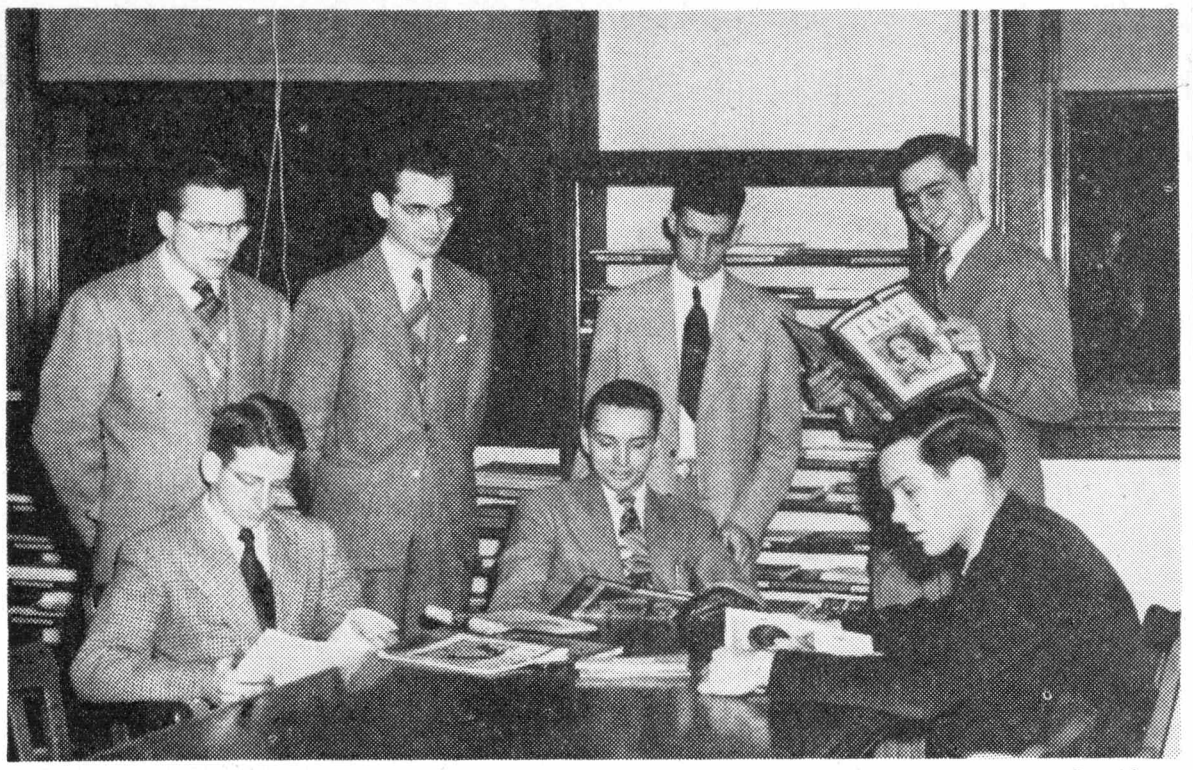
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Checking up on subject material in the library are contestants for the Men's Extemporaneous Speaking contest. Reading left to right, the men seated are Jim Thoburn, Phi Gamma Delta; Tom Fort, Delta Tau Delta; Lou Meyer, Independent. The men standing, reading left to right are Mark Funk, Phi Kappa Psi; Ray McCall, Phi Delta Theta; Charles June, Theta Chi; and Jon Sandberg, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Bob Sprute, the Alpha Chi Rho representative is not pictured.

Eight Compete For Trophy In Men's Extemp Contest

Highlighting the events for the coming week is the Men's Extemporaneous Speaking Contest to be held Thursday, December 16, at 8:00 p. m. in the Playshop.

Participants in the contest are John Sandberg representing Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Ray McCall—Phi Delta Theta; Mark Funk—Phi Kappa Psi; Jim Thoburn—Phi Gamma Delta; Bob Sprute—Alpha Chi Rho; Charles June—Theta Chi; Tom Fort—Delta Tau Delta; and Lou Meyer—Independent Men. These contestants have a great deal of experience and are noted speakers on campus.

The topics for discussion have been seclected from the last six issues of Time magazine, and they cover national, international, and foreign affairs. These topics will be given to the participants one hour before the contest is scheduled to begin. Thus, the speakers will have just sixty minutes in which to prepare their speeches. Contrary to the announcement in the last issue of the Campus, they will be allowed to use notes, so long as they are not of more than fifty words.

Acting as judges for the match will be Mr. Scott, Mr. Molton, and Mr. Orr of Cleveland, Ohio. Speeches will be judged on orginality, presentation, and content.

The group whom the winning contestant represents will receive the cup which is now on display in the Library.

AWS Formal Dinner, Reception Tomorrow

The second formal dinner of the school year will be held tomorrow night at 6 o'clock in Brooks Dining Hall. Present at the dinner will be Dr. and Mrs. Benezet, and their son, Joel. After dinner, there will be a small reception in the Green Room to honor the Benezets.

Jill Robinson, who is in charge of arrangements for the dinner, wishes to announce that those who are present will not be allowed to excuse themselves from the dining hall early. It is hoped that everyone will make an effort to attend both the dinner and the reception.

Holiday Dance Wins Students' Approval

by Kay Davenport

The 1948 social season was climaxed Saturday night by the annual Christmas Formal.

Don Hamilton, president of the senior class and chairman of the dance, estimated that over 425 couples enjoyed the "sweet and smooth" music of Alvino Rey. The orchestra featured Betty Bennett and Jimmy Joyce, vocalists, and the Blue Reys Quintet.

Traditionally secret, the decorations are alwaye a big item of the Christmas dance. Barbara Trigger and her decoration committee outdid themselves this year. Working from a Christmas carol theme, the decorations combined the dignity and joy of the great carols. Tall white candles stood along the sides of the room and were framed in the arched window. Silver staves hung

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Language Groups To Present Skits

A foreign language program sponsored by the French, German, and Spanish departments will be held in the Playshop on Monday, January 10 at 8:30 p.m.

The French department will present the first act of Moliere's comedy, "Le Medecine Malgre Lui" (The Doctor In Spite of Himself). Jacques Goutor will portray Sganarelle, a lazy wood-cutter. Sue Herbig is Martine, his shrewish wife. John Robinson and Harry Banta are playing servants. Andy Graham is a neighbor.

Miss Blair Hanson of the French department is supervising the production. Elizabeth Stidger is stage manager, and Mary Anderson is prompter. The play is being directed by Harry Banta.

The singing of Spanish songs will be the main part of a classroom skit to be presented by the Spanish students. Miss Lillian Hummer is in charge of this. A variety program will be given by the German club.

This foreign language program represents a revival of the tradition of presenting a French play every semester. The language department invites all students and faculty members to attend this program.

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PSYCH CLUB

The Psychology Club will hold its Christmas meeting Wednesday evening, at 7 p. m. in Ruter Hall. There will be a short business meeting and a showing of the technicolor movie, "Shock Therapy." Following this, the club will have their Christmas party and refreshments will be served.

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BOOK BORROWERS

All library books will be due on Thursday, December 16.

Continuing until Friday of this week, reserves may be made for reserve stack books to be taken out Friday, December 17, over the Christmas recess.

Reserve books will be due before 9 a. m., Monday, January 3, 1949.

Christmas vacation hours Monday through Thursday, December 20-21, will be 9 to 5 only.

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Movies in the Playshop will be featured by the International Relations Club for their Christmas meeting on Wednesday, December 15th at 8:00 p.m. Following the movies there will be the regular business meeting. Refreshments will then be served. All those interested are urged to come.

SLEIGH OR HAY— IT'S A TOSSUP!

Sleigh or hay—it all depends upon the weather Friday night! If there is snow (and it can happen in Meadville), the A.C.A. will have a sleigh ride strating from Bousson; if not, there will be a hayride.

All members and anyone else who would like to squeeze in one last Christmas party before going home are asked to meet in front of Brooks Hall at 7:30 Friday, December 17 where the college truck will be a waiting to transport everybody to Bousson.

The sleigh (or wagon) will leave from the cabin and will return there where food, fire and fellowship will complete the evening. Special 12:00 permissions have been granted to the girls, but a weekly 11:00 must be saved. The truck will supply transportation back to Brooks Hall from Bousson.

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ACA PROGRAM TONIGHT

The Allegheny Christian Association is holding a Christmas worship program for the entire student body at 8:15 this evening in the chapel.

The program which has been arranged by the students will center around one phase of the Christmas story. Carol Hunt will sing and Dick Hartung will play the organ. Sue Quinn and Pax Hart will present the story. Marjean Linn has been in charge of planning the program.

Experiment Gives Students Chance To Live in Europe

To promote international understanding and world peace are the main objectives of the Experiment in International Living. Practicalities of the Experiment were explained by Mr. E. A. Sturley at a meeting of all interested students on Friday, December 10.

This summer, which is the 18th year of the Experiment, college age groups will be sent to Denmark, Sweden, Holland, England, Ireland, Mexico, Spain, France, Austria, and Italy. Students travel in groups of ten plus leader. They spend approximately two months in the country of their choice. One group goes to each town, and each individual lives with a separate family in order that he may become completely immersed in the life of the country. About one month is spent in the town and the remainder of the time is spent bicycling, camping, and mountain climbing.

Approximately 500 students from all over the United States will take part in the Experiment this summer. The main requirement is a desire to learn how other people live. Students are expected to finance their own trip which will cost about $700. Good health is an essential qualification. There is a minimum two-year foreign language requirement for students wishing to go to Italy, France, Austria, Spain, or any Latin American country.

The Experiment in International Living was started by Mr. Donald B. Watt of Putney, Vermont in 1932. He is still director of this non-profit organization. In addition to

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Ski Trail, Weekend Trip Planned After Holidays

Allegheny's all-college winter sports program will get a terrific boost after the year-end holidays with two administration-sanctioned projects for outdoor enthusiasts-providing the student body backs them up.

First and formost on the calendar is a January 8th college outing at Bousson, the results of the combined efforts of the Outing Club and the administration, for the purpose of hacking a ski trail down the side of one of Bousson's slopes. With the aid of the student body and a little elbow grease, a suitable run can be laid out that will provide lots of fun for future weekends.

Tools for the project will be supplied to volunteers, as will a hot lunch at the completion of the day's activity at supper time.

The outing Club and the Heelers will hold a combined overnight outing on the same weekend, and will be in charge of the work crews. All Alleghenians interested are invited to join in this new and unique venture.

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SKI TRIP PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

The other outdoor project concerns a trip to Allegheny State Park on January 15th for a weekend of skiing. Although plans are not quite complete, there is quite a bit of material available on the excursion.

It is planned to charter one or more busses, depending on the demand, to take students to Salamanca, a town situated some five miles from the good ski slopes of the state park. The party will stay overnight there and spend Sunday at the Park.

This trip will be open to any student who wants to go and skies can be rented by those so desiring. Group prices will bring the cost down to approximately ten dollars, unless skies are rented, which will involve an additional three dollars.

Per Klippgen and Bob Cook were the originators of the trip, which has received the sanction of the administration and was planned to augment the now-limited winter sports opportunities in this area. Complete information on both undertakings will appear in the first issue of the CAMPUS immediately after the holiday vacation.

Gator, Waynesburg Debaters Vie Tonight

This evening at 7:30 in Arter 16, four Allegheny debaters will take on a Waynesburg debate team in another phase of the question of "Federal Aid to Education." Speaking for Allegheny on the affirmative side will be Mark Funk and Al Krall, while Frank Fitch and Dan Wargo will handle the negative angle of the question.

Last week, a debate squad consisting of Lou Meyer and Dick Victor for the affirmative, and Frank Fitch and Bob Bloomquist for the negative, competed in a tournament at the University of Pittsburgh. This meet was unusual in the fact that a cross-examination method of debate was permitted. The question under discussion was "Federal Aid to Education." There were no critic judges; the students rated themselves. Allegheny's team was successful for they received six first place ratings out of twelve votes.

A group of five freshmen competed last night at Thiel College in another debate over the federal Aid to education problem. Members of the squad were Barbara Anderson, Miriam Eckerson, Pat O'Connell, Bud Cooley, and Austin Swanson. This was an experimental debate to give Thiel's newly organized debate team some experience.

Nine NSA Delegates To Attend Regional Meet This Week

Nine NSA representatives, Merrillon Angel, Paul Davidoff, Janet Klein, Jackie Leggett, Charlene Lindsley, Ray McCall, Lou Meyer, Dennie Rassus, and Art Whitney—are taking a little jaunt comé Friday to the regional NSA conference at Albright College, Reading, Pa. The conference starts Friday night, Dec. 17, at 6:00, and continues through Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18 and 19.

The keynote speaker will be either Harold E. Stassen, President of the University of Pennsylvania, or the Dean of the University. In addition, there will be discussion groups dealing with student travel abroad, student government, discrimination in the colleges, national and international affairs, and the purchase card plan.

Alleghenians know very little about the last of the aforementioned and hope to learn more about it, as it is steadily increasing in importance with the NSA. Delegates will be especially interested in student travel abroad, since a committee here at Allegheny has been spending a lot of time on the subject.

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Children Feted At I.W.A. Party

Allegheny's non-sorority women last week made a brighter Christmas for 61 underpriviledged Meadville children. At 2:15 Saturday afternoon, a bus picked the children up downtown and transported them to the gala Christmas party, held in the Pine and Green rooms in Brooks Hall.

Pat Saunders started the afternoon off by telling the children a Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel." Then, Louis Hastings, accompanied by Roberta Stewart on the piano, led a festival of Christmas carols.

Later in the afternoon, Santa Claus, played by Mr. Harvey Herring, appeared, and presented each child with two gifts. These gifts were contributed by students of the school.

While the children played with their toys, refreshments were served. Miss Elizabeth Stadtlander helped entertain the children.

Cwens Take Orders For Allegheny College Rings

Orders for the official Allegheny College ring will be taken from now until the end of the semester by members of the Cwens, national honorary society. These sophomore women have undertaken this as a service project for the school.

These rings are now on display in the college bookstore. The ring, an image of Bentley tower mounted on a onyx or ruby stone, sells for the following prices, tax included:

Lady's ring onyx	$21.60
Lady's ring, ruby	$25.80
Man's ring, onyx	$25.20
Man's ring, ruby	$39.00

A new feature has been added especially for fraternity and sorority members. The Greek letters of each group, hand tooled in black enamel, can be placed on the ring at a charge of six dollars extra.

Orders for rings may be given to any member of Cwens or may be telephoned to Brooks 287. Only names and telephone numbers are necessary since the representative of Dieges and Clust, the jewelers who manufacture the rings, will take the complete orders near the end of this semester. The names are needed as an estimate for this representative. A deposit of five dollars is required when the order is made to the representative. Fittings will also be taken by him. Any students at Allegheny College may purchase the ring as it is not a class ring, but a school ring.

The idea for the ring originated with the class of '48. During their junior year, the design was formed and a number of rings were sold. In June, this ring was officially adopted as the Allegheny ring by the Allegheny Undergraduate Council. It is hoped that everyone will find time to stop in the bookstore and look at this attractive, unusual ring.

The Christmas Story . . .

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

—St. Luke 2

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Year-end Picture . . .

As an appropriate editorial before the Christmas vacations, we could wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and enjoyable mid-semester exams. However, in this modern day of undisplayed emotions, we would rather like to leave a few thoughts in the minds of every Allegheny College students.

The New Era at Allegheny is not complete. The football team was better, heavily-criticized courses were improved, more benefits for the students were, and are being sought through the NSA. However, there is much to be done. And the New Era will not be complete and satisfactory until much more is done.

Of primary importance is Allegheny's need for a new gym. President Benezet stated that need in his inaugural address. The football field and stadium aided only a part of the sports program. A new gymnasium must be had if the student is to get his money's worth here.

Fraternities must lessen their cut-throat attitudes among one another. In intramural sports this attitude is desired, but not in the regulation of campus affairs. This will be accomplished only by strong student interest.

The **Campus** has been criticized up, down, and across by most students. They do not seem to realize that they do not have the authority to criticize, since they have not done their part in the improvement. A publication such as the **Campus** will become a better college paper only when there is the interest and willingness to help combined with accelerated and continuous student demand for improvement.

Think these points over, students, as you bathe in the luxuries that accompany Christmas vacations. You have much to be thankful for, granted, but you could have so much more if you would exert yourself!

C. A. C. '50

Social Whirl

The pre-Xmas weekend of the year is over and now nothing remains—but classes! Vacation can't come too quickly; we're beat! (Why can't certain professors get the clue??).

Friday evening four triumphant social affairs—basketball game plus three Xmas parties! Down at the **Chi Rho** house, the gals and fellows enjoyed an informal evening of bridge and ping pong climaxed by the annual trimming of a Xmas tree. Yuletide spirit reigned supreme as all joined in to sing carols and feast upon refreshments of a holiday theme. Santa can't be far away!

The **Delt** house, looking its most beautiful in pine and gaily decorated Xmas trees, was the scene of a most successful winter formal. The couples danced to the smooth melodies of a twelve piece band and quenched their thirst with the highly acclaimed spicy (?!) egg nog. Handsomely bound note pads inscribed with **Delta Tau Delta** were presented to the ladies as favors.

The **Sig** Winter Formal was also held Friday evening amid pine-framed archways and pale candle light gleaming through frosted window panes. (Too much description!) Music was provided by a terrific "combo" from New York, the Three Clefs, orchide were presented to the gals, and a sumptuous buffet lunch also complete with noteworthy!! egg nog, rounded out another lovely dance!

Saturday night— the celebrated all-college Xmas formal—with Alvina Rey and one-fifteen permissions! How strange it was to see people!!! . . . As in previous years, the dance was truly terific!

Apologies to the **Theta Chi** fraternity for not including a write up of their Bowery Brawl (Dec. 4) in last week's column. We didn't get the scoop in time. (A campus—wide hint). The theme of the party was based on the Bowery Subway and soft drinks were consumed from whiskey and beer bottles. (Atmosphere!) Everyone had a funful evening gambling and drinking.

The **Thetas** and **Phi Psis** held successful teas Sunday afternoon in spite of the inclement (Get that word!!) weather.

A Merry Xmas to all . . . . What are you doing New Year's Eve????

Christmas Carols Close First Half Of 4:20 Programs

With the coming of Christmas vacation, the first half of the four-twenty programs will come to a close on Thursday and Friday with the traditional carol singing in the Octagon room. The program for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Wednesday, December 15 — Beethroven: **Waldstein Sonata** with Walter Gieseking, piano.

Thursday, December 16 — Chapel Choir: Carols in the Octagon room.

Friday, December 17—Allegheny Singers; Carols in the Octagon room.

Since the 4:20 programs began on November 8, 350 students have attended. The programs will resume after Christmas vacation on January 3, 1949. These will be a series made up of requests of students. Plans are being made to play familiar classics during the exam period for relaxation. During the second term on Sunday evenings there will be programs consisting of opera recordings. The 4:20 series will conclude with the Easter vacation.

Address Books Ready This Week

"Anyone want an address book? Just in time for your Christmas cards, too." Such might be the cry of the Cwens this week, for the long-awaited booklets are finally off the press. According to Nancy Cornell, in charge of the event, the address books can be obtained from Cwens at noon in Brooks and Cochran and also mornings in the Grill. For the benefit of those fraternity men who don't go to the grill, someone in every fraternity house will have a supply of the books.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Edinboro Teachers College turned in a record-breaking performance in the last event of the afternoon to swim to a 37-29 surprise win over the Allegheny College tankers in Montgomery pool yesterday.

Going into the last event—the 400-yard freestyle relay—leading by one point, 30-29, Edinboro's Art Warren bested Gator Virg Sayre to give his team a new pool record of three minutes, 58 seconds and its first victory of the year.

Previously, Warren and Sayre had fought a brilliant duel in the dashes, with the Hilltopper captain winning the 100-yard event from Warren after the latter has beaten him in the shorter race.

Up until the final match, the meet was a see-saw affair. The Hilltopper jumped off to a short-lived lead with a win in the medley relay, but a double win by the Tutors in the 220-yard freestyle evened things up. From then on, both teams stayed fairly close to each other, with the Gators taking two more first-places and the visitors three.

Next contest for the Blue and Gold will be Friday, when Coach Bill Hanson's men travel to New Wilmington to meet Westminster, a team that was responsible for two of the Gators three defeats last season.

New Music Courses Offered Next Term

Next semester Music 11-A will be offered in place of Music 11, with the work consisting of a weekly half hour lesson and an hour seminar. The course will carry two hours credit and will be available on Thursdays at 4:30. Half hour lessons without seminars will not be offered.

Music 11-B, a new course in group voice, will meet two hours weekly for one hour credit. This course will have two sections, 9:00 o'clock Monday and Wednesday and 1:30 Tuesday and Thursday, and may be repeated only one semester for credit.

The ANATOMY *of a Student Body*

Goellner and Davidoff

Hold on, Fellah's, you're gonna be told!
On Alleghe Alice you'll surely be sold.
You're young, we know,
But even so,
We've dug up some facts
You've just gotta know!

How does your girl stack up? After weeks of pleasant research we emerge from a snarl of tape-measures to present a few figures that will help you to "figure her figure." Allegheny Alice has draped on her five-foot-five frame exactly 124 pounds. Where it's draped, and how it's draped leaves room for much comment. Since we'd like this to go to press, we'll confine ourselves to facts and let the comment take care of itself in the Grill.

Alice is right when she boasts that her waist is the same as that of Miss America. The tape goes around both to the twenty-four inch mark. Hips? Well, almost. Alice's 35½ inches fall just half an inch short of Miss Americas mark. (Crowded in the back seat? Try a freshman gal, for we note here that Alice adds one inch to the vital hip measurement between freshman and sophomore years) One-hundred-eighteen specimens were measured, their busts totaling 4028 inches. This yields an average of 34 inches, bringing Alice 2 inches shy of Miss America in this department.

This then, is the way the situation stands— or may we say "shapes up."

Here is a juicy item which, although it probably belongs in a gossip column, was given to us on the surmise that it has to do with the anatomy of a student's body. To Pax "All the world's a stage" Hart, goes this week's Anatomy Award. Pax appeared in the Montgomery dressing room in a too scanty costume (he was wearing shower clogs), only to find it already occupied. She giggled. He blushed. C'est la vie.

This is the end of today's column.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG . . .

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of The Campus. However, readers are encouraged to express their opinions here. Anonymous contributions can be given absolutely no consideration, but names of contributors will be withheld upon request.)

"Little Symphony" Turnout Assailed

To the Editor:

What a splendid welcome Allegheny gave to their new orchestra last Thursday!

Less than twenty Allegheny students availed themselves to go, but for those that did, what a treat they heard. Going to be bored, they heard an exciting, varied and as interesting a program as could be heard. Thanks to Dr. Neurath, the student orchestra plays with a sense of precision and balance that other orchestras in this vicinity don't have.

The audience, though small, was very enthusiastic—they called for an encore and three solo bows for conductor and orchestra.

I for one look forward to the next concert and I hope to see my classmates there to pack old Ford Memorial to the doors!

A Student

We know
It unwise
To criticize
Our fellow-man.

Before becoming
Overbold,
Remember, Sir,
We all came
From the same
Mold.

Nevertheless,
In spite of mothers,
Some are mouldier
Than others.
—"Michigan State News"

A Student's Christmas Letter Home

Allegheny College
Meadville, Pennsylvania
December 15, 1948

My Dear Parents,

The days are moving swiftly now toward Christmas — the second Christmas since I have been here at school and away from home. Do you realize that your "little" daughter is now a grown up college sophomore—the same girl who, what seems like only a year or two ago, was sitting anxiously in front of the Christmas tree on Christmas morning tearing wrappings off presents and asking you most seriously, "But Mom, when will I ever **see** Santa Claus—I waited for him all night and never saw him once."

It certainly does seem odd to know that you are home now without me—buying Christmas presents, wrapping up all sizes and shapes of gifts that could keep us guessing for weeks, planning our Christmas dinner and getting things in for those sudden little parties which seem to pop up from no where and always end at our house. I can see you now—decorating the house with the holly and pine branches and the essential mistletoe, while here I sit at school worrying about the next Math A or Bio test and trying not to get excited over Christmas so I can still do my studies these last few days before vacation.

I'll bet Dad has already picked out our Christmas tree and is now trying to figure out just how he'll be able to hide that one bare spot near the top. Remember the year he brought back that scrawny little emaciated thing that he just **knew** would be a beauty once the trimmings were put on and the branches spread out? We kept putting tinsel and lights and silver ornaments all over it, but it still looked like a tired but decorative telephone pole.

It never seemed to matter much what the tree loked like because we always loved it—we knew it was our Christmas tree—our very own.

Right this very moment I can just picture the whole family on Christmas Eve as we are sitting around the fireplace with the empty, baggy and extra large stockings hanging from the mantle in great expectation. All of us in front of the fire are watching the bright blaze, are listening to the pine needles crackle and pop as they burst into flame. All this while, the lights from the Christmas tree are reflecting the rays of light thrown off by the fire and matching them with rays of their own. As if from nowhere, Christmas carols come softly over the radio, and a glow much brighter and warmer than that created by the fire radiates from within us. Everyone of us feels that Christmas has truly entered our hearts.

It's funny how quiet and peaceful the atmosphere can become on on Christmas Eve—not the jittery, nervous quiet of a Sunday afternoon here as school, but a relaxing, all-consuming kind of peace that can only come from the love shared when one is happily together again with those who mean the most to him.

Now, my dearest parents, I am thinking of that last Christmas Eve we spent together—when someone (of course it was God) painted long shadows of the trees on the unbroken snow. There was a pale translucent glow from the myriads of colored lights adorning the homes around us, and the nearby pines had put on cloaks of the color of nights. As I came through the doorway, you both stood laughing and smiling and as jovial as the spirit of Christmas himself. I can still see you holding out your arms and saying, "Merry, merry Christmas, my dear!"

I can't help but think how wonderful it will be to be back home again—to fill that empty chair at the table, to add that extra word to the conversation and to receive my most perfect Christmas gift— your love which has been quietly sitting back awaiting my return.

Yes, it will be a Merry Christmas because we have God and we have love and we have each other. Good night.

Your loving daughter
Jan



The newly formed Allegheny Sinfonietta, under the direction of Dr. Herbert Neurath, made its debute Thursday in Ford Memorial Chapel. It performed before students and townspeople alike, and required no admission.

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Cagers Start Indiana Jaunt Tomorrow

Alert Defense, Rebounds, Accuracy On Long Shots Defeat St. Vincent 61-42

The Allegheny College basketball team exhibited alert defensive play and decisive accuracy from fifteen feet out as they leaped to a 15-1 lead and finally defeated the Bearcats of St. Vincent by a 61-42 score Friday evening at Montgomery Gymnasium. A maximum crowd of 600 watched the game. Last night the Gators battled Juniata on their home floor.

Though the final count showed a 19-point difference in favor of Allegheny Friday, Coach Al Werner found it necessary to substitute very little, since the pressure had to be kept full blast on the scrappy cagers from Latrobe, Pennsylvania. The Bearcats shaved a 20-5 Gator advantage down to 20-12 in the last three minutes of the first quarter, and never strayed beyond five or six baskets of Allegheny until the last stanza.

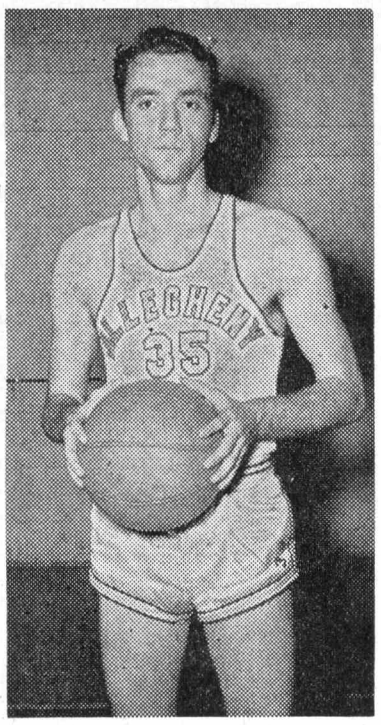
With the count 44-34 at that time, St. Vincent lost the services of its two starting forwards, Bill Kohler and Sam Paolo, on five personal fouls. After Gaffney's two-pointer, Allegheny tallied 17 counters to the opponents' six. At one time the score stood 54-42, but the Golden Gators tallied seven consecutive points to make the final score 61-42.

Bill Potter did a commendable job on defensive rebounds. The whole team enjoyed a definite height advantage, a factor which contributed much to the victory. However, the factor that made the Gator offense so effective was its system. Allegheny managed to penetrate the pick-up man-ta-man defense which St. Vincent utilized by means of Al Werner's offensive system. This system has either three men quite far out and two men in, or two men out and three men in. It keeps the foul circle-foul lane area from being congested, which allows more room for such speedsters as Paul Miller, Jim Montgomery and Jim Feisley to cut into and receive passes. If Allegheny's shooting from around the basket had been as good as it should have been, the score would have reached the seventies or even eighties. Feisley's arm seemed to be bothering him, which annulled his left-handed turn push shots and rendered him less effective on the offense.

Paul Miller found this offense to his liking, as his 21 points testifies. He pulled his specialty, a fast dribble reverse around the outside of his man and under the basket, about six times. Only once did he fail to receive either two points or a foul shot.

The Gators made 17 out of 30 foul tries and committed only 13 personals. Bill Potter and Ernie Andres, the two best foul shooters on the team last year, sank three out of five, and five out of seven, respectively.

The distinctive features of Montgomery Gymnasium affected the game many times. Dan Kelley, St. Vincent's small, speedy, black-haired guard, vaulted into the bleachers on a pass interception attempt in the third quarter. No one was hurt, luckily. If Allegheny had been called for having too many men on the floor, the referee's decision would have been theoretically correct. There were at least fifty pairs of feet on the actual playing surface throughout the entire game. Cigarette smoke clouded the gym at the beginning of the second half. This does not aid a group of weary basketball players.



ERNIE ANDRES, Gator guard not only retained his reputation for setting up plays, but also demonstrated his accuracy from the side and the foul line. He poured fifteen counters through the basket.

The box score:

ALLEGHENY	fg	fp	tp	ST. VINCENT	fg	fp	tp
Miller, f	9	3	21	Kohler, f	5	2	12
Feisley, f-c	3	2	8	Paolo, f	0	0	0
W. Potter, c	2	3	7	Gaffney, c	5	3	13
Andres, g	5	5	15	Lynch, g	2	0	4
Montgomery, g	1	3	5	Kelley, g	3	2	8
McClure, f	0	0	0	Hazlett, g	0	0	0
Baker, g	0	0	0	West, f	1	1	3
Nichols, f	1	0	2	Altee, f	1	0	2
J. Potter, c	1	1	3				
Totals	22	17	61	Totals	17	8	42

Score by periods—
ST. VINCENT ..... 12 6 16 8—42
ALLEGHENY ..... 20 11 13 17—61

Officials — Harold Burry of New Wilmington; Jack Acker of Vandergrift.

Mermen Will Seek Revenge Against Titans Friday

The Allegheny College swimming team opposed Edinboro State Teachers College in the Montgomery Gymnasium pool yesterday to open its 1948-49 season. Friday, the Gators travel to New Wilmington, where they meet the Westminster Titans. Last year Allegheny whipped Edinboro twice by the same score, 44-22, but were downed by the speedy Titans, 45-21 and 39-27. The team is improved this year, however, and the Westminster meet is expected to be very closely matched.

Virgil Sayre, record-breaking freestyler, will captain the team. He played a great part in securing the commendable record of seven victories, three defeats, and one tie posted in 1948. Ken Smith and freshman Tom Rigley will probably do most of the dash-swimming, with John Gizzie and Howie Schlitt swimming the distance events. The combination of Bill Baum and Steve Davis, so successful in the breaststroke events in the past, has not been broken. Ed Nelson and Ed McAlevy, freshmen breaststrokers, are trying to needle their way into the combo.

Don "Punchy" Case, another freshman, will represent Allegheny on the diving board. Since there will be two or three meets against teams that have a diving event, it has been introduced here and will be used only on trips.

Bob Zuberbuhler and Reggie Wilson will receive their competition in the backstroke from Alexander Schenck, who placed second in the 1947 A.A.U. competitions. That freshmen are giving upperclassmen a run for their money in Allegheny athletics is supported by the fact that nine of the twenty-one members of the swimming squad are first-year men.

The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 14—Edinboro here.
Dec. 17—Westminster away.
Jan. 8—Pitt here.
Jan. 12—Grove City here.
Jan. 15—W & J here.
Jan. 18—Thiel away.
Jan. 21—Slippery Rock away.
Feb. 11—Case away.
Feb. 16—Grove City away.
Feb. 19—Carnegie Tech here.
Feb. 22—Edinboro here.
Mar. 1—Westminster here.
Mar. 5—District Meet at Pittsburgh.

Gators Battle Earlham, Hanover In Weekend Double-Doubleheader

Al Werner's once-victorious cagers start on a three-day trip tomorrow into Indiana, where they will challenge a weak Earlham five and a well-matched Hanover squad Friday and Saturday nights in a double-doubleheader. Oberlin encounters Hanover in the nightcap Friday and Earlham in the finale on Saturday.

Earlham College should furnish about as much opposition as they did last year, if not less. Five lettermen have returned from a team that Allegheny pulverized 62-37 on their home court. The final record of the '47-'48 Quaker quintet was five victories and thirteen defeats. They averaged 45.4 points per game against 54.7 per game for their opponents. Oberlin, a team that nosed out the Gators by a 37-34 margin, bombarded Earlham with a 62-40 onslaught last year. Hanover, Allegheny's opponent the following evening, downed the Quakers twice last year by 58-52 and 74-48 scores. The Hilltoppers will be Earlham's fifth opponent this year.

Hanover is an unknown quantity in Allegheny basketball circles. They will be playing their second game in two nights, as will Allegheny, on a strange Richmond, Indiana, court, so the Gators will not have a familiarity disadvantage. Al Werner will have an excellent chance to scout their team the night before, and the Hanover coach will have the same opportunity. Therefore it is expected to be a close game.

After Alleghenians return from their two weeks of rapturous relapse, their cage squad will have some rare entertainment waiting for them on January 8. The team travels to Pittsburgh, where they will battle the strong Pitt Panthers on Saturday night. They will seek revenge for their last-half defeat in 1948 by the score of 51-33. The score was tied at halftime.

Phi Delts Assume Commanding Lead In Volleyball Loop

The Phi Delt volleyball combine, paced by tall, experienced Rog Christopherson, took undisputed first place as they eked out close decisions over the Delts and Phi Gams. They whipped the Delts in the initial fray 15-7, but inserted their second string in the second game and lost by a decisive 15-4 count. The final game had both teams on the verge of a nervous breakdown. The Delts grabbed a 13-6 lead but the Terrace Streeters tallied eleven points to their opponents' two for a 17-15 victory.

Phi Gamma Delta came from far behind, 10-1 to be exact, and beat the Phi Delts 15-12. However, the second game was a pushover for the Phi Delts, who accumulated a 15-3 total. In the third game the score went up to 13-13, but a combination of dubious refereeing and Christopherson spiking gave last year's champions at 16-14 victory. It seems quite positive that the Phi Delts will again win the volley ball championship, since they have played all the most difficult teams.

Delta Tau Delta overpowered the SAE team in two straight games 15-10 and 15-13. This places them in a second place tie with the Phi Psis, who downed the Chi Rhos by 15-12 and 15-5 in a sloppily played match. Earlier in the week they beat the Sigs by scores of 20-18 and 15-9.

The Phi Gams, in a brief contest with the Chi Rhos, walked off with the match, garnering scores of 15-1 and 15-2. The Independents extended the "New Look" six, but lost

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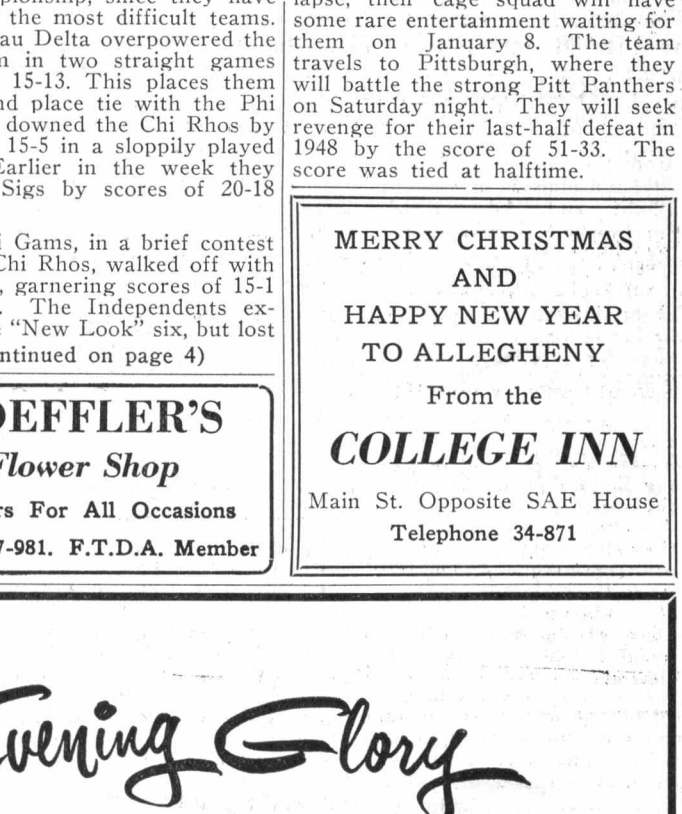
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Hatton Messiah Soloist

Howard Hatton, instructor in voice at Allegheny, was heard as baritone soloist in Handel's "Messiah," sponsored by Marietta College, on December 4, 5, and 6, at Marietta, Ohio.

Mr. Hatton has made other appearances in Colorado, Michigan, and Illinois concerts in the "Messiah." He recently appeared in the first of a series of chamber music concerts in Ford Memorial Chapel.

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

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in three games. The scores were 15-8, 13-15 and 15-12. The Independents managed to defeat the Theta Chis by taking the first game 15-1, losing the second 15-10, and squeaking out the third 16-14.

This week will conclude the volleyball season. Some doubling up of games will occur to make up for the postponement of three games earlier in the season.

EUROPEAN EXPERIMENT

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sending American students abroad, Mr. Watt tries to find places for foreign students studying in the United States.

Any Allegheny interested in further information about the experiment may contact Mr. Sturley in 209, Bentley. Applications for the experiment may be obtained for $2.00.

NSA DELEGATES

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Any cars going east Friday morning that could provide transportation for some representatives would be highly appreciated. NSA will gladly pay for the gas as far as Reading.

Students who will have room in their cars on Friday are asked to contact Don Hamilton, either at his Meadville home (29-053) or at the Phi Gamma Delta chapter house.

HOLIDAY DANCE

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from the side walls with the sparkling red and green notes of "Silent Night" and "Adeste Fidelis." On the Balcony, Brooks' Christmas tree was hung with dance programs, a Christmas present for everyone.

Of course, the biggest present of them all came from the powers that be in the form of one-fifteen permissions for all women students, a present as welcome as it was unprecidented.

Financially, there had been some question about the advisability of having a name band this year since the budget alone would not cover the expense. By the huge turnout, Allegheny students indicated that they did not consider a dollar exorbitant for a dance of this nature. As to the actual success of the sales, Don Hamilton reports that of an expected four hundred dollars, three hundred and eighty-seven were cleared.

The Woman's Side

By Brook Taylor

The Winnahs—Ginny Minor and Peggy Ault won the women's doubles ping-pong tournament last week. The doubles consulation tournament also was completed with Corine Ewing and Nat Kenny the victors.

The singles games are still being played and the latest bulletins find Peggy Ault, Jane Bowman, Sally Cikra, Nat Kenny, Nancy Luce, Marty Megahan, Ginny Pratt, and Marilyn Ulman on top in the third round.

Two games in the fourth round have also been played with Nancy Bowman, and Nancy Luce making their way to the finals. That Jane Bowman is really going places because she has also won her fifth round game. In the singles consolation tournament, Ginny Gooding, Joan Kropp, Bobby Laffer, Sanky Mehlman, Pat Pointer, Betty Rose and Carrie Williams have completed the second round.

From the Volley Ball Front—The Brooks Freshmen and the Juniors both played close games which took them into the finals. The Frosh got their second wind to beat Tarbell 23 to 22, although the score was 13 to 6 at the half, in favor of Tarbell. The Juniors edged out the Seniors in a 37 to 34 thriller. In the consolation final it will be the Seniors versus Beebe.

Note—Terrapin will not meet this Thursday.

Calling All Basketball Players—The intramural season for the basketball squads starts soon, so sign up your team now. There is room for 14 groups but space is going fast. See the Brooks Gym bulletin board.

Sheets for Varsity basketball are also posted for those interested.

A speedy recovery is wished for Miss Hope Ayrault, who broke her ankle last Friday. AGT (Associated Gym Teachers) reports that "Sandy" is feeling better.

Everyone else has said it, but it bears repeating: Merry Christmas to all, and here's to a rip-roaring New Year. See you in 1949.

Overheard at a homecoming dance: "All right! So the orchestra isn't so good. You could at least walk around with me so I can see who's here!"

Attention, Students

As a rule, the Allegheny College student exhibits excellent common sense. Friday night, the average Allegheny student illustrated that such theoretical rules are made to

At halftime of the St. Vincent basketball game, the average student lit up a cigarette. Nothing objectionable to that—except when he violated the rules and lit his cigarette inside the basketball court room. This was a perfect example of poor common sense and lack of consideration for his basketball team. Also for the visiting team, since they are as much affected by the smoke.

True, the players do not fall to the floor gasping for breath. But the cloud of smoke that gathers after the first half is as detrimental to the performance of a team as the overhanging balcony and the poor airing in the gym. Let's show some common sense and consideration, Alleghenians. Light up, but light up after you get outside the basketball court.

"How come you're late this morning?" asked the Prof.

"I overslept," came the reply.

"What, do you sleep at home as well?" retorted the savant.

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