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Homer Schmitt, violin; Bernard Goodman, violin; Eugene Weigel, viola; Robert Swenson, 'cello.

To Sleep, Perchance?

Twenty-four hours without sleep is a long time. It's even longer when those 24 hours are filled with almost constant going, debating and mental activity. Ask Maxine Taylor and Ray McCall. They will tell you.

Thursday evening Ray attended the Meadville Orchestral Society's concert. Max traveled to Butler with the Singers on Thursday. Each returned to the campus late that night. At 1:30 they left for State College to attend the oratorical contest. When they arrived at Penn State, a mix-up in rooms was discovered and the two weary travelers waited patiently for dawn.

At dawn came more fun! During the morning and afternoon legislative meetings were held. Ray was chosen head of his committee. Max was selected after-dinner speaker for her group. This left little time for sleep.

Max, looking a little bleary-eyed says, however, "It was good exercise in politics as well as lots of fun." Ray just says, "Sleep, sleep, s-l-e-e-p."

A.U.C. And Class Elections Today

Bevil, Smoot and Thompson State Their Platforms For Presidency Of A.U.C.

by Stanley Reimer, '50

Charles Thompson, '49, Leake Bevil, '48, and Clifford Smoot, '48, candidates for the presidency of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council have presented their platforms to the **Campus** for publication. Elections will be held today.

Leake Bevil comes from Kountze, Texas, of which he was elected mayor. Bevil entered the army in 1941. In the service he participated with the Special Service division doing camp shows. At Allegheny he is majoring in drama and is an independent candidate for the office of president of the A.U.C.

Platform: Mr. Bevil supports no platform except to carry out the platform that the students wish to the best of his ability. To your reporter he expressed his feeling as such, "My only desire is to see that your desires are brought before the proper authorities to be executed."

Clifford Smoot is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa. He entered Allegheny in 1944 and left in 1945 to enter the navy. He then returned to Allegheny and has since become an M.U.C. representative, a member of the Block A, sophomore class president, chairman of the Freshman court in 1944-45, and is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

As a candidate for this office he says, "Better student government can be achieved by giving the students more information on its workings, and then finding out what the student body wants in the way of changes and additions."

Platform: (1) Maintaining all measures adopted by the council in the past until amended or changed. (2) Keeping the voter posted on all activities. (3) To find out what the student body wants and believes by establishing a poll of campus opinion.

Charles Thompson hails from Blythedale, Pa. Previous to his matriculation at Allegheny he served as a bombardier in the U. S. Air Force. At Allegheny he was elected president of the sophomore class. He is president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

Platform: (1) Re-allocation of A.U.C. budget to benefit a greater percentage of the student body. (2) Revivification of campus traditions and customs (i.e., dinks, upperclass walks, etc.). (3) New system of awards and trophies for intramural sports which should be basically fraternity vs. fraternity, and sorority vs. sorority, instead of individual point system.

The sample ballot below is what voters will see when they go to the polls today. The key above the candidate selected is to be pulled down to signify "yes". Seniors will vote *only* for A.U.C. president. The other three lines contain junior, sophomore and freshman class officers.

Walden Quartet To Play April 17

"Beautifully balanced tone," is the description given to the Walden String Quartet by the New York Times. They will appear at Ford chapel on Thursday, April 17, at 8:00 under the auspices of the college.

Since the Waldens adopted their name from Thoreau's home, Walden Pond, fourteen years ago, they have played 75 broadcasts over N.B.C. and Blue Networks. In addition to performances of the classic repertoire, they have championed the contemporary composers, performing more than eighty new works.

This season, in addition to an extensive touring schedule, the Walden New York appearances include a concert at Town Hall and concerts for the League of Composers. In May, 1947, the Waldens will give a world premier of three works by renowned composers at Harvard University's International Music Festival.

The organization is made up of Homer Schmitt, first violin; Bernard Goodman, second violin; Eugene Wiegel, viola, and Robert Swenson, cello. It is in residence at Cornell university.

The program will be as follows: "Quartet in C Major, K. 465," Mozart, Adagio, Allegro, Andante cantabile, Menuetto, Allegro molto; "Quartet in C minor. Op. 51, No. 1" Brahms, Allegro, Romanze, poco adagio, Allegrette molto moderato e commodo, Allegro; Intermission, "Quartet in F major," Tres doux, Assex vif—Tres rythme, Tres lent, Vif et agite.

Howes To Discuss Poet, Robert Frost

Eighth in the series of Craig room hours will be held next Sunday from 3:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon. Mr. Martin H. Howes will discuss "Collecting Robert Frost". There will be on display several rare items such as manuscripts which are taken from Mr. Howes' personal collection. This is to be the last of the Craig room hours, with exception of a student program to be held on May 4, in charge of Alfred Kern, '49.

Mrs. F. F. Seely read a series of short stories in last Sunday's Craig room hour.

Five Undergraduate Women Elected To A.W.S. Senior Court

As a result of the elections held March 22, the following girls were chosen for the new Senior Court: Margie Nelson, Esther McFayden, Dallas Hunt, Barbara Johnson, and Jean Longanecker, all of the class of '48.

Margie Nelson is a member of A.U.C., Kappa Delta Epsilon, and Alpha Chi Omega social fraternity. She is also a Junior Adviser, a member of the Student-Faculty Affairs committee, Senate, and vice president of the junior class.

Esther McFayden is a member of Outing club, History and Political Science club, Kappa Delta Epsilon, and past president of Alpha Xi Delta social fraternity. In addition, she is news editor of the **Campus,** a Junior adviser, and last year the recording secretary for A.W.S.

Dallas Hunt is vice president of Alpha Gamma Delta social fraternity, a member of French club, and Senate. She is also a Junior adviser, and treasurer of Terrapin.

Barbara Johnson is now president of Kappa Alpha Theta social fraternity, a member of Kappa Delta Epsilon, and the Psychology club.

Jean Longanecker was a Cwen in her sophomore year, and at present is on the Activities Board of A.W.S., a member of Singers, Kappa Kappa Gamma social fraternity, and fire marshall.

Semi-Formal Dress For Junior Prom At Brooks Friday Night

Benny Jones and his orchestra will furnish the music for the annual Junior Prom, sponsored by the class of '48, on Friday in Brooks hall from 9:00 to 12:00. Dress will be semi-formal.

Chaperons will be Miss Mildred Ludwig, President and Mrs. John Richie Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Begin, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson.

College Librarian Receives Appointments

Appointment of Professor Philip M. Benjamin, Allegheny college librarian, as chairman of the college section of the Pennsylvania Library Association is announced in the current issue of the association bulletin.

Mr. Benjamin has also been appointed to the committee on bibliography of the American Association of the History of Medicine.

"Music Time" Will Be Theme Of M.U.C. Dance

Bob Strong and his orchestra have been engaged to play for the M.U.C. all-college dance on April 19 from 9:00 to 12:00 in Brooks hall.

"Music Time" is the theme for the dance. Bob Strong is a well-known orchestra leader who has appeared on "Avalon Time" with Red Skelton and in the famous Aragon Ballroom and the Edgewater Beach Hotel. With him will be Jo Ann Tally and Don Bailey, vocalists, and Johnny Carroll, trumpeter.

Chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert C. Hurd and Miss Laila Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Lavely and Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Long will be guests.

The dance committee consists of Clifford Smoot, '47, chairman; Foreman Bullock, '47, music; Charles Gibbs, '47, decorations; Harold Werner, '47, publicity; Behrnad Berlowe, '47, programs. Dress will be optional for men and formal for women.

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BOB STRONG

Shakespearian Play Is Directed By Dr. Mitchell

The Playshop production of Shakespeare's **Julius Caesar,** April 21-27, will be the feature presentation of this year's drama program. With a tentative cast chosen, work has already commenced on the play. As a special feature of the production, a guest director, Dr. Lee Mitchell, has been invited here to take charge of the work. Final casting awaits his approval of the tentative cast. Dr. Mitchell is a director and designer of national reputation, preparing, at present, a book on **Shakespeare State Direction** to be published within the year. He is also a prominent contributor of magazine articles on drama, writing many such pieces for "Theater Arts". Dr. Mitchell is also noted for his stage designs which are frequently reprinted; one of these, "Life of Man", may be found in **Encyclopedia Britanica.**

Dr. Mitchell comes to Allegheny from Northwestern university where he is doing work on a grant from the university.

The guest producer has done Shakespeare several times before, working on **Henry IV,** and **The Tempest,** as well as **Julius Caesar.** In addition he has produced such classics as **Oedipus** and his own translation of **Honnere.** Dr. Mitchell has worked, too with the Evanston Children's theater, Mundelein college theater, the Cain Park theater, and has directed at the Greenbriar theater. A veteran of World War II, serving four years— with 30 months in the Southwest Pacific with an engineer corps. Dr. Mitchell found time to set up 35 new theaters in just one year on New Guinea.

In keeping with the "all out work being done for the production, costuming is being greatly emphasized. The costumes are being made especially for this play under the supervision of Mrs. Graham Bird.

This is only the third time in the past 30 years that Shakespeare has been presented at Allegheny. In 1929, **Much Ado About Nothing** was done, and in 1935, **Twelfth Night,** was an outstanding Playshop production.

Box-office will be open the week of the 14th, upon resumption of classes, with curtain time at 8:15, April 21-26.

Fairbank Chosen Head

New officers of the Psychology club elected recently are Phyllis Fairbank, president; Marilyn Miller, vice-president; Ruth Neville, secretary; Jane Merckens, treasurer; Lavina Smith, social chairman; Gloria Allen, program chairman.

Palm Sunday Speaker To Be Dr. Stanley Hopper

Dr. Stanley R. Hopper will speak on "Preface to Victory" at the Allegheny Palm Sunday service to be held in the Ford memorial chapel at 11:00 a.m., March 30.

Joseph Harrison, '47, will assist Dr. Hopper in the service. Special music will be provided by the chapel choir.

On campus for several days, Dr. Hopper will interview theological students who are interested in attending Drew Theological Seminary, where he is head of the department of Christian Ethics. Dr. Hopper's son, Duff, is a sophomore at Allegheny.

SAMPLE BALLOT

PRESIDENT OF A. U. C.			CLASS PRESIDENT			CLASS VICE PRESIDENT			CLASS SECRETARY					CLASS TREASURER	
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Charles Thompson	Leake Bevil	Clifford Smoot	Richard Andres	Frank Pollard		Doris Kabel	Carolyn Horner		Marcia Woodburn	Barbara Trigger				Hugh Crawford	John Riggiero
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Charles Thompson	Leake Bevil	Clifford Smoot	William Rylander	George Henderson	Paul Miller	Ann Hershey	Elaine Stewart		Marilyn Schrieber	Kay Davenport	Charles Carpenter	Sally Schaffer	Carolyn Griffeth	John Sandberg	Robert Andres

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Heaven Or Hell?

Individual responsibility . . . It's something few of us think about, let alone, practice. How much easier to drift along with the current, doing what we want when we want to. How simple to "let George do it."

The lack of individual responsibility crops up over and over again in our campus life. We are made head of a committee. Those under us are each assigned a certain job. We sit back and let them do the work. Or there is some other job we are asked to do —alone. We procrastinate until almost too late and then do it poorly in a conscience-stricken rush. Perhaps we are a member of a committee. There are others in the group. Maybe the chairman is a "sucker." We do as little as we possibly can. There is a lecture or a meeting which we should attend. But how much nicer to sleep or go to the movie.

No use denying it. We've all been guilty of it at one time or another. George Bernard Shaw would say that those of us who are habitually irresponsible belong in Hell. If you have read Mr. Shaw's play, **Man and Superman,** you will remember that Hell is the place for the drifters, the idlers— those who pass the work off on poor George. We would feel no pain there if our temperaments suited the climate. To Mr. Shaw Heaven is for the realists, those who feel individually responsible for work, for other people, for their own actions and thoughts.

Election time is a good time to test ourselves, to see whether we are of a diabolic or angelic temperament. Every year we hear it said—"It is every citizen's duty to vote. Each vote has the power to place able officers and representatives." Do we cringe when we hear such statements? Or do we take it as our responsibility? Do we see red when we hear of power politics and do our own part to counteract such methods— in other words, do we vote after carefully considering each candidate's qualifications for office and after making a sincere effort not to be swayed by prejudices, propaganda and petty group loyalties.

What will it be? Heaven or Hell?

The Home Stretch

We're getting ready for the home stretch. As Easter vacation looms suddenly on the horizon, this facts comes home with hard and vivd reality. A few more months and we'll be shoved out on the world. There won't be any orientation week or "big sisters" or faculty advisers. From now on in, it's a time for catching up loose ends, for finishing comprehensives and completing jobs.

Already others are getting ready to step into our places. Elections make us realize this all too clearly. We must wish them all luck— these, our successors in office, in class, in activities—before long, even in room.

Just about two more months of college life. Let's show a burst of speed and form on the home stretch, so we can feel we did our best in college— win, show or place.

Men's Dormitory Burns At Three On Cloudy Morn

In the catalogue of 1876 there appeared a picture of a proposed Ladies' Hall. It was one of the unrealized dreams of the growing Allegheny. The Trustees had decided on a site west of Bentley and an architect had submitted a plan. The problem was to find a donor. And he was found in the person of Marcus Hulings of Oil City.

Mr. Hulings agreed on June 5, 1879, to give $5,000 toward the building if the Board could raise a like sum. They did. He later increased his gift. The cornerstone laying came on June 25 during commencement week. Representing the students, a paper written by Ida M. Tarbell, '80, was read. Said Miss Tarbell, "As we lay the cornerstone of this structure today, firm and solid, so will a great procession of girls in coming years lay the cornerstone of their lives."

Hulings hall was the name given to the new building. It was 93 by 85 feet, three stories high, with accommodations for some eight students. The structure was opened in the fall term of 1880.

A long-anticipated disaster befell the college on December 8, 1882, when Culver hall was burned. The wooden structure went like a tinder box. Sixty students were residents, but escaped in safety. The fire took place at 3:00 a.m. with the mercury twenty below zero. The boys had many thrilling as well as ludicrous experiences. The boarding hall had never been satisfactory and no immediate movement was made to replace it. Dr. Hammett, president, prophesied, "there will rise phoenix-like from Culver's ashes a more beautiful building to be a greater ornament to the campus and more comfortable to its occupants."

A bequest of Robinson Wilcox of Girard, Pa., of $5,000 was able to be used in 1892 and the Trustees voted to erect the Wilcox Hall of Science. The work began in August on a structure, 41 x 60, two stories in height above the basement. It was provided with laboratories for physics and chemistry.

Counseling Program For Veterans Success

More than half a million ex-servicemen and women have already availed themselves of the services of the advisement units and guidance centers maintained by the VA for assisting veterans in the selection of vocations and training objectives, and the program is still an expanding one, the Veterans Administration announced.

The VA central office in Washington announced recently that on January 1, there were 340 advisement and guidance centers in operation throughout the country, many of them being run in conjunction with educational institutions, and that these had served a total of 553,000 veterans.

Dr. C. W. Gleason, chief of advisement in the VA regional office at Pittsburgh, said that a total of 1,280 cases have been handled by the 11 VA guidance centers operating in the Pittsburgh regional area, during the month of February alone, and that veteran demand for the service is steadily increasing.

He added that the volume of work can hardly be gauged by a simple statement of the number of cases, since the process is a highly personalized individual service with an overall average of approximately two completed cases per day per advisor, and less than one per day for cases involving the severely handicapped.

In addition to Allegheny's guidance center, there are similar centers, under the Pennsylvania State College Extension Service, in Altoona, Brownsville, New Castle, McKeesport, and the State Teachers College at Indiana. In the Pittsburgh area there are eleven guidance centers.

Each of these offices has a staff of three or more professionally trained appraisers, psychometrists and others specially qualified to assist the veteran in determining the best objective for him to pursue.

Dr. Gleason said that an analysis of 1,342 cases which were in process in mid-February disclosed that more than half of the applicants for this service were veterans enrolled for training under the G.I. Bill, although this service is intended primarily for disabled veterans in training under Public Law 16.

Nation-wide figures released by the VA in Washington reveal that during the month of December, 44,706 veterans had availed themselves of guidance service and that 56 per cent of them were disabled veterans who desired vocational training under Public Law 17, and 44 per cent were veterans in education or training under the G.I. Bill.

Approximately 79 per cent of the disabled veterans counseled during December were found to be in need of rehabilitation, 8 per cent were not, and 13 per cent had their training courses and employment objectives revaluated.

At its regional offices, VA also provided specially trained counselors to help veterans solve personal problems which interfere with their education or vocational training.

Vocational guidance is voluntary for veterans who wish to study under the G.I. Bill, but is required for those who wish vocational rehabilitation under the provisions of Public Law 16.

Personal counseling is not mandatory. However, many personal problems are readily adjusted by the vocational advisers who direct veterans to personal counselors for assistance before they even start their school of on-the-job training. When difficulties arise while the veteran is enrolled in school or is in training on the job, it is expected that VA's training officers, who follow up on ex-servicemen and women in both types of programs, will discover problems and encourage the veteran to seek personal counseling.

Singers Give Seven Concerts On Spring Tour

The Allegheny College Singers will present seven concerts in Pennsylvania and New Jersey during a week-long spring tour beginning April 28, the college announced today.

The widely-known 60-voice "a Cappella" choir, directed by Morten J. Luvaas, will make the following appearances:

April 28— Uniontown, Pa., Asbury Methodist Church.

April 29— York, Pa., St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

April 30— East Orange, N. J., First Presbyterian Church.

May 1— Harrisburg, Pa., Grace Methodist Church.

May 2— Ligonier, Pa., Ligonier High School.

May 4— Washington, Pa., Second Presbyterian Church (Vespers)

May 4— McKeesport, Pa., First Methodist Church (evening)

In a pre-tour concerts, the Singers will sing at the First Methodist Church, Erie, April 23.

For the tour, the Singers will travel in two buses and be accommodated during the trip in the homes of patrons. They will leave Monday noon, April 28, and return May 4 late.

Initiation Time For Frats Opened By Phi Delts, Phi Gams, Delts And Sigs

Four fraternities, **Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta,** and **Phi Delta Theta** held initiations on Sunday afternoon

ations recently. New Phi Gams, initiated Sunday afternoon are Norman Baker, Matthew Bergen, Robert Betz, John Bowman, Robert Eisler, Willard Flint, Jack Henry, Jay Huff, Robert Landon, Frank McCafferty, Robert McGill, Donald McKay, Phillip Porterfield, Robert Pryde, William Rylander, William Shields, James Thoburn, and Larry Tomkins.

New members of **Sigma Alpha Epsilon** are Robert Allexsaht, Norval Anson, Edward Avetta, Henry Baldwin, Samuel Blair, David Conrad, Joseph Dickey, Andy Graham, Eugene Graham, George Henderson, Miles Mutchler, George Main, Richard Meyer, Jack Peffer, William Potter, Jon Sandburg, Robert Wood, David Zubrich, James Montgomery, and William Wright. A banquet followed initiation Monday at the house. Guests were James Werle, John Werle, Carl Gilbert, George Smith, George Hill, Clair Jackson, Judge Kent, John Kent, Alex Brokas, Arthur Beck, Clive Wright, Sr., Paul Hill, Frank Layng, Harley Morse, William Mohney, L. H. Nunn, David Brown and R. W. Thomas.

The Delts initiated the following freshmen on Sunday afternoon: Bill Stunder, John Wood, Al Carpenter, Al Anderson, John Pfleeger, Paul Berner, Dick Smith, John Smith, Bob Davis, Bob McCune, Bob Mekeel, Andy Nixon, Frank Turner, Erwin Krueger, David Wesney, David Ellis, Fred Antoun, Tom Ford, Bill Brownell, Tom Gallagher, Joseph Callahan, Donald Beard, and Al Clark.

The initiation formal was held in the house on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crispin as chaperons.

Newly initiated members of **Phi Delta Theta** are: Donald Acker, Robert Andres, Douglas Benson, David Blakely, William Challener, Roger Christopherson, Hobart Chivers, Thomas Cutter, Richard Dearing, Allen DeRussey, James Edwards, Frank Fitch, Harold Fleischfresser, William Glenn, Randall Limber, Phillip McFarland, Lawrence Merriman, Richard Rath, John Redcliffe, and Gordon Haag.

Phi Gamma Delta and **Phi Delta Theta** held their joint formal at the Beach Club, Conneaut Lake, on Saturday night. Donald McClimans and Charles Morenweck were in charge of the dance which used as its theme, "the Dream Girl Formal". The barbershop quartette provided entertainment at intermission. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Seely and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Younger. President and Mrs. John Richie Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brossman, Mr. John Hulbert, Mr. Albert Ogilvie, Miss Laila Skinner and Miss Mildred Ludwig were guests.

Mr. Albert Ogilvie was a dinner guest of the Phi Delts on Sunday.

Frances Wallace, '46, was a weekend guest of **Alpha Chi Omega.**

Alpha Gamma Delta held their spring formal Saturday night in the Sig house. "Heavenly Hop" was the theme, with Virginia Anderson as head of the decorating committee. Guests for the week-end were Phyllis Wolff, Suzy Jenkins and Julianne Purvis.

Valerie Simpson, '46, was a weekend guest of **Alpha Xi Delta.**

Marcia Bulger will attend the province convention of **Kappa Kappa Gamma** at Hartford, Conn., during Easter vacation.

Dorothy Alexis and Jean Gillis are new pledges of **Theta Upsilon.** An informal party was held in the rooms in honor of the pledges.

Mr. Harold State, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamaron, and Mr. and Mrs. William Mays were dinner guests of **Alpha Chi Rho** recently. The Chi Rhos held their pledge party Saturday night. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garbark and Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer of Meadville.

Piano, As Well As Switchboard Played By Mrs. R.

By Deenie Rassas, '50

Mrs. Richard LaVerne Rath is the woman who puts through those long distance calls for you at night and buzzes girls at Brooks for dates. She has been at Allegheny for over two years and says, "I like it very well. The students are all swell to me—both boys and girls."

Mrs. Rath is the wife of an engineer at Talon. She has one son, Richard, Jr., who is a student here on the hill. She has lived in Meadville for sixteen years and likes it very much. She says there are advantages and disadvantages to any small town.

The Rath family's interest runs to music. Both Dick and his father play in the Meadville symphony. Dick also plays in a band downtown every night. Not to be left out of the picture, Mrs. Rath plays the piano. Her other interests are knitting and flower-gardening.

"There is good cooperation here, and that's what I like", says Mrs. Rath. Well, we like her co-operation, too!

School Debaters Attend Convention

Allegheny Debaters succeeded in getting the main section of their bill on Labor and Management Relations incorporated into the all-Pennsylvania bill drawn up by a legislative assembly of debaters from many Pennsylvania colleges last Friday and Saturday.

There were two topics which each school was first asked to choose from: Labor and Management Relations or Medical Care. Allegheny chose the former. Then a bill was drawn up which served as the legislative vehicle to make any changes in regard to that topic which the delegation deemed necessary.

Meeting in committee, each school presented its bill. There were two committees on Labor and Management and one on Medical Care. Each committee adopted one bill which was a compromise of the several presented. The bill adopted by the committee is then presented to the general assembly which is composed of all three committees meeting jointly. There was one bill finally adopted on each topic.

Raymond McCall, '49, was chosen to act as chairman of the first committee on Labor and Management. Maxine Taylor, '47, was elected to represent her committee as after-dinner speaker at the banquet Friday evening.

This was the twelfth annual Pennsylvania Debaters Convention sponsored by Pennsylvania State college open to all schools in Pennsylvania. Students attending from Allegheny were Hamilton Witter, '47, Virginia Witter, '48, Raymond McCall, '49, Frank Fitch, '40, Francis Richmond, '48, Walter Greenleaf, '50, and Maxine Taylor, '47. Advisers to the group were Miss Mildred Ann Ditty, who served as parliamentarian, and Mr. Hubert V. Cordier.

Among schools represented were Pennsylvania State college, Shippensburg, Westminster, Dickens, Mt. Mercy, Slippery Rock, Lehigh, St. Francis, Washington and Jefferson, Susquehanna, Temple, University of Pennsylvania, and Allegheny.

M.U.C. Elections To Be Held In Brooks Today

M.U.C. elections will take place in Brooks gymnasium today from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Run-offs will be held tomorrow. Nominees for presidency are: Francis Richmond, '48. Guy Brock, '49, and Richard Hughes, '49.

Letters To The Editor

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 authors will be withheld by the staff upon request.

To the Editor of the **Campus:**

For the sake of the record, I should like to correct certain errors in the letter of Lucille Salitan which appeared in the **Campus** last week.

First, Mr. Daddio is employed on a part-time basis, not full-time as was assumed.

Second, during the entire year there have been four full-time instructors in both the history and chemistry departments instead of three as stated.

—J. R. Schultz.

I have a question to ask about **Subway Circus.** I am asking all those who were there . . . was that laughter down front a carefully rehearsed part of the play, or was it just some of Allegheny's brain trust? If it was part of the play, wasn't it wonderfully done? These subway riders pathetically expressed their meager hopes while those primordial beasts jeered their efforts. The riders struggled, if only in their imagination, to rise above into a more satisfying life . . . as in life, the cruel vindictive ones jeer and destroy their pathetic illusions. Those recessives in the human race who are too close to the missing link . . . those who destroy the few beauties of others' lives— we found them in Germany, Dachau; we found

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Golf Meet Tops Gators Spring Plans

The sixth annual Allegheny college Invitational Golf Tournament tops a spring schedule of 27 Gator sports events released today by Athletic Director H. Paul Way.

Western Pennsylvania colleges will be invited to send teams to the tournament, which will be played on a Meadville course May 23, Way said. The tournament was last staged in 1942 with Slippery Rock winning the team title. Other previous winners are Allegheny and Washington-Jefferson.

Additional spring events include 14 tennis matches, six track meets and seven baseball games. The diamond campaign, first for the Gators since 1915, is expected to be lengthened by the addition of at least two other games, Way said.

The schedules:

Tennis: April 25, at Duquesne; 25, Wooster; 30, at Pitt; May 3, Mt. Union; 5, at Slippery Rock; 7, Grove City; 12, Carnegie Tech; 13, at Western Reserve; 15, Thiel; 17, Case; 21, W & J; 22, at Geneva; 24, at Grove City; 26, Alliance.

Track: April 30, at Geneva; May 3, Mt. Union; 10, Carnegie Tech; 17, District Meet at Beaver Falls; 20, Westminster; 24, at Grove City.

Baseball: April 29, at Oberlin; May 3, at Alliance; 5, at Clarion; 7, at Western Reserve; 12, at W & J; 21, at Rochester; 24, at Slippery Rock.

THE WOMAN'S SIDE

by Foster and Brewster

Spring is here!! Although you wouldn't know it by the weather, the Physical Education office says it's true. Anyhow outdoor phys. ed. classes will begin right after Easter vacation on April 14. All classes will meet in Brooks gym on this first day.

The winners and consolation tournaments in basketball will both be played off tonight in Montgomery gym. In the winners tournament playoff Freshman team 2 from Tarbell will play Junior Team 6. Then in the final play, the victors from the consolation tournament and from the winners will fight it out for the championship.

If you don't hurry up, you are going to have to send a last minute special delivery letter to mother and maybe take a few unexcused cuts to to boot (pun--laugh), 'cause as we have told you before, all riding permits must be handed in before you aspiring horsewomen can even get close enough for the horse to kick you.

Sigs Defeat Phi Kappa Psi In Close Contest

Friday night Montgomery gym amassed 450 student spectators as the S.A.E.'s climaxed the intramural basketball season by conquering the Phi Psi's for the tournament crown.

The Phi Psi's, who had come up the hard way, earned their chance to meet the Sigs in the play-off by stopping a favorite Phi Gam team 20-18, and went into the final fray even money to win. Starting the game for the Sigs were Stan Chellgren, forward, and Dave Kraft, center, both highscoring individuals, along with Nate Edelblute, Chuck Ritter and Paul Reardon, and for the Phi Psi's, Bud Stride and Dan Morse at forwards, Barney Radov at center, and Roy Glazier and Frank Pollard at guards. On defense the Phi's coach Guy Brock, put Radov and Stride under the bucket in a tight zone defense, the same that had been used to hold the Phi Gams scoreless for the first half in the previous game, with the forwards fast breaking down the floor. To counteract this the Sigs handled the ball well with Chellgren hitting for three buckets from underneath and getting three fouls to boot. Reardon also hit for nine points as his steadying influence at guard proved a deciding margin.

Bud Stride gained individual scoring honors with 13 points to overshadow the field.

The game was a toss up right up to the final gun, half and third quarter scores reading 13-10, and 17-15. With two minutes left to play Phi Psi Bob Wagner sunk a one handed push shot to bring his team within one point of the Sig's lead but Chellgren put the game on ice with his last bucket. Final score, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 26, Phi Kappa Psi 23.

S. A. E.	fg	fp	tp
Chellgren, f	3	3	9
Edelblute, f	1	1	3
Kraft, c	1	0	2
Reardon, g	4	1	9
Ritter, g	0	0	0
Swanson, f	0	0	0
Bullock, c	0	0	0
Reisch, g	0	1	1
Pracejus, f	0	2	2
Total			26

Phi Psi	fg	fp	tp
Morse, f	0	0	0
Stride, f	4	5	13
Radov, c	1	1	3
Glazier, g	0	0	0
Pollard, g	2	1	5
Wagner, f	1	0	2
Hirschman, g	0	0	0
Total			23

Block A Makes Plans For Banquet

Last week the Block A club held its first meeting since 1942 to discuss the rejuvenation of the annual athletic awards banquet, which was also discontinued in 1942. Plans for the banquet were discussed and the date was tentatively set for Friday, April 18. It was the general procedure at this dinner to make all letter awards of the current school year and the awards for the spring sports of the year before. Plans are also being made to have a guest speaker of considerable note brought here from out of town for the occasion.

There was another meeting held last night to discuss further plans for this event and also to elect officers for the coming year. Among the ideas forwarded was the plan of having a committee appointed from Block A members to take care of visiting athletic squads when they make their appearance here. In the past when out of town teams have arrived, they have been left to amuse themselves without any idea of where to go to find amusement. It is the hope of Block A to develop many such plans as this in the future. The list of new officers was not available at press time, but will be published in the next issue of **Campus.**

Award of "Block A" letters to 15 members of Allegheny winter-sports teams has been announced by Director of Athletics H. Paul Way.

Basketball lettermen: Captain Joe McMillan, Avalon, Pa.; Dick Andres and Jim Feisley, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Paul Miller, Barberton, O.; Dick Kahl, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Charles Hileman, Jeannette, Pa.; Manager Sam Barco, Meadville.

Swimming lettermen: Captain Ken Smith and Virgil Sayre, Meadville; Jack Marshall and Jim Root, Erie, Pa.; Steve Davis, Sewickley, Pa.; Waldo Baker, Youngstown, O.; Bernard Hulse, Silver Creek, N. Y.; Leroy Paul, Saxonburg, Pa.

The annual Founders' Day program will be presented in the chapel on Wednesday, April 23, at 11:00. Eleven o'clock classes will be held afterwards. The program will consist of the traditional academic procession of the faculty and a speaker. Mr. Philip M. Benjamin is chairman.

Grillhounds Are Viewed By Eyes Of The Counter

It is the morning after one of George Kanon-pilfer's nightly excursions. Just missing an eight o'clock by an hour and a half, George finds himself staggering to the bar--in the Grill. Upon reaching his goal, he places both hands on the counter, regains his balance, and slowly turns his head. Yes, the warring factions are present "en masse", and arranged in conversational groups. Wheeling again to the counter, he pounds his fist and decides to order. "Gimme a cup of coffee and two aspirins on toast." The waitress barks, "no toast!" and hands him doughnuts and hot cup of formaldehyde straight from the pickling vats of Alden hall. Elbowing his way through the angry crowd, he makes his way to a table where Dixie Dollar is sitting and gargling a milkshake. This starts a typical Allegheny day.

"Pull up a chair and tell me what's new."; "Bridge?"; "O. K."; "Well did you hear that?"; "Yes, but that's old stuff by now."; "Did she give it back to him?"; "Yes, she's going with"; "Not?"; "Who else?"; "Pass" "But you can't pass now."; "That serenade was good."; 'Yes but they all expected something to happen"; "They always do."; "Pass." "Oh, no, you can't!" "Oh, dam, I dropped a stitch"; "Well I don't see how you keep all those things straight any way"; "It's easy. Do you think he will like them?" "Pass"; "Look, you can't leave me where I am now. Bid something." "Who played that awful record?" "Some poor fool who doesn't know what all those keys are for." "Well number 22 is what he should have played"; "No coke, root beer though."; "Lift your feet while I sweep under the table."; "Pass."; Are you sure you can't bid anything?"; Are you through with that glass?" "I need some change for the machine." "I'd sign the petition if it weren't for those questions."; "Quick! who can I get a date with?" "I think I'll just stay here. I'll cut class." "Well, someone stole into the chapter room and stole it."; "But it wasn't any of us."; "What makes you think there is nightly dancing?"; "This pink is an awful color."; "Pass."; "Oh, no, look again and see if you have to." "Did anyone see a notebook?"; "There aren't any cards back there, I looked."; "Did he really say that? Well, I guess it is different in India,"; "She doesn't wear garters." "Whoever lost it can get it from George Henderson."; "Hey, Captain Kidd, I hear you are an Admiral now."; "You need rank for convoy service to Brooks." "You'd think he'd wear a different coat once in a while."; "He's part of the 'Frantic Four' isn't he?"; "Yes, they're good but they can't sing 'Crash on the Highway'."; "Pass."; "House, leave that game of Old Maids and see if my partner really has to pass."; "What coalition are you with in the elections?" "I can't stomach those Brooks Specials"; "Buz, take it easy, you'll last longer."; "No, Don, not in the back booth!"; "But Helen!"; "Two cents worth of cheese and a half a sundae."; "No, Jim, let me take her order."; "But, Doc, I have her for Eco., too."; "No, Dr. Lavely, she is still in the Bookstore."; "Wear the yellow sweater, Marcia."; "Well, who was their dream girl?"; "Oh, look, don't they make a cute couple?"; "That was the worst test I ever saw."; "Yeah, I studied hard,

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Glory, Greasepaint, Glamour, Gripes— All From Theater

by Nellie-Marie James, '48

Drama students attend classes, too. Yes, besides the work on productions many of the hours spent in the lower regions of Arter hall are spent in classes. Aside from the courses in history of the theatre and modern theatre there are many practical courses. Play production, directing, stage lighting, acting and stage design are among the courses offered. The knowledge gained in these courses is put into use in both the major productions and the one-acts.

Some of the problems the directors and crews of these shows are up against make interesting reading. Have you been startled by a desperate individual pouncing on you saying, "Won't you please, please be in my one-act play?" And why is it when a director finally gets a cast together, they find that there is no time when they can get the cast together for a rehearsal? Then the flu steps in and we lose a leading character. One director had to step in and do the lead in her own show when the leading lady landed in the infirmary.

Why property crews go crazy! Properties or props constitute quite a problem when you have to find such items as: An all leather and canvas horse collar, two wooden arms, a warming pan, a dead bird, or a glass case of stuffed birds. Somehow they all make there appearance in a show.

Or pity the stage crew when it is found that the scene change that was supposed to take a minute and a half takes one half hour. And then there was the experience of changing the set dressed in evening clothes during a blackout.

And why does the sewing machine always break down just when costume crew is finishing the costumes to get them ready for dress rehearsal? And the dye on the leading lady's costume came out streaked! Many of the costumes seen on stage are made especially for each production and many more are remade from the large supply on hand.

All this work is done under the direction of Mr. John Hulbert, Mr. Paul Kozelka and Mrs. Graham Bird.

Chellgren Will Present Recital In Ford Chapel

Stanley Chellgren, '47, will present a voice recital in Ford memorial chapel on Sunday, April 20, accompanied by Mary Tuve, '48. His program will include Beethoven's famous song cycle "An die Ferne Geliebte" (To the Distant Loved) and from the opera "Faust", the aria "The Song of the Golden Calf." Selections from the early Italian Bel Canto era and the modern French and English periods will also be represented. Chellgren is from Canonsburg, Pa., is a member of Singers and an economics major. Faculty and students are cordially invited to hear the recital.

Debaters Meet Ohioans In Engagements

The Allegheny college Debate Squad entertained four representatives from Ohio Wesleyan university yesterday. Hamilton Witter, '47, and Virginia Witter, '48, met John Shover and George Wallis in an afternoon debate, non-decision. In the evening, before members of the Talon Slide Fastener Union Local No. 20230, A. F. of L., at the Meadville Labor Temple, Harold Fralich and Richard S. Dunham of Ohio Wesleyan presented labor's case for a direct share in the management of industry while Francis Richmond, '48, and Frank Fitch, '50, upheld the negative. Mr. Hubert V. Cordier presided as moderator in the forum discussion following the debate.

An interesting feature of the debate was the use of an audience ballot. Each member of the audience was requested to record his opinion on the question both before and after the debate. This vote represented individual conviction on the question and was in no sense construed as a vote on the relative merits of the two teams. Ballots were marked to indicate whether the individual was (1) Favorable to the affirmative of the proposition, (2) Neutral on the proposition, (3) Opposed to the affirmative of the proposition. The two ballots, consequently, indicated the shift of opinion during the debate.

The debating Gators, with one first and two third places in tournament competition, will meet the Penn State college women's affirmative team on Thursday evening, 8:00 p.m., Room 14, Arter hall. Penny Nichols, '48, and Dorothy Brandow, '48, will represent Allegheny. Oregon, or cross-examination, style of debating will be used.

GRILLHOUNDS VIEWED

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but it didn't do me any good."; "I wish I could hear the next Genetics lecture." "Are you sure he has to pass?"; "Well, I can't say, I've seen the other hands."; "I wonder what he'll be in Julius Ceaser" "I don't know, imagine him in tights!"; "Have you seen Marge's coffee burns?"— and so it goes on and on day after day. That's life in the Grill.

Spring Fever Comes

Spring Fever hit the Allegheny Undergraduate Council with full force at its meeting Sunday evening. The members sat in a lethargy staring before them with vacant eyes. President Dave Johnson begged the august body to "please express" itself. But few comments on any issue were forthcoming. Said Dave, "I'm going to bring a box of vitamin tablets to the next meeting."

A question for discussion came up— where should the annual A.U.C. banquet be held? No one said anything. No one looked interested or intelligent. Dave, the tears welling to his eyes, cast a look of silent pleading at "Doc" James. "Doc" slowly raised his head. "Well," he drawled, "why don't you appoint somebody to think about it?" The meeting was soon adjourned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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them in the U. S. Army, Litchfield. And now we find then in Allegheny Playshop last Wednesday. I hope they are not real live persons who walk the campus with us. If they were not part of the show, I can only praise the people who made **Subway Circus** call forth the powerful emotion that it did, in spite of those primates in the first show.

Jacques Van Vlack.

"John" Talks Amongst Pots In Local Grill

by Robert Allexsaht, '50

Another peek at campus personalities brings us backstage at the Grill. Here, as we generally find him, amid the pots and pans and china, is John Larrison, better known as "John".

Interrupting assembly-line production of a few clean spoons, we find that John has worked at Allegheny since last June. His time is divided between his "pearl-diving" in the Grill and keeping the gym spic and span. John thinks there are more jobs and less men to fill them now on campus.

A family man with two boys and a girl, John has lived in Meadville for ten years. Originally from the far west, Oregon, he thinks Meadville is "a good town for its size."

Before returning to his impossible task, keeping pace with Allegheny coffee drinkers, we asked John for a comment on campus life from his Grill's eye view. "Well," he said, "there's been a lot of change." And he's so right.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Pre-engineering students who plan to enter an engineering school next fall may take the Pre-engineering Inventory on April 12 at the college. Application for this examination must be made not later than Friday, March 28, at the Registrar's office. Juniors under the three-two engineering plan are required to take this examination in place of the Graduate Record Examination.

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