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COLLEGE HOST TO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

October 24-27 dates of Women's Inter-Collegiate meeting.

From Thursday, October 24 to Sunday, October 27, Allegheny college will act as host to a conference of the Women's Inter-Collegiate association for Student government.

The primary purpose of the 40 member colleges in the association will be a discussion of the importance of student government as a training for civil life after college. An important exchange of systems and methods of student government will also be affected.

Thirty-five representatives are expected at the conference. They will stay at Cochran hall, and an interesting program of events has been planned to acquaint them with Allegheny. This program includes a meal at Bousson, a formal dinner, an All-College dance, and a performance of the Playshop production, "What A Life".

In connection with the All-College dance to be held Saturday, October 26, it should be noted since the women students are responsible for the program, the girls will invite dates for the dance. A committee will be in charge of getting dates for the visitors. "These girls are outstanding representatives of their respective colleges, and the cooperation of the Allegheny women is requested," commented Patricia Van Ostrand, '41 chairman of the dance committee.

Marjorie Wible, '41, A. W. S. president, said today that the convention is planned for all Allegheny women. It is hoped that as many women students as possible will attend both the group discussions led by representatives of the various colleges, and the meetings with the guest speakers.

A complete calendar of events will be published later.

The president of the conference will be Marjorie Wible; secretary, Laura Hawley of the University of Vermont; and treasurer, a representative of Beaver college, Jenkinstown, Pa. The committee chairmen for the conference are as follows:

Dance, Patricia Van Ostrand; House Committee, Charlotte Zema; Dinner, Virginia Lee Crowthers; Registration, Georgia Seitz; Transportation, Ann Albright; Social, Genevieve Cook; Bousson committee, Alice Bryant; and Program, Virginia Moore, Wilmah Beck, and Sarah Emerson.

A. C. C. Plans Sunday Vespers

"The Allegheny Christian council is planning several special programs for this fall which will feature their series of Sunday afternoon vesper services," it was announced by President Robert Oberlin, '41, last night. Mr. Oberlin added that he was encouraged by the large attendance at the service last Sunday.

One of the features of the twelve service program for the first semester will be a program by Bishop James Straughm of Pittsburgh, on November 10.

Other special programs are to be a communion service, conducted by Mr. H. T. Lavelly, the date of which is to be announced. A special Christmas program will also be held in the Chapel, with the Allegheny Singers participating.

The Allegheny Singers will provide music for the vesper services, beginning in November.

The program of the vesper services will follow this general outline: prelude, devotional anthem, responsive reading, hymn, and the vesper message, closing with the benediction chimes. Programs will be passed out at each service.

Stuart Schaffner, '42, was speaker at the first service of the year, which was held at 4:30, Sunday afternoon, in the chapel oratory.

ELECTION BULLETIN ! !

Mervin Buckingham was elected president of the freshman class in the voting held yesterday noon. He defeated Earl Gilbert and William Robertson.

Other officers named are: Vice-president, Nancy Sutton, Secretary, Carolyn Emerson, Treasurer, Thomas Hooper.

WHAT A LIFE PRESENTED AS FIRST PLAY

Philip Depp and Wilmah Beck cast in lead roles; Opening night October 19.

The first major production of the fall season, "What A Life", will open at the Playshop in Arter hall, Saturday, October 19. Other performances will be held on October 24 and 25.

Heading the cast will be Philip Depp, '43, as Henry Aldridge, and Wilmah Beck, '43, "as the girl friend". Jane Ruoss, '42; Wilbur Morris, '42, Bernard Dusenberry, '43; Jean Megahan, '41; Ellis McKay, '43; Alice Bryant, '41; James Schultz, '41; Esther Ebenhoe, '43; Patty Anne Green, '42, and James Aiken, '42, veterans of the playshop, will be in the other leading roles. Appearing for the first time in a major production of the Playshop are John Donahey, '43, Arlene Fegley, '44, Thomas Hooper, '44; and Viola McDuffy, '44. Paul Krantz, '42, is stage manager.

One of the outstanding comedy successes on Broadway, "What A Life" was first produced by George Abbot at the Biltmore theatre, New York, in 1938. It has received wide press notices: "The season's merriest script" wrote John Mason Brown in the *New York Post*, adding, "a veritable Utopia of farce". "A hurricane of laughs, it is by all odds the most hilarious play to rock Broadway this season."

"It should subject the town's funny bone to terrific punishment for a lengthy spell," Robert M. Colman, *Mirror*.

"What A Life" will open on the Saturday of Homecoming for the benefit of the alumni. Performances will also be given the following Thursday and Friday, October 24 and 25, for the student body.

Admission is 50c. Tickets for the last two performances are reserved and may be obtained by presenting activities tickets at the box office in the Playshop lobby. The office will be open any afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 next week.

Extemporaneous Speaking Bout Set For Men

Fraternities will take part in the contest at Thursday Chapel.

The Mens' Extemporaneous Speaking contest will be held in the Chapel at noon on Thursday, October 17. David Robertson is chairman of the program.

The Speech department has announced that the general topic will be some current National problem. The specific topic will be announced one hour before the opening of the contest.

All fraternities have been notified of the event and the Speech department requests that they submit the names of their contestants as soon as possible.

The timeliness of the general topic, combined with the competitive spirit of the contest should make it interesting for both participants and spectators.

BROCK, STARR, OBERLIN WIN HIGH HONORS

Elections to Phi Beta Kappa announced at Tuesday chapel; honor students listed.

The election of three members of the senior class to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholarship fraternity, was announced at chapel services Tuesday morning. Dean John Richie Schultz, in a short address, explained the purpose and nature of the fraternity, and then presented Mary Brock, '41, Robert Oberlin, '41, and Donald Starr, '41, as the new members.

First Honors for the preceding year were awarded to the following:

Mary Brock, '41; Lawrence Frost, '41; Mary Kennedy, '41; Robert Oberlin, '41; Donald Starr, '41; Wrightson Tongue, '41; Virginia Kirk, '42; Charlotte Miller, '42; Virginia Brandt, '43; Catherine Cavelti, '43; John Hannum, '43; Robert McPherson, '43; Marian Mumford, '43; Jean Risser, '43; and John Van Strien, '43.

The following were awarded Second Honors:

Barbara Flick, '41; Howard Gibbs, '41; Merle Graham, '41; Helen Hilker, '41; Dorothy Koster, '41; Robert Hoover, '41; Jean Lawrence, '41; Jean Megahan, '41; Robert Schutt, '41; Marjorie Wible, '41; Willis Bowmann, '42; Ruth Godley, '42; Miriam Lee, '42; Jane Lewis, '42; Eleanor Lindgren, '42; Nancy Martin, '42; Julius Raskin, '42; Edward Conlin, '43; Esther Ebenhoe, '43; Lillian Hummer, '43; Jean Lamb, '43; Helen McClester, '43; and Robert Pollard, '43.

Russell Minick, '44, was awarded a prize of ten dollars for the highest Latin grade on the profile examinations. Second prize went to Carol Schwartz, '44, Marilyn Braniger '44, and Anne Schiewe, '44, were given Honorable Mention.

TABLE TALK

By DAVE KINZER

Today, table talk at the male dining table is all about the freshman female. The words aren't always complimentary, but their volume shows us that the freshman women are still making some kind of an impression.

But reports from female dining tables tell us that there is still plenty of talk about the boy back home.

On the surface, there is nothing unusual in this. Boys, seeing a rich, and maybe untouched field, like to exploit early, but the more sentimental girls, who don't like Allegheny men anyway, aren't being impressed.

Still it seems that the sex scale isn't quite balanced. The fem frosh are obviously doing much better for themselves than Benjie's boys. The pretty ones seemed to be armed with makeup masks, disarming smiles, sleek figures, and "streamlines" in a much more striking manner than they have in years previous. They are in up to their "necks" on the second and much more intensive period of fraternity rushing. They are collecting dates with the experimenting males in such numbers that they shall certainly have plenty of memories to ponder over—with their books—when they get to Cochran three years hence.

The sweet and not-so-simple ones might as well rapallie now, because soon all votes will be in and Allegheny's mighty men will have decided who is datable and who should be a student. Their broad shoulders will be close together in enforcing the strict closed shop.

It's natural that the upperclass men want to keep the minus eros from Caffisch out of sight after rubbing edges with them for a week, but their general luke-warmness doesn't impress even the girls. Today they are only thought of as well-mannered youths who are congenial in conversation. They are much less annoying (continued on page 2)

PLANS COMPLETE FOR HOMECOMING

THREE DAY PROGRAM INCLUDES ADDRESS BY SANDBURG, CORNERSTONE LAYING THURSDAY PEP MEETING

The innitiation of a three day program for the 1940 Homecoming celebration resulted from a special meeting of the Allegheny Undergraduate council Tuesday night. Beginning with a bonfire and snake dance Thursday night, the program includes a Friday Lincoln room dedicatory speech by Carl Sandburg and a corner stone laying ceremony on Saturday for the new Hulings hall addition.

A. U. C. GRANTS FUNDS TOWARD NEW RECORDER

\$80 given by council in move to replace stolen voice equipment; other clubs donate.

Appearing before the A.U.C. meeting Sunday night, Mr. Charles Irvin urged that the council sponsor a drive to purchase a new voice recording machine. The old recording machine was among the equipment stolen early this fall from Arter Hall.

Given impetus by \$80 allotted by the A.U.C., three organizations have already donated five dollars apiece toward the sum of \$198 which must be raised. These organizations are the M.U.C., the Block A club, and the Playshop.

William Faloon, '41, has been placed in charge to promote this campaign. It was urged that the organizations help as this equipment is a benefit to the school and not only to one department.

Mr. Robert Oberlin, head of the Allegheny Christian council, appeared, at the request of the council, to give a report as to what the council planned to do with the funds given the A.C.C. by the Undergraduate council. Mr. Oberlin reported that the council planned twenty-three services throughout the year. On the merit of this report, the A.U.C. voted on an approximate sum of \$135 for the A.C.C.

WORKERS CO-OP PLANS CANVASS

New college club to find additional work for students by house-to-house soliciting.

"In the third meeting of the 'Allegheny Students' Working Cooperative' held Tuesday night in Ruter hall, a plan of house-to-house canvassing for the purpose of procuring additional work was devised," declared Alternate Director Burt Neiner, '43, recently.

The new Allegheny club, which was organized with the belief that there is an abundance of work for Allegheny students if it can be solicited, has started an extensive publicity program. The publicity committee, consisting of William Hammon, '43, (chairman); Robert Roundy, '43; Roger Albright, '44; Donald Amidon, '41, plans to contact all local merchants and to distribute handbills throughout Meadville.

In connection with this publicity campaign, Robert Hoover, '41, and Burt Neiner, '43, spoke at a meeting of the Meadville Rotary club Tuesday, and received an enthusiastic reception. Similar addresses will be given to the Kiwanis and Women's clubs.

Currently, the organization consists of about twenty-five members. Only those who can show an absolute need for employment are to be taken into the cooperative. For each job, such as dish and window washing, there is a revolving list of those available for the work. The person at the head of the list gets the first call, and then his name is placed at the bottom. It was announced that members of the organization had already been put to work.

Thomas E. Spofford, '43, of Erie, Pennsylvania, has entered Drew Theological Seminary of Drew university, and is enrolled in the Junior class. While in college he served a church at Granesville, Pennsylvania.

* "This year's celebration presented a difficulty when it was realized that Carl Sandburg would speak at the time usually allotted to the bonfire celebration. Feeling that all students would want to take advantage of the unusual opportunity to hear the noted poet and writer, the A.U.C. has made the proposal that the school hold its pep meeting on Thursday night, thus giving students a chance to participate in both affairs," an A.U.C. spokesman stated last night.

A committee headed by William Faloon, '41, with Ruth Godley, '42, and James Schultz, '41, assisting, was selected by the A.U.C. to have charge of student participation in the Homecoming activities.

The freshman-sophomore contest has been cancelled in order that the Allegheny and Grove City bands may play. The contest will be held later.

As yet no definite plans have been made for the pep meeting, except that there will be the annual theater crashing and snake dance. To help the student participation, the A.U.C. has granted twelve o'clocks to the girls on Thursday night. This pep meeting will be in charge of the cheerleaders and band.

LINCOLN ROOM

On Friday evening, exercises for the dedication of the Lincoln Room of the Reis library will be held. Carl Sandburg, poet and Lincoln scholar, has accepted an invitation to give the dedicatory address at 8 p. m. in the Ford chapel.

The Lincoln room, which will house Lincoln material assembled by Ida M. Tarbell, '80, and other items from various donors, is made possible through a gift of Mrs. Anne C. March of Oil City, Pa., in memory of her father, Wesley Chambers, Alleghenian of the class of '54. The Lincoln room is located on the second floor east wing of the library.

A cornerstone-laying ceremony will be held at 9:30, Saturday morning, for the Anna Cloyde Brooks Hall named in honor of the wife of Col. Charles A. Brooks of Pittsburgh, a member of the Board of Trustees. This new addition to Hulings hall, when completed, will house dining hall facilities and dormitories. Brief speeches at the ceremony by Mr. A. W. Robertson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and President William P. Tolley will be heard. Immediately following the brief cornerstone ceremony, Professor C. A. Darling will conduct a tour of the campus for alumni and friends.

FOOTBALL

At 2:15 p. m., Allegheny and Grove City resume their time-honored grid rivalry on Montgomery field in a colorful contest.

At 9:00 p. m. Homecoming visitors and undergraduates have their choice of a three act comedy staged at the Playshop theater or the All-College dance in the gymnasium.

On Sunday morning, at 10:45 o'clock, Homecoming services will be held at Stone Methodist church, with music by the Allegheny singers.

DOOLITTLE HEAD OF INDEPENDENTS

Meeting Monday night, the Independent men gathered in Carnegie hall to discuss plans and to start their program for the school year.

With only twenty-two of the estimated hundred independent men present, temporary officers were elected. Edgar Doolittle, '42, was appointed temporary chairman and Gilbert Michael, '42, temporary secretary.

Doolittle and James Moffatt, '42, will represent the Independents at the M.U.C. meetings. Carl Newell, '42, became athletic chairman; and Donald Turk, '44, will have charge of social affairs. Permanent officers will be elected at the end of the present semester.

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ALLEGHENY'S HOME DEFENSE

Today the newspapers are full of articles and editorials on the question of home defense. The government is striving by means of the draft and voluntary conscription to prepare our home defenses for any emergency such as an attack on the United States by a foreign power.

To bring a similar situation much nearer to the Allegheny undergraduate it is apparent that some steps be taken with regard to the defense of Allegheny's football team. Since this college maintains a strict amateur athletic standing the administration and the coaches cannot draft a student to join the football team. Therefore that leaves one means by which an enlargement to the football team can be made and that is by voluntary conscription.

The average Allegheny man attends a Gator football game and after watching the locals go down to a disastrous defeat he turns away in disgust. He doesn't stop to think that those men who went down to defeat were fellow students, not branded with the stain, proftssionalization; that they were out on the field giving their best regardless of previous experience in the sport and trying valiantly to stop the invaders. But, because it is a physical impossibility to endure such action without rest, many had to give up the fight because of exhaustion; and, because of the lack of an adequate home defense, there were no reserves to replace them.

There are many men on this campus who are physically able to come to the aid of our home defense. It is taken for granted that they lack gridiron experience but so did many of the original defenders. Thus it is apparent that our football team is in dire need of material from out of our ranks of unrecruited men.

With a gloomy cloud overshadowing the remaining Saturdays in our football schedule it is time for Allegheny's idle big and brawny to come to the aid in her home defense.

MAD AS HELL

We're not in the least bit offended that the Men's Undergraduate council took no formal recognition of last week's Campus editorial. Not that the editorial didn't arouse much debate at this week's meeting; it did. To put it in words of an M. U. C. member—"We were mad as hell—".

We would have been quite put out had the inter-fraternity council taken no heed whatsoever of the editorial for we did have a definite purpose in mind. It is our belief that the M. U. C. could be one of the most influential organizations on the hill.

To stimulate it to take a proper place in Allegheny life was the sole aim of the article in this column last week. We think we succeeded.

Naturally, we believe that the council should have taken some action to reply to the charges we made but we understand that the council has no power now to do anything about the situations we mentioned last week.

It all boils down to the fact that the M. U. C., until this week, has been nothing but a weekly luncheon club. It really accomplished nothing for the simple reason that the constitution of the organization had no teeth in it because unanimous approval of all fraternities was required for action.

Given a little push, the M. U. C. has now decided that the wise thing to do is to change the constitution so that a three-quarters vote will pass any measure. Such a plan was agreed upon this week, but the proposal must be voted upon again at the next meeting.

It is the opinion of this column, that the passage of this measure is the test of whether the M. U. C. has any place on the campus.

We're glad we made the M. U. C. mad as hell; we hope the members are stirred up enough to realize that they must abolish this unanimous vote requirement if they are really sincere in their desire to establish a puissant interfraternity council.

SOME FLUFF ABOUT
CURRENT POLITICS

By JANE PATTERSON

In the spring of 1940 there were a great many mock conventions, both Republican and Democratic, held in colleges all over the country. The results obtained from the deliberations of these various bodies differed widely, but this was to be expected. From these pre-convention conventions a great deal of interest was aroused for the actual happening and everyone waited anxiously to discover what the final result would be.

In the winter of 1940, Allegheny college, not to be outdone, began to plan for its mock convention which was to be held in May. The planning went ahead quite efficiently under the guidance of Mr. Giddens, who was perhaps the only person on campus who had even a vague understanding of National conventions. By the time Convention week appeared everything was in readiness and there was even a hint of undergraduate interest for what was about to occur. This unhoped-for precedent practically assured the success of the venture.

Technically and enthusiastically the venture was a great success; but, as far as the end result which was obtained and the manner in which it was obtained, not so much can be said. The Allegheny convention nominated Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, because the students felt he was most likely to be nominated by the National delegates. The National convention nominated Wendell Willkie, since it was evident that the people in the Republican party wanted him nominated.

One of the most interesting contrasts between the two groups is that between the pre-convention Willkie organization. As is now well known to all Republicans and Democrats, the organization of Willkie followers both within and without the convention was practically non-existent. But on the campus of Allegheny college it was a different story. The candidate with the most efficient organization and the strongest group of supporters was Mr. Willkie. If our convention were a safe thing upon which to base an assumption, it might be said that organization was a detriment to a candidate seeking the Republican nomination for president, but due to the unprecedented circumstances of the actual convention and unreliability of Allegheny's, very few conclusions can be reached on any score.

Theoretically, the two conventions were run in exactly the same way (excepting the fact that the delegations in our meeting were of necessity smaller). Both had the same officers, the same rather futile attempts at entertainment, the same speeches (not the same speakers) and in general the same routine. The fact that the mock convention was rather restricted both as to complete knowledge of its subject and as to time allotted made it rather difficult to produce an exact duplicate of the actual convention; but, under the circumstances, a highly successful ap-

POTPOURRI . . .

Before and after the dedication of the Lincoln room on Friday evening, material on Carl Sandburg will be exhibited on the main floor of the library.

The Allegheny Town meeting will be held tonight at 9:15 in Room 15 of Arter hall. A panel group, consisting of Stuart Shaffner, '42, John Caputo, '41, and the Messers. Giddens, Beiler, and Irvin of the faculty, will discuss the subject, "With Conscription a Fact, What Now?"

A meeting of the Allegheny Christian council will be held at 7:00 p. m. tonight in the Gold room of Hulings hall.

Lost—At Arter field last week by John Petrie a brown felt hat. If you have found it, call Phi Gamma Delta —1011.

Der Deutsche Verein will have an initiation meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in Hulings hall. Members and initiates will please bring the annual dues, \$1.50.

With an intensive informal initiation followed by a formal initiation, the following were added to the ranks of Phi Beta Phi, honorary biological fraternity, Tuesday evening: Mr. Benjamin H. Glover, Jr, a new instructor in the Biology Department; Richard Miller, '41; and Robert Miller, George Richardson, Gerald Brooks, Richard Caldwell, Miriam Lee, Margaret Cox, Jean Peterson, Thelma Cronk, Forrest Hewitt, Grace Pierce, and Richard Graft; all of '42.

On display in the library there will be 350 volumes of rebound books.

Former Chapel Speaker
Assists in Nazi Escape

Mrs. Waitstill Sharp, Allegheny Chapel speaker of last spring, has been recently involved in a Nazi escape story as reported by the New York Times.

Together with her husband, Rev. Sharp, former Unitarian minister in Meadville, Mrs. Sharp aided in the escape of an exiled German author, Leon Feuchtwanger, from a concentration camp in Nazi Germany.

Rev. Sharp, now of Wellesley, Mass., made possible the complicated escape which led through France and Portugal and terminated in the United States. The German author with Rev. Sharp arrived aboard the Excalibus last week. Mrs. Sharp gave up her passage to Feuchtwanger to make his escape possible and will return to the United States on the next boat.

TABLE TALK

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than normal freshman classes because of their studious aspect (85 percent wear glasses), their narrow shoulders, and their complete lack of rowdiness and spirit. They didn't bother the sophomores a bit in the pants-taring contest a couple of weeks ago. They stood around in contemplative little groups, like calves waiting for the slaughter, and watched their fellow scholars being torn to shreds.

With their alarmingly high intelligence rate and their almost complete lack of enthusiasm, they promise to be even more "Alleghenian" than we upperclass men. It seems that soon we shall all be wearing black robes and walking slowly with bowed heads. That may be all right, but what will happen to all those beautiful girls?

proximation was made which was entertaining and educational.

The main fault with our convention, a fault which may be found with any even slightly partisan activity on this campus, was the introduction and continuance of fraternity politics. It might safely be said that neither Willkie nor Taft nor Dewey was nominated because the wrong fraternity supported them and that Vandenberg was nominated because the right fraternity or right combination of fraternities supported him. But this shortcoming is a chronic disease at Allegheny and will probably never be remedied.

But even in spite of all these defects the undertaking had its advantages, for not only did it awaken interest in the National convention but also introduced an understanding of this gathering—which is a district gain. This convention should also prove very helpful to future planners of mock conventions, for it points out the difficulties which were encountered and gives an idea for their solution.

PHONOGRAPH RECITAL

Monday, October 14th—The Oratory, 7:00-8:00 p. m.

Program:

Overture to "Coriolanus," Beethoven—British Broadcasting Company Orchestra.

Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Tchaikovsky—Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Concerto in D Major, Brahms.

II. Adagio—Fritz Kreisler, soloist; London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Finale from Symphony in C Major, Mozart.

President William P. Tolley will address the Pennsylvania Library association on "The College President Looks at the College Librarian" at the Schenley hotel in Pittsburgh next Saturday. Miss Agnes Painter, president of the Northwestern Pennsylvania District Library group, and Miss Nancy Sleeth will also represent Allegheny at the three-day library meeting.

Students interested in working at the college grill should see the manager, Mr. O'Hara, in Mr. Younger's office, Bentley Hall, Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock. Students needing work will be given first choice.

A list of readings on the Town Meeting topic for discussion this week—"With Conscription a Fact—What Now?" has been placed in the Periodical room of the library. Topics for the future are as follows: Nov. 14—"Is This Our War?"; Nov. 21—"How Should We Meet Totalitarian Aggression in America?"; Nov. 28—"What Kind of World Order Do We Want?"

Speaking Sharply

By Bob Shane

Not that we like to say, "I told you so," but if anyone cares to recall what this column said two weeks ago about men's rushing, he should be interested in the M.U.C. story of this week. This represents an attempt on the part of the M.U.C. to reduce the "pressure" and "dirty rushing" tactics allegedly conducted. It is likely that the proposed rules will check the fraternities on such activities. There seems to be another side of this question which has been overlooked. The "atrocities" stories which supposedly emanate from one house against another, are often elaborated and even fabricated by some Freshmen who want to show off what they know, or to slam the house which didn't give them the bid or attention they desired. This fact is hard to prove or measure in regard to its influence. The part of a Freshman's personality which would make him say such things are not known for quite a while. This very sort of action, however, does take place in the "silent" periods of sorority rushing. The word silent applies only to the rushing of men (or women). For instance, one Sophomore girl was able to influence several others to change their minds when the sorority of their choice had no opportunity to do anything in its own defense. The fraternities and sororities as a whole try to avoid such unfair tactics. The leaders of each group are generally fair enough to curb dirty rushing. An unscrupulous rushee can cause any amount of dirt to be spread, without being held responsible. Attack that if you can, Mr. Taylor. We'd like to see it done.

It really amounts to "fifth column" rushing if one group gets a rushee to act that way. We wonder if that may not be a sorority rushing strategy, and, if it is, the sororities deserve no pity for the rushing rules to which they must submit.

And now to the light fantastic—the Delts announced that they are rushing in grass. This is to accommodate alumni at Homecoming.

One of the "sophisticated" seniors personally pointed out to yours truly that at last week's game, the Cochran girls were wearing silk stockings, hats, smart ensembles, all to refute the item printed last week. It was a lovely spectacle, students. Now the Freshman girls have something to aspire to.

The old name of Cochran Nunnery is changing to "Knittery." Pink and blue are favorite colors but we haven't heard whether large or tiny garments are planned.

Speaking of traditions, my girl Thursday tells me that Phi Delta Theta is planning to uphold one of its more prominent ones.—(This is the only time this column will even refer to pin hanging, I promise you)—In all seriousness the report is that six Phi Delt pins are to be hung by December 14, their "Ginch Weekend." This is calculating thoroughness for you. Romance is a chapter policy, and you girls may as well expect another campaign on that subject.

When you call Cochran, a sweet voice answers saying, "Cochran castle, which queen, please?" The queens took a poll last Saturday night and officially report that twenty-five girls there had dates. Sounds like the report of airplanes shot down in a raid.

Ross House feels slighted about the publicity Lee house gets while they have just as many guests. Don't worry, girls, publicity isn't everything. All that food does wonders for your popularity.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Oct. 10, Thursday—Chapel: Allegheny Speakers' Bureau
One-Act Play—Workshop
Theater—7:30 p. m.

Oct. 11, Fri.—Soccer—Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh
One-Act Play—Workshop Theater—7:30 p. m.

Kappa Alpha Theta Pledge Dance
Alpha Xi Delta Pledge Dance

Oct. 12, Sat.—Football—Oberlin at Oberlin
Alpha Gamma Delta Pledge Dance
Theta Upsilon Pledge Dance

Oct. 14, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.

Oct. 17, Thurs.—Chapel: Men's Extraneous Speaking Contest
A.W.S. Formal Dinner
Playshop

BY THE WAY

By George Johnston

To Sammy Sipe goes credit for the nip of the week. After playing the last two minutes of the Slippery Rock soccer game he stalked into the locker room muttering, "I knew something like this would happen. Now I'll have to take a shower."

The meanest man laurels, belated as they are, should go to the architect who in a fit of anger or imbecility decreed that all Allegheny spectators should forever be forced to stare into the sun as they watched their athletic contests.

We feel special mention should be made of Ralph Marasco. He was undoubtedly the outstanding man on the field in offensive and defensive play. During the attempts to stem the forward march of Haverford, he furnished the best example of a one-man team that's been seen in these parts for a good while. Yet, "Rafe" fought for the team and not for his own personal glory. He was the main cog in Allegheny's attack and defense and supported the whole team on his shoulders for a good part of the time.

Bob Roundy's special bargain on Coca-Cola "two for ten, five for a quarter" resulted in a highly successful business venture for the Roundy-Hammon combine. Chuck Beller, who just can't resist a woman's winsome smile, was an unpaid and unexpected assistant.

Shades of Don Jones! The curly headed boy whom you probably didn't see (total attendance—10) at the Soccer game last Friday was Dick Jones, Don's brother. One of the Jones boys, no doubt.

Jimmy Kiser just couldn't keep up with Cozy's lightning-like substitutions during the game. While she would be leading one rah-rah-rah Roeder?? (pronounced a like in babe—benefit of our misinformed announcer) Frankie McKnight would trot off the field and without the solace of a cheer resume his place on the bench. With the cooperation of the Delta Tau Delta bachelors everything worked out well in the end, however.

Complete unhappiness was mirrored on Jim Olds face during the Outing Club weekend when he heard that breakfast would consist of oatmeal with raisins in it. It seems that the Mt. Marcy veterans had to subsist on a diet which consisted of oatmeal and raisins for breakfast, oatmeal and raisins for lunch, and oatmeal and raisins for dinner with maybe a midnight snack composed of raisins and oatmeal, just by way of variety.

Curly Way wanted to flip a five dollar bill when the referee found himself without a coin at the soccer game, but was kindly refused. Daddy, what does a five dollar bill look like?

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SOCCER TEAM ENCOUNTERS CARNEGIE TECH

Coach Way to take two full teams to Pittsburgh for game tomorrow.

Allegheny loses to Slippery Rock 1-0 in first game.

The Allegheny College soccer club journeys to Pittsburgh tomorrow where they will tangle with the Carnegie Tech booters in an attempt to chalk up their first win of the season.

Last year found a highly touted Carnegie Tech team held to a surprising 1-1 tie by the Gators. Tech will be out to erase this blot much as Slippery Rock was pointed last week to avenge their previous year's loss.

Judging by comparative scores, Carnegie Tech should not present as tough an outfit as Slippery Rock did. In last Saturday's game between Slippery Rock and Tech, the latter team was decisively shut out by the Rockets. Coach Way has announced that two full teams will make the trip to Pittsburgh for the game.

The team lost to Slippery Rock last Friday by a 1-0 score in a game played at Montgomery Field. Slippery Rock scored in the second quarter of the game after being generally outplayed up until that time and then safely protected their lead throughout the remainder of the afternoon.

The Gators started out well and actually had more scoring chances than the Rockets until the first goal was scored after which time Slippery Rock took command and was rarely in danger.

Outstanding for the Allegheny team was Captain Jim Baldwin who played a fine game at center but received little support from the remainder of the front line.

Dick Doncaster's booming punts set Slippery Rock offensives back time and again, if Jim Gilmore had not already broken them up as he consistently did at his center half position.

The Slippery Rock line showed more teamwork superior to that of the Allegheny line, and their team as a whole seemed to work together more effectively than did ours.

An unfortunate comment on this year's team is their apparent lack of a strong desire to win. Few losing teams find enough satisfaction out of dropping a close one that they would feel like singing in the showers. That was the case however after the Slippery Rock game. As Coach Way says, "A team should hang together, win or lose." Perhaps this hang together spirit will show up in the tilt at Pittsburgh tomorrow.

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AS GREEK MEETS GREEK

By Willis Bowman

The current edition of the Allegheny Intramural program gets under way this week with the first Touch Football games. The contests will be staged on Arter field at 4:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the only afternoons on which the field can be wrested from the co-eds. Competition this year is different from that of previous years. The eight groups will be divided into two leagues of about four teams each, and a Super-World series will be held, in which the two pennant winners will decide peacefully (?) who is to rule the roost. It is even possible that a good start in Touch Football will help somebody take the Intramural Trophy away from the Sigs (or do they have it buried in the cement floor of the cellar for safe-keeping)?

Fifteen points will be given to the winner of each game, five to the losers, and to take care of varsity members, fifteen points go to the fraternity for each football letterman, five for a lowly member of the squad, five for a Frosh letterman, and two for a man who can only make the squad.

Golf also rears its head and demands attention with the interfraternity tournament being held this Sunday afternoon at Conneaut Lake park. Each house will toss a four-man team into the field or better yet into the roughs, and hope for a score which at least approaches respectable proportions. Incidentally, football and soccer men are eligible for golf—that is, if they're able to move without having their various bandages cut loose from their moorings. Incidentally, Sunday is the 13th. . . Oh my. . . not that I'm superstitious or anything, but . . . we'll find out soon enough. See you at the nineteenth hole.

ANNUAL HAYRIDE DATE SCHEDULED

Hay riding evening of the Outing club will be held Tuesday, October 29, it was announced yesterday by the group.

Cider and doughnuts are to be served at Bousson, the committee announced.

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The Gators resumed drills this week in anticipation of their coming jaunt to Oberlin, where they will engage the Ohio school in the annual tilt between the two rivals.

The contest will mark the second showing of Oberlin which opened its season with a 20-12 victory over Rochester in the Ohioan's annual Homecoming Contest. In the Rochester game, the Oberlin gridders showed an improved outfit over that of last year which ran up a score of 27-0 on the 1939 Gators. With 10 lettermen around which to build this year's edition, Coach Butler has turned out a promising team of seasoned men supported by several outstanding sophomores.

Allegheny, after falling before the Haverford onslaught to the tune of 33-0, will also be making its second appearance of the year. In order to meet the challenge of the Yeomen, the Gators can be expected to present a greatly improved defense from that which the local fans saw at Montgomery Field Saturday. It was evident then that the line will need to be much stronger this week and the backfield should benefit from another week's training.

With the probable loss of Schuster from the backfield the expected revision will see either Cramer or McKnight replacing the injured man. The line will probably remain the same with the possible exception of the guard posts.

The Gators should improve this week in view of the fact that many of the green men in the lineup have now had one game's experience behind them and will be much better prepared for the coming fray. Another week's conditioning is also welcome to prevent another 4th period sag which occurred here last week.

With a week of good hard work coupled with the experience gained from Saturday's game, the Gators should be ready to give Oberlin plenty of trouble in their invasion this weekend.

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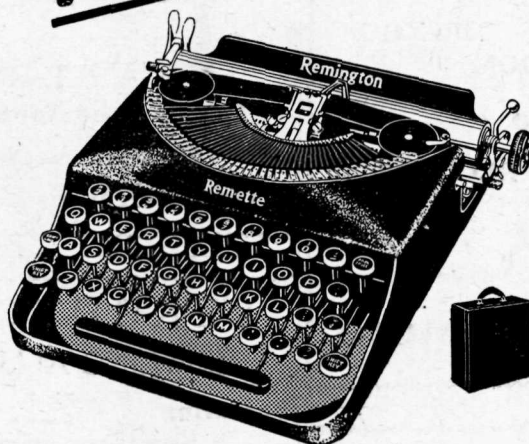
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Campus Social Whirl

By Helen Anne Hilker

Sophomore pledges . . .
 . . . of all sororities were entertained Thursday night at ten o'clock with a pajama party in the Alpha Chi Omega chapter rooms, with the Alpha Chi pledges acting as hostesses to the other sophomores. Paula Prange, Jean Levine, and Betty Jane Thompson were in charge of refreshments.

A weiner roast . . .
 . . . was held by Alpha Gamma Delta for its members and pledges last Friday night in cemetery ravine. Jean Heeter, Betty George, and Peggy Fitzpatrick were in charge of arrangements.

Alpha Gamma Delta will hold its pledge dance at the Phi Gamma Delta house this Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knorr will chaperone. Committee in charge is Thelma Cronk and Jean Peterson.

Guests of the sorority for the weekend were Dorothy Beatty, ex-'42, and Jeanne Lancaster, '40.

Another pledge dance . . .
 . . . will be that of Alpha Xi Delta, which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvin will chaperone Friday evening at the Delta Tau Delta house. Mae Alice Goodman and Mary Meyer are in charge of arrangements.

And Friday evening . . .
 . . . will see also the pledge dance of Kappa Alpha Theta in the Phi Gamma Delta house. The committee for decorations for the dance includes Helen Shaffer, chairman, Barbara Barnhart, and Virginia Kirk.

Founder's day . . .
 . . . will be celebrated by Kappa Kappa Gamma, October 14, with a banquet at the country club at six o'clock.

The local chapter has been awarded Kappa Kappa Gamma's national scholarship cup for the highest scholastic standing among its chapters. Charlotte Miller also was awarded one of eight Kappa scholarships given throughout the country.

Guests of the sorority over the week-end were Beatrice Broomall, '39, Celia May Stoll, ex-'42, and Kathryn Gelbach, '40.

Saturday evening . . .
 . . . is scheduled for the pledge dance of Theta Upsilon. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McClean and Mr. and Mrs. Delisle Crawford will chaperone at the Phi Kappa Psi house. Ruth Jarvis is in charge of arrangements.

The sorority entertained its pledges last Friday with dinner at the Willows.

Theta Upsilon will entertain Kappa Alpha Theta Thursday evening with a weiner roast.

***Four members . . .**
 . . . initiated into Alpha Chi Rho last Sunday are Ralph B. Kelley, '42, Forrest A. Hewitt, '43, Joseph M. Nasta, '42, and Ernest Del Signore, '43. A banquet was held Sunday evening in honor of the new initiates and pledges. Guests were Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mr. Karl Premo, Mr. Thomas Knorr, Mr. Max Maloney, Mr. Gordon Barrett, Mr. Forrest Foster, and Mr. Samuel French.

A radio party . . .
 . . . entertained Beta Kappa's pledges Friday evening. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rhinesmith and Mr. Carl Cone. About 40 people were present. Myles Miller, Burton Neiner, and Ivan Munger were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. L. E. Olds was a week-end guest of the fraternity.

Rustic decorations . . .
 . . . at the Delta Tau Delta house carried out the rustic theme of the pledge dance given by the fraternity last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lavelly and Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Anderson were chaperones. Music was provided by Bruce Fye and his orchestra. George Everett, William Morris, and John Donahey were in charge of arrangements.

Delta Tau Delta announces the pledging of William Boreman, '43. Gordon Everett was a guest of the fraternity last week-end.

Pledges of . . .
 . . . Phi Delta Theta were entertained Saturday evening with a pledge dance which Miss Mildred Ludwig and Mr. Albert Ogilvie chaperoned. Guests at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. John Bozic, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barry, and Mr. J. Simpson. George Weber and his orchestra of Erie, provided music, and Robert Brossman, Paul Jones and Philip Africa comprised the dance committee. Last Tuesday evening the pledges

STUDENTS GIVE AID TO BRITAIN

Aid to the British forces is being given by students who are saving tin foil to send overseas in a campaign now underway.

Under the supervision of Nancy Martin, '42, boxes have been placed at each telephone stand in Hulings hall, to receive tin foil from cigarette packages. A box will be left also in the front hall at Hulings so the men may make their contributions.

These bundles will be sent to the Canadian Red Cross organization for British War relief. It is hoped that students will be thoughtful in cooperating with this plan, Nancy Martin commented.

were again entertained with a pledge banquet in their honor. Guests were Mr. John Bozic, Mr. H. Neely, Mr. Julian L. Ross, and Dr. V. G. Hawkey.

Guests of . . .
 . . . Phi Gamma Delta last Sunday were Mr. L. J. Long, Mr. T. W. Thoburn of Cleveland, and Mr. George McClure, '43, of the University of Pittsburgh.

And a radio party . . .
 . . . entertained guests of Phi Kappa Psi last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yarrow chaperoned.

A week-end guest of the fraternity was Gene Oachs.

Novel programs . . .
 . . . at Sigma Alpha Epsilon's pledge dance last Friday evening included signatures of the fraternity's pledges. About 120 people were present, with the Town Club orchestra furnishing the music. Chaperones were Miss Christine Schwartz, Mr. Alfred Werner, and Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Anderson.

A guest of last week-end was Mr. Arthur Gratz, '40. Mr. Albert Scotho, national chapter adviser and traveling secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was a visitor of the past week.

LIT SPONSORS WRITING CONTEST

Creative writing among the students is to be stimulated by a Freshman writing contest, Helen Hilker '41, editor of the Allegheny Literary Magazine, announced this week.

The deadline has been set for October 31. Entries may be left at Miss Cotton's office in care of the "Lit" box. All freshmen are eligible to enter poetry, short stories, plays or any other form of creative writing.

Three cash prizes will be awarded in a November chapel program. Winning entries will be published in the first issue of the magazine. Judges are Mr. Stanley S. Swartley, Mr. Julian Ross, and Mr. Frederick F. Seely.

Staff of the Literary Magazine for 1940 has been announced by Helen Hilker, this year's editor.

The usual four issues will be published with the aid of Robert Hoover, '41; Howard Gibbs, '41; James Gettemy, '41; Jean Megahan, '41; Jane Lewis, '42; Hall Van Vlack, '42; John Donahey, '43; and Janet Flynn, '43. Dorothy Jane Konstanzer, '42, art editor, will be assisted by Kathryn Hill, '42, and Cleo Swanson, '41.

The first publication will appear November 21, as announced by the editor last night after a meeting of the staff.

At the French Club . . . on Tuesday, elections of two new officers of the board were held. Elizabeth Chappelle, '42, was chosen chairman of the board and Cynthia Logan, '43, program chairman. Other officers elected last spring are Virginia Brandt, '43, food chairman, and Barbara Becker, '43, treasurer.

Following the business meeting, the club sang French songs and played games. The meeting ended with the serving of refreshments.

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