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ASIDES

By Dudley Michael

VAGUE WHISPERS

I was sorely jounced upon learning that many of my fellow students, and even some professors, have set me down as a follower of the school of conscious stream. As long as I impugned in blunt words, they applaud or remonstrateed, according to the trend of their prejudice. But, when I varied my rhetoric, or found it necessary to wrap feeling in figures of speech as one would wrap insidious presents in tissue paper and tinsel. they assured each other that I am a compo:er of mere sentences. Whether I used the pronoun as a total abstraction or as a decorous substitute for reality, I was labeled utterly vague, if not void.

I might apologize that my sentences are often fogged by my mental uncertainty, or that I fear the consequences of absolute candor, or that I somehow fail to realize the perfection of "simple, concise speech." Even if I coveted the favor of cursory readers, such apologies would not gratify them. Educated with simplified knowledge, trained to comprehend classifications, they read only that which they can appreciate at a glance. To reach the sympathy of these busy persons I should have to construct my dissertations in the language of the Pi Delt razz sheets. Or perhaps I should label each paragraph as did the Reverend Arthur Colley when in the February, 1928, Literary Magazine he answered a heresy of the audacious free-thinker, Bert H. McGill. "I cannot refrain from sarcasm," lamented the pious clergyman and straightway took the cudgel in defense of godliness. After firmly assuring my readers of cruel intent, I would modify real names with outspoken adjectives. Readers would learn all my animadversions in half a moment and my personal safety would last but little longer.

However, my verbal diffidence is not prompted entirely by the motive of self-preservation. I have lately felt some compassion for the editor, who has not infrequently been held responsible for my blasphemy. When the erudite president of the men's senate, Robert Bruce Brown, who has the outdoor impartiality of Coolidge, accuses him of being a tabloid editor, there must be a mass of ignominy about the campus. And I cannot but feel that my pen has partly been the cause. But the editor has been quite blunt in some of his editorials. He has not yet learned that a suave manner and the graceful practice of fence straddling are rewarded by great clumps of keys and by all sorts of honors. Many a Phi Beta Kappa pendant has been won by artful diplomacy. It is a most profitable accomplishment, and amateur journalists would do well by studying the tactics of contemporary masters. It is perhaps best that I should not contribute, any more than necessary, to the degradation of my patron's career.

The danger of writing, after all, lurks not in the subject or theme but in the manner of writing. A man cannot tolerate the frank revelation of someone else's prejudice. Even Professor Horace T. Lavely, a philosopher, one of those gentlemen who are supposed to consider anything—mental or what-not—in the universe, stated bitterly that prejudice in a philosophy thesis would discommend the grade. This prejudice against prejudice makes hard-fisted assertion a dangerous pastime, except when it is practiced by the strictly orthodox. But, enervated by expressions of uncertainty, vague figures of speech, or circumlocution, even the most heretical opinion excites little opprobrium.

If holding prejudice is a sin, I have been no less guilty of it than alumni. But many of them have been much more daring than I, for they have tramped upon the toes of athletic deities. Ever since the board of trustees vainly requested a reorganization of the athletic board, alumni have begrudged funds to the starving athletes. More than a few have expressed prejudice against the graduate manager, have questioned his ability as a judge of athletes. But the serious-faced Townsend, favored by the campus archangels, continues resolutely in spite of much prejudice and meager funds. One is forced to admire the gentleman's tenacity. With a million dollars and "Pop" Warner he could win the good grace of even the most unreasonable alumni.

One should not fret about the alumni, for after all they finance the college. And many of us, when we have won the sheepskin, will probably abandon vague implications and become as seemingly unreasonable as some, indeed many, of the present alumni.

Guests at the Phi Gamma Delta house this last week were: McAdams, Brown, Huings, Roos, and Korb.

Robert Johnson and William Johnson of Belmont and Craig Scott of Erie were guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house this last week.

INTEREST HEIGHTENING AS "COLOR DAY" NEARS

PLANS CALL FOR INTERESTING PROGRAM—MAY QUEEN TO BE CHOSEN

Who will be Allegheny's May Queen?

This question seems to be occupying an important place in the thoughts of the students. As May 24 approaches, the interest brought about by this innovation in college activities is heightening. Guesses are being hazarded but the real queen of the May will not be made known until the eventful evening of Friday, May 24. Surrounding this colorful climax, brought about by the crowning of Allegheny's campus queen, there will be a galaxy of interesting activities toward which the official committee is working with feverish but well-timed haste. At present, all indications point to an overwhelming success, providing that Old Man Weather listens with a sympathetic ear and sends a typical May day.

The Girls' Glee Club is working on the concert which is to be presented from 4:30 to 5:30 on the same day. Several new members have been rehearsed and the club has promised to do everything in its power to make the day one that will be remembered for a long time to come.

In addition there will be a number of other interesting events. A baseball game between two girls' teams will occupy the attention of the spectators at 3 o'clock. Before the crowning of the May Queen there will be a solo dance on the natural green in front of Bentley Hall. After this event the Maypole dance will take place and will bring to a close the outdoor activities. From 9 until 12 the program will be continued indoors, however, by an All-College Costume Ball which will be held in the gymnasium.

WESTINGHOUSE CHAIRMAN IS ALLEGHENY GRADUATE

A. W. ROBERTSON, '06, WORKED WAY THROUGH COLLEGE; — OBTAINED HONORS

According to the March 21st issue of the Iron Trade Review, Andrew W. Robertson, class of 1906, recently made the chairman of the board of the Westinghouse interests, had very little spare time while at Allegheny because he spent practically all his free hours earning money to pay his college expenses. He won his letter in football and captured a prize in oratory during his four years of college here. While going to school he conducted a student boarding house, he wrote a weekly column for a newspaper, and kept books for an amusement company at Conneaut Lake. In the summers he worked selling aluminum kitchen utensils or laboring in a sawmill.

He was born in Panama, New York, and when it was time for him to go to college, he came to Allegheny and was graduated in 1906. From Allegheny he went to the law school of the University of Pittsburgh and passed the bar examination four years later. He entered a law office, but in 1913 he became connected with the Philadelphia Company and rose to be their corporation attorney. From this position he has made his latest advancement and has taken up his new work with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company.

There has always been a large number of boys working their way through Allegheny. Many of them have later risen to positions of importance. A. W. Robertson is among the most prominent of them.

Three Tennis Meets Postponed Because Of Rain and Snow

Inclement weather over the last week-end interferred with the activities of the Allegheny tennis squad. Matches had been scheduled with Duquesne at Pittsburgh on May 2, and with Pitt and Thiel here on May 4 and 5, respectively. Rain and snow prevented the playing of all three matches.

Although defeated thus far by Old Jupe Pluvius and his gang, Punk Gordon and his associates hope to play these three teams. Negotiations are now under way to play one of the matches on Friday or Saturday of this week. The match, if agreed upon, will be played on one of the fraternity courts. Every time a home match is played, a tag day will be observed. Tags will be sold at 25 cents each and will admit the bearer to any of the matches. Students are requested to buy tags whether or not they find themselves able to attend the match.

At present the tennis squad is composed of Gordon, Johnstone, Tad Anderson, L. Bugbee, Mills, Booth, and R. Bugbee.

COLLEGE PLAY WILL BE GIVEN IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Thursday, May 16th, Is Selected As Date For Play; Tickets On Sale Today

After a great deal of discussion, it has been decided to present "Mr. Pim Passes By," this year's College play, at the Meadville High School, on Thursday evening, May the 16th.

Tickets for the play are on sale today and may be procured at Wirt's Drug Store or from the following people: Marjory Cole, who has charge of the sale of tickets; Frances Antico, Lois Gardner, Mildred Brooks, Dorothy Myers, Claire Rodkey, Lenore White, George Anderson, Robert Bugbee, Paul Dreibelbis, Robert Kill, Robert Rutherford, Warner White, John Walton, Roy Lodyion, and Robert Burr. Tickets which are bought from the students listed above will be general admission tickets, and may be exchanged for reserved seat tickets at Wirt's Drug Store on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, May 13th, 14th, 15th. Prices for reserved seats are one dollar for the downstairs and seventy-five cents for balcony seats.

Plays which have been staged by Miss Spalding in previous years have always had the reputation of being excellently performed, staged, and coached. This year's play, which is a comedy by A. A. Milne, is expected to rank with the best of the plays ever put on because of the excellent material which has been uncovered, both in regard to acting and producing ability.

The play was written by Milne, who is considered one of the best present-day authors in the comedy field. The play comes to Allegheny highly recommended and the fact that the New York Theater Guild played the comedy with such great success several years ago would seem to bear out the statements of the critics who spoke in praise of it.

The publicity manager of the play, Marjory Cole, advises the students to get their tickets early and to get them exchanged at Wirt's as soon as possible in order to obtain the better seats. With promises of a sparkling comedy, a good cast, and good producers, the students should find excellent entertainment for the evening of May 16th in this comedy, "Mr. Pim Passes By."

PORTION OF ATHLETIC FIELD WALL COLLAPSES

RAIN UNDERMINES CONCRETE AND WIND AIDS IN THE DESTRUCTION

A portion of the north wall of Montgomery Field fell victim to the storms of last week. About fifty feet of concrete wall nearest the intersection of Prospect Street and Highland Avenue was toppled inward sometime during the night last Thursday. The heavy rains are thought to have undermined and greatly weakened the wall, and the high winds probably aided in the destruction.

Some of the concrete was left protruding over the track near the start of the 100-yard dash. The rest of it remained on the bank just beyond the concrete stands. This is not the first time that the College has experienced trouble because of the wall. Some time ago it was necessary to place supports against a portion of it which showed signs of crumbling.

Plans for reconstructing the wall will undoubtedly be made in the near future. Three new tennis courts are to be constructed on the plot of ground immediately behind the wall. The clay pressing against the wall placed too much burden on it.

Program Presented By Girls' Glee Club At Friday's Chapel

On Friday, May 3, a short concert was presented in chapel by the Girls' Glee Club of Allgheny College.

Singing several songs for the first time before the students, the girls offered an interesting and varied program. Two short selections of Schubert's, the negro spiritual "Heb'n," and "The Nightingale," comprised the program.

The quartette, composed of Frances Greenawalt, Florence Green, Eleanor Hughes, and Vivienne Crippen, presented three numbers. Their first number of a French song and their last was a Scottish piece. The program was concluded by the club singing "Thy Name, Dear Alleghe," with the students joining in on the chorus.

PRELIMININARY EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

All conflicts should be reported immediately to the office, in order that the schedule may be rearranged.

May 31

8:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
Biology 3	Education 4	Astronomy 1B
Biology 4	Eng. Language 9	German 1
Chemistry 3	French 2-A	Greek 1
Economics 10	Geology 4	Physical Education 3
Eng. Language 4	Latin 1	
French 6		
Geology 1		
Political Science 1		
Political Science 2		

June 1

Education 5	Biology 5	Biology 10
German 3	Economics 7	Economics 9
Public Speaking 1	Mathematics 1	Eng. Language 3
Spanish 1		Eng. Literature 4
		French 4
		Political Science 8
		Spanish 3

June 3

Economics 2	History 4	Biology 2
Eng. Literature 8	Latin A	Education 3
French 1-A	Philosophy 2	Eng. Literature 7
History 2	Surveying 1	French 7
Mathematics 3		History 3
Physics 1		
Public Speaking 3		
Spanish 2		

June 4

Bible 3	Biology 7	Bible 2
Eng. Language 7	Chemistry 1	German 2
Eng. Literature 2	Eng. Literature 6	Latin 6
History 1	Mathematics 4	Philosophy 10
History 5	Philosophy 9	Physics 7
Latin 4		
Physics 2		

June 5

Chemistry 2	Art Appreciation	French 2
Chemistry 9	French 1	French 3
Greek 2	Philosophy 5	French 5
Mathematics 6		
Public Speaking 4		

June 6

Eng. Literature 1	Biology 6	Chemistry 1A
Greek 7	Economics 1	Economics 4
History 7	Eng. Language 1	Education 7
Italian 1	Greek 6	Eng. Literature 12
Philosophy 4	Philosophy 7	Eng. Literature 13
Political Science 6		French 8
		Latin 2
		Mathematics 2

ALLEGHENY TO BUILD THREE TENNIS COURTS

NEW COURTS WILL BE BUILT IN TIME FOR USE EARLY NEXT FALL

Sufficient funds have been set aside by the College for the construction of three new tennis courts this spring. They will be located on the south side of Prospect Street, by the side of Montgomery Field. Much of the clay from the excavations for the new buildings has been placed on this plot of ground and has been permitted to become packed down during the winter months.

The College has secured an experienced builder of tennis courts and it is expected that the work on them will be completed some time this summer, so that the new playing surfaces will be available when school opens in the fall. Students at Allegheny have always exhibited a great deal of interest in tennis, but their activities have been curtailed by the lack of adequate playing facilities. Several of the fraternities have tennis courts, but have experienced a great deal of trouble keeping them in shape.

It is expected that an interfraternity league will be started as soon as the new courts are completed. Perhaps such a league will be started yet this spring, although the bad weather has been a serious handicap to the fraternities that have been trying to get their courts in shape. Allegheny's efforts to have a tennis team have met with failure so far this spring, all of the matches having been postponed because of the bad weather.

WEATHER NECESSITATES CANCELLING TRACK MEET

RAIN, SNOW CAUSE COACHES TO CALL OFF MEET WITH W. & J.

Heavy storm of two day's duration necessitated the cancelation of the scheduled Allegheny-W. & J. track meet last Saturday. The torrential rains made the field a sea of mud, flooded the west end of the track, filled the jumping pit, and undermined a large section of the north wall, so that it gave way and fell on the track. Coach Hammett communicated with Coach Amos, of W. & J., and learned that there were slides on the road between here and Washington. Both coaches agreed that it would be best to cancel the meet. The meet will not be held later, as all possible dates are filled.

Both coaches were well satisfied to have the meet cancelled under existing conditions, which would have been better for a football game than a track meet. Allegheny fans, however, regret the fact that the cancellation was necessary because it deprives them of one of the two home meets scheduled for this season. The meet with Westminster will give Alleghenians their only opportunity to see the team in action this year. The fact that the Blue and Gold were to meet W. & J. for the first time in several years had aroused a great deal of interest in the meet. W. & J. will undoubtedly appear on the schedule again next year.

Students in Biology Enjoy Field Trip to "Presque Isle," Erie

One of the most interesting trips taken by the course in Field Biology was a trip last week to "Presque Isle." "Presque Isle" is a park a few miles west of Erie on Lake Erie, and is a peninsula noted for its abundance of wild life because of State protection.

Those taking Biology V motored to the "Isle" in three automobiles. While there, they found several kinds of ducks, an eagle's nest, and many wild flowers. One specie of flower which they located is said to be found nowhere else in the state. Since the eagles were not in the nest, the ducks and flowers attracted the most attention.

William Sturdevant, ex-'08, is editor of the Birmingham Post, a Scripps-Howard Syndicate paper, at Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Sturdevant was in Cleveland for a number of years, associated there with The Cleveland Press staff.

ALUMNI BALLOTS

Alumni Ballots were mailed to the alumni on April 30. If any alumnus has not received his ballot, he should write t once, giving his correct mailing address, to Miss Mina French, Alumni Office, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. All alumni are urged to vote as soon as possible.

PI DELTS TO CONDUCT AN EDITORIAL CONTEST

LOCAL, NATIONAL SOCIETIES ANNOUNCE RULES FOR THE CONTEST

Announcement has been made recently by Pi Delta Epsilon of the awards which this fraternity will give to the college students producing the best examples of collegiate writing in the United States. The prizes will be awarded in two branches of competition. The first will comprise editorial writing, while the second will include news-story writing. The prizes will be the same for both branches of competition. The first prize will be $50.00, second prize $35.00, third prize $25.00, fourth prize $15.00, fifth prize $10.00. Competition is open for either men or women in any American College.

The judges will be outstanding men of the press throughout the country. Each article will be given special attention by these men, so that the awards will be given strictly on the basis of merit. The decision of the judges is expected to be announced on or before October 1, 1929.

To be eligible for prizes, all competitive work must be submitted to the director of competition, Henry Grattn Doyle, Dean of Men, George Washington University, not later than July 1, 1929. The articles must have been written by an undergraduate and must have been published during the academic year 1928-29 in a college journal which is published at least once every three weeks throughout the school year. The articles must be submitted in duplicate as follows:

(a) One copy must be in the form of a clipping, so trimmed as to eliminate any indication of the source, and pasted on regular size copy-paper.

(b) One copy, marked, of the complete issue of the publication in which the contribution appeared.

In addition a statement signed by the editor-in-chief, editorial chairman, faculty adviser, or other responsible officer of the publication, must accompany the two copies and must give the name and address of the author.

LOCAL CONTEST

Students are again reminded of the Pi Delta Epsilon editorial contest which is being conducted by the local chapter of the journalistic fraternity. Prizes of twenty, ten, and five dollars for the three best editorials will be awarded. The winning editorials will be submitted in the national editorial contest which is being conducted by the fraternity.

The local contest is open to all students of Allegheny except members of Pi Delta Epsilon. Editorials may be turned in to Miss Cotton at the Registrar's office, to Mr. Robert C. Wilson, or Mr. Herbert Mook. The judges of the local contest are Dr. S. S. Swartley, Dr. J. R. Schultz, and Dr. J. L. Ross.

Two More Baseball Games Are Played During Past Week

Not until the fifth and final inning was the game between the Chi Rhos and B. K.'s decided last Wednesday afternoon. A batting spree by the Chi Rhos gave them three runs in the final frame and was sufficient to return them victor by a 6-4 score. The B. K.'s were ahead, 3-2, at the beginning of the fourth, but they were unable to maintain their lead. Pichitino pitched well for the winners.

Score by innings:

A. X. P.	1	1	0	1	3	—6		
B. K.	1	0	2	0	1	—4		

Batteries: Pichitino and Rice; Wolfe, Dunkle, and Stewart and First.

Al Moon and his Sigs easily swamped the Phi Delts, 8-0, in the second round of the Inter-fraternity baseball league. Moon struck out eleven men in the abbreviated contest and allowed only one hit, a long single by Sleightholm. Ekey, working for the Phi Delts, allowed six hits, but poor support allowed the Sig score to mount. In the fifth inning Moon cinched his own game with a home run over the bleachers with Alter and Berger on base. Mills and Bair poled out three baggers.

Score by innings:

						R	H	E
S. A. E.	4	0	1	3	x	—8	6	4
P. D. T.	0	0	0	0	0	—0	1	4

J. Edwin Larson, '23, is a member of the 1929 Florida House of Representatives, representing Clay County, and is one of the youngest men in the house. He was formerly a county commissioner of Clay County and is now in the real estate business. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Town Council of Keystone Heights, Florida, and belongs to the Masons. He was active in many organizations while at Allegheny, and was president of the Men's Senate. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Sigma Rho, Pi Delta Epsilon, and Kappa Phi Kappa.

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STUDENT SENATE FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance from last year		None
Income from caps	$	276.00
Other sources of income		None
Total income	$	276.00
Disbursements:		
Fred O. & M. M. Dean, printing	$	18.35*
Caps		135.18
Keim Print Shop		4.00*
Kaldron		9.50*
Baseball Bases and Express		18.64
Express on Baseballs		1.80
National Federation Dues		15.00
Total disbursements	$	202.47
Bank Balance and cash on hand	$	73.53
Total disbursements		202.47
Total	$	276.00
Bills Outstanding:		
Kaldron	$	12.00
One Doz. Baseballs		15.00

The surplus which is left at this report will be used to purchase a tennis cup in case an interfraternity league is formed and to pay all bills that are contracted during the rest of the school year.

*Old bills that were contracted last year and not paid.

ALLEN R. MOON, Treas.

NOT SATISFIED YET!

In this issue we present the financial report of the Men's Student Senate. You will note, however, that the social receipts and expenditures are not included in the report. This is no fault of the treasurer, since he did not handle the money that the Senate made from All-College dances. If we get a report from those who ran the dances and collected the tickets, we will be well satisfied—that is, at least as far as finances are concerned. But we still can find many grievances against the Senate. Their method of dividing up the important offices of the school and their pre-determining elections are matters worthy of our consideration. Why is it that self-respecting students will even consider becoming candidates for senatorial positions, unless it is that they intend to attempt reform? Several men who have been nominated for the Senate by their fraternities have expressed the opinion that there is not a bit of use becoming a candidate, since the Senate has not counted the votes in the past.

Then again, we are confronted by the fact that one-half of the Senate does not know what the other half is doing. A body divided against itself cannot long remain efficient. A small group of men on the Senate hold the controlling power, while others vainly speak their pieces.

A great many students have voiced their disapproval of the supreme governing body and its underhand methods. Up until the present time there have been many violent expressions of opinion regarding the way in which the Senate has been handling students' dances, class elections, and College finances. No time is better than the present to demand a show-down. Every student in school should be vitally interested and should lend his support to any movement demanding the abolishment or complete reorganization of the Senate. In view of the general dissatisfaction, a petition to the President or the Trustees, requesting that the present Student Senate be abolished, would not be amiss. Such a petition is bound to find many supporters. The Freshmen who paid exorbitant amounts for the cheap "dinks" should be greatly interested. The memory of a class election last fall, in which the candidate receiving the majority of votes failed to get the office because the Senators never counted the ballots, will undoubtedly arouse the Sophomores. The mention of the Junior and Senior Proms will give the upper classmen reason to lend their support. Let's crystallize the sentiments of all these students and start some action. We have already allowed things to drift too long. Allegheny will be a better school without the Student Senate.

NIGHT WATCHMAN MEETS TWO STRANGE CREATURES

It was very late at night and not very long ago. In fact, it was so late that even the last light had gone from the windows of Hulings Hall and the stillness was no longer molested by returning library dates. Silence. Even the last wandering freshman had whistled his way across the empty campus. Two figures appeared from the direction of Hulings. One was the faithful guardian of our school, the night watchman, with his terrifying revolver, and the other was an even more important character—she who connect the co-eds with their dates and sees that they are safely within the fold at a proper hour. The lady was going home and needed protection. Therefore, the night watchman was at her side. There was not the slightest suspicion of a romance. But who could tell what nameless terror might jump from behind the bushes and perhaps take the life of one of Allegheny's most important personages. Once before an ape-man had crossed our campus, leaving huge footprints in the snow. Truely, one is no longer safe after dark. And upon that black and noiseless night something was bound to happen.

It did. The watchman heard muffled footsteps behind. He turned. Not twenty yards away stood two cloaked, stooped, menacing figures, so oddly dressed and shaped that they were almost inhuman. One had an immense hooked nose, so gigantic that the rest of his face was indistinguishable. The other had long, protruding gorilla teeth. Both were crouched, animal-fashion, ready to spring at the now terrified victims, and both carried huge clubs, as large as baseball bats. The night watchman and the lady quickened their steps. So did the figures. Panic stricken, the pursued couple commenced to run. The pursuers only ran the harder, not too close, but dangerously annoying. Suddenly, with the courage of a condemned man, the watchman turned, pulled out his revolver, and fired towards the ground. It is not certain where the bullet lodged, but it was not in the bodies of the mystery men. The watchman and his lady friend did not pause to see the results, but ran faster than ever to the security of North Main Street and arc lights. The terrors followed them to the street and then darted back into the shadows of the campus.

Who were the culprits? Did they have any connection with the Canary Murder Case or the Green Room Mystery? Were they escaped criminals revenging hidden wrongs on the two prominent Alleghenians? Were they human, or were they apes in men's clothing? Come, Philo Vance, here is a mystery worthy of your ingenuity. It must not go unsolved. Lives will pay the penalty unless the matter is purged to its very bottom. Picture the havoc if the terrors resume their activity. It is no longer safe to cross the campus without a revolver. Girls, be careful when returning from the library at night. YOU may be the next victim.

SCRUBBING BRUSH

Weather—the old reliable topic of conversation. Two spring parties over last weak-end were treated to very different but equally disagreeable specimens—snow on Friday and a cloud burst on Saturday. Meadville's inhabitants live to be very, very old—curiosity as to what kind of weather will develop next keeps them alive. That is, if the weather doesn't kill them off in the meantime. The weather is the only thing about this town that has not been educated.

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This note was received by The Campus with the request that it be printed:

Any man wishing to communicate with any Alpha Gamma Delta girl may do so by mail, only, until further notice. We couldn't get home from the party in time. No excuses were accepted.

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Mothers' Day for the fraternities and sororities offers a splendid opportunity to show visiting relatives and friends our campus and town. Of course, both are an old story to us, but it is the traditional thing to do. The first time you act as official guide it is easy to keep up interest, for you often discover things you were totally ignorant of, even after nine months of residence. There is always the possibility of finding something new. On your fiftieth trip or thereabouts, when you know the campus entirely too well, there are a great many things you try NOT to see.

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The Pi Delt Razz Sheet will be out some of these days. Probably it will say in a few words some of the things I've been trying to say all year. 'Tis easy to be frank when Anonymous. However, even if my name is only Carl Columnist, I must maintain it properly. Thus I usually put large quantities of Whitewash on my Scrubbing Brush.

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Baseball season hasn't started out very well. The order of bicycles for the outfielders had to be changed to rowboats.

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It was originally planned to have a Little Theatre in the basement of Arter Hall. Nature interferred and decided that it would make a better swimming pool. Or maybe the playshop will put on "The Merchant of Venice."

C. C. III.

Campus Clippings

Since the ban on automobiles on the campus of North Carolina State College has been placed in effect, students have been roller skating to class. We wondered why Calford (Ed Benson's dear old Alma Mater) took it up. Or else—

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Co-eds at the University of Minnesota spend more than $500 weekly on chewing gum, according to the store keepers.

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Clarence Darrow recently stated in an interview at Ohio State University that he was in favor of the smaller colleges if they omitted religion.

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The anti-fraternity bill which was recently introduced into the Texas legislature died in committee. Sentiment was strongly in favor of letting the university act as it saw fit.

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Commencing next year at Dartmouth College, five Seniors will be appointed to fellowships with privileges that seem blissful to the undergraduate. They will not be required to attend classes; there will be no tuition charge; they will be left to work according to their own devices. But they must live up to the estimate placed upon their ability and character.

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One of the leading fraternities (name on request) at Kansas State has devised the simple little method of taking each and every rushee up in one of the brother's aeroplane. When they alight they are so dizzy that a pledge pin looks like a life saver.

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SOGIETY NEWS

PI DELTA EPSILON

Pi Delta Epsilon held a regular meeting Tuesday, April 30, 1929, in the Quill Club Room of the Library. Four new men were elected to Pi Delta Epsilon and pledged on Friday after chapel. They were: John Walton, George Ledger, James Hamilton, and Stephen Greenwood. Further plans for the "Razz Sheet" were discussed.

THOBURN CLUB

On Thursday evening, May 2nd, the Thoburn Club held its regular meeting in the French Seminar Room in the Library. In the absence of the President, Howard Plate conducted the business meeting.

Dr. Beiler presented a paper to the club on the importance of the Ten Commandments. In it he gave the results of a recent questionnaire which he had conducted in the school as to how the Commandments should be arranged in order of their importance. This brought on a short, but heated discussion. After this, there being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Kappa Alpha Theta celebrated Mothers' Day last Saturday and Sunday with a banquet at the Kepler Hotel, followed by an entertainment in the fraternity rooms. The guests were: Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hibbs, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Barringer, Mrs. Troutman, Mrs. Power, Mrs. Filer, Mrs. Sunback, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Feazel, Mrs. Rodkey, Mrs. Fritz, Mrs. Riorrdan, Mrs. Hock, Mrs. McMinn, and Marian Wise.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Alpha Chi Omega entertained the ladies of the faculty and the faculty wives with a tea held in the chapter rooms Thursday afternoon, May 2. Mrs. O. P. Akers, and Dean Bowie poured.

TALLAGEWE

Ahuskota Chapter of Tallagewe held its annual Visitors' Day on Saturday. Guests were the Misses Ina Gilmore, Icel Gilmore, Orpha Starr, Marie Robertson, Sarah Miller, Evelyn Crippen, Esther Parker and Lillian Newcomb.

Robert Clark and Gerald Shiely, ex-'30, were guests at the Phi Psi house this last week.

PHI DELTA THETA

Phi Delta Theta held a Mothers' Day on May 4, 1929. The mothers were guests at the fraternity house from Saturday until Sunday noon. At three o'clock Saturday a tea was held, followed by a banquet at six. During the course of the evening the members of the chapter presented an entertaining program. A dinner was held Sunday noon, marking the end of a very successful Mothers' Day.

The guests present for the two days were the Mrs. Charlton, Walker, Hatch, Lewis, Greer, Shaw, L. Highley, Welty, Brahm, Ekey, Culver, Highley, Young, Boyd, Northnagel, English, Rutherford, Munnell, Weyand, Grant, Sleightholm, Haberman, Reuter, O. C. Jones, Harrer, F. Jones; the Misses Culver, Highley, Richardson, Jones, Reuter, H. Jones, Sleightholm; the Messrs. Culver, Ekey, Highley, Welty, Boyd, Walker, Reuter, Sleightholm, Munnell, L. Jones, R. Munnell, F. Jones, O. C. Jones, Greer, Hubbel, Reid, Anderson, L. Highley, R. Highley, and Springer.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

Alpha Gamma Delta gave its annual Spring Party last Saturday night at the Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Conneaut. Dutch Kress and his Olympians furnished the music and Dr. and Mrs. Darling chaperoned. Guests of the chapter were Harriett Hearn, Jessie Bissett, George Biebel, Sanford Chilcoate, Robert Gilmore, Alton Meigs, John Boyles, Norman Beebe, George Yocum, Arthur Borland, John Stuart, Martha Bernard, Charles Bair, Florence Rohe, and William Reid

ALPHA XI DELTA

Alpha Xi Delta held its annual Spring Party at the Oakland Hotel on May 3. The music was furnished by Kress' Olympians and the chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Dr. and Mrs. Henke. Guests at the party vere Mary Chamberlain, Alice Keefe and Winsome Fleming.

BETA UPSILON PARTY

Beta Upsilon held its annual Spring Party Saturday, May 4th, at the Oakland Hotel, Conneaut Lake. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Akers, and Dr. and Mrs. McClean. Ted Marlin's Melody Monarchs from New Castle furnished the music for the occasion. Out of town guests of the chapter were: Miss Venter, Coraopolis, Pa.; Miss Carlson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Miss Kofed, Jamestown, N. Y.; Miss Austin, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Miss Thomas, New Castle, Pa.; Miss Fulkerson, New Castle, Pa.; Miss Arnold, Edinboro, Pa; Miss Snyder, Erie, Pa.; Mr. Monohan, Conneautville, Pa; Mr. Ebbert, Pittsburgh, Pa; Mr. Wm. Babcock, Erie, Pa; and Mr. Reynolds, Pittsburgh, Pa.

On Friday and Saturday the spring social season was opened with parties by Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Beta Upsilon. Five more are scheduled for this week and six th following. Here's the list:

May 10—Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta.

May 11—Tallagewe, Phi Delta Theta, and Delta Tau Delta.

May 17—Alpha Chi Omega, Theta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta (chapter party.)

May 18—Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Kappa, Alpha Chi Rho, Phi Gamma Delta.

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CLASS FEUDS RECALLED BY ALUMNUS

This week we want to take you back some twenty-five years in the past of Allegheny and describe some of the bitter class rivalry at that time as told to us by one of our alumni.

It was formerly a custom to hold a Senior-Sophomore banquet each year. The Freshmen and Juniors, as "outsiders," made it a point to break up these banquets, or at least do their best to make things uncomfortable for the mighty Seniors and Sophs.

One winter evening in 1904, the second and fourth year classes arranged to hold their banquet at the old Budd House, which is still standing on lower Water Street. With great secrecy the students eluded their enemies and reached the hotel unmolested. The banquet began with the late Raymond Crawford as toastmaster. Dr. Crawford was in the act of proposing a toast to the "barbarous horde" whom they had so cleverly outwitted, when suddenly the ther classmen appeared at the windows and demanded admittance. Immediately the war-cry went up, and the Senior-Soph group, armed with cooking utensils, carving knives, saltcellars, etc., made a great charge against the invaders. Needless to say, they were routed (for the time being) and allowing for a few hysterical girls, the banquet was continued in peace.

When the time came for the dreaded departure, the men, armed with eggs and flour, formed a body guard and placed the young ladies in the center to protect them from any harm in case the enemy appeared from behind a lone tree or bush. They were soon rewarded in their expectations by the sudden appearance of a group of Frosh and Juniors about a block ahead of them. However, instead of charging, the "barbarous horde" contented themselves with tearing up in advance the wooden plank sidewalks (which then prevailed in the city) over which those drawing up from the rear would be forced to cross.

Finally, with the use of strategy, and no little amount of warlike tactics, the banqueters reached Hulings Hall, the destination of the fair ladies. There at the kitchen door, a grand and glorious battle was fought between the male contestants, in the midst of which the girls scampered off to bed, unnoticed, each to dream of her big, bold hero of the evening.

When we read and hear of these fights, they appear very humorous and foolish to us, but when we learn that broken arms and collar-bones were not uncommon results, these affairs certainly take on a more serious aspect. They were a tradition; and the group of Seniors and Sophomores who were not able to escort the girls back to the Hall, unscathed, were disgraced in the eyes of all concerned.

Have you ever heard of the sad plight of Mr. Monford's cow on the third floor of Hulings? Or of the transforming of the campus into a natural "Louvre?" or "chicken-day" in chapel? If not we will try to tell you all about them and other events and reminiscences of old Allegheny, in the very near future.

Alumni, send us your favorite anecdote or experience taken from the "good old days" back in "Naught——".

COOKE-NICHOL WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Davis of Painesville, Ohio, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Davis Cooke, 24, to Dr. A. Dale Nichol, ex-'23, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Paul Siple Receives Radio Messages From Friends Each Week

"How are your tonsils?" This was the greeting radioed to the Byrd expedition by a group of doctors over station WGY last Saturday night. These doctors, who had examined the men of the expedition before their departure to Little America at the South Pole, broadcasted questions to each man concerning his state of health. This explains the bewilderment of many who tuned in on the program to hear such remarks as the above.

To Paul Siple, former Alleghenian, they had only congratulations for the scout whose 200-pound stature drew many commendations. Recently three members of the expedition failed to return from a survey flight. Siple had charge of a recue dog-team, but the lost fliers were located by an airplane searching party. The adventurous life of the men is well illustrated by the fact that this is the second group that has been stranded, despite the precautions taken by Byrd. Such stories are recounted in radiograms received from the staff correspondent of the New York Times accompanying the expedition.

Siple's friends are also in constant communication with him, broadcasting personal messages every Saturday evening at 11:00 P. M., alternating each week from stations WGY and KDKA. On one of these occasions President Beebe sent him a radiogram offering him a scholarship at Allegheny College upon his return. According to friends, Siple intends to return to Allegheny to resume his studies. He is expected to register for the school year 1930-1931.

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Allegheny in Athletics

ALLEGHENY TRACK TEAM WILL MEET WESTMINSTER SATURDAY

Blue and Gold To Face Well-Balanced Team In Only Home Meet of Preaent Season

Allegheny will open its track season one week later than had been originally intended since the meet with W. & J. had to be cancelled last Saturday. The second attempt to start the season will be made this Saturday, with the strong team from Westminster opposing the Blue and Gold runners. The meet will start at 2 P. M.

Last Saturday the United Presbyterians opened their season by defeating Grove City by a margin of about ten points. They will have the advantage of one meet's experience over the Blue and Gold. Last year Allegheny nosed out the Blue and White in one of the closest track meets that they have had for some time, the final race of the day, the low hurdles, deciding the meet. Bill Stehle came into prominence in this meet by winning both high and low hurdles.

Coach Graham of the Westminster team has a well-balanced squad this year. In the 100-yard dash he will have four men to oppose Lunn and Greer, Allegheny's best speed merchants. Reiber is his best bet in the century. The New Wilmington team is strong in the quarter and half mile, with Campbell and Crowell in the former and Botsford and Ellis in the latter. The pole vault will undoubtedly go to the visitors, the Allegheny team being especially weak in this event.

Brownlee is one of the outstanding performers on the Westminster team. He competes in the hammer and the high and low hurdles. In the hurdles he will encounter plenty of opposition in Eighmy, Conn, and Stehle. Wescott will aid this trio in the low hurdles. In the distance races the Allegheny team should be superior to their opponents, with Gill in the mile and Dreibelbis and Worral in the two mile. The easy fashion in which the Allegheny cross country runners disposed of Westminster last fall would indicate that the Blue and Gold is better supplied with distance runners.

The Allegheny team is not particularly well-balanced this year. In some events the team is quite strong, while in others there is a dearth of good material. Heffrin is best in the broad jump, but he has been doing only nineteen feet, which will not take very many places. There are five good men, however, in the high jump. They are Lawry, DeGrange, Conn, Anderson, and Mansell. Lawry has been showing to slightly better advantage than the others in this event.

In as much as Allegheny won the meet last year, the Westminster team will be set to make a determined effort to prevent a reoccurrence of the victory again this year. The meet will be the only home event of the season for the Blue and Gold.

This and That

BASEBALL SEASON PROGRESSES

Despite the rain and snow which characterized the weather last week, three more of the interfraternity baseball games were played. The Phi Psi-Phi Gam game scheduled for April 30 was postponed until a more convenient date. In the other game of that date the Delts defeated the Beta Kappas in a loose seven inning game, 11-2. Duncan on the mound for the Delts had things well in hand throughout the contest and allowed but five scattered hits. Opposing Duncan was Dunkle of the B. K.'s, who later gave way to Wolfe.

In the first game on Thursday, May 2, the Sigs shutout the Phi Delts, 8-0. Moon again hurled airtight ball to set his opponents down with a few scratch hits. The second game of the afternoon between the Chi Rhos and the B. K.'s resulted in a 6-4 triumph for the former. Pichitino of the Chi Rhos opposed Wolfe for the B. K.'s in a pitcher's battle.

The games scheduled for tomorrow are: Phi Psi vs. B. U. and Sigs vs. Phi Gams.

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League A

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S. A. E.	2	0	1.000
Phi Psi	0	0	.000
Phi Gam	0	0	.000
Phi Delt	0	1	.000
B. U.	0	1	.000

League B

	W	L	P
A. X. P.	1	0	1.000
Delts	1	0	1.000
Non-Frat	0	0	.000
B. K.	0	2	.000

WEATHER POOR FOR TENNIS

Rain was responsible for the postponement of three tennis matches last week. The trip to Pittsburgh was made but the rain was so steady that even the Duquesne courts which are of asphalt could not be conditioned for play. Of course the Allegheny courts were too wet for the Pitt and Thiel matches which were to have been played on Friday and Saturday. One dry week should see many of these matches played off.

SUCH WEATHER

We were quite disappointed to have the track meet last Saturday cancelled. Now we have to wait until the coming Saturday in order to see our wearers of the spiked shoes in action. We are anxious to see what some of those boys are going to do in competition. Unless our guess goes wrong, Al Moon is going to score as many points in the three remaining meets as any Allegheny track man has for a long time. Entered in four events, Moon should average about fifteen points a meet. He will probably lose only to Friedman of Geneva in the javelin throw. In the hammer, shot, and discus, he will also gain quite a few places. Every one in College should be out next Saturday when Westminster makes its appearance on the local track, for it will be the only opportunity of the season to see the team in action on Montgomery Field.

INTERFRATERNITY TENNIS

There has been a good deal of talk lately about organizing an interfraternity tennis league in the school. Such a movement will undoubtedly find many supporters about the college, for there has always been a good deal of interest in the sport. Now that there are plans on foot to construct three new tennis courts, there will be plenty of places to play the matches. The varsity team has been unable to hold any eliminations this spring because of the weather, and they do not make any claims of having all of the good tennis players in school in their ranks. The interfraternity tennis matches would undoubtedly uncover a lot more good material. If the league is organized, the Student Senate will furnish a suitable trophy.

Gusts at the Beta Upsilon house this past week were: Mr. Ebber of the Pittsburgh Law School; Mr. Chilcote, '28; Mr. Beibel, '28; Mr. Weisel, ex-'31; Mr. Colpein, '25; and Mr. Cibula, '27.

H. L. COLLOM

Word was received recently by Meadville friends of H. L. Collom, 491 Walnut Street, Meadville, that he had been elected president of the student body of Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia for next year. Mr. Collom is serving the junior class as president during the present year.

The student council is a new institution in Hahnemann and is the result of the activities of Mr. Collom and two members of the senior class. Now that the council is a reality, it has the hearty support of the faculty. Mr. Collom was chosen as its president by a majority of 220 votes, the largest majority ever given to a candidate for any office in Hahnemann College.

Mr. Collom entered Allegheny with the class of 1918 and then dropped out until 1922. He did not complete his work for graduation from Allegheny before entering Hahnemann. He was first sergeant of Company B, Meadville, for several years.

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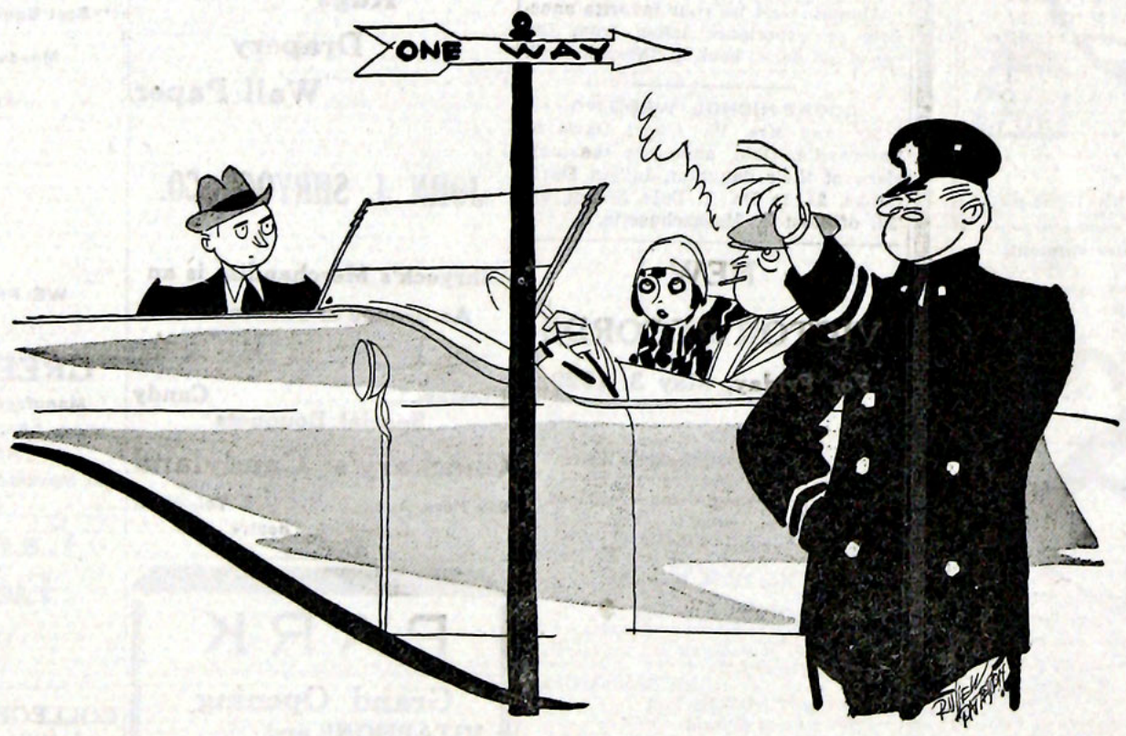
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