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Candid Campus

IT DOESN'T SEEM a whole year has passed since well posted students here were shaking their heads and muttering about the sad state of affairs in Campus politics that resulted in the naming of women co-editors when no male heir-apparent could be found to fill the position, but such is the case.

Who will soon forget the prophecies that the smart set was making about the probability of a bit of not-to-be-excluded news being added to a gigantic woman's page to take the place of the former *Campus*? The wise money stood around and waited, but there was no such revolution; there wasn't even a metamorphosis . . .

Instead, the Misses Fay and Kistler upset the dope bucket and turned out, not the expected boneless mass of fashion hints and feminine chase-aides, but a creditable newspaper that was, we admit, a wee bit of a surprise. Of course, the administration did become a trifle overzealous in some instances, going to bat for Mr. Johe with too much verve and taking some liberties with accepted journalistic practice, but on the whole the result was quite satisfactory and is a credit to the two young ladies.

We who had the privilege of working with the two will not soon forget some of their odd ways and methods which gave distinctive flavor to the old newsroom on Bentley third. Many a time this writer and his associates, were prompted to call awesome prominent newsmakers with the aid of rather questionable feminine wile and guile. Another vivid memory is that of the constant interruption for brief *tete a tetes* between the editors and their layman acquaintances. In justification, however, it must be said and truly so that nary a scheduled publication day went by without the appearance of this paper.

While the last is hollow praise, the new staff wishes to extend the trite vote of thanks (with new sincerity) to the retiring guides for a plentitude of experience gained and the privilege of working with them.

May we delve into the editorial cliché bag and come out with a fervent hope that ours may be as successful a regime as the one just passed.

TEA TIME TROUBLE—

It's been rather apparent that the popularity of the tea dances has been waning. Attendance has fallen considerably this semester.

The same old complaint is heard—too many males lining the walls while the co-eds are still sticking to the confines of upper Hulings.

But perhaps this shyness on the part of our girls isn't the only difficulty. There is another angle. Radio parties on Friday night and Saturday evening dances tend to lessen enthusiasm for the Friday afternoon sessions. Many feel that this is too much dancing in a short space of time.

At the same time, it is apparent that these social hours are an excellent means of getting students together in an informal setting. Psychology classes call it "helping to adjust"—we call it "Getting out the wallflowers".

Nevertheless, anything that can be done to give encouragement to the ten dance committee is commendable. If Friday afternoon is not suitable, why not change the time to some other afternoon?

It's worth trying.

All-College Fun Frolic Planned By Cwens

April 24 to Inaugurate Special Spring Activities For 125th Anniversary

An innovation in campus activities marks the All-College Fun Frolic to be sponsored by Cwens Saturday evening, April 20.

Hulings hall will be opened for radio dancing, cards, ping-pong and badminton. Prizes are to be given the high-scorers in bridge, Helen Shaffer, president of Cwens announced.

Fun Frolic admission will be twenty-five cents per person. This money will be included in the scholarship fund of \$25 used to award the sophomore girl making the greatest improvement in recent sophomore comprehensives.

Committees in charge include Jean Travis and Dorothy Jane Konstanzer, arranging publicity; tickets under Helen Shaffer and Muriel Matson; games, Ruth Godley and Sally Emerson; music, Betty Chappelle and Virginia Viets, and refreshments, Phyllis Black and Nancy Martin.

DEWEY, HULL PRESIDENTIAL POLL CHOICES

Men Vote for Dewey, Women Favor Garner; Roosevelt Ranks Second

Thomas E. Dewey and Cordell Hull were named as leading presidential candidates according to an Allegheny Institute of Opinion Poll in last Friday's chapel.

315 students took part in the balloting. Listed on the ballots were the ten leading figures of both parties, with blanks for choices not listed. In addition to the personal choice of the students for the nominees of each party was a section in which the balloters expressed their opinions as to whom the Allegheny Mock Republican convention would nominate.

Women Favor Garner.

Significant among the results of the poll were that more men voted for Dewey than did women; whereas Garner received more women's votes than men's.

In the choice of whom the local convention would nominate, Dewey ranked first, followed by Arthur Vandenberg and Robert Taft. Another significant fact brought out was that Governor James of Pennsylvania, ranked low in the choice for the Republican

Of interest to politically-minded Alleghenians is tomorrow's American Town Meeting of the Air, broadcast over N.B.C. at 9:30 p. m. Attorney-General Robert H. Jackson and Republican Glenn Frank will discuss "What Are the Essential Differences Between the Republican and Democratic Parties?"

nomination, but ranked high in the opinion of the students' for their choice in the Allegheny convention.

Cordell Hull was the overwhelming choice for the Democratic nominee, a fact hitherto not true—for in the last poll of the Allegheny student body President Roosevelt was the leading selection in the Democratic group.

Listed in the Republican division of the ballot were Barton, Lodge, Dewey, Taft, James, Vandenberg, Bridges, Gannett, La Follette, and Wilkie. Several others not listed received votes. These included Glen Frank, Owen D. Roberts, Patrick Hurley, Joe Martin, and Herbert Hoover.

Democrats listed were Garner, McNutt, Hull, Farley, Roosevelt, Jackson, Wheeler, Clark, Kennedy, and Wallace.

Dewey Rates.

Candidate Dewey received 52 per cent of the votes cast for the choice of Republican nominees, and 51 per cent of the votes cast for the mock convention nominee.

Cordell Hull received 34 per cent of votes cast for the Democratic nominee. President Roosevelt ranked second, with 18 per cent, followed by Paul McNutt, with 16 per cent.

A.C.C. ELECTION SET FOR TONIGHT

The Allegheny Christian Council election is scheduled for tonight at 8:00 p. m., in the Gold Room of Hulings hall.

All students are invited to attend the election, and a representative from each fraternity and sorority is expected. Other nominations than those already recommended will be accepted.

The nominating committee, composed of Betty Spring, '40, Thomas Spoford, '40, Rachel Mumbulo, '40, Robert Wright, '40, Robert Appleyard, '40, with Mr. H. T. Lavelly as faculty advisor, has drawn up the following slate of nominees:

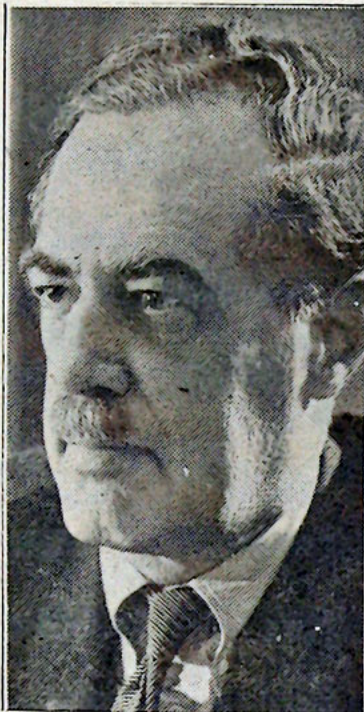
PresidentJames Gettemy, '41
Vice-PresidentVirginia Kiser, '42
TreasurerStuart Schaffner, '42
SecretaryCarol Schaal, '42
PublicityRobert Oberlin, '41

Two boys and two girls are to be elected to the executive council from the following: Katherine Hill, '42, Jane Austin, '43, Wilma Beck, '43, Howard Beebe, '43, Henry Leitzel, '42, and Robert Shane, '41.

Miss Louise Pfetze, director of the Student Christian Movement in the Middle Atlantic region, announced that James Gettemy, '41, was a member of the executive staff for the conference to be held at Slippery Rock on April 27, 28.

A last minute report stated that Dr. C. W. Skinner was "resting comfortably and about the same."

ALSBERG TO LECTURE



ALSBERG WILL VISIT CAMPUS APRIL 15-17

Monday Chapel Speaker Will Lecture to Classes And Individual Groups

Henry G. Alsberg, director of the Federal Writers' Project, will visit the Allegheny campus from April 15-17, during which time he will deliver several lectures and conduct informal discussion groups with students interested in literature, the drama, journalism, and foreign politics.

Mr. Alsberg will speak in chapel on Monday, April 15, upon the topic, "Literature and the Contemporary Scene", to be followed by an open lecture in the Chapel that evening at 8:00 p. m. There is also a possibility that he will address the student body briefly in Wednesday chapel. The time for the informal discussions will be scheduled and announced later.

Well Qualified.

Probably few men are as well fitted to speak upon these topics as Mr. Alsberg. A graduate of Columbia College and Columbia University Law School, he served as editorial writer on the New York Evening Post from 1914-18. On a leave of absence from 1916-17, he was secretary to the American ambassador to Turkey. After the war, he spent ten years in Europe, covering practically all the countries and interviewing many of the most prominent statesmen. At various times since then he has contributed to well-known newspapers and magazines. He has, therefore, a great fund of information on journalism as well as foreign affairs.

In the field of the theater Mr. Alsberg has much of interest to offer. He was one of the directors of the famous Provincetown Playhouse in New York during 1926-27, when the Playhouse produced a Pulitzer Prize play and other notable dramatic works. He has himself adapted several Russian plays for the American and English stages.

Famed Writer.

In the literary field, Mr. Alsberg has been much of an all-around man. He has written books, literary reviews, journalistic articles, and more recently has headed the Federal Writers' Project. This group has written many books and guides on most of the pictorial, literary, and historical sides of the various localities of the United States. Here Mr. Alsberg has had much to do with criticizing and advising young writers.

Mr. Alsberg hopes also to discuss the various contemporary trends in literature and journalism; these discussions will be as informal as possible so that all participating will be able to ask questions and express their points freely. There is also a possibility that he will take charge of some classes in political science and English.

Mr. Alsberg was secured by a co-operative movement between the Association of American Colleges and the College. The committee in charge of his visit is composed of Dean J. R. Schultz, Mr. Seely, Mr. Giddens, Mr. Hulburt, and Robert Wright, '40.

ROBERTSON, GIBBS TO VIE FOR A.U.C. PRESIDENCY POST

SPECIAL BULLETIN

In order to release the results of the A.U.C. presidential election as soon as available, "The Campus" will issue a special news bulletin late this Friday afternoon. Voting will take place Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 p. m. in the bookstore.

The bulletin will be distributed to the fraternity houses and dormitories. Copies may also be obtained at the registrar's office.

Run-off Election Scheduled; Miller Comments on Voting

"The Campus" to Issue Special Voting Bulletin With Complete Results

David S. Robertson and Howard G. Gibbs will battle for the A.U.C. presidency as a result of the preliminary voting of yesterday and Monday.

With a record-breaking number of votes, the two candidates won over three other nominees, Thomas Cort, Richard Miller and William Faloan. "The three underclasses voting in the book store," according to President Charles Miller, "brought out three-fifths of those eligible. A total of 250 persons voted, the largest number in A.U.C. history.

Because no candidate achieved a majority, a run-off vote has been arranged. Mr. Miller emphasized that, contrary to previous announcement, the run-off election will be held this Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 p. m. in the book store. Originally, Saturday morning had also been set aside for voting.

Special Bulletin.

Officials of *The Campus* announced that a special bulletin releasing the final results will be published late Friday afternoon.

By virtue of his recent selection as Editor-in-Chief of *The Campus*, Howard Gibbs was eligible for an A.U.C. seat. He is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa honorary men's educational fraternity and the Allegheny Christian council. He is an independent.

David Robertson assumes an A.U.C. seat through his election as president of the class of '41. He was also chosen recently to head his social fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, for the coming year. He headed this year's junior prom committee.

A.U.C. officials urged students to cast ballots this Friday "as evidence of interest in student government."

REV. O. C. JONES NAMED FOUNDERS' DAY SPEAKER

The 125th Anniversary of Founders' Day will be celebrated Friday, April 24, the first of the spring activities concerning that event, it was announced by Mr. Philip M. Benjamin.

A special chapel program has been arranged in commemoration of the anniversary, at which the Rev. Olin Clarke Jones, '07, will speak.

Rev. Jones was a former trustee of the college and at present is an eminent Chicago minister.

According to "Allegheny," a Century (continued on page 4)

ANNIVERSARY BALL TO TOP EVENTFUL DAY

Farewell to Buildings, Playshop Performance, Singers to be Included

A gala Anniversary Ball, under M. U. C. sponsorship to culminate a class day featuring the customary farewell to buildings, Singer's concert and exercises at the rustic bridge, in addition to a special Playshop performance, will be held Thursday, June 6.

The council hopes to hold the dance in Balizet's ballroom and to feature a name band. The dance will be the highspot of the first day of the 125th Anniversary celebration, as is planned by Mr. Philip M. Benjamin, chairman of all committees in charge of arrangements for the observation.

According to Mr. Benjamin, students are urged to remain after examinations to help in making the exercise a success. Rooming arrangements will be made for the freshmen, who will be moved from Caffisch hall.

Mr. Benjamin stated it was the hope of those in charge that parents would come to the campus to enjoy a celebration that would linger in their minds as a memory of a few days well spent here with the students.

Forums Scheduled.

Following class day will come Forum and Dedication Day, which will be divided between a series of professional forums and the Dedication of the Lincoln Room in the evening. The next day, Saturday, June 3, will be taken up with alumni meetings and dinners, in addition to the Phi Beta Kappa address in the afternoon. The Playshop performance of *Timothy Alden*, also will be given these two evenings.

New Building Ceremony.

Sunday, June 9, will be Baccalaureate Day, with the ground breaking for a new building and the usual service and Singers' concert being given prominence. Commencement will be held Monday, June 10.

CAMPAIGN MANAGERS PLAN PROPAGANDA BARRAGE HERE

"Preparations for the approaching Mock Republican National Convention are progressing rapidly, with the campaign managers selected and various committees beginning to swing into action," according to faculty sponsor Paul H. Giddens.

The managers, who will shortly flood the campus with propaganda ballyhooing, and various candidates, were announced as follows:

Taft—Richard Taylor, '41; Dewey—Benjamin Beacom, '41; Vandenberg—J. Llewellyn Davies, '40; Lodge—Charles Miller, '40; LaFollette—John Caputo, '41; Barton—Thomas Cort, '41; Gannett—Jack Megahan, '40; James—Arthur Diskin, '42; Wilkie—Julius Raskin, '42; and Bridges—Robert Hoover, '41.

There will be a meeting this week of the managers for a discussion of plans concerning the opening of the Convention.

Mr. Gannett's field representative was here Saturday from New York to talk with Jack Megahan, and was reported as being very much interested

in the proceedings. Several other adult managers have also been interested, with Richard Taylor and Arthur Diskin getting in touch with the representatives of their respective nominees. Campaign literature has been reported as coming in from the various publicity offices.

The nominating speakers, under the direction of Mr. Irvin, who will also act as parliamentarian for the Convention, are meeting this week to go over their speeches.

The sub-platform committees are at work studying the Glenn Frank report and making rough drafts which will be unified into a draft for the whole Platform Committee at a meeting with their advisors.

There will be chapel talks in the near future concerning convention procedure, to acquaint the students with that subject. Some of the State Chairmen have been reported as not yet turning in their lists of state delegations, and are urged to do so as soon as possible.

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"THE CAMPUS" TAKES A STAND

In just a few days, elections will be over, and peace will reign in the fraternity houses and sorority rooms. Reciprocal agreements will be shelved, and won't be dusted off till next year. Student government can go about with a reasonable amount of freedom from fraternity politics.

We've a hunch that one of the most constructive things the A.U.C. has done this year is to institute a plan to break in next year's council.

Under the new system, both the old and new councils will meet together from now until May 1, at which time the new regime will take over. This eliminates much confusion and gives the incoming council an insight into student government problems.

Some believe the new A.U.C. comes in under a dark cloud resulting from these recent class elections. We maintain that if it is to take its place as a working student government it must fight to eliminate the feeling that it is nothing but an autocratic body seeking to usurp power which belongs to the individual classes.

This paper expressed editorially in the last edition that it believed the A.U.C. efforts to improve class elections by means of a state was commendable.

We hold to this view.

Charles Miller made a sincere effort to clear up election difficulties. He tried to avoid the embarrassing situation of having persons elected to A.U.C. seats who were not scholastically eligible. The slates proposed were not an attempt to railroad candidates, but they were a constructive effort to elect worthwhile class officers.

Mr. Miller was criticized for the slate in the class of '42 elections yet in the junior class voting the general conclusions were that the slate was highly worth while.

We don't believe the slate did everything the A.U.C. thought it would. It certainly didn't eliminate politics; the coalitions were very much in evidence.

The A.U.C., speaking generally, has increased in prestige yearly. One way we advocate to continue arousing respect for it, is to make it a more democratic organization. It's plainly evident that there's a radical difficulty in forbidding underclassmen to be represented. There's no logical reason why the sophomore class president should not be given a seat. As it stands now, only juniors and seniors are represented.

Then too, it seems inconsistent that Philo-Franklin Union, limited by its constitution to nine members, should be represented, while the Outing club, with 175 affiliates has no voice on the student governing body. It has been felt that at least one person should represent collectively various organizations like the Phi Beta Phi, Los Caimanes, Classical club, Thoburn club, Der Deutsche Verein, Kappa Phi Kappa, Kappa Delta Epsilon, Phi Sigma Iota, and Allegheny Christian council.

If this year's A.U.C. was able to initiate the new plan of class slates and this period of acclimation for the new council, is it not possible that next year will find a revamping of the group to provide more democratic representation?

GETTING OUT THE VOTE!

The report yesterday that three-fifths of the eligible voters at Allegheny actually cast a ballot is encouraging in the light of past elections.

We don't see, however, why we can't get every qualified voter out to the polls this Friday. This is one time of the year when Alleghenians should really show (oh, trite phrase)—"School Spirit".

Letters to the Editor

Editor of *The Campus*,
Allegheny College,
Meadville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

On Saturday, January 6, the Senior Class of Allegheny College held a banquet. It is needless to inform anyone who was there that it was probably the finest banquet ever held by the class of 1940. The committee in charge of this banquet went to a great deal of trouble and worked very hard to make it successful. A clever and attractive program and menu booklet was printed and used as a name card. Cochran Hall was romantic and gay in the candlelight. A succulent meal at one dollar and twenty-five cents per plate was provided by the activities fund.

The speeches were definitely not of the type which cause yawns, in fact at the risk of waxing eloquent, one might say they were darn good. And in the way of commendation, the service by Jack Wolford's corps of waiters was of a quality never dreamed of at the Kepler Hotel.

Yet of the 126 Seniors for whom this banquet was planned, approximately 85 per cent put in an appearance. To the 41 absent members of our class the question might well be asked, "Just what, Ladies and Gentlemen, do you want for nothing?" It should not be necessary to remind these absent members that the only way in which they were asked to show their appreciation for the work done was by the simple procedure of putting in an appearance. Servilius.

Editor *The Campus*

Dear Sir:

Consolations and felicitations to you upon this event of your misfortune. You have, indeed, been left holding the rag—er—bag, I mean. The future looks black—for you. Of course, you may be only the victim of circumstances and a vicious system, but this in the parting of the ways. Now our vitriolic pens will be pitted against each other; the eternal struggle between the forces of good and evil, my enterprise being the former and you know where you stand.

I will hold you responsible for any unkind and untrue propaganda you may seek to disseminate against me in your Wednesday weekly. Fire will be fought with fire.

"Ia iacta est"
(The die is cast)

See next issue of the *Gay Gator*—adv.
Yours in the fourth estate,
R. B. Shane.

DISCUSSION ON MEDICAL WRITING BY MR. OGILVIE

"Books written by, about, and for doctors would include almost all books," was Mr. E. D. Ogilvie's opening in his speech in the Craig Room on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ogilvie spoke on books by and about doctors. He gave the three main reasons for an increase in writing in the medical field today. First—education, second—economic purposes, and third, the most important—increased health consciousness.

In outlining briefly the history of medical writing from early Egypt through Greece and on up to the present day, he mentioned the two modern schools of medical writing; the Classic and Informative. The Classic school is typified by Oliver Wendell Holmes, William Osborne, and Harvey Cushing while Paul de Kruif, Logan Clendenning, and Dr. Fishbein make up the Informative school.

Mr. Ogilvie discussed fiction in medical writing such as "Arrowsmith" by Sinclair Lewis, "Of Human Bondage" by Somerset Maugham, and Lloyd C. Douglas' novels. He also spoke of the importance of plays and movies about doctors, both educational and entertaining. In concluding Mr. Ogilvie said, "Medical writing is a broad field which has extended throughout the ages."

Next Sunday Dr. Paul H. Giddens will speak on "The Contemporary Historical Novel". Other Craig Room programs are:

April 21—Dean Schultz, "Carl Sandburg's *Lincoln*".
April 28—Student program directed by Robert Wright, '40.
May 5—Anniversary program.

ADDITIONS TO DEAN'S LIST

Since the publication of the Dean's List for the first semester, there have been four additions announced. It includes Joseph Lepare, '43, Robert Schutt, '41, Jack Wolford, '40, and Miriam Lee, '42.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPELS

TODAY—Rev. William K. Anderson, of Johnstown.
FRIDAY—A.U.C. Program.
MONDAY—Henry Alsberg.

Kappa Phi Kappa will meet tonight at the home of Mr. Frederick G. Henke.

All persons interested in working on *The Campus* are requested to attend a short meeting in Cochran lounge this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. There are positions open in all departments.

Allegheny Christian council will elect officers at 8:00 p. m. tonight in Hulings Gold Room.

A.C.C. Vespers in Oratory Sunday at 4:45 p. m.

The German Club will meet on Tuesday, April 16, in Hulings Hall at 7:15 p. m. The program concerns "German musicians, painters, and writers."

There will be a meeting of the Thoburn Club on the third floor of Bentley Hall tonight at 8:00, for the purpose of electing officers.

Assignments for reporters working on *The Campus* will be placed on the bulletin board in front of Miss Cotton's office on Wednesday afternoons.

The meeting of the History and Political Science club has been postponed from April 16 to April 30, when the annual dinner will be held. Members are instructed to watch *The Campus* for further announcements.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

April 10, Wed.—

Chapel: Rev. William K. Anderson.

April 12, Fri.—

Women's Debate: Wooster College.

April 14, Sun.—

Craig Room: Mr. Giddens.

April 15, Mon., to April 17, Wed.—

*Henry Alsberg.

April 15, Mon.—

Chapel: Mr. Alsberg.

Lecture: Mr. Alsberg, Ford Memorial Chapel 8:15.

April 17, Wed.—

Playshop: A French Film.

April 19, Fri.—

A.W.S. Formal Reception.

April 20, Sat.—

All-College Fun Frolic.

Cwen Tapping.

Dinner for High School Students of Speech.

April 21, Sun.—

Craig Room: Mr. Schultz.

April 22, Mon.—

Chapel: Mr. Seely.

April 24, Wed.—

Founders' Day.

Philo-Franklin Contest in Public Speaking.

Chapel: Dr. O. C. Jones, 11:00 a. m.

April 26, Fri.—

Alpha Xi Delta Spring Formal.

April 27, Sat.—

Alpha Gamma Delta International Relations Day.

Alpha Chi Omega Spring Formal.

Alpha Xi Delta Spring Formal.

Theta Upsilon Spring Formal.

April 28, Sun.—

Craig Room: Student Program.

April 29, Mon. to May 4, Sat.—

Singers' Trip.

*Norris Houghton.

Chapel: Norris Houghton.

Chapel: Recital, 8:15 o'clock.

May 1, Wed.—

Tennis: University of Buffalo at Meadville.

Playshop: Documentary Films.

May 3, Fri.—

Tennis: Oberlin at Meadville.

Alpha Gamma Delta Spring Formal.

May 4, Sat.—

High School Day.

Tennis: Carnegie Tech at Meadville.

Kappa Alpha Theta Spring Formal.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Spring Formal.

May 5, Sun.—

A.W.S. Breakfast.

Craig Room: Anniversary Program.

May 6, Mon.—

Chapel—Mr. Hawkins.

Trustees' Meeting.

Dance Program—Genevieve Jones—

Playshop, 8:30 o'clock.

May 7, Tues., to May 10, Fri.—

Mock Republican National Convention.

May 8, Wed.—

Chapel: Miles Krumbine.

May 10, Fri.—

Phi Gamma Delta Spring Formal.

Phi Kappa Psi Spring Formal.

Confidentially

By RICKY

"IT STINKS,"

Quote Gay Gator.

Since Master Beacom was kicking his head off in the Gay (?) Gator about the brief items in this shootin' gallery, we will enlarge on the reports so that he can understand them completely . . . So far as the Gay Gator is concerned, what in blazes does Kinzer know about that thing called LOVE? . . . He should call himself the Voice of Inexperience . . . Best Ha-Ha of the week: it seems that neither of the two Most Marriageable Men of the Freshman Class—Messrs. Chapman and Nichols to you, were at the Pan Hell Saturday night . . . they went to the show together—at least they had a good time watching Joan Crawford and Clark Gable . . . Toddy Spang and Paula Prange were certainly popular last week—also the two nice cars . . . Two records were smashed last week: first, last Wednesday night when Raskin appeared with six Erie babes in tow—imported stuff, no less . . . the second was that the Hulings phone operator reports the all-time total number of phone calls was broken during Leap Week . . . Ye olde Tarbelle House did itself proud with its representative in the Prof. Quiz show in chapel . . . eye witness' report No. 3,786: the tactics of a certain women's dormitory in the line of good night smooches are the best we've heard yet . . . for further details see Rog Way and Schneek . . . Maybe Skippy and Bross are in training—we spied them wandering around the athletic field last Sunday real friendly-like . . . "Baldy" Dotterer boasted seven dates last week, and he swears it wasn't his new (well, almost new) convertible ashecan that did the trick . . . the latest thing in mob scenes is the Winter Garden skating rink when the freshmen boys get there with their town dates—roller skating is great sport! . . . Red (vote for James) Bauder, Robert (the Brain) Burrows, and Bert (another vote) McCullough are among the new devotees of Superman . . . (Note to Beacom: I know it's dumb, but it's true, so what?) QUOTE ME: BABE FAY STOOD ME UP! UNQUOTE. Any references are purely intentional. And what's more, it's confidential. Doesn't rhyme, but still good, we hope.

FOUR CO-EDS LEAVE ON 5-DAY DEBATING TOUR

Rachel Mumbulo, '40, Nancy Martin, '42, Mary Brock, '41, and Marian Mumford, '42, left Monday for an extended debating tour lasting through Friday. The group is under the direction of Mr. C. E. Irvin of the Speech Department.

The itinerary of the debaters is as follows: Monday, Otterbein College at Westerville, Pa.; Tuesday, Transylvania University at Lexington, Ky.; Wednesday, University of Kentucky, also at Lexington; Thursday, University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati, O.; Friday, Dennison College at Granville, O.

There will be a debate here Friday, April 12, against Wooster College, with Allegheny defending the affirmative on the question of Isolation, Mr. Irvin announced. Those participating are Elizabeth Husted, '40, Katherine Hill, '42, and Verla McDuffy, '42.

May 11, Sat.—

Tennis: Grove City at Meadville.

Alpha Chi Rho Spring Formal.

Phi Delta Theta Spring Formal.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Spring Formal.

May 14, Tues.—

Tennis: Duquesne University at Meadville.

Cwen Banquet.

May 15, Thurs.—

Chapel: Martin L. Gerhardt.

May 16, Thurs.—

Tennis: Mount Union at Meadville.

May 17-18, Fri. and Sat.—

May Day Program.

May 18, Sat.—

Track: Kenyon at Meadville.

May 23, Thurs.—

Tennis: Geneva at Meadville.

May 24, Fri.—

Women's Athletic Board Dinner.

May 27, Mon., to June 4, Tues.—

Second Semester Exams.

June 6, Thurs.—

Class Day.

June 7, Fri.—

Forum and Dedication Day.

June 8, Sat.—

Alumni Day.

June 9, Sun.—

Baccalaureate Day.

June 10, Mon.—

Commencement.

*Campus visitors who will lecture and meet with small groups of students.

FOUR VETERANS LEAD NETTERS IN PRACTICE

Promising Sophomores Boost Hopes for Season Opener With Buffalo

The varsity tennis team, with four lettermen returning and at least six promising sophomores coming up, will be ready for any competition, Coach Joseph L. Fisher has announced.

Upperclassmen returning are: Gratz, McEwen, McVey, Topper, Harper, and Loveday. Sophomores are: Blank, McKnight, Wehr, Carravacci, Fauver, and Flint.

With a schedule consisting of 12 matches, many of them being with larger schools such as Pitt, Carnegie Tech, and Duquesne, the team will have some stiff opposition. However, they will be playing for each match, and have hopes of bettering last season's excellent record of eight matches won, and two lost.

Only important losses from last year's good team were John R. McVey and Dan Boyer, so with our six new sophomores, all of whom have had considerable experience, the prospects for the season look promising.

Practices are being held daily in the gym and outdoors when the weather permits. Coach Fisher also stated that anyone interested in trying out for either varsity or freshman tennis should see Charles McClelland, this season's manager.

Varsity Tennis Schedule.

May 1—U. of Buffalo at Meadville.
May 3—Oberlin at Meadville.
May 4—Carnegie Tech at Meadville.
May 7—Slippery Rock at Slippery R.
May 9—U. of Pgh at Pittsburgh.
May 11—Grove City at Meadville.
May 14—Duquesne at Meadville.
May 16—Mount Union at Meadville.
May 18—Western Reserves at Cleve.
May 21—Westminster at N. Wilmington.
May 23—Geneva at Meadville.
May 25—Grove City at Grove City.

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NEW RATE FOR STUDENT GOLF

"The Physical Education Department of Allegheny college has arranged a special rate of ten cents for those students who wish to use the Conneaut Lake Golf Course this Spring," Athletic Director H. P. Way announced this week.

In order to take advantage of this price reduction, each student must present, before each round of golf, an identification slip. Then slips may be obtained in the office of Montgomery gymnasium, but not at any of the homes of the staff.

Those not having slips must pay the regular fee, and all those discovered lending their slips to non-students will be denied the privilege. This rule is in effect from the time the course officially opens until June 10.

HART PICKED BY W. & J. TEAM

Alex Hart, star forward of this season's highly successful cage combination, was chosen on the all-opponents team picked by members of the W. & J. basketball team, according to an announcement made last week.

Hart was awarded the forward position on the first team. Others picked were Simmers of Waynesburg as a forward, Stark of Carnegie Tech at center, Ott of Ohio university at guard, and Ridl of Westminster at guard.

The second team was composed of Ruch of West Virginia, Billie of Geneva, Baric of West Virginia, Barr of Penn State, and Richcreek of Ashland.

Six Teams Win In Badminton

The badminton tournament has now advanced into the second round and those who have advanced are the teams of: Burrows-Chappelle, Randall-Fauver, Lichtenfels-Seitz, McKnight-Kiser, Way-Boyd, and Spears-Shaffer, by forfeit.

The matches between the teams of: Barner-Strock vs. Brickley-Hand, Gratz-Blake vs. Harper-Stoll, and White-Chronberger vs. Wood-Wible, still remain to be played.

There was a joint meeting Sunday night of the present A.U.C. with its successor. These meetings will continue until May 1, when the new council will officiate, it was announced by Charles Miller, incumbent president.

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RED CROSS AWARDS GIVEN TO ELEVEN

Complete Course in Swimming and Water Safety, Brickley States

Certificates were presented on April 6 to 11 persons who have successfully completed the course in life saving and water safety which was sponsored by the Meadville chapter of the American Red Cross, it was announced today by Mr. Bruce T. Brickley, chairman of Life Saving and Water Safety.

The classes, conducted by Mr. Brickley, Red Cross swimming instructor, were part of the nation-wide safety campaign carried on by the Red Cross. They included instruction and training in water accident prevention, swimming, rescue, and various forms of resuscitation.

"Every one of the individuals who has successfully completed the course," Mr. Brickley said, "has increased not only his own safety, and his capacity for enjoyment of the water but has equipped himself to prevent water accidents and save lives in event of any emergency. By means of such knowledge and training, the heavy annual toll of death from drowning can be effectively reduced."

The presentation of certificates was made by Mr. Zubrod, Red Cross field representative. Those who received the certificates are: Harold August, Neil Barnes, Ray Bieher, William Bigney, Edgar Doolittle, Frank Rittenburg, Richard Roeder, Don Sklarsky, Clarence Spitzer, Jean Travis, and Ruth Hancock.

Physical Exams Given Today

Physical examinations are scheduled for sophomores and seniors at the men's gym, April 10.

Ten doctors from Meadville will assist in this routine check-up. Hours for men are from 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. Women students will report from 3:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Regular office hours of Dr. N. D. Mervine, replacing Dr. Skinner during his absence have been noted by Miss E. Swartz. Men may report in the gym from 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. daily except Saturdays when the hours are moved up to 10:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. Women students may report in Miss Swartz's office from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. daily except Saturdays when the hours are changed to 10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

Dr. Mervine is a graduate of Allegheny College.

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AS GREEK MEETS GREEK

By ART DISKIN

DTD WINS BASKETBALL—

The boys from the Highland Ave. shelter made off with the basketball trophy for the fourth straight year. Last Wednesday night they beat the Phi Psis, 34-23 to clinch the title.

There was a three-way tie for second place among the Phi Gams, Phi Psis, and Sigs. The Phi Gams drew a bye, and the SAE five defeated the Phi Psis, 40-15, to put the latter in fourth place.

Last night (Tuesday) the Sigs and Phi Gams played off for second place, the loser receiving third place. Since *The Campus* goes to press on Tuesday, details of the battle cannot be recorded here (as they say along the Maginot Line.)

SOFTBALL TO MAKE DEBUT—

Next week, weather permitting, the softball tournament will be under way. Printed schedules will be issued today to all the Greek temples, but an additional announcement is this: in case a game is postponed because of a wet field, it will be placed at the end of the schedule instead of being completely dropped.

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS TO DATE—

The following is the standing of the meet so far. Not included are second and third place points for basketball, so the winner of last night's game will have 40 points added to their total—while the loser gets 20 points.

TEAM	POINTS
S. A. E.	295
P. D. T.	277
P. K. P.	265
P. G. D.	187
D. T. D.	121
A. X. P.	82
IND.	35
B. K.	4

BOWLING MLET STILL ON—

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is leading the bowling tournament with four victories and no losses. In second place is DTD, with AXP and PKP tied for third.

This week's schedule includes:

Thurs., 7 p. m.—DTD vs. PKP; BK vs. IND.

NEW MEMBERS ANNOUNCED FOR CAMPUS STAFF

James Gettemy, '41, and Dorothy Jane Konstanzer, '42, have been added to the new *Campus* staff in the capacity of assistant news editors, it was announced by Editor Howard G. Gibbs. Richard Taylor, '41, and Henry Gardener, '43, have been added to the sports department with David Kinzer, '41, doing feature work and assisting in sports.

TRACKSTERS PREPARE FOR 1940 SEASON

Aey, Hartwell and Saylor Return to Form Nucleus Of Large Squad

Coach H. P. Way's 1940 edition of the Allegheny track team, with only three lettermen returning, began their training last week. Definite schedule arrangements have not yet been made, but will probably be settled this week.

Those three lettermen returning are Captain Art Aey, who came close last year for the college pole vault record; George Hartwell, who divided his efforts last year between the high jump, the high hurdle, and the pole vault; and Clark Saylor, who ran the 440 and the 220.

The rest of the squad is of an unknown quantity. Among those returning from last year's freshman team are: Anger, Schuster, Mays, Gastieger, Kinzer, Doolittle, Corey, and Riegger, but their only meet last year wasn't very revealing as to their ability.

Since nearly all the point making power of last year's team: Nye, White, Cares, and Jones have graduated, all events will be wide open. Last year's excellent team won half of their four meets. They opened with wins over Grove City and Kenyon and then dropped the last two to Rochester and Miami.

The large squad has, in the early practices, been working mainly on stretching and bending exercises. On Monday afternoon heavy rainfalls necessitated holding the practice on the indoor track.

Godley Heads Women's Athletics

Election of officers of the Womens' Athletic Association was held on Tuesday, April 12. Ruth Godley, '42, was elected president, Helen Shaffer, '42, vice-president, and Jean Risser, '43, secretary-treasurer.

Marjorie Wible, '41, this year's president, announced that leaders for the various womens' sports would be appointed late in May.

Sat., 2:30 p. m.—PKP vs. PGD; AXP vs. DTD.

The first round of the tennis tournament is now on, with the matches to be played by April 26. Teams are required to consist of four men—one for each of two singles matches, and two other men for the doubles match. To win a match a team must win two out of three sets. In the finals a team will have to win three out of five sets.

The schedule for the first round is as follows:

PDT vs. BK.
SAE vs. PKP.
AXP vs. IND.
DTD vs. PGD.

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Society News

By LOU HARRISON

The women of the campus took over the social honors because of the annual tradition of Leap Week.

Phi Kappa Psi.

Phi Kappa Psi entertained last week Bruce Barackman, '39, on Monday, April 1, Robert Thomas on Wednesday, April 3, and Miss Ludwig and Kelso Demp, '39, at dinner on Thursday, April 4.

Phi Gamma Delta.

Phi Gamma Delta had as week-end guests John W. Barkley, Sr., '15, John W. Barclay, Jr., and Charles Barclay, of '39.

Mr. Ogilvie was a Sunday dinner guest on April 7.

Delta Tau Delta.

Robert Dugan, '39, Howard Greene and Henry Heckman of Cleveland, were week-end guests of Delta Tau Delta.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Week-end guests of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were Herbert Koerner and John R. McVey, of '39.

A dinner was held on Monday, April 8, at which both the members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the Minerva Mothers were present.

Alpha Chi Rho.

Alpha Chi Rho entertained as week-end guests David Audry, Charles Cares, both of '39, and Frank Lord and Bawn Thompson of Wilkesburg, and Charles Forrester and Richard Lepert from Butler.

Alpha Chi Omega.

Nancy Clowes, '39, was a week-end guest of Alpha Chi Omega.

Suzanne Brewer, '40, Louise Hazlett, Alice David and Dorothy Henry, of '41, and Ruth Godley and Nancy Hards, of '42, went to the tri-province convention held at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mr. Paul Giddens spoke on the mock

convention to Kappa Kappa Gamma on Monday, April 8.

Bea Brommell, '39, was a week-end guest.

Kappa Alpha Theta.

Kappa Alpha Theta held a midnight supper on April 6 for Mrs. Knoll.

Theta Upsilon.

Jean Ferguson, Ruth Mary Kroft, Dorothy Hickernell, Ruth Jarvis, and Alice Bryant, all of '41, went to the national convention of Theta Upsilon held in Philadelphia.

Alpha Gamma Delta.

Alpha Gamma Delta held a bridge party in the sorority rooms on Thursday, April 4. Charlotte Zema, Margy Munson and Elizabeth Diefendorf were on the committee.

The alumni held a dinner for the officers at the house of Miss Edith Rowley on Sunday, April 7.

ALPHA CHI RHO ELECTION

The results of the Alpha Chi Rho election of officers, held on Monday, are as follows: President, William D. Gregg; Vice-president, James N. Gettemy; Secretary, Raymond E. Kelley; Treasurer, Dale K. Byers.

Kappa Delta Epsilon, women's honorary educational fraternity, and Kappa Phi Kappa, men's honorary educational fraternity, will hold a joint banquet Thursday, April 18, at the Kepler Hotel. The banquet is in observance and in honor of Founders' day of these fraternities.

The committee for this affair consists of Neil Roha, '40, representative of the men, Mary Graf, '40, and Miriam Fay, '40. The speaker has not as yet been selected.

Invitations for the banquet will be sent out this week.

DISPLAY BOOKS WITH HOBBIES

Collected during undergraduate years, the libraries of seniors will be on display in the Craig room, May 1, in conjunction with the annual hobby show sponsored by Mr. A. W. Robertson.

Prizes this year will number three including a first place of \$25, second place of \$15, and a third prize of \$10. Collections must conform to a set of rules which seniors received last month.

Members of the library staff are willing to assist any senior entering books, Miss Edith M. Rowley remarked. Students must deliver the collections to the Craig room at least one day previous to the opening of the exhibit, May 1.

The date for the hobby show has not yet been arranged because of difficulty in finding a place for the exhibitions.

Mr. Robertson has donated the same sum as last year, President William P. Tolley announced. He stressed that participants should be prepared to leave their hobbies on display through commencement week. Details of the hobby show will be released in *The Campus* later.



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