*Senior Meeting Tomorrow Noon In Chapel*

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*Kolisch Quartet Plays Monday Night—8:15*

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## *Paragraphs*

¶A near-capacity crowd packed the Craig Room Sunday to hear John E. Cavelti of the chemistry department discuss his favorite author, Mark Twain, in the second of the year's series of reading hours. "Twain was America," the speaker commented, as he described the life and works of the American favorite. Cavelti read from Gilded Age, Connecticut Yankee, and Roughing It, pointing out the currents of respectability, religion and slavery that run through the writings. The speaker, differing with many critics, played down the theory that Twain's relations with his wife's family were a dark point in his life. He was introduced by Frederick F. Seely.

¶Lovers of the classics will find delightful reading in a review of the book, Latin and Greek in Current Use (Eli E. Burriss and Lionel Casson), by William R. Tongue, which appears in the January 19 issue of the Classical Weekly. Tongue fans will cheer as the third-floor pedant rips into the authors with a few scholarly uppercuts. After downing the hapless writers, Tongue helps them to their feet and dusts them off. "In spite of manifold shortcomings," he writes, "the book has much to recommend it as a pioneer work in an almost virgin field. It attempts to do for the college what, in a way, Scott-Carr-Wilkinson, Language and Its Growth, did for the high school. Such courses are not only valuable per se, but have a very salutary effect in promoting interest in the study of the ancient languages themselves." Students will recognize the volume as one used here in connection with Classics 3, word study.

¶Along with a number of worthwhile books brought to the library as contributions to the Victory Book campaign, there are some which, if they don't incite mutiny, should make for anxious moments in the nation's armed camps. Some titles: This Man Landon, The Psychology of Personality, The Murderer's Companion, How We Spend Our Money, A Sociological Philosophy of Education, The Problem of Food. The drive is being continued despite such setbacks.

¶President William P. Tolley spoke at last Sunday's A. C. C. student Bible discussion and will again be speaker this Sunday. As last Sunday, he is expected to discuss the Psalms. The meetings are held at 9:30 a. m., in the oratory, the chapel.

¶Some seventy-five students, faculty members and townspeople heard last Sunday's Sinonia String Quartet recital in the chapel. The group composed of well-known local musicians, was well received. Edward Johe of the college faculty was at the organ.

¶Beta Kappa and Alpha Chi Rho fraternities have agreed to put their houses at the disposal of the county defense council in preparation for any emergency which might arise as the college begins to take a more active part in the nation's defense effort. Members of the two organizations will be accommodated by other Greek-letter groups, under the plan, should it be necessary.

¶The question during the past two weeks was—What about athletics? Rumor had it that track and tennis might be tried, but no authoritative word on the situation could be found. Football's status will probably not be decided before spring.

¶Vitamin pills are still in the limelight, the result of a manufacturing company's desire to test two different type capsules. Women students are serving as guinea pigs.

¶First meetings of the defense committees of the faculty and the undergraduate council were held jointly last week for the purpose of formulating campus policy during the war. One tangible result of the conference, a series of current affairs discussions, will be announced soon. The committees declared themselves willing to receive all student suggestions.

¶An enlarged second-semester social program was set-up last week, following meetings of various campus social chairmen, at which it was decided to hold the Junior Prom and to sponsor three additional all-college dances, the first next Saturday evening. Other all-college functions will be arranged by the A. U. C. committee under Robert Welday, '42.

¶David Roberts, of the Economics department, will lead Town Meeting discussion tonight of the topic, "Who Will Pay For This War?" The meeting will be held at 8:00 in room 15, Arter hall.

## Seniors And Sophs Take Quizzes

### Graduate Record, Inventory Tests Coming Soon

All seniors and sophomores will be required to take special examinations on Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21. Seniors will take Graduate Record examinations at Brooks hall, while the regular inventory tests will be given sophomores in the gymnasium.

The first session for the Graduate Record examinations will be from 8:00 to 12:00 Friday morning. Other tests will be given from 8:00 to 12:00 a. m. on Saturday. Seniors are advised to obtain a practice booklet at the registrar's office February 13, 14, or 16. Late students will not be admitted after 8:03 a. m. on either morning.

A supplementary session on Friday, February 20, from 1:45 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. will be held for all students planning to take a second Advanced Subject Test.

Sophomores will report at the gym at 8:00 to 12:00 a. m. and from 1:45 to 3:30 p. m. on Friday and from 8:00 to 12:00 on Saturday morning.

Examination plans were announced this week by Henry S. Dyer, who has recently been added to the staff as a special advisor to students. Dr. Dyer is a graduate of Harvard, where he held several positions during his undergraduate days. His first position there consisted of compiling tests for the National Office Managers association and the National Council on Business Education. Later he worked as a statistician on a committee for granting fellowships for character education. While still at Harvard, Dyer went to work for the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Education, and after graduation took a permanent position with the foundation.

## Lectures On Lincoln

### Famous Scholar Speaks Tuesday

Louis Austin Warren. distinguished Lincoln scholar and lecturer, will discuss Lincoln on Tuesday, February 17, at 4:00 p. m., in the Lincoln Room in the library. The students, faculty, and residents of Meadville are invited to attend.

Warren has been the director of the Lincoln Historical Research foundation at Fort Wayne, Indiana, since 1928, and comes to the college through the courtesy of the Lincoln Mutual Life Insurance company at Fort Wayne. Since 1929 he has been the editor of "Lincoln Lore" and in 1928 he became the editor of "The Lincoln Kinsman," a post which he still holds. He is an excellent speaker and writer about Lincoln, and is especially well known as an authority about Lincoln's ancestry, childhood, and youth. Among his well known books are: Lincoln's Parentage and Childhood; Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace; Lincoln's Political Background; Little Known Lincoln Episodes; and Abraham Lincoln, A Concise Biography. He is also a frequent contributor to magazines.

His talk here is under the sponsorship of the department of history of the college.

## *Marine Officers On Campus Today*

Recruiting officers will be in the faculty room, Bentley hall, this afternoon to interview seniors, juniors, and sophomores interested in the Marine Corps reserve.

Under a set-up very similar to that of the navy, students meeting the requirements will stay in school for at least six months, and then go into a marine training school. Unlike the navy, however, there are no course requirements for enlisting. Those successfully completing this training will be commissioned second lieutenants.

A quota of eleven men has been allotted Allegheny—six seniors, four juniors, and one sophomore.

Preliminary physical examinations will be given this afternoon.

## *Kolisch Quartet Plays At High School Monday*



The Kolisch Quartet, which comes here for a concert Monday at 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium, was founded in 1927 by Rudolf Kolisch who also is its first violinist.

Son of a famous Viennese physician, Rudolf Kolisch was slated to follow in his father's medical footsteps. However, the musical atmosphere in his home thwarted this plan. The versatile father, in addition to his own wide practice and his medical lectures at the University of Vienna, was keenly interested in music. He was a gifted amateur violinist and frequently organized groups for the private performance of chamber music in his home. The mother was an excellent pianist, so a musical heritage came to Rudolf Kolisch from both sides of the family.

Violin lessons began for the son when he was six years old, with the intention that music should be just a pleasant avocation for Rudolf as it was for his father. In time he enrolled in the school of medicine at the Vienna university. But he kept up his music actively, studying with Sevcik and Schoenberg. It was through this influence that he finally decided to devote himself to music.

First he conducted operettas in Karlsbad; then for three years he served as Schoenberg's chief assistant, participating in concerts of the Schoenberg society in addition to giving recitals of his own. He began to lean more and more toward chamber music. Then came the decision to organize his own ensemble.

Under his leadership the Kolisch Quartet has become one of the foremost string ensembles in the world. During the 13 years of its existence it has given more than two thousand concerts. It has been concertizing in the United States since 1934.

Kolisch, in addition to his rare musicianship, is unique in that he is the only great violinist who wields his bow with the left hand. While he was a small boy the tip of the middle finger of his left hand (the fingering hand) was crushed in a door and had to be amputated. He had to change his fingering hand and start all over again.

Other members of the group are Felix Khuner, second violin, Jascha Veissi, viola, and Stefan Auber, cello, all excellent musicians and strong factors in the organization's unique success.

Students will be admitted upon presentation of activities tickets.

(See letter, page 2.)

The program:

I.

Quartet in B flat major (The Hunt) K. V. No. 458 ---------- Mozart
Allegro vivace assai
Menuetto (Moderato)
Adagio
Allegro assai

II.

Quartet in G minor, Opus 10 ---- ---------- Debussy
Anime et tres decide
Assez vif et bien rythme
Andantino doucement expressif
Tres modere

Intermission

III.

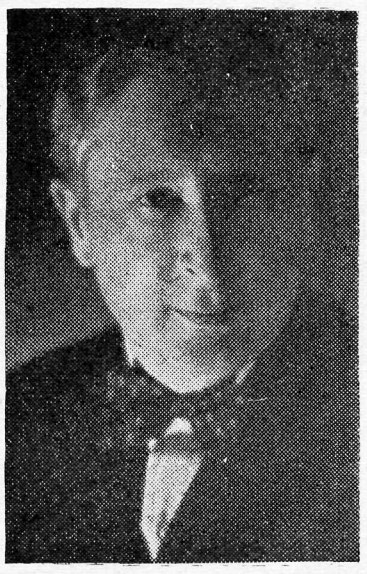
Quartet in F major, Opus 96 ---- ---------- Dvorak
Allegro ma non troppo
Lento
Molto vivace
Finale—Vivace ma non troppo

## Pianist To Appear Here

### Sandor Vas To Play Tonight

The arrival of Mr. Sandor Vas this morning began the three-day visit of the Hungarian pianist on the campus. His first appearance before the student group was scheduled for today's chapel and he will play again at a formal recital in Ford Memorial chapel tonight, 8:15 o'clock.

Programs for Friday and Saturday will include Mr. Vas' informal meetings with the piano and musical appreciation classes. Mr. Vas, a native of Hungary, has been prominent in the concert world since his graduation in 1909 from the Conservatory of Music in Leipzig, Germany, where he studied under Alfred Reisenaur. When Mr. Vas came to his home in the United States he already had received wide recognition for his performances in



MR. VAS

the leading cultural centers of the world. In 1923 he joined the faculty of the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester as professor of advanced piano and chamber music.

Women students will have Mr. Vas as their guest of honor at a formal dinner in Brooks hall. It is before this evening's concert.

His program:

Today

12:00 Chapel program, Ford Memorial chapel.
8:15 Formal Recital, Ford Memorial chapel.

Friday

11:00 Music Class (History of Music), the oratory.
4:00 Meeting with piano class, the oratory.
6:00 Dinner, Brooks hall.

Saturday

9:00 Music appreciation class, the oratory.
12:30 Lunch, Cochran hall.

## College Has R-Day Office For Students

### Registration Monday Will Be Held Here

Registration offices will be set up on the campus Monday, February 16, for unregistered and eligible men students, as a part of the national registration program.

These points were outlined by the dean's office:

Who are eligible?—All men students who reached their 20th birthday before January 1, 1942, are under 44, and unregistered. You will not have to register if you reached twenty in January or February of this year.

Where will one register?—At the history and political science offices in Arter hall.

At what time?—From 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m., on Monday, February 16.

It is stressed that all previously unregistered men students falling within this age group must register on Monday or be liable to fine and imprisonment as prescribed by law.

No student will have to register at any place other than on the campus. Unless otherwise specified, your registration will be sent to the draft board in your home town, or you can register under the Meadville board.

Those students who have qualified for the special navy and marine training, if previously unregistered, must also register Monday.

Members of the faculty will serve as registration officers.

## Delegates To Conference

### Government Meet Plans Changed

Responding to a questionnaire sent to the 56 member schools of the Inter-collegiate Conference on Government, representatives of the Allegheny delegation were to decide this week what phase of government activity would be dramatized in this year's sessions of the conference.

Acceleration of school schedules caused the cancellation of the mock State Constitutional convention planned for Harrisburg, Pa., April 25-26.

Delegates to this year's conference will choose between four suggested topics and also decide what date the convention is to take place.

The four topics are: a national congress (unicameral) to consider matters of national legislation; a peace conference, to consider plans for a world peace assuming the victory of the United States and her allies in the present war; a special session of the state legislature, to consider the matters proposed for discussion in the Governor's call for a special session of the General Assembly; or a state constitutional convention, to consider revision of the state constitution.

This ninth annual conference will be composed primarily of students of political science but is open to all interested in government. The conference has long been lauded as a training ground for future governmental administrators and as a sounding board of student opinion.

## *Bridge Tournament Played Tonight*

Fraternity representatives, independent men, and faculty members will compete in the second annual bridge tournament to be held tonight at 7:00 in Hulings gymnasium.

Nine teams of four men each will take part in this year's tournament, sponsored by the Men's Undergraduate council, which originated the plan two years ago. The tournament was not held last year.

Winners of the tournament will be presented with a handsome loving cup in recognition of their prowess. Phi Kappa Psi now holds the cup, having won it in the first year of play.

Russell Sipe, '42, is chairman of the affair, with Frank D. Prather as faculty advisor. Herbert S. Rhinesmith heads the faculty team.

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## Class Attendance

AT first reading, the item concerning stricter observance of class attendance regulations seems somewhat hard, but a closer study will show that such a move is for the best under the circumstances.

With an accelerated semester and the accompanying shortening of class time, recitation hours will take on increased importance. It was felt that some students might not realize that they would have to work harder during the semester; the move was designed to help them.

As for students who can keep up with their studies although not attending all their classes—in most cases they will continue to enjoy their former privilege. Students who have difficulty keeping their heads above water scholastically will be required to attend classes regularly. There is still a certain amount of elasticity in the ruling and students will know, themselves, what is expected of them.

## Some Progress

NOT too much progress was made at last week's meetings for the purpose of fixing an all-college social program, but one thing was accomplished which will greatly benefit organizations which find themselves hard-pressed for money. The meetings produced an elaborate social program whose scope is broad enough to accomodate groups which cannot see their way clear to sponsor the lavish functions of former years.

With at least four major dances open to all students, supplemented by other forms of recreation, uncertain groups will be able to forego their own social programs, or at least, modify them so as to insure continued operation during the more difficult years ahead.

Although some organizations may see their way clear to spend as in the past, they should bear in mind that money spent this year would, in all probability, come in handy next year. They might take a tip from the organizations who are curtailing social programs through either necessity or foresight.

## Opportunity for Students

SOME indication of a good thing to come was given chapel-goers Tuesday when Dean John R. Schultz announced that he would be able to place a student immediately in one of Meadville's manufacturing plants. Such offers will not often be announced in chapel save under exceptional circumstances, yet it is common knowledge that jobs in Meadville will be many and varied as the nation's tremendous armament effort gathers speed. Work with vital industries, together with jobs in local retail establishments, will serve to give the college student a better opportunity than ever before of staying in college and working at the same time. The college, doing its part, will set up a bureau to act as intermediary between employers and college students, helping students find jobs that will enable them to earn their college expenses while continuing with their other work.

The probability is that many students will be qualified to work at Talon, Inc., the ordnance plant, McCrosky Tool company and other local industrial plants—all increasing their production. The selective service act will take men from other local business firms, leaving opportunities for the under-age collegians. Jobs will be abundant.

Under consideration is a plan by which students would be permitted to divide shifts among themselves, at the same time being able to carry full day or night schedules of classes. Other steps are being taken so that college students may be employed with least conflict with their studies. With this great number of jobs open to college students, it will be possible for many to work the year around in Meadville by availing themselves of the three-semester plan.

Although complete details are at present unavailable, they should not be long in coming. At any rate, knowledge that another aid toward keeping students in college is being worked out it is good news during dreary days.

# Vaguely Speaking

"How much will you give me for this? I'll sell it for 50c. That looks wonderful on you. Anybody want to buy this?" Those are some of the questions that went on in the lounge on 2nd floor Brooks. It seems that Nell Hervey and Ruth Gilmore decided to make some money. Selling their clothes seemed to be the quickest way. Little did they think though that it would turn into a Hulings-Brooks rummage sale. "What you don't like—somebody else might." That was the motto. It worked too. Nell netted about $10. All I can say is that the girls who were out on dates sure missed out on a lot of fun. AHEM!

TO FUNNY PAPER READERS:—(especially those who read "Smilin' Jack"). You may have wondered if there is a real Downwind Jaxon. Here are the facts. Zack Mosley, creator of the comic strip makes frequent trips to New York's La Guardia airport to visit a TWA pilot, Wally Jackson. That person is identical with the one in the comic strip. Incidentally Wally Jackson taught Zack Mosley how to fly back in 1935.

Chivalry isn't dead, and neither is cooking! If you don't believe me, ask Buck Buckingham. A girl once doubted his ability to cook, so he went straight home and baked a chocolate cake (with coffee icing too). It was very tasty. I was lucky enough to have a piece which was given to me by Carol Robinson.

Did the new Daylight Saving Time confuse you? It evidently confused Dr. Ross, but he made it into a little joke. His 8 o'clock class on Monday is now known as "The Sunday Evening Hour."

The portrait painter that came to the Grill sure had his hands full when he came to Allegheny. First he started to make a caricature of Emmett Corrigan but then he became so involved in his work that it became a straight portrait. That is, all except the nose. Then, too, Piney Knierman was drawn on a cloud floating in space. I believe he was holding a harp. If you haven't seen these beautiful portraits you sure missed something. However, I don't think it would be a good idea to ask these fellows if you could see their portraits. Again I say, AHEM!

FLASH! The fifth floor of Hulings has been converted into a nursery; it's express purpose being to relieve the suppressed desires of certain young ladies (?) who recently have been indulging in the exciting (?) game of pirates or a reasonable facsimile.

The 3rd front girls are never at a loss for words these days. On a bulletin board at the telephone someone has posted some pet sayings. If a situation should arrive that warrants a quick reply, all the girl need do is to glance at the board. Such sayings as these are posted:—

"Have you any idea how lucky you are!"
"It's about time!"
"Good-bye forever."
"At your service."
"Is it later than you think."
"I'se in town honey."

If Priscilla hadn't said, "Speak for yourself, John," think where Allegheny might have been!

—Arlene Feagley.

Seven members of last fall's University of Texas football squad were married.



# *Stepping Out with Peggy Laley*

Kappa Alpha Theta officers for the next year include Helen McClester, president; Louise Emerson, vice-president; Betty Hughes, corresponding secretary; Betty Henderson, treasurer; and Mary Stewart, recording secretary.

Theta initiation for Virginia Chester, '44, was followed by a spread and singing in their rooms last Saturday night. Donna Ochsenhirt and Jean Megahan, '41, were campus guests for the weekend.

Kappa Kappa Gamma alumni and actives will celebrate their local founding with a tureen supper in their rooms tomorrow evening.

Alpha Chi Omega has scheduled a social meeting next Monday evening with the Kappas. Refreshments will follow a talk by Mr. De Lisle Crawford.

Theta Upsilon announces the pledging of Betty Roberts, '44.

Alpha Xi Delta began a series of Monday-night social programs on etiquette, when they entertained Theta Upsilon last week. Miss Blair Hansen spoke to the group.

Phi Kappa Psi's radio party last Saturday was chaperoned by Mr. David Roberts and Miss Ruth Gilcrist. Dr. William Sell of Jamestown, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prather, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roba were among the Phi Psi dinner guests last week.

Phi Gamma Delta's second annual inter-fraternity all-college was held the Saturday following examination week. Mr. Guy Buckingham was entertained last Wednesday for lunch by the Phi Gams.

Phi Delta Theta held a radio party last Saturday. Chaperones were Mr. William Tongue and Miss Mildred Ludwig.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon's combined skating-dinner-radio party Saturday was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Werner.

Alpha Chi Rho's banquet last Sunday evening honored their initiates: Robert Dowler, '43, George Winkler, Charles Gibbs, and Gordon Patterson, '45. Guests at the banquet included Messrs. Dale Thomas, Samuel French, Paul Green, Kyle Primeaux, Mont MacKinney, and Kenneth Williams.

The Alden Men held a joint quiz program, a "Battle of the Sexes" with the independent women at Brooks lounge last Monday evening. Mr. DeLisle Crawford questioned the competitors.

# Action Film Leads Off New Series

## Season Tickets Are Available

Starting its second semester schedule, the playshop group next Monday is presenting the first of a new film series, Lives of a Bengal Lancer. Included in this schedule are: the major production of Arms and the Man, by George Bernard Shaw, a children's theatre presentation of Rumplestiltskin, and a marionette show for college students entitled Haunted Tower.

Tickets for the film program are now on sale at the playshop box-office at the price of a dollar for the series of five. Single tickets may be bought for thirty cents at the door before each performance. As last semester, the programs will be on Monday evenings and wlil start promptly at eight-thirty.

The first selection on February 23, Lives of a Bengal Lancer, starring Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Sir Guy Standing and C. Aubrey Smith, has long been an action favorite of movie goers. This will be followed on March second by Emperor Jones, a play written by Eugene O'Neill and starring Paul Robeson. On March 16th Ruggles of Red Gap, with Charles Laughton, Mary Boland, Charles Ruggles, and Roland Young will be shown, and The Scarlet Pimpernel, with Merle Oberon and Leslie Howard will be here April 13th. If I had a Million is the last picture of the series and stars Charles Laughton, Gary Cooper and Jack Oakie.

During the first week in March, the playshop will present Shaw's play, Arms and the Man. In the latter part of the month there will be the children's theater production Rumplestiltskin. As yet a date has not been set for the marionette show.

# *Letter to the Editor*

Mr. Editor:

Those of us who made the hazardous drive a stormy winter night to Erie to hear the Kolisch String Quartet have never forgotten how well worth the effort it was. The music of a string ensemble is no more comparable to that of a symphony orchestra than the delicately carved cameo to a heroic bronze. But I can assure Alleghenians of an evening of rare and delicate beauty so simply achieved that one is unaware of the talent and ability necessary, the test of true artistry. One discovers in a concert by the Kolisch Quartet a new meaning for the word Beauty. I hope many students will take advantage of the opportunity of attending the concert on next Monday evening, February 16, in the High School Auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

Philip M. Benjamin.

# This Week

Feb. 12, Thurs.-Feb. 14, Sat.—
Sandor Vas, pianist.
Feb. 12, Thurs.—
Chapel: Sandor Vas.
Ford Memorial Chapel: Sandor Vas, recital, 8:15 p. m.
Feb. 13, Fri.—
Playshop: Children's Theatre Film Program.
Feb. 14, Sat.—
Playshop: Children's Theatre Film Program, matinee.
Outing Club Carnival.
Basketball: Grove City at Meadville, Varsity and Freshmen.
Feb. 16, Mon.—
*High School Auditorium:* Kolisch String Quartet, Civic Music Association, 8:15 p. m.
Feb. 17, Tues.—
Debate: Western Reserve vs. Allegheny (men) at Meadville High School, 1:15 p. m.
Basketball: Thiel at Greenville, Varsity.
Feb. 18, Wed.—
Debate: University of Rochester vs. Allegheny (men), Arter Hall, Room 15, 4:00 p. m.





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## Montgomery Musings

by JIM JENKINS

The first publication of intramural points finds Phi Delta Theta well in the van with 298 points. S.A.E. is runner-up with 247, followed by P.K.P., 245; P.G.D., 216; Alden Men, 168; A.X.P., 112; B.K., 97; and D.T.D., 68.

The tabulation is as follows:

| | Golf | Touch-football | Varsity frosh | Volley-ball | Total points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. D. T. | 16 | 105 | 162 | 16 | 298 |
| S. A. E. | 12 | 85 | 127 | 23 | 247 |
| P. K. P. | 9 | 70 | 150 | 16 | 245 |
| P. G. D. | 18 | 95 | 70 | 33 | 216 |
| A. M. | 6 | 30 | 123 | 9 | 168 |
| A. X. P. | — | 50 | 72 | 40 | 162 |
| B. K. | 3 | 65 | 6 | 23 | 97 |
| D. T. D. | — | — | 59 | 9 | 68 |

INTRAMURAL HANDBALL:

Tom Putney, upholding the colors of the Alden Men, was the only handball player to have reached the fourth round as we perused the records Monday. It must be noted, however, that Tom reached this high bracket through two byes and a victory over Graham, D.T.D.

Some second round results in which tournament favorites emerged victorious are as follows:

Blank, S.A.E., defeated MacElrath, P.K.P., forfeit.

Fauver, P.G.D., won over Scott, P.D.T., forfeit.

Marcy, P.K.P., defeated Winkler, P.D.T., 2-0.

McKay, P.G.D., downed Ramsey, A.X.P., 2-0.

Nasta, A.X.P., smashed Evans, D.T.D., 2-0.

Spears, A.X.P., routed Petroni, A.M., 2-0.

Thomas, P.D.T., defeated Donaldson, P.G.D., 2-0.

All third round matches must be completed not later than Saturday.

Intramural basketball will begin tomorrow evening. Although the schedule has not yet been drawn up, it is known that a round robin tourney, lasting to the end of March, will be played.

# Plaid Tops Local Five

## Sloppy Game Dropped, 50-48

Fiction's famous Frank Merriwell should have been in old Montgomery Gym Tuesday night, for the epic events which happened in eight short minutes would have put his remarkable exploits to shame.

After a ten-year lapse Allegheny college's Gators renewed their ancient rivalry with Carnegie Tech's Plaid, and in a struggle which almost defies description an inspired Carnegie five came from behind a 13-point deficit with eight minutes of play remaining and barely nosed out our bewildered Gators, 50-48. It was ironic that this catastrophe should befall the Gators in the Golden Ball Game, in which all proceeds go to the Naismith basketball memorial fund, honoring the sport's founder in its 50th anniversary year, for it's certain that old Mr. Naismith would shudder violently if he were forced to witness the fantastic burlesque of his invention which took place in the last quarter of Tuesday's battle, or perhaps "rat-race." Even Rhode Island State's racehorse basketeers couldn't improve on Carnegie's feat, which was truly miraculous.

The contest between the two deemphasized fives got underway as Don Turk, who played an excellent rebounding game, lifted in a foul goal to break the ice. The Gators ran the score to 9-1 before Carnegie's first team made their entrance and proceeded to cut the Gator lead to 10-5 as the gun sounded ending the first period.

Although the Plaid fought within one point of the Blue and Gold midway in the second quarter, the Gators regained complete control of situation to lead at half-time by a 21-13 count.

John Foster, who played a heads-up ball game throughout, opened the fateful final period with a "hot" streak. He laid in three pretty field goals, and with Nichols and Turk each hitting the cords for two points, the Gators led the faded Plaid, who now appeared to be c ompletely faded and deemphasized, by the "safe" margin of 39-26.

MacMillan dail one in from underneath to momentarily hold the Tech surge but, not to be denied, the determined Plaid forged onward as Holets led a three-goal barrage on the Gator hoop which cut the Allegheny lead to one very small point at 41-40. From this point till the finish the delirious crowd was making Montgomery a veritable bedlams as the lead seesawed between the combatants with Carnegie finally forging to the front at 50 to 47 and winning seconds later, 50 to 48.

## *Pierce Elected To 'Block A' Presidency*

Bill Pierce, captain-elect of the '42 Gator grid team, was this week elected president of the Block A club at a meeting held Monday evening in Cochran lounge.

The departure of Ralph Marasco, former president, at semesters, made necessary the election of a new head for the varsity group. Vice-president Hector Caravacci and Secretary-Treasurer Bob Welday, incumbent officers, will continue in the posts throughout most of the present semester.

Plans for a Varsity Day were discussed at the meeting, but no definite announcement of plans was made this week. The club also discussed the annual Varsity Banquet which will be held sometime this semester.

# Gators Seek Wins Over Old Rivals

## Grove City Contest Scheduled Here Saturday; Next Week Sees Play on Tomcat Court

Allegheny's next two cage contests will be the return engagements of the Gators with their old rivals, Grove City and Thiel. Both games will mark the second contest of the year between the Gators and their Tomcat and Grover foes and in both contests the Gators will be out to turn the tables on their early season victors. The Grovers will play here on Saturday, while the Gators move to Greenville for a contest on Tuesday.

In January, the locals lost their tilt with the Tomcats by one point, 33-32, when Wesley Cole of the visitors converted a foul with but 30 seconds of playing time remaining. The Thielmen, in this game, got off to an early lead and, working smoothly, held a 19-7 advantage at the half, but a sensational Gator surge in the next two quarters, with Nichols and MacMillan leading the way, finally gave Allegheny a brief one-point lead a few minutes before the end of the contest. In the final moments of play the Thiel squad scored six points to Allegheny's four and gained the final nod in the nip and tuck battle. The game could easily have gone either way and it was a credit to Coach McGeever's men that they made such a valiant try against the early lead of the veteran Thiel outfit.

The Grove City game, which the Gators dropped by a 35-28 margin, was another contest which until the last period could easily have gone either way. The score was 16-15 at the half and 24-25 at the end of the third period, but the loss of Nichols, Foster and MacMillan via the foul route in the last quarter proved too costly a deficit for the Gator reserves to overcome as Grove City lengthened their lead in the closing minutes.

Fowler, Grover center, was the evening's high scorer in the first game and will be one of the men the Gators must watch Saturday evening. His teammate and captain, Hulton, is no less dangerous, for he has been an outstanding Grove City man all season.

Both Thiel and Grove City have been having successful seasons this year, but neither was able to outplay the Gator first team. The experience and practice the locals have been able to profit by since their last engagements should weigh in their favor. An added advantage in the Grove City contest will be the fact that the Gators will be playing at home here. Against both teams, the Gators have an excellent chance to recoup their losses.

## *Strong Frosh Cage Squad Will See Action Saturday*

Many Allegheny fans on Saturday will see for the first time this season the freshman cage quintet year by a surprising 52-30 victory

The frosh followed up their remarkable gridiron record for the year by a surprising victory, 52-30, over the Grove City reserves. This triumph more than substantiated hopeful rumors which had earlier circulated about the campus concerning the possibilities of a strong frosh squad.

A game scheduled yesterday between the frosh and Alliance College was played too late to be included in this week's issue but the earlier victory over the Junior Grovers was decisive enough that they should easily be able to treat the crowd to another win.

## *'Defense Section' To Appear In Campus*

Inclusion of a "defense section" in the regular issues of the Campus will be begun next week in an effort to bring students information concerning defense activity throughout the county and Alleghenians in the service.

Publication of lists of names and addresses of Alleghenians will be a feature of the page which will be edited by Warren Winkler, '43. Student assistance will be needed if the page is to be a success, according to Winkler, who asked that students leave names and addresses of friends in the service, at the grill or in the office of the deans.

Printing of the lists is planned to serve as a spur to more regular correspondence with Alleghenians now serving the nation by college students.

Beginning soon, sopies of the Campus will be mailed weekly to U. S. O. clubhouses at camps where Alleghenians are stationed.




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## Faculty Tightens Attendance Rule

A general tightening of class attendance was begun this week following faculty action.

The step was taken in view of the shortened term and the general necessity in a time of war for everyone to use his time most profitably, according to a spokesman, who added that the faculty approval was unanimous.

Attention was called to the college rule which states that "All students are expected to attend their classes regularly. In case of absence, a student shall be responsible for work missed."

Faculty members were resolved to make an additional effort to enforce the rule.

## 'V' Book Campaign Continues This Week

Students are urged to make their contributions to the Victory Book campaign by Saturday, so that the first shipment of books may be sent to army camps the first part of next week.

Over 100 books have already been donated by students to the fund since its beginning two weeks ago, and many more are expected from fraternity and sorority groups.

Contributions to the book fund may be made in Reis library, college headquarters for the campaign.

## College Takes Part In Defense Week

Allegheny will play a prominent part in Meadville's Civilian Mobilization week, scheduled for February 18-27, according to present arrangements.

The exact role which the college will take in the week of observance has not yet been decided. However, information as to our contribution to the program will be published in the daily paper from time to time. Complete details will be included in next week's Campus.

## Playshop Tryouts Held This Week

Tryouts for Rumpelstiltskin, the Playshop's next main production, will continue each afternoon this week, from 3:30-5:00 p. m., in the speech library of Arter hall.

According to Mr. DeLisle Crawford, all students are eligible to tryout for this children's play, which will be presented during the third week of March.

## History Club Will Hear Paul Cares

Paul B. Cares, of the history department, will talk at the first meeting of the second semester of the History and Political Science club Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. The place of meeting has not yet been determined.

The subject of Care's talk will be the "History of the Colonization of the Dutch East Indies," a particularly interesting topic in the light of the present situation. Refreshments will be served.

Fifty cadets are enrolled in the flying school at Louisiana State university.

## Gerald Hopkins Is Craig Room Subject

Gerald Manley Hopkins, revolutionary British Victorian poet, will be discussed at Sunday's Craig room reading hours at 3:00 o'clock. Dr. Walter B. Pederson, pastor of the Unitarian church in Meadville, will be the speaker.

Hopkins was unusual in that he destroyed all of his poems upon becoming a Jesuit, and it is only through Robert Bridges that any of his works were published. "Of all poetry published since the first war, that of Hapkins is the most certain of survival," is the opinion held by many critics.

Due to conflict with the mobilization week service in the chapel on February 22, the talk on George Washington by Charles Irvin of the faculty, scheduled for that day, will not be held.

## Tea Dance Friday Features Door Prize

The first tea dance of the second semester will be held in Brooks hall tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m., it was announced today by Eleanor Evans, chairman of the tea dance committee.

The awarding of a door prize, which was a popular feature of the last tea dance, will also be included in the afternoon's entertainment.

Jean Risser and Dorothy Ketcham will pour, while their junior advisees assist the committee in charge of the affair.

The committee, in addition to the chairman, includes Alice Kay Matthews, in charge of refreshments, Jane MacIntyre, advertising, and in action.

## War Halts Extensive Singers Trip Plans

Due to the present war situation, Singers' trips this year will be held down to comparatively short trips to nearby cities, Morten Luvaas, conductor of the group, declared last Monday.

Although a definite schedule has not yet been drawn up, present plans include trips to Pittsburgh and Cleveland for a few days duration, in addition to trips to areas closer to Meadville.

Trips will begin shortly after the Easter weekend according to indications.

## Formal Dinner In Brooks Tonight

A formal dinner is scheduled this evening for women students in Brooks dining room, Social Chairman Catherine Cavelti, '43, announced.

Guests for the dinner are freshman proctors, including the Misses Laila Skinner, Agnes Painter, Ann Pomeroy, Mary Virginia Jones, Blair Hansen, Ruth Gilchrist, and Mildred Ludwig.

Mr. Sandor Bas, Allegheny's guest for three days, will be guest of honor. It is suggested that women students attend the concert following the dinner in formal clothes.

¶A newcomer to the library's shelves is the book, The Newspaper and Society, written by George L. Bird, '22, now a member of the journalism department at Syracuse university.

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