marjorie Keppie, '45, were among those present.

The **Independent Women's Association** sent flowers to Nellie Marie James, who has undergone an operation.

The **Alden Men** held a short meeting on Thursday night. New members became acquainted with the purpose of the organization. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 22, at eight o'clock in Arter hall. All independent men are invited to attend.

Recent guests of **Phi Delta Theta** were Richard Schaeffer, '46, Al Lammert, '45, and Robert Sweet, ex '48.

Weekend guests of **Phi Gamma Delta** were Harry Dennison, '32, Jim Aiken, '42, Lynn Heiss, ex '46, Ted Blakely, ex '46, Donald McClimans, ex '48, and Jim Gilmore, '42.

Saturday evening **Sigma Alpha Epsilon** held an open house during intermission for all those attending the Homecoming dance. Miss Mildred Ludwig and Mr. Philip M. Benjamin were chaperones. Visiting alumni were James Valone, John Werele, Dr. Roach, Frank Sayng, William Moliney, Paul Johnson and John Kampton.

Theta Chi entertained at the Lafayette Hotel on Saturday evening

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Hallzapoppin'

by Hall G. Van Vlack, Jr.

It was hardly sporting for one of the serenading fraternities to use the Rustic Bridge as a rendezvous Sunday morning even if it was after hours. There are town students, you know, and such things as hospitality and good taste. But, this fraternity rendezvoused well-nigh jammed the bridge, talked, laughed, cursed and spat as men do after an exhausting four hours of genteel conduct, in outrageous defiance of the two wrapt* couples on the bridge But the most violating thing about it was that after half an hour or more when the singers had all turned up and set off on their swoon mission, the couples were still there, still wrapt*.

I for one would like to apologize for not doing my bit to make happy the alleged dance-mad wenches during Homecoming. Still, there's a lot to be said for a male stagging it around that evening and feeling desirable as all getout and a little pitying for the girls he might have placed in seventh heaven.

It does the ego good— in fact it does the ego a lot more good than taking a date and proving what a stinker he is actually. By the way, for the sake of more willing males at least until the shortage is over, it might be a good idea for the women to confiscate and burn all the copies of Dorothy Parker's **The Waltz.** I haven't been able to face a downbeat since.

Local Greeks had better view Mihalic with alarm. He has some ideas which strike at the very roots of the fraternity system. One project in mind, when he makes his pile, is to donate an independent's house (called Independence Hall?) which will serve bourbon at all meals. He went on from there to explain that with that undeniable fact that no fraternity is represented on as many campuses as the Independents—that their rushing, chum, will be crushing. Right now he's looking for a three-letter Greek word which means "independent".

For a certain type of consumer I'd like to recommend **Mennen's (Menthol-iced) Lather Shave.** I don't know too much about its beard-softening qualities but I do know that the menthol in it gives it a rather pleasant and completely palatable flavor. This I discovered quite by accident. If my memory is correct it was the same morning that I discovered that one cannot shave with Listerine.

If you read your Coca-Cola ads carefully about five years ago you would have learned— besides the art of jellying a coke and the utter transport to be gained from genuine Coca-Cola— that "fraternity is never abbreviated to a mere . . . . I can't bring myself to say it. But the word is always used in the fullness thereof and never in the abbreviation. Gymnasium can be gym, political science can be Polysi, but for some reason fraternity cannot be . . . well, that one-syllable word. It's worse than saying "Youse" or (these days) neglecting to split an infinitive. There's at least one otherwise fairly mature freshman who insists on it and in last week's **Campus** I crushed off 2-16 inches of dental enamel when I actually read it in print. It's gotta stop!

*(I know. I looked it up, too. I still think it's a good word.)

Ed. note: One bad thing leads to another, but where is the horrible abbreviation?

The Harp That Once Thru

I remember, I remember not many years ago, in fact, just two years ago, when the dining room in Brooks was filled with a more heartening sound at dinner than the sounds of many voices and the clank of dishes and silverware. Even then, the good old Allegheny songs were diminishing in number to a repertoire of six or seven, and the rest of the singing was devoted to the Air Corps and their campus-songs. Just the year before, most of Allegheny's civilian men had left one bright day for the various armed forces. I am told that those were the days—those days when all the boys were here and school was something more than classes and eating and sleeping. The next year, my freshman year, the songs were dropping off into nothingness, but struggling hard to keep alive. Once in a while a few upperclassmen would sing a song we freshmen had never heard before, and usually never heard again until May Day while were taught the songs Allegheny used to sing.

Is it that women without men cannot sing? Or is it that the famous Alleghe spirit is losing out to the more material thing like eating and breathing and hurrying to get to the latest show? The new students and the boys who have come back must have noticed the restaurant-like atmosphere of the dining room. The songs we sing now have narrowed down almost exclusively to "Brown Eyes" and "Put Her in a Corner". Why? Where are the other beautiful songs, and the rousing, silly songs that were meant to be sung and not left to languish in the minds of the upperclassmen? This year's freshmen just don't know the songs that belong to Allegheny and her prewar spirit.

It is good to see freshmen wearing dinks of their own free will, even though we who have worn

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COLLEGE CALENDAR

Oct. 27, Sat.—
Hallowe'en party, Crawford house.
Soccer, Grove City at Grove City.
Oct. 27-28, Sat. & Sun.—
Alpha Xi Delta fathers' weekend, sorority rooms.
Oct. 28, Sun.—
Vesper service, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 27-28, Sat. & Sun.—
Outing club outing, Bousson.
Oct. 28, Sun.—
Playshop film: **Camille,** 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 27-28, Sat. & Sun.—
Theta Upsilon fathers' weekend.
Oct. 29, Mon.—
Women's Extemporaneous Speaking contest, Playshop.
Oct. 30, Tues.—
Short film: **Men of Medicine.**
Soccer, Alliance at Meadville.
Cwen ghost walk, girls gym and Wilcox.
Oct. 31, Wed.—
Hallowe'en dinner A.W.S., Brooks hall.
College assembly, chapel, 11:00 a. m.
Nov. 1, Thurs.—
Luboshutz and Nemenoff (duo-pianists), high school auditorium.
Consolidated Relief 1st drive.
Nov. 2, Fri.—
Panhellenic dance for freshmen women, Brooks hall.
Soccer, Grove City at Meadville.
Nov. 3, Sat.—
Phi Gamma Delta, pledge dance, grill.
Playshop film: **Captains Courageous** (children's matinee), 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 3-4, Sat. & Sun.—
Kappa mothers' weekend.
Nov. 3, Sat.—
A.C.C. theater party, Brooks gym.
Nov. 3-4, Sat. & Sun.—
Alpha Chi Omega outing, Bousson.
Nov. 4, Sun.—
Playshop film: **Captains Courageous,** 7:00 p.m.
Vesper service, chapel 4:30 p.m.
Nov. 5, Mon.—
Philo-Franklin regular bi-weekly meeting, speech library.
Nov. 5-10—
Playshop production **Snafu,** 8:15 p.m.
Sophomore leap week.
Stocking dance, Nov. 10th, Montgomery gym.
Nov. 7, Wed.—
Short film: **New England.**
College assembly, chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Nov. 8, Thurs.—
Percy Grangor, pianist, chapel, 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 9, Fri.—
High school debate coaches meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 10-11, Sat. & Sun.—
Kappa Kappa Gamma outing, Bousson.
Nov. 11, Sun.—
Playshop film: **Life of Emile Zola,** 7:00 p.m.
Vesper service, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Nov. 13, Tues.—
Playshop film: **German Language.**
Nov. 14, Wed.—
College assembly, chapel 11:00 a. m.
Nov. 15, Thurs.—
Meadville Orchestral Society.
All-campus forum.
Nov. 16, Fri.—
Puppet show: **Pinocchio,** Playshop, 8:15 p.m.
M. U. C. All-college dance, Brooks hall.
Nov. 17, Sat.—
Puppet show: **Pinocchio** (children's matinee), playshop, 2:00.
Nov. 18, Sun.—
A. W. S. Thanksgiving dinner, Brooks dining room.
Playshop film: **David Harum.**
Vesper service, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Nov. 19, Mon.—
Philo-Franklin regular meeting, speech library, 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 20, Tues.—
History club meeting.
Nov. 21, Wed.—
College assembly, chapel 11:00 a.m.

THANKSGIVING RECESS
NOVEMBER 22-25

Nov. 25, Sun.—
Vesper service, chapel 4:30 p.m.
Playshop film: **Invisible Man,** 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 27, Tues.—
Spanish club meeting, Arter hall.
Outing club meeting, Brooks hall.
Nov. 28, Wed.—
College assembly, chapel 11:00 a.m.
Short film: **Texas.**
Nov. 30, Fri.—
Children's play, Playshop 8:15 p.m.
Dec. 1, Sat.—
A. C. C. Party or sleighride (according to weather), Brooks hall gym.
All-college senior class dance, Brooks hall.
Consolidated Relief 2nd drive.
Children's play (matinee), Playshop, 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 1-2, Sat. & Sun.—
Outing club weekend, Bousson.
Dec. 2, Sun.—
Vesper service, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 3, Mon.—
Philo-Franklin regular meeting, speech library 8:00 p.m.
Recital—Miss Benfield, chapel, 8:15 p.m.
Dec. 5, Wed.—
College assembly, chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Basketball, St. Francis, Montgomery gymnasium.
Short film: **Sweden.**
Dec. 6, Thurs.—
Philo-Franklin lecture.
Dec. 7, Fri.—
Party or sleighride, Brooks gymnasium.
Dec. 8-9, Sat. & Sun.—
Theta Upsilon outing, Bousson.
Dec. 8—
Basketball (here), Carnegie Tech, gymnasium.
Dec. 8, Sat.—
Ross house party, Ross house, 5:30-12:00 p.m.
Dec. 9, Sun.—
Vesper service, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Playshop film: **The Good Earth,** 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 11, Tues.—
Basketball, St. Vincent, Montgomery gymnasium.
Dec. 12, Wed.—
College assembly, chapel, 11:00 a.m.
All-campus forum.
Dec. 13, Thurs.—
A. W. S. Christmas dinner, Brooks dining room.
Dec. 14, Fri.—
Basketball, Oberlin at Oberlin, Ohio.

CHRISTMAS RECESS
DEC. 16TH TO JAN. 2ND

Jan. 5, Sat.—
Consolidated Relief 3rd drive.
All-college winter carnival and dance.
Playshop film: **As You Like It,** 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 6, Sun.—
Vesper service, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 7, Mon.—
Philo Franklin regular meeting, speech library, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 9, Wed.—
Basketball, Alliance at Cambridge Springs.
College assembly, chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Short film: **Portugal.**
Jan. 12, Sat.—
A. C. C. novelty party, Brooks hall gymnasium.
Basketball, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.
Jan. 12-13, Sat. & Sun.—
Outing club weekend, Bousson.
Jan. 13, Sun.—
Vesper service, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Playshop film: **The Maltese Falcon,** 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 15, Tues.—
History club meeting.
Jan. 16, Wed.—
College assembly, chapel 11:00 a. m.
Basketball, Geneva, Montgomery gymnasium.
Short film: **New Ways of Farming.**
Jan. 14-19—
Playshop production, Playshop 8:15 p.m.
Jan. 17, Thurs.—
Meadville Orchestral Society, high school auditorium.
Jan. 19-20, Sat. & Sun.—
Caflisch outing, Section No. 4, Bousson.
Jan. 19, Sat.—
Basketball, Slippery Rock, Montgomery gymnasium.
Jan. 20, Sun.—
Vesper service, chapel 4:30 p.m.
Playshop film: **A Musical Story,** 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 21, Mon.—
Philo Franklin regular meeting, speech library, 8:00 p. m.
Jan. 22, Tues.—
Basketball, Thiel at Greenville.
Spanish club meeting, Arter hall.
Outing club meeting, Brooks hall.
Jan. 23, Wed.—
College assembly, chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Jan. 24, Thurs.—
Men's Extemporaneous Speaking contest, Playshop.
Jan. 26, Sat.—
Basketball, Grove City, Montgomery gymnasium.
Jan. 27, Sun.—
Vesper service, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Feb. 7, Thurs.—
Raya Garbousova, (cellist), high school auditorium.
Jan. 29,-Feb. 7—
Examinations.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, FIRST SEMESTER CLOSES

The Social Whirl

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in honor of Mr. James C. Stevens, National Counselor, Mr. Richard Lieb, Deputy Regional Counselor and other alumni. Plans for the reactivation of the local chapter and its return to the chapter house on 730 North Main street were discussed.

Weekend guests of **Theta Chi** were Richard Evans, '30, Earl Leland, ex '45, Jack Mason, ex '46, S 1-c Elmer Nelson, ex '47, and Preston Lauderback, ex '46.

Recent guests of **Phi Kappa Psi** were Dick Benson, ex '45, Clark Knierman, ex '45, and Herschel Davis, ex '46.

SPORTS

Crowd Views Game

Allegheny's Gators dropped a tough 1-0 decision to Carnegie Tech in last Saturday's Homecoming soccer game played before some 500 students, faculty, guests and alumni. Coming on top of last Wednesday's 1-0 defeat at the hands of a strong Oberlin eleven, Saturday's loss put the locals in the red on the percentage ledger with a record of one win and two setbacks.

With the field still soggy and the ball water-soaked as a result of the previous night's rainfall, the game was slowed down considerably and the play became sloppy at times.

Tech kicked off to start the game and showed a fast attack which brought them within reach of the Allegheny goal soon after the kick-off. Kirkpatrick succeeded in warding off several threats but before the period was half over, Resat Aynaugoy, Tech's center forward from Turkey, maneuvered a clean shot into the goal, putting Tech out in front by a 1-0 margin. After this both teams tightened up defensively and there was no more scoring. The Waymen looked best in the second quarter during which they carried the play to the visitor's half of the midfield stripe throughout most of the period. However, the Tech defense came through in all the clutches and the Blue and Gold failed to tally.

The locals threatened one last time when late in the fourth frame a rally brought them to within shooting distance of their opponent's cage. Despite fine play by Reed and Fuhrer they were again held scoreless and the time soon ran out.

This was Tech's first intercollegiate soccer game in three years so they were an unknown quantity at game time. Their attack was led by Aynaugoy and Erkum, two Turkish boys who had had considerable experience in the game in Europe.

Gators seeing action were:
Golie—Kirkpatrick.
Fullbacks — Furmen, Roberts, Barco.
Halfbacks — McClure, Fuhrer, Reed.
Linemen—Hopkins, Bittner, Hibbard, Smoot.
Substitutes — Daniels, Tyler, James.

OBERLIN WINS

Playing against a more experienced, hard-driving Oberlin eleven, the Allegheny soccer team was downed by a score of 1-0 at the Oberlin field last Wednesday afternoon.

The Ohio outfit, supported by seven Navy V-12 players, was deep in Allegheny territory for most of the first three quarters. During the last quarter, however, the Gators carried the fight to the Oberlin goal, but were unable to score. After scoring their lone tally early in the first period, Oberlin remained scoreless for the last three periods; this was due to wild shooting on their part and a number of nice blocks on the part of Kirkpatrick. Accurate "heading" of the ball by the taller Oberlin team, and hard defensive play by Allegheny were features of the game.

Coach H. P. Way and Dr. Robert Byers escorted eighteen players on the all-day trip. Those seeing action were:

Goalie—Kirkpatrick.
Fullbacks — Furman, Roberts, Fuhrer.
Halfbacks — McClure, D. Johnson, Tyler, Reed.
Linemen—Barco, Smoot, Bittner, Hannum, Kraus, Daniels, Hibbard.

The . . . Woman's Side

by Gregory and Foster

After final tryouts which were held on October 17, the following women were selected as new members of the Minor Terrapin: Marjorie Ann Barnes, '49; Bobby Burns, '49; Constance Carman, '48; Barbara Davies, '49; Martha Bengler, '49; Ann Edsall, '48; Dorothy Edwards, '46; Marjorie Fletcher, '49; Jean Fox, '49; Carole Franklin, '49; Edna Fuller, '49; Marilyn Fuller, '49; Ann Grether, '48; June Hage, '49; Elizabeth Hinman, '48; Martha Hummer, '49; Dallas Hunt, '48; Patricia McDivitt, '49; Marilyn Miller, '49; Janith Nutt, '46; Ruth Pidgeon, '49; June Raum, '49; Hope Rowan, '49; Patricia Sanders, '49; Verna Simonson, '48; Jean Singley, '47; Carol Snell, '49; Betty Lou Thomas, '49; Janet Thomas, '49, and Jean Tiffany, '49. The first meeting of the Minor Terrapin will be held tomorrow at 8:00 p.m. at Montgomery pool and the Major Terrapin members and last year's Minor Terrapins will meet there at 7:00 p.m.

Orchesis tryouts for all women were held Monday, October 22, in Brooks gym under the direction of Miss Hope Ayrault, the club sponsor. The following old members acted as judges of the candidates: Helen Connery, '47; Joan Seigley, '48; Wanda Peairs, '47, Ruth Blodgett, '47; Jean Hollingshead, '47; Jane Morgan, '47; Lucille Salitan, '48; Portia Gott, '47; Julianne Purvis, '48; Jean Shaw, '47; Marjorie Ward, '46; Joan Peters, '48, and Harriet Orth, '48. The women who were selected as new members will be notified soon.

A list of freshman women participating in hockey competition ha been posted by teams on the Brooks Gym bulletin board. A practice schedule for the next two weeks has also been posted and is as follows:

	3:20 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Oct. 22	Teams 1 & 3	Team 4
	Team 2	Team 5
Oct. 23	Team 6	Alpha Gam
	Alpha Chi	Alpha Xi
Oct. 24	Kappa	T. U.
	Theta	Independ.
Oct. 25	Var. Try.	Var. Try.
Oct. 26	Var. Try.	Var. Try.
Oct. 29	Alpha Xi	Team 6
	T. U.	Theta
Oct. 30	Teams 1 & 3	Team 2
Oct. 31	Alpha Gam	Alpha Chi
	Independ.	Kappa
Nov. 1	Var. prac.	
Nov. 2	Var. prac.	

Especially important are the varsity practices scheduled tomorrow and Friday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. at the hockey field. All women are asked to be prompt in reporting to practices.

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them before laugh and wonder why. It shows that at least among the freshmen there is a regard for tradition that is being lost or stifled among the upperclassmen. The freshmen at least try.

Since freshman hazing is out for the present, why don't we show them what Allegheny is? Just for one little thing, why not sing the good old songs at dinner, like "Mamie Riley", "The Night That Paddy Murphy Died", "The Girl With the Garnet Lips", and "I Lost My Heart to a Beta"? There are loads more which only the upperclassmen know, and now is the time to sing them before they are forgotten entirely. To those of us (and there are many) who have tired of the steady alternation of "Brown Eyes" and "Put Her in a Corner", or no singing at all, it will be a welcome change and will bring back something of the Allegheny spirit which has been sadly absent these past few years.

Potpourri

Choristers of the Uthmann chor from Erie will give a concert on Sunday, October 28th at 8:00 p.m. at Ford Memorial chapel. This acappella choir of forty female voices is sponsored for this concert by the Mothers' club of the Trinity Lutheran church of Meadville. Tickets may be purchased for fifty cents either at Wirt's drug store or at the chapel door Sunday evening.

Allegheny Christian Council wishes to thank all members of the student body and the faculty who have been so cooperative and interested in planning and carrying out events for Religious Emphasis Week.

Appointment of a committee in charge of campus elections has been approved by the Allegheny Undergraduate Council. Members of this committee are: chairman, Caroline Arentzen, '46, Marjean Moore, '46, and John Hawes, '46.

Camille, starring Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor, will be presented by the Allegheny Playshop Sunday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m., as the third in a series of six films.

Dr. Lester A. Welliver of Westminster Theological seminary will address the vesper service Sunday, October 28, at 4:30 in Ford chapel. The scripture and prayer will be given by Fred Sturm, '46.

"Antics of Chemistry" will be the topic on which Mr. Herbert Rhinesmith will speak at the assembly program on Wednesday, October 31.

A compulsory mass meeting of all freshman women will be held in the Alden hall lecture room on Monday, October 29, at 7:30 p. m. Members of the **Panhellenic Council will conduct the meeting.**

Residents of Cullum house, their guests, and guests from various organizations were entertained at a party held at Cullum house on October 19. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. George Canfield.

Allegheny Observes Annual Homecoming

An alumni tea, an all-college dance and a soccer game were the main events of Allegheny college homecoming day last Saturday.

Mrs. John Richie Schultz, Mrs. Robert Thomas, Mrs. Horace Lavely, Mrs. Julian Ross, Mrs. Ben F. Miller, Jr., served at the alumni tea held in Brooks gymnasium.

Faculty members on the committee for the tea were Mr. Charles Miller, Miss Laila Skinner, Miss Henrietta Gregory, Mr. Philip M. Benjamin and Mr. Paul Younger.

Gene Parlette and his orchestra played at the all-college formal dance, which was well attended. Vera Lee Hampson, '47, was chairman of the dance, which was under the auspices of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council. The decoration committee was composed of Ruth Fairley, '47, chairman, Gloria Keller, '46, Jewel Shaw, '48, and Barbara Trigger, '49.

Cwens Plan Events

All freshman women are asked to meet in Brooks gymnasium for the annual Cwen "Ghost Walk" on Tuesday evening, October 30 at 7:30 p. m. Freshman women attending are asked to bring their own blindfolds.

Cwens will sell doughnuts in the freshman dorms between ten and ten-thirty Tuesday and Thursday evenings.



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