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THE ALLEGHENY COLLEGE CAMPUS, which now covers a several-block area in the north end of Meadville, is shown in this recent aerial photograph. The photo shows the main portion of the campus located between Park Avenue and North Main Street and Prospect and Loomis streets. In the center is the main block of administration, instruction and dormitory buildings, with Brooks Hall near the left edge and Bentley Hall at center, facing Arter Hall and Reis Library. North Main Street, with the chemistry building, Reuter Hall, Montgomery Gym and Cochran and Caffisch dormitories, runs diagonally across the picture at right.

(Tribune Aerial Photo by Reed McCaskey)

Dancing Facilities Extended for Annual Christmas Formal

In anticipation of a capacity crowd of 500 couples for the annual Christmas formal at Brooks Hall Friday evening, dancing will be extended to the Pine Room and Brooks lobby, committee members announced.

Music for dancing will be by Claude Thornhill and his well-known orchestra.

Glittering white fir branches and chartreuse and fuschia decorations will be used to carry out the "Snowfall" motif. Chairman Filis Baldwin described the decorations as "a simple and sophisticated snow scene."

SEMIFORMAL DRESS PERMITTED

Committee members requested that dress for the dance be strictly formal, but no one will be refused admittance if not so attired, they added.

A time change with extended permissions for girls has been announced by David Roese, general chairman. Because of the basketball game with Wooster College Friday night, the dance will begin at 8:30 o'clock, a half hour later than scheduled. Dancing will continue until 12:30 and girls will receive 12:45 permissions.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cares, Mr. and Mrs. John Bair and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Steen will be chaperones. All faculty members are invited to attend.

Parking in Brooks driveway will not be permitted except in front of Bentley Hall, it was announced.

Singers To Appear At Carnegie Music Hall

The Pittsburgh Allegheny Alumni Association will sponsor the wind-up appearance of the Allegheny Singers' annual spring concert tour at Carnegie Music Hall Friday evening, April 23, Alumni Director John McFarland has announced.

H. E. Ransford, Jr., '38, is president of the Pittsburgh association and chairman of the event.

Bulletin Board

Students are requested to keep the registrar's office informed of any changes in their Meadville or home addresses or telephone numbers.

Student assistants of Reis library were entertained Sunday morning by the staff in the library. A group of 24 attended this annual occasion. Presents were given and, following the breakfast, the group trimmed the Christmas tree.

The program of the Craig Room Four-Twenty Club this afternoon will include Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, with Sir Thomas Beecham conducting.

Groups from the Allegheny Singers and the chapel choir will sing Christmas carols on the steps on Thursday and Friday.

A Senior class meeting will be held in Alden Hall, tomorrow at 4 p.m. Commencement announcements will be chosen, a class gift considered and a committee chosen. Other important business will be discussed.

There will be no Terrapin meeting this Thursday.

Singers, Choir Annual Concert Huge Success

The Allegheny Singers, chapel choir, and breathtaking decorations in the Ford Memorial Chapel all contributed to making the annual Christmas concert an overwhelming success.

"Laud Him" by Pepping, the opening number of the Singers, was magnificently done. David First's "A Blessed Night," with words by Jeanne Woodgate, was one of the high spots, and the beautiful rendition of "Silent Night" made a universal emotional appeal and was truly a fitting conclusion.

The chapel choir opened the program and set the mood with the familiar "Gloria" by Martin Shaw. Outstanding among their other excellent numbers was the "Cherubic Hymn" by Gretchaninoff.

The setting added greatly to the superb qualities of the program. Ford Chapel was decked with pine boughs, wreaths, and colored lights. The Singers performed, under the able direction of Morten J. Luvaas, from behind a screen of evergreens banked at the front of the chapel. Varied lighting enhanced the effectiveness of each number. Candles added to the atmosphere while the choir, under Robert Johnson's direction, sang from the balcony.

WISE ADVISE

ONE PROFESSOR at Indiana University puts it to his students straight.

He said, "Of course, you people are entitled to your own beliefs." He stopped and smiled gently. "But it would be much more diplomatic if you all would agree with me."

Arter Tennis Courts Will Be Used For Ice Skating Rink

Completion of a skating rink which is to be constructed in the tennis courts behind Arter Hall is planned for the first week in January.

The project, a rink approximately 100 feet square, will be carried out by two students.

Spotlights will be set up for night skating, and it is anticipated that intramural hockey teams will be formed. For skating sessions both in the afternoon and evening there will be a charge of 15 cents for college students and 25 cents for townspeople. These funds will be used for the upkeep of the rink.

Christmas Dinner Plans Announced

The annual Associated Women Students formal Christmas dinner will be held tomorrow night in Brooks hall dining room at 6 o'clock, Hazel-Lou McIntosh chairman, announced.

Complete with Santa Claus and Old Allegheny china the committee has planned a traditional Christmas dinner. Organ music will be played throughout the meal by Jack Robinson. An added event will be the caroling of familiar Christmas music by the Singers.

Acting President and Mrs. Chester Darling and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Rhinesmith and daughters will be guests.

The liar's punishment is not in the least that he is not believed, but that he cannot believe anyone else.

—George Bernard Shaw.

Music Annex Construction, Progressing

Construction of the annex to the Church House is temporarily at a standstill because of a labor shortage, Superintendent Wilbur Craft stated yesterday.

Work on the foundation was reported practically completed, and the frame building, 136 by 30 feet, is soon to be moved to the college by the Keystone Ordnance Works.

At one end of the annex will be a large band room which will include a raised platform and shelves for instruments and uniforms. Eleven piano practice rooms will be constructed on one side of the building, and on the other will be two class rooms and an organ practice room.

The Church House itself will be completely remodeled and will include offices, four listening rooms for Music 1, and toilet facilities. Superintendent Craft refused to comment on the probable time for completion of the project, but formerly stated that work would be finished some time during the second semester.

Students Attend C. M. A. Concert

About 100 students attended the Ania Dorfman piano concert Tuesday, December 9, at the Meadville High School Auditorium. Members of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity served as ushers.

The next scheduled Civic Music Association program will be on Wednesday, January 7, when the Ballet Intime of New York will give a dance program. Tickets of admission will be distributed at the library as usual.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG . . .

Students Defend Economics Course

(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.)

Editor of the Campus:

In the Dec. 10 issue of the Campus a letter was published in the "Editor's Mailbag" which criticized the methods used in teaching the Eco A course.

We challenge the premise that an instructor must necessarily follow any text. Very rarely does one text completely encompass the subject, and reliance on a text breeds dogmatism and stagnation of thought. Apparently the "Victim" would be satisfied with assignments doled out in paragraph and page form, with "lines 20-22 to be committed to memory". He wants his information ladled out by teaspoonfuls as it was done in the grade schools, instead of looking for it himself. Actually the purpose of college is to teach one to work and to think for oneself.

The instructor in Eco A has set an example. He has given many and diverse references to support his lectures, showing much research and thought on his part, which if imitated by our "Victim" should give him an understanding of the thought of the course.

There are students in college at the present time who find thought extremely painful. We are sure that, with a little thought, a plan in the Eco A course would reveal itself to them. As far as these so-called "tangential" discourses are concerned they are obviously illustrations and show themselves to be such to anyone who is not abysmally ignorant. The instructor has shown less "rank" prejudice than many college instructors, as is readily testifiable. If he has made any error it is that he has overestimated the open-mindedness and capacity of some students.

A Reader.

Dear Editor:

As to whether the time and money of the students is being well-spent, we feel that some would indeed do better if it were spent in learning a trade—say dishwashing. Our "Victim" should have signed himself "The Campus Adolescent".

Respectfully,
Robert Habich,
William Muir,
Igor Kindl.

Editor of the Campus:

To tear down a bit of the prejudice which a "Disgusted Victim" of Eco A built up last week, I should like to present a few favorable comments on the subject. I've completed Eco A and have also taken Eco 13 from the same "seemingly" prejudiced and "tangential" instructor.

I will heartily admit that Eco A is presented in just a little different fashion than any other course which you have taken, but I can see no reason to brand the course, "wasted words." Before the end of the semester, and possibly by now, you will have picked up a number of constructive ideas on technology; productivity; money, its history and distribution; national income; the buying and selling of securities; business cycles; and many more. I'm quite sure you won't observe any of the above-mentioned ideas being carried on as cokes are disbursed in the grill, however, an "open" and receptive mind in the classroom will certainly aid as these ideas are exposed to you.

Surely you don't want the most generalized economics course in the school to be turned into a maze of facts, figures, graphs, and definitions. If so, then try Eco 1 for two semesters, and you'll get your fill

of digging technicalities out of a textbook.

Eco A is a course of elementary concepts, and is being presented as such. It is better for an instructor, with wide personal background in his field, to present such a course as he sees fit, rather than to bind himself to a single textbook. Then when a written assignment or research is handed out, refer to your textbook and also the library; the economics books there are rather numerous. After all, constructive ideas can't all be placed upon the instructor's shoulders, it's up to the student to produce, too.

An Eco Major.

Editor:

ATTENTION: Thanks are extended to the students who co-operated in buying 126 Christmas gifts for the underprivileged children of Meadville. The expressions of wonderment and joy on the kids faces as Santa Cordier gave them two presents apiece was reward enough.

"Let me feel your beard!" and "Santa you'd better get your reindeer out of my backyard cause he's been eating our apples", were just a few of the gems Santa Cordier collected from his appreciative audience.

I also want to thank the 15 committee members, numerous others, and the Penny Store for the Santa Claus suit, (I think the college should invest) for making the party a "howling" success.

Jane K. Miller

The Editor:

For two and one-half years I have been subjected to, as well as observant of the so-called student government of Allegheny college. And as that time has elapsed my feelings have changed from lowly subservience and complete contempt to my present ones of revolt ad rebellion.

Yes, it's true the officers and ones elected to positions of high authority by their peers are supposed to be serving the wants and needs of the students. But this seems to hold true only in theory, not in practice. I will grant that the wishes of the people concerned should be made known to their respective representatives, but it also should be, and for the most part is definitely not practiced, the duty of these representatives to find out from those they represent what their needs and wishes are. Instead the student government, and most particularly that of A.W.S., has become over a period of time merely a police power trying, in vain, to use fear as a means of adherence to the rules.

Take for example, the old, old question of drinking, as far as the girls are concerned. Various means and methods have been employed by various senior courts, senates, and A.W.S. presidents to stop or control violations of this rule. The results being only in an increased percentage of women students who drink upon every given opportunity, and I am safe in the assumption that a vast majority of these offenders of the rule do it merely to defy and resist the dictatorial means of enforcing this regulation. These girls "in power" do not realize how little respect most of the male and female students have for them and their offices. Who could possibly have respect for a girl who takes an oath to report any girl—roommate, best friend, sorority sister, etc—if she merely SUSPECTS the girl of drinking. (It might be added that many of those taking the oath have been and are guilty of infraction of the drinking regulation themselves.) The respect goes only for those few who had enough of a sense of honor to refuse to be a traitor to their friends and acquaintances.

If those in "power" would only stop letting "power" go to their heads and apply a few fundamental principles of human behavior and psychology, they might realize that if they shutup, make no fuss about the drinking issue, or any others, stop being little demi-gods and policeman, the drinking would subside and they would catch the real offenders sooner or later and really catch more than they expected. Hitler and the other dictators used fear controls and it is common knowledge how unsuccessful they were in the end.

The way things stand now its enough to drive anyone to drink and I don't care who it is.

A Student.

Mrs. Hokanson Gives Concert

At the request of the mayor of Eskiltune, Sweden, where she is living and teaching this year, Mrs. Margarethe Hokanson, former instructor of music at Allegheny College, directed a choral and instrumental concert in the Town Hall there yesterday.

She directed a chorus of 16 selected voices, accompanied by an organ and string instruments. The program consisted of Christmas music.

Social Whirl

Santa Claus is making the rounds on the campus this week, so you had better be good. The Christmas spirit hanging over the campus seems to overpower thoughts of the drudgery of Christmas shopping.

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Santa Claus dropped in on the children of the Alpha Xi alums on Saturday afternoon and squeals of pleasure filled the room as they received their gifts.

Friday night at intermission the Alpha Xis will have their dates up to the rooms for a party.

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Pajamas were the fashion at a breakfast given Sunday morning by the Alpha Chi seniors for the rest of the sorority. Thursday night Santa Claus will bring gifts for the Alpha Chi rooms.

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The Alpha Gams served breakfast in bed Sunday morning and they want to apologize for the absence of sugar on the cinnamon toast. Maybe this mishap can be explained, for as we recall the Alpha Gam informal Christmas dance was held Saturday night at the Phi Psi house. All of them must have been dreaming of the good times they had.

Visiting Alpha Gam this week end were Portia Gott, '47, and Janet Schoff, '47.

Monday night Santa Claus visited the Alpha Gam rooms and they had a Christmas party for him.

And last but not least, the Alpha Gams wish to announce the initiation of Marilyn Ullman on Tuesday night.

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Santa Claus must have split his time Monday night (or do you think that there are two of them?) because he also appeared in the Kappa rooms for a Christmas party.

At intermission of the dance on Friday night the Kappas will have their dates up for a party in the rooms.

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The Thetas, instead of lending their cups to anyone, will serve Santa Claus out of them at a party Wednesday night.

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Because of a faux pas on the part of nature, the Theta U. sleighride turned into a hayride last Saturday night, but the difference wasn't noticed, and everyone had a very good time.

Their turn to receive Santa Claus with a party was Tuesday night.

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Christmas by candlelight was the theme of the Phi Psi fall formal held Friday night at the Edinboro Country Club. Stained glass windows and cathedral tapers carried out the idea of the dance.

Sunday afternoon the Phi Psis gave their annual Christmas tea. Representatives from all sororities helped pour.

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Santa Claus dropped in at the Tau Delt Shelter Saturday night long enough to give every girl a little black or white toy lamb. The occasion of his visit was the annual Delta Tau Delta Christmas formal.

Thursday evening three Delt seniors entertained the fraternity with a little private informal party. Joseph Gadd, William Lortz, and Gerald McClure were the hosts.

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A week end steeped in tradition for the Phi Deltas began with their Christmas formal Saturday night, and ended with their annual "ghinch" dinner Sunday afternoon.

Cosy is the word to describe the atmosphere of the Christmas decorations for the two events. A low ceiling of pine and a cheery fire in the living room with dim lanterns throughout the house achieved the effect.

Old St. Nick also managed to visit the Phi Delt house Sunday afternoon for their Ghinch dinner in time to distribute gifts to all the members.

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The Phi Gams are increasing their skill in bridge this week.

Address Books On Sale Tonight

The Cwens' address book will go on sale Wednesday evening in Brooks Lobby. The price is \$30.

This book contains an alphabetized list of all Allegheny students plus their home addresses. It will be useful addressing Christmas cards and in many other ways, Cwen officers pointed out.

Request Smoking In Gym Be Stopped

Students have been requested to refrain from lighting cigarettes at the basketball games during the half until they are completely outside the playing arena.

This has been suggested to give the players clearer air for the second half. Smoking will be permitted in the locker room beside the main corridor.

The CAMPUS AIR

by MARK FUNK

SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS and nobody was reminds us of the poor little Christmas tree that didn't get lit up because the old man did.

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FORMALS TO THE LEFT OF US formals to the right of us, everywhere we look lately we see and hear of formals. With formals comes a discussion of evening gowns; more specifically, strapless evening gowns. Strapless evening gowns are not a new thing on the American scene, but ever since their introduction this department has never understood just how and why they stay on. To solve this question we interrogated a number of students, all admitted authorities on the subject, and this is what we learned. Sally Shaffer claims that the nomenclature of the items involves hooks, barbs, wires and strings, while Corky Gourd claims it's a matter to be settled only by the use of thumb tacks, bubble gum or scotch tape. Both of these answers sound reasonable, but the most cosmic explanation was offered by Dee Ross who said, "All you have to do is take a deep breath, get a little self confidence, and put up a good front."

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WHILE ON THE SUBJECT of evening gowns, one of our veterans on campus informs us that when he left France, about three months ago, the popular style was to wear nothing but long flowing skirts for formal attire. Nothing was worn anterior of the beltline. He also claims this style will soon be introduced in the United States. Our only question—"Who's gonna be first?"

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SINCE THE APPEARANCE of an item in this column last week condemning those who criticize Allegheny College and it's diverse elements we have been stoned, spat upon and accused of possessing a degree of stupidity unknown heretofore. Please allow us to clear up our theory. We didn't mean to do away with good honest constructive criticism. All we meant was that before one passes judgment on this institution he should look around for reasons for existing conditions, and we still don't think eight or ten weeks is sufficient time to gain a complete picture of activities at Allegheny college.

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HOWEVER the Christmas season is no time to worry about mundane trivia, so let us all wish each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This reporter and his A number one reporter and adviser, Mr. Qwert Yuiof will start things off by offering their sincere hopes that all the little Ally Gators spend a very pleasant holiday season.

Christmas Lesson

Twas the night after Christmas, and boy, what a house! I felt like the devil, and so did the spouse.

The eggnog and turkey and candy were swell, But ten hours later they sure gave me hell.

The stockings weren't hung by the chimney with care—

The darn things were sprawled on the back of a chair.

The children were nestled all snug in their bed,

But I had a large cake of ice on my head.

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And when, at last, I dozed off in a nap,

The ice woke me up when it fell in my lap.

Then for some unknown reason I wanted a drink,

So I started in feeling my way to the sink.

I got along fine till I stepped on the cat;

I don't recall just what occurred after that.

When I came to, the house was all flooded with light,

Although under the table, I was high as a kite.

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While visions of sugar plums danced in my head

I somehow got up and then back into bed.

Then what to my wandering mind should appear.

But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

Then the sleigh seemed to change to a red fire truck,

And each reindeer turned into a bleary-eyed buck.

I knew in a moment it must be Old Nick—

I tried to cry out but my tongue was too thick.

* * *

Then the old devil whistled and shouted with glee

While each buck pawed the earth and looked daggers at me.

Then he called them by names and the names made me shudder,

When I heard them I felt like a ship minus rudder.

"Now Egg-Nog! Bacardi! Four Roses! and Brandy!"

Now Fruit Cake! Cold Turkey! Gin Rickey! and Candy!"

To the top of his house, to the top of his skull,

Now each away, crack away, with thumps that are dull!

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Then in a twinkling I felt on my roof

The prancing and pawing of each cloven hoof.

How long this went on I'm sure I can't say

Tho' it seemed an eternity, plus a long day.

But finally the night after Christmas had passed

And I found that I could really think straight at last.

So I thought of the New Year a few days away

And I've made me a vow that no tempter can sway.

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I'm sticking to water, don't even want ice

CALENDAR

Dec. 17, Wed.—Swimming—Grove City, Away.

Dec. 18, Thurs.—A.W.S., Christmas Formal Banquet, Brooks Hall, 6-7:30 p.m.

Dec. 19, Fri.—Basketball—Wooster, Home

Swimming—Edinboro, Home

A.U.C. (Senior Class) Dance.

Dec. 20, Sat.—Classes Close for Christmas Vacation—noon.

Jan. 5, Mon.—Classes Resume.

Jan. 7, Wed.—Civic Music Assoc.—Ballet Intime

Jan. 8, Thurs.—Basketball—Rochester, Home.

Jan. 9, Fri.—A.W.S. Square Dance, Girls' Gym or Montgomery Gym, 8-11 p.m.

Jan. 10, Sat.—Phi Delta Theta Sleigh Ride and Dance, Chapter House, 7:30-12 p.m.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Informal Dance, Delta Tau Delta House, 8:30-12 p.m.

Outing Club-Heelers' Week End, Bousson, 1 p.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday.

Alpha Chi Rho Informal Party, Chapter House, 9-12 p.m.

Jan. 11, Sun.—Outing Club Winter Carnival, 2-9 p.m. (Alternate Date, January 18).

Jan. 13, Tues.—Basketball—Thiel, Away.

Jan. 14, Wed.—Swimming—Westminster, Home.

Negative Leading In Freshman Debates

Last week's freshman tournament debates resulted in the loss of the last undefeated affirmative team, thus giving the negative group a definite lead in the contest concerning federal world union. Because of the freshman English exam Tuesday, the debates were forwarded to Wednesday with the remaining three on Thursday.

Following the three scheduled debates tomorrow night, the tournament will arrest until after the Christmas vacation when there will be eliminations for the finals.

Glenn M. Timmons, of the speech department again stressed that everyone is invited to listen to these debates on international world government.

For there's nothing as tasty or nothing as nice.
The night after New Year's may bother some guys,
But I've learned my lesson and brother I'm wise.
You can have your rich victuals and liquor that's red,
But what goes to my stomach won't go to my head.
So, a big Happy New Year to you and to all;
I'm back on the wagon and hope I don't fall.

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SATURDAY GAME TIME SHIFTED

Athletic Director H. P. Way has come up with announcement that should find favor with those who were doubtful about attending the basketball game this Saturday. By agreement with Wooster officials, the contest will begin at 7:30 o'clock, with the doors opening at 7:00 p.m.

One campus character has revealed what he thinks is a sure-fire way to increase the number of Gator victories in athletic events. He is in favor of eliminating all third-quarters in football, soccer and basketball, and playing only the first, second and fourth periods!

Baseball, long regarded as the one sport truly American in origin and development, has suffered a setback as a result of a new book by Robert Henderson, well-known New York City sports specialist and researcher. He claims that the game was taken from a similar English sport, which was itself a development of certain Egyptian customs. In fact, he ties up all games played with balls to a common source in ancient Egypt. Wonder what Abner Doubleday would say!

The only intramural basketball game played in time to make this edition was Monday's fray between the Phi Gams and Theta Chis. The Phi Gams came through with a 39 to 18 win which may or may not be counted as a legitimate game. Seems like none of the officials showed up.

Tankers At Grove City

Today For First Meet

Coach Bill Hanson's swimming team will get their 1947-'48 season off to a whirlwind start this week, when they face Grove City this afternoon at the Grovers pool and play host to Edinboro Teachers on Friday.

Today's water battle will answer a lot of questions regarding the untested tankers, as well as provide some indications of the season's outlook. With a long grind of 13 meets before them, the swimmers probably will need to dig into their reserve strength and today's fray may well prove to uncover valuable talent.

The Gator mentor has listed the possible starters for this afternoon's regatta, with several first-year men among those mentioned. In the 60- and 100-yard dashes Captain Ken Smith and Virgil Sayre should get the nod, both of whom competed last season in the short swims. These two, along with Ernie Newton, are the leading contenders for the century sprint also.

Picking the two starters for the 150-yard backstroke event has been a problem for the Hilltopper boss, but Reggie Wilson, James Zuberbuhler and Zach Taylor appear to be the leading choices. Coach Hanson has indicated that William Byham and Howard Schlitt, both freshmen, will be on deck for the 220-yard free-style race, while the breast-stroke will go to veteran Steve Davis and probably Baum.

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Basketball Loop

Well Underway

Three games are on tap tonight and tomorrow as the first week of intramural basketball draws to a close. Action will resume after the holidays in what promises to be one of the most hotly-contested events on the year's schedule.

This evening at seven o'clock Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta will make their first appearance on the Montgomery court, while at eight-thirty Phi Gamma Delta and Alpha Chi Rho will tangle. The latter two teams each have played a game this week. Tomorrow, only one tilt is listed, which will be played in the afternoon at four p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon will meet Delta Tau Delta in the pre-holiday final match.

Phi Gamma Delta and Theta Chi inaugurated the 1947-'48 season last Monday night when they met in a single game, and the Phi Gams showed much of the same power that enabled them to reach the play-offs last year. Last evening the Sigs were booked to play the Independent Men in the first fray and the Phi Psis were slated to try the Chi Rhos in the nightcap.

This sport will occupy the intramural calendar for another month after classes resume, with possibly a wrestling tournament being held during the same period.

Two Teams Tied

In Trophy Race

Tabulation of the points awarded to the school's seven fraternities for the three intramural events played so far show that Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Theta are tied for first place with 210 points each.

Ranged behind the leaders are Delta Tau Delta with 170 points, Phi Kappa Psi with 155, Sigma Alpha Epsilon with 150 and Theta Chi with an even 100 points. Alpha Chi Rho has yet to record a single point toward the intramural trophy that will be awarded to the fraternity ending the season with the highest number of counters.

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"Christmas is Coming"



Give him

Interwoven

Socks

He'll like these . . . and so will you . . . Give him Interwoven Socks in this Christmas Box by Interwoven . . . A really worth-while Gift

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Wooster Here Saturday;

Ohio Teams Nip Gators

Allegheny's basketball team, sure that their recent Ohio trip was not a true indication of their court skill, will face the last and strongest of their three Buckeye State foes—Wooster—Saturday evening at Montgomery Gym. Gametime will be at 7:30 p.m., with the doors opening at 7 p.m.

Wooster returned to Allegheny's slate last year after a lapse of thirty years and promptly administered a 51-22 shellacking in the Gator's second game of the season. This time the locals can count only their home court as an advantage as well as the fact that they top the six-foot mark with their first-five. The Ohioans do, too, and are reported speedy and tricky as well.

Hilltopper coaches will have a chance to pull a Sherlock when the Wooster squad appears on the Grove City floor early this week, although the benefit derived from the cloak-and-dagger method is not always considered as great as in other sports.

At any rate, the Buckeyes will find that the Blue and Gold gang will be ready and waiting and that a good battle is in store for them. The Gators are well aware that Wooster is a definite power in basketball in this area and that Saturday's contest will be a severe test.

Last week-end's two-day trip to Cleveland and vicinity turned out to be a disastrous one when Case Tech bounded out a 50-36 victory over the locals in the Arena on Friday, and Oberlin lucked out a 37-34 win on their home court Saturday.

The Case contest was a see-saw battle until midway in the third period, when the Clevelanders ran up 12 straight points on a series of long shots to put the contest on ice.

Paul Miller was the only bright spot in the Blue and Gold attack in he first quarter, as the team as a whole kept their shooting at a minimum. Shortly after the second period came around, the Werner-men worked their way up to a five-point lead. Hall Allick, Case center who threw in four field goals in the first quarter, and Guard George Lavelle cut down the advantage and Case forged ahead at halftime 22-21.

Lavelle and the other guard, Bill Newdome, heaved in twin-pointers from the 40-foot line and accounted for six more points as the Gator's allied the same number of markers. Then the Rough Riders put on the pressure and before they let up, 12 straight points had flowed through the hoop. From then on both teams scored evenly and the final gun sounded with Coach Al Werner's men on the short side.

Guard Dick Kahl was exceptional on rebounds as well as netting 10 points to rank second in the scoring column. Sumner Nichols, reserve forward, played steady ball throughout, while Don McKay was getting in the air for rebounds during the time he was in. The huge Arena floor, 90 by 50 feet, was somewhat strange to the locals and was a tough problem to overcome.

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College Students Need Table Manners

Bowling Green, Ky.—(ACP)—Many definitions of the word "etiquette" can be found in the dictionary. Boiled down, they all mean the same; "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Cheerfulness and good manners go together.

The rules which are etiquette are easy for anyone to learn and are the tools with which we carve our relationships with other people.

Because nearly everyone eats, let us consider this phase of good manners first. After seating yourself at the table, unfold your napkin and place it across your knees. Don't shake it out as though you were trying to flag a train, tuck it under your collar, tie it around your neck, or anchor it under your belt. After the meal, place your napkin in loosely gathered folds beside your plate.

The knife is used to cut food and to butter your bread, if no bread and butter knife is provided. The knife is not designed to ladle peas.

Place the food in the mouth with the fork. Tender food may be cut with the side of the fork. A good rule to remember is never to eat with a spoon those foods which can be eaten with a fork. Spoons are used for soup, fruit cocktails, coffee, some desserts, and sometimes (at very informal meals) for side dishes which are quite liquid, such as stewed tomatoes.

Try to eat without making any noise. You can tilt the spoons so that soup will enter your mouth without sounding as though it were being sucked up a mountainside by a hydraulic pump. Dip the spoon away from you toward the center of the table and eat out of the side not the front of the spoon.

In drinking your coffee or tea, never taste a spoonful to see if you have enough sugar and cream. Also never drink with the spoon in the cup. Saucer drinking is absolutely out.

If you see a food which you don't know how to eat properly, watch your hostess or some other person who should know.

Men Prefer Daring Dresses On Others' Girls

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—(ACP)—Here's a confidential tip to the girls—men like daring dresses only on the other fellow's girl—not theirs. That was the essence of opinion expressed by a group of collegians, who served on Cosmopolitan Magazine's male-tested fashion jury at the Stork Club, New York City.

"Believe it or not they voted consistently for some gowns with some covering over shoulder or upper arm or with narrow shoulder straps," Kay Wister, fashion editor of the magazine declared. "The completely bare shoulder decolletage was something delightful to them — only on the other fellow's girl."

"Generally the boys approved of dresses that had a sophisticated but not too exposed look," Mrs. Wister said. "In fact it's a look the boys pronounced 'dreamy'."

One of the winning gowns was described by Mrs. Wister as, "a royal blue crepe that bared the shoulders but covered the arms completely. The skirt had a sophisticated hip-line drape tapered to a narrow hemline, but was slit to allow plenty of freedom for dancing."

BACHELOR—a man who thinks that the only thoroughly justified marriage was the one that produced him.

James Cummings Praised by Critics For Piano Concert

"Fine timing, tonal brilliance and timbre" was the report of a critic of the Olean Times Herald on the performance of James Cummings, Allegheny student who appeared as guest soloist with the St. Bonaventure Community Symphony Wednesday, December 10, at Olean, N.Y.

Mr. Cummings' rendition of Mendelssohn's First Piano Concerto in G Minor was given high praise by Olean critics. Another account of the concert from The Times Herald read: "The selection of James Cummings as a soloist was a particularly happy choice, for the young Bradford pianist's musical style was nicely adapted to the pace set by the orchestra. He established himself as an Olean favorite by his technical skill, his warmth of tone and the mature interpretation he gave to this concert favorite. His freedom of fingering was particularly evident in the vigorous third movement which won him several curtain calls."

A member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity, Cummings is a junior at Allegheny. He has appeared on the college assembly programs several times, presenting a varied selection of numbers.

TWO TEAMS TIED

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The Phi Gams placed second in volleyball to get 90 markers, first in the Cross Country race for 85 points and picked up 35 entrance points for the table tennis tourney. Phi Delta Theta received 110 points for winning volleyball, 65 for taking second position in the Turkey Run and also got only entrance points for ping-pong.

Phi Psi has captured two third places, but Delta Tau Delta's win in table tennis provided enough margin to put the Highlanders in third slot ahead of the Phi Psis.

The complete point totals for the three events are as follows, with volleyball points listed first, cross country second and table tennis third:

Team				Total
Phi Gams	90	85	35	210
Phi Dels	110	65	35	210
Delts	50	35	85	170
Phi Psis	70	50	35	155
Sigs	50	35	65	150
Theta Chis	50	0	50	100
Chi Rhos	0	0	0	0

The reason the average girl would rather have beauty than brains is because the average man can see better than he can think.

VACATION RULES SET BY LIBRARIAN

In preparation for the Christmas holiday, Reis Library officials will require that all books withdrawn from the stacks and from reserve, be returned Friday.

Books reserved by students for vacation may be taken out December 20. These books will be due on January 5. Reserve books must be returned by 9 a.m., January 5.

The library will be open December 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 a.m., December 22 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., December 24 from 9 a.m. to noon, but will be closed for the remainder of the Christmas vacation.

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