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Women's Government Elects New Office Holders

Hazel Lou ("Rusty") McIntosh, '49, is the newly-elected president of Associated Women Students as a result of the record-breaking elections held on March 10. Mary Lou Richey, '49, was elected vice president of A.W.S. and consequently fills the post of president of Senior Court. The new treasurer is Ruth Miller, '50, and Virginia Bender, '50, is recording secretary. Castella Heskamp, '51, was elected corresponding secretary.

Hazel Lou, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, has served on Senate for three years and was corresponding secretary of A.W.S. last year. She is a member of the A.W.S. Activities Board as chairman of the social committee. She is a Junior Advisor this year, was treasurer of Cwens last year, is a member of Heelers, Outing Club, and Kappa Delta Epsilon, education fraternity. Commenting on the election, Hazel Lou stated:

"The successful functioning of the Associated Women Students' government depends upon the active participation in it by **all** the girls in the school. Its strength will come from their giving suggestions for improvement to their senate representatives to be discussed in Senate.

"Many thanks to this year's officers and senate for building such a strong foundation for next year's representatives."

Mary Lou Richey, president of Senior Court, has been a member of the **Campus** staff for three years and is now its news editor and is also corresponding editor of the **Kaldron.** She is a Junior Advisor this year, a member of A.W.S. Activities Board as fire marshall, and a member of the Red Cross. She has been a member of French Club, and has served on Carnival committees for two years.

Ruth Miller, treasurer, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, is president of Cwens this year, and is the Cwen representative on A.U.C. Last year she was on Senate and a member of Heelers and A.C.C.

Serving on Senate this year is Virginia Bender, the new recording secretary. She is also on the social and program committees of A.W.S. Virginia is a member of Singers, Cwens, and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, as well as having served on the general committee for this year's Carnival.

Cassie Heskamp, corresponding secretary, has served on Senate this year, is treasurer of Heelers and a member of A.C.C. She is on the **Campus** staff as a reporter, and belonged to the now disbanded Girls' Chorus.

Ninety-three per cent of the girls living on campus turned out for voting, with an over-all of 83%, including town girls.

Deanne Blythe, this year's president, wishes to extend her many thanks to the election committee, Virginia Bowman, Nancy Brewster, Peg Howell, and Pat Kiser, for their work. They were responsible for the efficient and careful running of the election procedure of the past week. Thanks also to all those who volunteered to assist at the voting machines.

Results of the Senate elections held on Tuesday, March 16, will appear in next week's **Campus.**

Installation of the new officers will be held after Easter.

New A.W.S. Officers



Hazel Lou McIntosh



Mary Lou Richey

Dr. Horner Speaks At Sunday Service

Mr. Norman A. Horner, on loan from the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and traveling for the Student Volunteer Movement, is the speaker at the 11 a.m. campus church service this Sunday, March 21, in the Ford Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Norman is a graduate of the College of Emporia, Kansas, and the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky. He has served for several years in West Africa as a missionary and has worked as advisor and supervisor of African congregations. His subject is as yet unannounced.

SENIOR DONATION

Members of the Senior Class have contributed $31.46 to the Schultz Memorial Book Fund. Miss Dallas Hunt, treasurer of the class of '48, presented the sum to the librarian, P. M. Benjamin. Each book purchased from the fund will have a book plate designating it as a gift of the Class of 1948.

College Sponsors Series On WMGW

Allegheny College is sponsoring a series of radio broadcasts on station WMGW four times a week until commencement time. Dr. Chester Darling chose a committee consisting of Mr. Hubert Cordier, representing speech and drama at Allegheny; Mr. Paul Way, representing athletics; Mr. Robert Johnson, representing the music department, and Mr. Jack McFarland, who represents the alumni of Allegheny, to participate in these broadcasts.

On Sunday evenings at 9:15 there are 30 minutes of transcribed classical music with Mr. David Furst, '47, as commentator.

Mr. Way has prepared a series on sports at Allegheny College over a period of 50 years which may be heard on Monday evenings at 8:30.

On Wednesday evenings at 8:30 Dr. Darling will interview different members of the faculty. It is hoped that these programs will help to acquaint people with Allegheny College's activities. Tonight Dr. Darling will interview Mr. Philip Benjamin, college librarian, on the libraries given to Bentley and Winthrop to Allegheny when it was founded.

Musical programs by various faculty members and students of the music department are planned for Thursday evenings at 8:30.

Program schedules are sent out by Mr. McFarland each month to Allegheny alumni in order to acquaint them with the series.

"We hope that this series can continue next year also," stated Dr. Darling, "not only as entertainment but to stimulate interest in Allegheny College in the community."

He added that it is hoped that wires may be installed in the new music building now being built to that broadcasts can be given from there.

M.U.C. Presidential Race Set for Today

The M. U. C. presidential election has been scheduled for today at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the Brooks gymnasium. Candidates nominated for this office are Jim Jenkins, Bob Muckley, Jack Nixon and Bill Potter.

After three years in the navy, part of which time he was student body vice-president of Hobart College, Jim Jenkins returned to Allegheny and engaged in intramural sports activities, is a member of the Outing Club, and held the office of president of Phi Kappa Psi, social fraternity.

Bob Muckley, since his return from service, has served as Campus sports editor and Kaldron editor. He has also participated in the chapel choir, intramural sports and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Jack Nixon, house manager of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity this year, has served in the M. U. C. in the past and has been active in the college intramural athletics program.

Bill (Beef) Potter, another exserviceman, has had an outstanding record in spite of numerous injuries, as a varsity athlete in football and basketball. Bill is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

The A. U. C. election committee has requested that as many as possible of the male portion of the student body appear at the polls to vote for these candidates.

Senior Court Judges Are Announced

The election of five members of Senior Court, the judiciary department of A. W. S., was held March 12, the president, Mary Lou Richey, having been elected two days before. Those elected were Margaret (Vickie) Barnes, Jean Dahlquist, Martha Hopper, Jacqueline Leggett and Jean Raeburn. These girls are all active in various school activities.

Margaret Barnes is a Junior Adviser, a member of Stirrup and Bit, Phi Beta Phi, and junior Pan Hellenic representative for Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Jean Dahlquist is the present recording secretary of A. W. S., is a Junior Adviser, and was secretary of Cwens last year. She is a member of Heelers and Outinng Club, and is vice-president of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Martha Hopper served on the A. W. S. nominating committee this year, is a Junior Adviser and president of Kappa Delta Epsilon, education fraternity. She is food chairman for the Outing Club, program chairman of A. C. C., and on the scholarship committee of Alpha Chi Omega, of which she is a member.

Jacqueline Leggett, serving on Senate at present, is president of W. A. A., a Junior Adviser, and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She was a member of Cwens last year, served as class treasurer her freshman year, and was vice-president of her sophomore class.

Jean Raeburn is a member of W. A. A. and of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She has served on Senate and held membership in the French and Spanish Clubs and Heelers.

Women To Oppose Faculty Tonight

Double feature women's basketball will take place tonight at 7:30 in Montgomery gymnasium. The first event scheduled is the Freshman-Junior All Stars versus the Sophomore-Senior All-Stars. The main attraction of the evening is the contest between the winning All-Star team and Skinners Winners.

Skinner's Winners boast the Misses Painter, Ayrault, and Hummer in guard posts with Kirk, Morse, and Brown as forwards. Dean Laila Skinner is manager of the sextet which bears her name.

The freshman-junior team is made up of Gerry Beauchat, Janet Schulmeister, Gerry Ware, Elizabeth Stidger, Dee Ross, Barbara Laffer, Marian Renaud, Martha Megahan, Doris Carty, Ardis French, and Mary Anderson.

The sophomore-senior team is composed of Marjorie Beck, Virginia Pratt, Elaine Stewart, Dallas Hunt, Mary Louise Fulton, Nancy Fulton, Anne Hershey, Nancy Meyers, Margaret Bailey, Betty Rose, Tex Walters, and Virginia Anderson.

Mr. Robert Garbark will referee

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Candidates Named For A.U.C. Election Thursday

A.U.C. elections will be held tomorrow afternoon in Brooks gymnasium from 12-1:30 p.m., 3:30-5:00, and in the evening until 7:30 with run-offs on Friday.

One candidate, now the junior class president, Frank Pollard, is 22 years old and a product of McKeesport, Pa. Frank spent two years in the Army Air Force and flew 43 missions in the south-west Pacific, and he entered Allegheny in February of 1946. He has shown himself to be an all around athlete by lettering two years in football and tennis besides participating in intramural handball and basketball. Currently he is secretary-treasurer of the Block "A" Club. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.

Hailing from Meadville is Hugh Crawford, another of the nominees. Hugh also entered Allegheny in January of 1946 and since that time has been an active member of the student body, having headed the Consolidated Relief Drive this year. He has acted as treasurer of the junior class. As chairman of the Consolidated Relief drive, he held a non-voting seat on the A.U.C. For the past two years, Hugh has been manager of the varsity football team and is a member of the Block "A" Club. He has also participated in intramural football, basketball, and softball. In the local Y.M.C.A. Hugh is assistant chairman of the planning committee for young people's activities, and he is treasurer of Meadville's inter-church league recreation council. During the war, he served in Italy with the Army Air Forces for 30 months.

As a freshman in 1942-1943, Joe Backus was a regular feature writer for the **Campus,** a contributor to the **Gay Gator,** and active in the playshop. This year, a member of the **Lit Mag,** he has done short stories, book reviews, and illustrations for the magazine. Joe was general chairman of the decoration committee for this year's all-college carnival. He is a native of North East, Pa.

Richard ("Ernie") Andres, has been added to the A.U.C. presidency slate by petition. Ernie, 22, was a member of the Army Air Corps for two and a half years. He entered Allegheny in January of 1946, and, since that time, he has lettered two years in basketball and participated in both intramural football and softball. His musical talents have been shown in Singers as well as in the various barbershop quartets that he has organized. For the past year, he has been circulation manager of the **Campus** and recording secretary of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta.

The slate for class officers is as announced in last week's **Campus** with the following corrections. Two candidates have withdrawn from the slate as nominees for the office of sophomore class treasurer. They are Willard Bowlus and Ed Worley. Other candidates who have been added to slates by petition are: junior class president—Robert McKeel; vice president Corrinne Russell; treasurer—David Feigert. An addition to the senior class treasurer position is Earl W. Johnson.

A question for general student decision has been added to the election slate: Should Allegheny have a name band for the all-college Christmas formal? All students are requested to vote on this issue.

Totals Released In Relief Campaign

At the closing of the 1948 Consolidated Relief drive it has been revealed that Alleghenians contributed a total of $1205.60 to this cause. To this figure will be added the profits of the '48 "Arabian Nights" Carnival. The following amounts were realized from various phases of this year's drive:

$929.00—Individual contributions of students and faculty.
100.00 — Men's Undergraduate Council.
40.00—Desserts from fraternity dining rooms.
33.60—Desserts from Brooks and Cochran dining rooms.
25.00—Kiski-Allegheny basketball game.
25.00—Kappa Delta Epsilon.
10.00—Shoeshines at basketball game.
8.00—Army vs. Navy game movies.

After adding Carnival profits, the proceeds of the relief drive will be sent to the World Student Service Fund at their headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

Playshop Presents Comedy This Week

The six actors in "Out of the Frying Pan" discover that there's more than one way to see a theatrical producer. This play by Francis Swann, directed by Leake Bevil, opened last night in the Playshop and will run through Saturday, March 20.

It was a simple matter for the actors to spy on the producer, Melvin Gerseny, through the radiator pipes. However, they didn't really meet him until George, Cosmo Catalano, took a bath. Love interest is provided by Tony and Marge, portrayed by Clair Strawcutter and Edith Carberry. Kate, the sophisticated cynic of the group, is played by Eleanor Laughlin. "Improvisation" is the key to existence for Norman, Miles Mutchler. Josephine Smith plays Dottie, a not too intelligent girl who pays all the bills.

Harry Banta acts the part of Dottie's father. Muriel, her said friend from Boston, is portrayed by Jane Marsh. Joanne Thomas is the confused landlady who is never quite sure whether she is watching a play or real life. Director Bevil and Eugene Wolsk are two tpyical policemen.

The task of assistant director and stage manager was allotted to Gerald Liebman, assisted by Janet Schulmeister. John Waite is in charge of costumes.

Securing such things as a human skull and two radiators was up to the prop crew of Eleanor Brown and Betty Heil. Director Bevil has designed his own set for the show, and Peter Prodan has supplied the lighting.

Performances begin every night at 8:15. Seats must be reserved at the Playshop box office. Presentation of activities tickets is the only admission charge. There are still seats left for the performances.

Frantic Four Cop Radio in New York

Phi Delta Theta's quartet, the "Frantic Four", composed of Dick Andres, Pete Albright, Barney Frick and Steve Birmingham, won first place in a contest of variety acts sponsored by the New York Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta in the Hotel Commodore in New York City Monday night.

The first prize was a combination radio-phonograph. The banquet, commemorating the 50th year of the alumni club and the 100th year of Phi Delta Theta, drew acts from nine other chapters.

Second place in the contest went to Cornell with Lehigh placing third. Other schools in the competition were Columbia, Union, Brown, Syracuse, Colgate, Lafayette and Pennsylvania.

Bulletin Board

The A.W.S. St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held Thursday, March 18 at 6 p.m. in Brooks Hall. Students are asked to dress in green if possible. The dinner is informal and there will be no seating chart.

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Dr. Horace T. Lavely will be the leader of the vesper-forum this Sunday, March 21. The service will begin at 4 p.m.

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All contributions for the next issue of the Literary Magazine must be handed in to the Brooks desk by noon Thursday, March 18, Bette Marsh, editor, announced recently.

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The library will be open 9 to 5 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 23-25.

It will be closed Friday, March 26, through Tuesday, March 30, and Sunday, April 4.

The library will be open 9 to 5 from Wednesday, March 31, through Friday(April 2, and from 9 to 12 a.m. on Saturday, April 3.

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All students who have candid shots that they would like to have in The Kaldron are asked to leave them at The Kaldron office in the basement of Bentley by this Friday.

KELLEY'S Kaleidescope

IT WOULD SEEM THAT the United States isn't going to be caught unaware if the bookies' prediction comes true that we will be in war in 50 days. Reports of reservists being put on 48-hour call are circulating campus. Still other ex-G.I.'s are joining the enlisted reserve corps. The women, not to be outdone, are ready to put out their best efforts by joining military outfits if hostilities break out.

IN THE "GETTING ON THE BALL DEPT." is the M.U.C. The idea and action they are taking toward getting open houses on Sundays in the fraternities merit a lot of commendation. It is due time that organizations, that have the power invested in them, do something about getting more privileges for the students. Maybe through open houses we will see different fraternity men and their dates double dating and visiting other houses.

POLITICS HAS AGAIN appeared on campus. It seems that the time of year when everyone gets enthused over a good campaign has arrived. Coalitions are a thing of the past, if such can be judged from the fact that members of every organization on the hill were represented on the petition to put another candidate on the ballot for the A.U.C. presidency. Let's hope that elections and campaigns are based on sincerity and cleverness rather than on intrigue that many of us have known in the past.

FROM THE BOOKSTORE comes news of a book that is selling like hot cakes. The Kinsey report threatens to surpass the sales of **Forever Amber.** The strange part of this whole thing is that many of the people do not intend to read it. Most of the purchasers make it a point to tell the clerks that they are buying it for their brother in medical school; or those who really intend to read it claim it is mandatory reading for genetics.

SPRING IN MEADVILLE is not too enthusiastic about making its appearance. Spring, when a young man's fancy—.

"Spring, the season of babbling Brooks,
And of the shining sun,
When the women give those 'come hither' looks,
And the sap begins to run."

Volumes have been written about the season of amour; wasn't there something like, "Lived ever a man with soul so dead who never to himself has said, "Mmm, not bad".

LET'S ALL BOW OUR heads in a few minutes of silent prayer today, St. Patrick's Day, for that stalwart and sterling group of immigrants who have enabled the United States to climb the pinnacle of world leadership. The ultimate of perfection in their respective professions are such persons as Larry Kelly, All-American pass catching end for Yale in the early '30's; Commando Kelly and Colin Kelly of World War II fame; Gene Kelly of motion pictures; Edward J. Kelly, Chicago's humble public servant, and Machinegun Kelly of Sing Sing. Allegheny boasts of a fine Irishman in the person of the renowned biologist, Dr. O'Gilvie. For further information on this outstanding nationality, I refer you to a terrific little publication I happened on while browsing in Boozel's News Room downtown, **The Irish Digest.**

UNTIL THE NEXT TIME that the pulse of Allegheny is checked, Erin Go Brau.

English Class Hears "Othello" Records

"Othello," a complete recording starring Paul Robeson and Jose Ferar, will be played act by act in the Craig Room beginning Monday morning, March 22, and continuing April 5, 7, 9, and 12, at 11 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings of English 7.

CALENDAR

March 16-20—
Play, "Out of the Frying Pan", playshop.
March 18, Thursday—
A.W.S. St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Brooks, 6-7.
March 19, Friday—
Inter-Sorority Dance, Brooks, 8-12.
Kappa Alpha Theta Open House at intermission of Inter-Sorority.
Theta Upsilon Open House at intermission of Inter-Sorority.
March 20, Saturday—
Phi Delta Theta Ides of March Party, Chapter House, 9-12 p.m.
Alpha Chi Rho Party, Chapter House, 9-12 p.m.
Theta Chi All-new Party, Chapter House, 9-12 p.m.
Phi Kappa Psi Chapter Party, Chapter House, 8-12 p.m.
March 21, Sunday—
Oratorio in Craig Room, Handel's "Messiah," 7 p.m.
March 23, Tuesday—
Classes close for Easter Vacation.
March 24-25—
Graduate Record Exams.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG . . .

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of The Campus. However, readers are encouraged to express their opinions here. Anonymous contributions can be given absolutely no consideration, but names of contributors will be withheld upon request.)

Shame on Allegheny

To the Editor:

This letter is being written in criticism of the action which the administration of Allegheny College took recently in regard to the establishing of a branch of Pennsylvania State College, to be located in Erie, Pennsylvania.

To be sure, Allegheny was not the only college in this area to voice its objection at the meeting held in Erie. However, the important factor is that Allegheny has gone on record against a college in this area which might enable a good many more students to attend college who otherwise might not — due to the high cost of tuition in the majority of colleges today.

It costs money to go to college and all students do not have the amount it costs to go away to school, whether to Allegheny or other colleges. It has come to the point where only the very rich can go on to higher education, not just the rich (let's be frank about it) but the very well-to-do.

Allegheny College is an educational institution. Is it only an educational institution for those students who attend it, or does it, as such as institution act in its own interest by voicing its opinion in opposition to the establishing of another college which could enable other students, as well, to gain an education?

The adverse criticisms of Allegheny for this action have been strong and numerous. If there are objections, is it not best to state them openly? Is it because if such a branch college were set up in this area Allegheny would lose a few students and, consequently, the tuition from those students?

If this is not the reason, what are the objections?

Sincerely,
LOUIS S. MEYER

Cochran Awakes

Cochran Letter:

As a Cochran girl, may I never again have to put up with such conceit as was displayed in "Tribute to Cochran Girls." It's swell to be proud of your respective dorms, but we must remember that each one is only a part of a network of dorms composing Allegheny's campus. Such articles do not strengthen the campus but tend to split it. It would be well to remember which comes first.

"Conceited men often seem a harmless kind of man, who, by overweening self-respect, relieve others from the duty of respecting them at all." (Beecker)

Sincerely,
PINKEY HUNT

Hits, Runs and Errs

Editor "The Campus"

Dear Editor—It's unfortunate but true. Autos just can't be hit. This fact is rapidly becoming a major frustration in my otherwise uncomplicated existence. My obsession started quite innocently as an affectionate pat on the roof of a passing low-slung "Studie". Since then the desire to hit one has become so powerful that I often find myself, shoulder lowered and teeth bared (subsequently vice-versa) in a wild dash at one. This, obviously, is a sign of mental decay since anyone knows that auto-jousting requires complete self-possession. In more lucid moments, I've tried such canny schemes as hiding behind trees, or Lord Gate, and camouflaging myself with snow at the curb thence to rush upon them. Alas, they escape my every attempt. Either I misjudge and miss them for or aft by a hair, or trip on the curb. The ingenious operators of these machines are unreasonably adept at changing speed and thus upsetting my calculations.

Frankly, this thing is getting the best of me. I've reached the point where I no longer enjoy grill coffee or spending the time figuring out schemes, which my wife claims strongly resemble those of some Rube Goldberg, to trap them. Occasionally, I retreat to the drive in front of Bentley where the hunting is simple, but, tiring of being able to pound grills and trunks with such ease and unconcern, I inevitably retire to the old grounds—and with unvarying lack of success.

At times there have been rumors concerning the erection of a sign saying "Student Crossing 500 Ft. Ahead" to give an unwarranted handicap to drivers who wish to avoid the inevitable onslaught I represent. This move I have vigorously fought.

Thus far all derived equations have remained untested. This much is certain; the speed of the auto varies with sex, with time of day, and with the feeling of self-importance of the driver. The speed increases at ten minutes of each hour and for ten minutes thereafter, confirming my suspicions of a plot. I am chagrined that autos go faster for women—poor correlation there. My calculations thus far are complete up to and including 48 miles per hour and if ever one slows down to that speed near the college he's a dead duck.

DICK ROSSBACHER.

Social Whirl

The Phi Delts may have their quartet but they had competition from the Alpha Chi fathers who entertained the girls Saturday night in the rooms. After singing in the rooms until 11, the fathers gave all of Brooks a lovely serenade on the way out. Sunday the girls treated their fathers to dinner at the Beacon Inn.

The Alpha Chis wish to announce their new officers for the coming year: Barbara Trigger, president; Marty Hopper, vice-president; Marty Hutchinson, recording secretary; Jean Raeburn, corresponding secretary, and Marty Dengler, treasurer.

The Alpha Xi outing at Bousson over the weekend brought much fun and many stiff joints. Those floors are hard, and sleeping bags don't help much. Also, they wish to announce the engagement of Betty Norton, '48, to Fred Lewis of Meadville.

The Theta week was taken up with a series of conferences and a tea with their district president, Mrs. Kenneth Hinderer. Thursday night they had a midnight snack before going to bed.

The lights went out but the party went on by candlelight at the Sig house Friday night. Gambling and horse racing were the feature attractions of the evening. Natalie Mosher and Roger Bailey cleaned up all the chips. (Confidentially I think that there was a bit of cheating going on, but don't tell anyone.) Proceeds of the money taken in for chips was given to charity.

The Phi Psi's wish to announce the initiation of David (Porky) Clark; also the pledging of Donald Johnson and Richard Wise.

The following men have been selected for the offices of the Phi Delts: Frank Fitch, president; Dave Blakely, vice-president; Fred Feisley, treasurer, and Loyal Moore, recording secretary.

The talk around the Phi Delt house is about the "Frantic Four" (Steve Birmingham, Pete Albright, Ernie Andres and Barney Frick) going to New York to participate in an entertainment contest at the Hotel Commodore. Besides the absence of these four, most of the other Phi Delts were at the annual alumni banquet in Pittsburgh. Bill Crabbs, weekend visitor, helped to fill one of the empty beds.

Our varsity basketball team was treated to a banquet at the Phi Gam house Thursday night. Coach H. P. Way, Dr. Chester A. Darling, Dr. Robert J. Byers and Coach Alfred C. Werner were also at the banquet.

Sunday night the Phi Gams held an open house with dancing and bridge. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland and Dr. and Mrs. Julian L. Ross.

The Chi Rhos held election this week. The new officers are Roger McCrea, president; Graham Marsh, vice-president; Jack Mitchell, secretary, and George Sloan, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Marsh were guests for Sunday dinner.

Local Mermaids Romp In Tourney

Allegheny mermaids won first place in two rhythmic swimming contests and tied for first place in another meet at Edinboro State Teachers College, Friday.

Competing against the Edinboro swimmers, Allegheny totaled 19½ points to the opposition's 25½. Barbara Davies captured top honors in form swimming, and Henrietta Crowell placed first in the back stroke competition.

Other participants in the meet were: Bette Massa, Dallas Hunt, Corinne Lingenfelser, Phyllis Rosen, Nellie-Marie James, Patricia Griffiths, Rita Garvey, and Virginia Anderson.

The group was accompanied by Miss Marjorie Kirk, Miss Hope Ayrault, and Miss Barbara Morse.

FOUR TWENTIES

Gershwin's **Porgy and Bess,** Grieg's **Concerto** for piano and orchestra, and Brahm's **Symphony No. 4** will be the three concluding numbers on the Four-Twenties programs in the Craig Room of Reis Library this year. Gershwin will be played today, Grieg on Thursday, and Brahms on Friday.

The new recording of Handel's **Messiah** will be the final Sunday evening program at 7 o'clock. This music, appropriate to Palm Sunday, is available through Dr. Paul A. Knights.

More than 1200 students have attended the Four-Twenties and Sunday evening programs in the Craig Room since their inauguration on November 12, 1947. Plans are already being made for a new series next fall.

Brooks in Bedlam As Electricity Fails

By Judy St. Clair

Old King Confusion reigned supreme Friday night when an Unexpected Darkness settled her murky folds about the campus and much of Meadville. Eleven o'clock at night is a fairly decent hour for lights to be going out, but leave us be sensible about this; people do have to get about. For instance, where were you when the lights went out?

Rumors aren't too hard to start at Allegheny, but the rumors that flew concerning ye olde lights could have reached Erie in 10 seconds flat, had they been sent in that direction.

Visions of depraved individuals planning to murder the student population were all too clear to the imaginative. It was whispered about that a certain fraternity had planned it. It was also whispered that a lunatic had escaped and was running around cutting power lines.

Those of us who had to grope our way along winding sidewalks fraught with ice, ravines, bridges, and terrified students caught in the same predicament were preparing screams, just in case. Egad, who would have thought night was so dark!

Of course, the dark was a welcome thing to some. Wonder how many people kissed walls instead of other people, etc.? What an experience!

Brooks was bedlam. The halls were full of a number of things, mostly girls charging, creeping or whispering about in search of candles. A hapless mouse was found trampled to death. He too was carrying a candle.

The incident which probably best describes the general sentiments of the student body was that in which one of our more well-known pranksters lit a match, carried it aloft with trembling fingers, and went sorrowfully out into the night panting heavily and crying "Heathcliff! Heathcliff!"

When the lights came on again, many surprised people found themselves sitting on ash trays, smoking pencils, washing with Fels Naptha and brushing teeth with shaving soap. And then there was that overconfident touch typist who went right on typing her comprehensive, only to find too late that her fingers had started from the wrong home keys and that her closing lines, full of tremendous import and drama, read: "Smf dp er ;rsbr yjr ;pbr ;oyy;r ypem pg zesfbillr, smf hppfnur gptrbrt yp S;;rhyrmu/ Gsfrer;;/ Gootsy!"

Queen of Darkness, we salute you! Rabenstout! Ah River! Gootsy!

Auto Wreck Proves Meager Diversion

by Les Clark

The ominous screaming of rubber grasping for traction on concrete and the following violent clash of steel against steel brought happy sadistic gleams to scores of eyes last night at 11:30. A few seconds later the patter patter of running feet was heard from the students of Caflisch hall and the Phi Gam house who had left the dull yellow of their study lamps in eager anticipation of the pleasant diversion of an automobile crash.

No one killed; no one injured; in fact, only slight damage was obvious. But the cars were locked across the entire street in a most enigmatic manner, and after the initial disappointment at the complete lack of blood, trigonometry, economics, and psychology were all put to active use in speculation of the cause and effect of the collision. One hundred and fifty odd Alleghenians milled around the decapacitated vehicles like ants around a discarded piece of candy.

The pleasant odor of anti-freeze pervaded the atmosphere.

Eyes were cast down North Main street to catch the first view of the cops who had been called some time ago and who were quoted to say they "would be up in 30 seconds." After nearer to 30 minutes, the battered old Hudson which serves as the local cruiser pulled up to the "Scene", and amidst roaring cheering which Montgomery gym has never heard, two of the local officers doffed caps to expose balding heads, and then began routine investigation.

An elderly couple who were turning left opposite the Phi Gam house were hit and spun around by a car which had attempted to pass them at the same time.

Soon one car drove away and the other was driven alongside of the curbing. Interest waned, and spectators, many of whom were bathrobe clad, began to drift away.

Ten minutes later a wrecker drove up Main street, quickly latched onto the defective vehicle, and drove away. North Main was now bleak and barren.

The show was over.

THE CAMPUSAIR

by MARK FUNK

"WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS"

EARLY LAST WEEK . . . some unidentified local yokel advanced a rumor that several mysterious New York bookies are wagering that the United States will be at war within 50 days. They don't say with whom, what, when, where or why; they only offer to take bets that hostilities do break out within this specified period of time. This startling speculation appears to have taken the Allegheny campus by storm. Male students are digging old uniforms out of mothballs, the feminine faction are discussing the relative merits of the WACS, WAVES and SPARS; a handful of "shrewd" operators are contemplating a change in their "major" to Pre-Med or Pre-Theo; and the Crystal Burgundy is enjoying a period of prospertiy caused by numerous scholars who are rapidly abandoning Shakespeare, Shelley and Spinoza in favor of Omar Khayam and Schopenhauer. Since everyone else deems it permissible to predict the future, we feel it is within our right also to make like Hecate. This department can't quite subscribe to the pessimistic "war-in-fifty-days" theory, and we are willing to make a few modest wagers in opposition to such a preposterous prediction. True, our faith in America's foreign policy isn't what it should be, but we find it difficult to accept the theory that our government is controlled and operated by so many misanthropes.

SPEAKING OF WAR SCARES . . . brings to mind a rumor heard last Friday night when the electric lights went on the blink all over Meadville. Several individuals were firmly convinced that the blackout was Meadville's response to an air raid. In fact, several individuals still avow that they heard the rumble of B-25's flying low over "the Zipper City." Then, on the other hand, we had those well-adjusted personalities who didn't bother themselves with the whys and the wherefores of the situation, but merely accepted it at face value and made the most of an unpleasant (?) situation. Among these were inhabitants of Brooks, Cochran, Tarbell and Beebe. We understand that Miss Haxton, erstwhile commandant of Cochran Hall, nearly worked herself into a tizzy throughout the blackout by dashing around Cochran lobby with a flashlight, keeping things under control, and keeping a weather eye peeled for any little subterfuges.

COMMENTS ON THE CWEN CIRCUS . . . held last Saturday night at the Phi Delt house, were quite varied, but they all bore one striking similarity, that being the Cwens did an excellent job of decorating for the affair. Everyone admired the nozel zoo arranged by the gals and agreed that the Rustic Bridge erected in one of the rooms did much to add to the evening's entertainment. Then, too, we must not overlook the fact that the ice cream cones (in two colors) were a very popular innovation.

THIS DEPARTMENT . . . doesn't offer itself as a personal column, but we're always willing to help someone in distress. With this in mind we print the following:

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Garby Building Diamond Hopefuls Slowly Indoors

Baseball took over the sportlight last week as daily drills started indoors, but the scene is still dark as to why, when and how the Allegheny diamond squad will shape up this year. The main reason is not the players, or the practice sessions, but the time. As Coach Bob Garbark, whom practically everyone on campus but the freshmen will remember as an outstanding major league catcher, puts it, "About all we know now is that we'll show up for our games".

Of course Garby is jesting, because he does know a little more about his gang than that. He knows, for instance, that some of his men are pitchers, some are catchers, some are outfielders, and some are infielders. But if you try to pin him down to who's who, the conversation doesn't go along far enough between wild balls that come floating your direction, to find out anything new.

Time, that's the trouble. The old man with the scythe hasn't gotten around to giving the boys enough hours to show anything. Then too, if you can figure out who's going to play third by watching a party of four scooping up various stray balls that carom off the bats of assorted pepper hitters, then you and Connie Mack should reveal yourselves to each other.

It all comes down to a simple story that "practice is now being held." Garby says he has eight lettermen, but that they will have to prove that they are the men for the positions. His pitchers, led by Bill Porterfield, will be a little deeper in strength this year. Port has not been throwing yet because of his arm, but will start soon. Bob Betz, another regular who hurls 'em lefty, and Doug Benson, also a thrower, are back again this year, too.

Other players back from the winless 1947 squad are Jim Feisley, who is currently resting during the changeover from big basketballs to little baseballs; Dick Smith, a pitcher, and Dick McEwen, an infielder.

Eleven games are on tap for the diamond Gators, with four of them booked for the home field. That will probably be Athletic Park downtown in Meadville, since the landscapers at the new athletic plant on Park Avenue claim they need some more time to make a really good diamond.

Coach Garbark believes that as soon as he can get the squad outdoors without galoshes, he will be able to find out something definite about them. In the meantime, he is going to set down and try to figure out on paper how he can get more than 27 runs out of the club, and give the opponents much less than 82 runs. That is how the 1947 season ended, and when Garby was asked what about the 37 errors committed last year, that is how this article ended.

Female Gators Stage Play Day

A group of athletic girls had a chance to display some of their various talents Saturday in a three-team intercollegiate girl's basketball tourney in Montgomery Gymnasium. In a round-robin between Slippery Rock State Teacher's College, Westminster, and Allegheny, the future marms emerged victorious, the home team was a close second, and the Titanesses of Westminster brought up the rear.

The Teachers managed the victory by embarrassing Westminster in the first game, 44-19, and downing Allegheny, 23-15.

The second game, Allegheny versus Slippery Rock, was a skillful exhibition of girl's basketball. Even the men were amazed at a few of the shots that found their way through the hoop. Marge Beck sank three Feisley-istic hook shots before Big Moose and Little Moose, the two most elusive Slippery Rockets, began showing their stuff. The halftime found the Gatoresses trailing, 15-12. When Dee Ross started making passes all over the place, the score mounted until the final was 23-15.

After that defeat the determined Allegals released all their pent-up emotional tensions (quote Psych. 2) on a petrified Westminster aggregation. Dee Ross scored twelve points before she continued directing her attentions elsewhere, and Marge Beck tallied fourteen points to add to her ten in the first game. All this, plus an inconceivable one-hand push shot from half court by Bobby Laffer, added up to a 30-25 victory over the Westmistresses. Credit should be given to Marty Megahan for her peppy defensive measures. Adaptable cuss, Marty. Also credit to Westminster's right forward (telephone 8-640) who tallied only two points but looked mighty pretty doing it.

(You should have seen Jay Huff's radaric eyes scan the court when a referee yelled, "Skin's out!")

Swim Team Taps Sayre

Virgil Sayre, Meadville sophomore, has been named by the swimming team to captain the squad through the 13-meet schedule that faces next year's tank team.

The big freestyler, who stacked up more points than any other Gator swimmer this past season, was a consistent winner in the 60- and 100-yard dashes all season, as well as anchoring the 400-yard relay team to several impressive victories. Sayre also cracked the team record in the 440-yard freestyle race in his first appearance in that event, late in the season.

He further demonstrated his versatility in the Carnegie Tech meet when he entered the low board diving competition and took third place, in spite of having no practice for several months.

Coach Bill Hanson rates him as an outstanding tanker, and one that will have a lot to do with the success of next year's water campaign.

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NEW SLATE READY

Twelve opponents plus an appearance at the district meet in Pittsburgh face the Hansonmen next year. The card lists the identical foes that this year's water Gators met, with the exception of Geneve who is not listed. Otherwise, six battles will be fought at home, and seven away. The same three schools that engaged the Hilltoppers twice last season are back again this year for double tries. Edinboro, Westminster and Grove City are the trio.

Against these same twelve foes last season, the Hansonmen compiled a fine seven and three record. Westminster and Pitt proved to be the worst opposition, while Case marred the record with a tie.

The complete schedule:

Dec.	14—Edinboro	Home
	17—Westminster	Away
Jan.	8—Pitt	Home
	12—Grove City	Home
	15—W & J	Home
	18—Thiel	Away
	21—Slippery Rock	Away
Feb.	11—Case	Away
	16—Grove City	Away
	19—Carnegie Tch	Home
	22—Edinboro	Away
Mar.	1—Westminster	Home
	5—District Meet	Away.

S'portraits: *Tennis, Track Calls Issued*

With an announcement by tennis coach H. Paul Way that there will be a meeting for all varsity candidates in the gymnasium Friday at 4 p.m., the spring sports picture is just about complete. Of course a lot of time remains before actual competition gets underway, but it is part (and a large part) of the total picture to speculate on the coming season, the players and the records.

We are not going out on a limb to predict anything definite at this early date, but a few observations come to mind in a general sort of way.

In the first place, two spring sports are all set up to improve. This fact is assured because both baseball and track records show not a single victory last year. So one win in the entire schedules of the two sports will constitute a definite improvement.

In the second place, both sports are in their second season after the long lay-off for the war. Baseball, which hadn't been on the intercollegiate calendar for a few decades until last season, tried to make a comeback with a limited amount of material, poor practicing facilities and a lot of sad cooperation from the weather man. Even the practical knowledge and skill of a fine coach like Bob Garbark couldn't offset this triple-threat.

So, like the major leagues with their farm systems, the Allegheny gang is building. Whether this season will show the results of one year's action or not, remains to be seen. But if one victory is brought home, something tangible will have been accomplished.

Things look somewhat the same in the track department. Tomorrow's meeting in the gymnasium at 4 p.m. should bring out quite a few more candidates than were on the scene last season, insuring a better start at least. Track enthusiasm has lapsed here at Allegheny from what it was ten years ago, but indications are that it will regain its popularity from now on. More and more students are making known their preferences for the once-reigning sport of the college.

Which brings us to the bright spot in the spring array of sports finery—tennis. Allegheny raquetteers enjoyed the distinction last year of completing the season without a defeat in the nine matches they played. By the same rule of thumb that we have been applying to baseball and track, they can either keep their old record or establish a new one—which in this case would mean not a better one. With two top-notchers gone from last year's team, the swingers will have to hustle to keep up the unbeaten pace they set for Allegheny athletic squads.

Boiled down to bare facts, spring sports stew looks tasty. Baseball and track records can go no place but up, the tennis record can go no place but even or down. It's a case of playing both ends against the middle—and it should be interesting!

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Al Carpenter

CAGE PLAYOFFS SET

STANDINGS

	W	L
Phi Delta Theta	6	1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	6	1
Delta Tau Delta	5	2
Phi Gamma Delta	4	3
Phi Kappa Psi	4	3
Theta Chi	2	5
Independents	1	6
Alpha Chi Rho	0	7

At the end of the regular intramural basketball season, the Phi Delts and Sigs remain in a tie for the second half championship. The highly touted Phi Gams, first half victors, were smashed and battered out of their top position by losing to both the Phi Psis and the Delts. Only the playoffs remain, one between the Phi Delts and Sigs for the second half title, yesterday, and then the grand finale for the league championship on Friday. Second place playoffs will be preliminaries to these contests.

The least important, but the most exciting game of the week was the Theta Chi victory over the Chi Rhos. It was not until the final minute of the game that the two teams were separated by more than two points, and then it was engineered on a twisting hook shot by Stanton, high scoring center of the Theta Chis. With the close score of 32-28 went the conviction that the Chi Rhos were the most-defeated but most improved team in the league.

The Phi Delts gained their sixth victory of the half by undermining the Chi Rhos by the score of 47-23. This 24-point deficit may prove significant, since the Sigs slaughtered the AXP basketeers by no less than 55 points,63-8. Frank Fuhrer and Bob Wood both tallied 21 points in the one-sided affair. The Sigs also defeated the Theta Chis by a worse score than the Phi Delts. The Sig score was 35-19, the Phi Delt score 36-34.

Other evidences of advantages were the following comparisons: Sigs 44—Delts 30; Phi Delts 28—Delts 21. And then the most important: Sigs 35—Phi Delts 29. On the other hand, the following comparisons are in favor of the Phi Delts: Phi Delts 24—Phi Gams 22; Sigs 25—Phi Gams 32; Phi Delts 63—Independents 13; Sigs 54—Independents 26; Phi Delts 48—Phi Psis 24; Sigs 42—Phi Psis 23. By numerical comparison, the score should be Sigs 34—Phi Delts 31.

The downfall of the Phi Gams was the main interest last week. The explanation is simple: the team was merely changed from the 'Fightin' Fijis" to the "Phlegmatic Phi Gams". Thursday night the supposedly impossible was done, with the Phi Psis systematically increasing their lead from 10-5 to 15-9 and finally to 27-22 at the end. The game was no series of lucky or unlucky breaks; it was merely a matter of the better of the two teams winning.

The following night proved that the Phi Psi victory was no mistake. Only Bill Rylander could accomplish anything offensively, and few Phi Gams accomplished anything

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K.D.E. Food Drive Starts This Week

Kappa Delta Epsilon, national educational sorority, will conduct a food drive, for the aid of students in France, during the week of April 5-9.

Virginia Claxton and Marion Hyde, co-chairmen of the Foreign Relations Committee of K.D.E., will accept the following food donations: dried apricots, gelatin, Pillsbury Roll Mix, small Bisquick, cocoa, dried milk, Crisco or Spry, large chocolate bars, muffin mix, canned meat, canned tuna fish, sugar, and coffee. Money donations will also be accepted.

WOMEN TO OPPOSE

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the faculty-student game. Both games are open to spectators.

Basketball Playday

Allegheny's basketball playday Saturday was attended by women from Slippery Rock State Teachers College and Westminster College. Top team for the day, Slippery Rock, defeated Westminster 44 to 19 and Allegheny 23 to 15. In a third game Allegheny defeated Westminster 30 to 25.

High scorer in the tournament was Marian Laughlin of Westminster who racked up 25 points in two games. Close behind was Marjorie Beck, captain of Allegheny's team, with 24 points. Patricia O'Rourk of Slippery Rock placed third.

Miss Schreiber of Westminster and Miss Kirk and Miss Morse of Allegheny, were officials for the games with Margerie Ross and Elisa Camilli as scorers.

Concluding the playday was a tour of the campus and dinner in the Grill.

Committee Chooses Theme for Dance

"Panhell Prom" is the theme chosen for the intersorority dance being held Friday, March 19, at Brooks Hall from 8:30 to 12 p.m. "Decorations will be representative of all the sororities, with blue as a central color," announced Nancy Brewster and Wilma Grote, co-chairmen of the decoration committee. Other members of the committee are Beverly Baldwin, Martha Dengler, Jean Gillis, June Hage, Doris Scott, Marian Teasdale and Marcia Woodburn.

Tee Ross and his orchestra will play for this informal affair, which is open to all upperclasswomen and their dates.

Kappa Alpha Theta and Theta Upsilon will hold open house during the intermission of the dance.

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defensively as the Delts rolled all over their opponents with a 38-26 victory. Paul Shannon, Ralph Roberts, and Red Ketcham all played their best games of the year to contribute to the victory. Shannon's terrific all-around play was undoubtedly the outstanding feature of the game. He scored ten points, passed brilliantly, and repeatedly hampered the Phi Gam offense. Roberts collected twelve points before he bowed out of intramural basketball for life, and Red Ketcham displayed the talents which earned him the title of the 'Best Defensive Player of '48'.

The Phi Gams did manage to win a game last week; a 38-16 hammering of the Independents. Hugh Crawford played excellent defensive ball. The Independents were also plastered by the Delts by the score of 54-20. Paul Shannon, with unerring accuracy on his push shots, tallied sixteen counters in three periods. Bummy Davis continued his spectacular set shooting, netting ten points.

The highest scorers in the intramural league for the second half are as follows:

Player, Team	G	Pts.	Avg.
Fuhrer, Sigs	7	67	9.57
Roberts, Delts	6	52	8.67
Reddecliffe, P. Delts	6	47	7.83
Henderson, C. Rh's	7	53	7.57
Shannon, Delts	6	43	7.17
Stanton, Theta Chis	7	49	7.00
Wood, Sigs	7	48	6.83
Davis, Delts	7	47	6.71
Bailey, Sigs	6	40	6.67
Feisley, P. Delts	7	46	6.57
Hollenbeck, P. Psis	7	46	6.57
Horton, Delts	7	46	6.57

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