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Annual Bousson Winter Carnival Set for Sunday

Barring hurricanes, typhoons and rain, Sunday, January 18, from 2 to 9 p.m. the Outing Club will hold its annual, all-college winter carnival at Bousson.

A new addition this year will be a snow sculpturing contest with a prize to the best artist. Ice skating, skiing, sledding and tobogganing in the way of winter sports have been planned by a committee consisting of Robert Beighel, Wilma Grote, Frank McCafferty, Esther McFayden, Jane Miller, Betty Pappenhagen and Verna Lou Simonson.

On last week's outing the ski trails were smoothed out and a tobogganing hill prepared. The Outing Club owns 15 pairs of skiis and one toboggan that enthusiasts may use. Students are urged to bring skates and sleds. Saturday night before the carnival, the ice will be swept and made smooth for skaters.

Free transportation to Bousson will be provided. Trucks will leave Brooks Hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and return at 9 o'clock that evening.

Food chairman, Martha Hopper, reports that the evening meal will consist of wieners and buns, succotash, cookies, and cocoa along with onion soup and "bishop" salad made by John Coleman. The meal will cost 50 cents.

In case there is no snow, special outdoor and indoor activies have been planned.

Tickets for the winter carnival may be obtained at Brooks desk from Wednesday morning through Saturday noon, or from Outing club and Heeler officers.

G. I. Bill Allows Twelve Hour Minimum to Vets

Because of a change announced by the Veterans Administration, veteran students on the G.I. Bill will again be permitted to receive full subsistence payments while carrying a minimum of twelve hours of work.

A ruling last September set the minimum at fourteen hours.

Reverend Crawford To Lead ACC Forum

An all-college forum sponsored by A.C.C. will be at 4:30 p.m. in the Oratory on January 18. The topic of Rev. Glenn Crawford, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Meadville, will be "Personality and Religion".

Rev. Paul Hogg will be the guest speaker at vesper services, Sunday, at 4:30 p.m. in Ford Chapel.

Bulletin Board

Beginning February 1, all books from Reis Library may be renewed but once. Students working on a special project, however, may obtain permission for a longer loan from the librarian.

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There will be an important business meeting of the Terrapin clubs tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

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Quiet hours in Caflisch Hall will be in effect during the week ends until after examinations.

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All students are required to register for the second semester on February 9. There will be a fee of $5 charged for late registration.

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Students interested in forming a college orchestra are asked to see Mr. Luvaas. A group meets each Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. with Mr. Neurath in the organ room of Ruter hall.

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Additional sections for Music 6 are being planned for next term to accommodate more students. Time schedules will be announced during registration week.

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Cwen address books will be sold tomorrow night after dinner in Brooks lobby and Cochran at thirty-five cents each.

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Outing club will meet tonight at 7:15 in Arter 15 to complete plans for the Winter Carnival.

Cordier To Direct Service Program

Hubert V. Cordier, assistant professor of speech and radio at this school, has been appointed director of public service programming for Radio Station WMGW, it was announced Monday by General Manager Victor C. Diehm.

Mr. Diehm announced that the first public service feature that Mr. Cordier will bring to WMGW listeners is the Meadville Forum of the Air. Planned on a semimonthly basis, the forum will offer discussions on compulsory military training as its first program. This discussion is scheduled tomorrow night from 8 to 9 p.m.

He also said that Mr. Cordier will form a radio workshop, to be known as the Mead Players, and soon will announce auditions for actors, writers, sound technicians, and directors.

Mr. Cordier received his master's degree from Michigan State College in 1942. During two years at East Lansing, he was active in college and community radio broadcasting.

His work at WKAR, 5000-watt college station, included acting, directing, and writing. He was staff director for Century Players, a community radio workshop which produced weekly half-hour dramas.

The new public service director served in the army air forces and for three months after his demobilization served as assistant production manager of Station WHBC, Canton, Ohio. In September, he joined the speech department of this school. Mr. Cordier teaches speech, debate and discussion, radio speaking and radio dramatics production.

June Iben and Kathryn Acosta Win Tournament

Last call for women's class basketball teams has been made, and the team list, posted on the gymnasium bulletin board, will be taken down January 18th.

Barbara Laffer, manager, has announced that the tournament will start after semesters.

The winners for the women's doubles badminton tournament are June Iben and Kathryn Acosta. The singles tournament is not yet finished.

It has been announced that the W.A.A. has joined the Athletic Federation of College Women, an organization to help colleges understand and solve problems they may encounter in their athletic department.

A. W. S. Sponsors Square Dance At Brooks Hall

A.W.S. opened the post-Christmas social season with an all-college barn dance in Brooks Hall, Friday night, January 9th.

Clad informally in blue jeans and plaid shirts, Alleghenians square-danced and polkaed to the accompaniment of Zeke Muckinhaupt and his Tumbleweeds. Laughing, weeping, and flirting horses decorated the walls, and a fantastic, breathing, bucking bronco provided much of the entertainment.

When exhausted from dancing, the students retreated to Brooks Gym, where a fire roared in the fireplace and refreshments of chocolate milk and doughnuts were served. Carol Mahnke and Mary Beth Mauntel, both of Tarbell House, sang to the accompaniment of Carol's guitar. Miles Mutchler played boogie-woogie on the piano, and Jean Woodgate and Barbara Laffer led group singing.

Those who attended pronounced the party a huge success. "Most collegiate party I've been to at Allegheny," said one senior girl.

Alice Koklauner and Jill Robinson were co-chairmen of the event. They were assisted by Hazel Lou McIntosh and Deanne Blyth, social chairman and president of A.W.S., respectively. Barbara Trigger was chairman of the decorating committee consisting of Mary Lou Flanagan and Alma Alt. Elizabeth Randolph, Marjorie Fox, Lois Reusch, and Ruth Pidgeon served refreshments. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Timmons.

Luvaas to Judge Choral Competition

Mr. Morten J. Luvaas, director of music, is this week in Chicago judging the high school choruses of that city. He is one of three guests chosen to evaluate the school choral groups as to superior, good or fair in this annual contest. This is not Mr. Luvaas' first trip there in the capacity of judge; he was there three years ago when he was invited to fulfill the same purpose.

Traveling from Chicago to Denver, Mr. Luvaas will be a guest at the State High School Teacher's Convention there February 3, 4 and 5. While there, he will conduct the All-State Teacher's Chorus and will discuss choral problems confronting the high school teacher.

SWEDEN, FIRST STOP . . .

Hulburt Schedules Trip Abroad Next Semester

The vast number of rumors concerning a forthcoming pilgrimage on the part of John Hulburt, director of dramatic arts, have had one marked consistency. That is, they have all agreed that he is going. His destination has been reported as being, among other interesting places, Nubia (lion hunting expedition), Central Asia (a session of fossil sifting), and possibly, the Kremlin (to study curtain technique).

It became apparent that to find out the real nature of the trek, it would be necessary to question someone who was in a position actually to know.

A very busy Mr. Hulburt was found in the costuming room of the playshop. In a brief interview across one of the work tables most of the information following came to the fore.

The first stop on Mr. Hulburt's trip abroad will be Sweden. There he plans to spend a week at the Gothenburg Stadstheater, from there to Stockholm for several weeks to study theater architecture, production methods, and the training of actors and theater personnel. Next, he will tour Denmark and Germany, where he will visit friends whom he has not seen for ten years. His plans include a study of the French theater in March, a survey of Italian dramatics in April, and a visit in England throughout May.

His return in early summer to the United States will find him, as usual, directing the activities of the Cain Park Theater in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Mr. Hulburt will be back on the Allegheny campus in September to resume his position as head of the drama department.

It has been under the capable guidance of Mr. Hulburt that the Allegheny playshop theater has climbed to its enviable place among college little theaters.



Ever mindful of the future and striving toward better dramatics at Allegheny, it has long been Mr. Hulburt's desire to have a new theater building on the campus. Mr. Hulburt has indicated that his future trip may have a bearing on this project.

Week's Program Set Up For "Four-Twenties"

Ravel's "Bolero," Prokofieff's "Peter and the Wolf," and scenes from Musorgsky's "Boris Godunov" highlight the varied program prepared for this week's "Four-Twenty" programs in the Craig room by John Coleman, '48.

Ballet music, marking the visit of the Ballet Intime to Meadville, made up much of the program prepared by William Lortz, '48, last week. From his own collection, Lortz played ballet music of Boccherini, Offenbach, and Khacaturian, a modern Armenian composer. Piano works of Rachmaninoff, Beethoven and Franck, and selections from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" were also included in the program.

College students are invited to the "Four-Twenties" any afternoon. Tea is served at 4 o'clock. During the examination period, familiar and lighter classics will continue to be played to offer a half-hour of relaxation from the heavy exam schedule.

The program for this week:

Wednesday, January 14—
Tschaikowsky: "Second Symphony"
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Thursday, January 15—
"Manhattan Tower," a Musical Narrative,
Gordon Jenkins and His Orchestra and Chorus.
Ravel: "Bolero,"
Boston "Pops" Orchestra.

Friday, January 16—
Mozart: "Symphony No. 41,"
NBC Symphony Orchestra,
Arturo Toscanini, Conductor.

Monday, Jnauary 19—
Prokofieff: "Peter and the Wolf,"
All American Orchestra,
Leopold Stokowski, Conductor.

Tuesday, January 20—
Scenes from Musorgsky's "Boris Godunov."

Faculty Children To Be Guest Of Child Lit Class

Miss Elizabeth Stadtlander's children's literature class will entertain the faculty children at a story party in Reis Library this Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

Invitations will be placed in the parent's mailbox, and will include all faculty children between the ages of 3½ to 11 years.

Members of the children's literature class will entertain the group with children's stories and serve refreshments.

Seniors To Have Physical Exams

The Allegheny chapter of the American Red Cross sold $64 worth of tuberculosis seals before Christmas.

Fifteen dollars of the seals were purchased by Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Dr. Robert Byers announces that all seniors graduating in February will be sent notices concerning physical examinations to be taken before graduation.

Flu shots are still being given to those who desire them.

Junior Prom Features Music By Martin

Closing the social calendar for this semester, the Junior Prom will be held in Brooks Hall, from 9 until 12 p.m., Friday, January 23, with music by Johnny Martin.

This annual dance, given by the Juniors for all the college, will be semiformal.

Blue and silver decorations are being planned by Barbara Trigger and her committee including Alma Alt, Virginia Bowman, Jean Dahlquist, Martha Dengler and Miriam Geyser.

The chaperones will be Miss Laila Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seely.

Meadville Station WMGW Opens With College Announcers

Meadville's radio station, WMGW, which started broadcasting on December 19, 1947, is making use of the talents of several Allegheny students. Bernard Frick, Sam Rose, Clifford Smoot, and Robert Trace are all part-time announcers while Alfred Kern writes commercials.

Hubert Cordier, speech instructor, has been made director of the public service programs, its first undertaking being the semi-monthly broadcast of the Meadville Forum of the Air. This feature will begin tomorrow evening from 8 until 9 o'clock and will discuss the pros and cons of compulsory military training. The Meadville radio workshop, to be known as the "Mead Players" is the second program of public service department. Auditions will be held in the near future and Mr. Cordier states that all college students who wish to try out for acting, writing, directing, or sound technicians will be welcome.

At present Mr. Cordier is presenting the news program from 6 to 6:15 p.m., sponsored by the American Viscose Corporation. Robert Trace gives the evening sport review from 6:15 to 6:30, and Bernard Frick will present a weekly fifteen-minute program of songs for the Crawford Store. After his graduation in February, Sam Rose is planning to become a full-time announcer for WMGW.

Patricia Sanders narrates children's stories from 3:45 to 4 p.m. daily.

Freshmen Debate Tournament To Be Completed Soon

Strong competition is the keynote of the freshman debate tournament now nearing its conclusion. The two negative and two affirmative teams having the greatest number of decisions will compete for the finals. If there is a tie, each of the 12 teams will have one more debate.

Everyone is invited to listen to these debates and to ask questions.

K. D. E. Plans Drive; Elect New President

Kappa Delta Epsilon will sponsor a second clothing drive on Thursday, February 12, for the benefit of two French college students.

The two women students have written that they need warm clothing of any type that is wearable. By the time the second consignment of boxes reaches France, even summer clothing will be appropriate. The date set for the drive follows semester vacation in order that women may bring back old clothing from home.

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MISS HOPPER ELECTED

Martha Hopper was elected president of Kappa Delta Epsilon for the coming year at the recent meeting of the sorority. Reba Garvey is the incoming vice-president. Secretarial duties will be handled by Janice Miller while Geraldine Ware is treasurer. Food chairman is Mary Lou Rider.

Following the election and installation, Miss Elizabeth Stadtlander spoke on "How to get a teaching position."

Veterans Advised Possible Pay Cut

Veterans who interrupt their training at the close of the semester will be given 15 days leave automatically unless they request otherwise.

In arranging for your discontinuance, please have Dean Bostwick's secretary insert the following statement in Item 6 of your interruption form 1908. If you do not want the 15 days leave, have "I do not want leave" inserted.

If you want leave, nothing need be done but interrupt in the regular manner. In this event you will be given 15 days leave which will be charged against your entitlement.

"This is the maximum paid leave available to you this school year," said Mr. Dunn of the local veteran's administration.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

First Semester, 1947-1948

January 26

9:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Art 1	Biology 3
Chemistry A	Chemistry 4
Education 7	Chemistry 6
English 6	Education 5, Sec. 2
History 2	French 3
Music 1	Psychology 8
Personal Adjustment	Sec. Stud. 1
Philosophy A	
Political Science 7	
Religion 1, Sec. 2,3	
Sociology 10	
Speech 5	

January 27

German 1	Art 10
German 2A	Biology 2
Spanish 1	Chemistry 5
Spanish 2	Drama 8
	Economics 15
	English 2
	Physics 3
	Sociology 5
	Spanish 6

January 28

Biology 1	Economics 1
Education 4	Economics 2
German 5	
Music 2	
Philosophy 6	
Pol. Sci. 1, Sec. 1	
Pol. Sci. 2	

January 29

Economics 3	Art 13
English 1	Chemistry 1A
	Chemistry 2
	Economics 12
	Education 1
	English 5
	Geography 2
	History 10
	Physics 2
	Religion 3
	Sec. Stud. 4
	Sociology 8

January 30

History 1	Mathematics 2
History 3	Mathematics 7
	Mathematics 13
	Pol. Sci. 5
	Psychology 1
	Speech 2

January 31

Chemistry 1	Art 2
Drawing 1	Biology A
Economics 7	Biology 5
Education 6A	Comp. Lit. 2
Greek 2	Economics 18
Sec. Stud. 2	Geology 1
	History 14
	Physics 5
	Pol. Sci. 1, Sec. 3

February 2

Drama 4	Art 16
French 10	Drama 3
History 9	Economics 6
Latin 2	History 5
Mathematics A	Psychology 11
Philosophy 1	Sec. Stud. 3
Physics 1	Spanish 4
Sec. Stud. 5	

February 3

Art 4	Economics A
Biology 8	Economics 4
Chemistry 3	Sociology 1
Chemistry 7	
Education 9	
English 9	
French 7	
Geography A	
History 11	
Mathematics 9	
Physics A	
Pol. Sci. 1, Sec. 2	
Psychology 2	
Religion 1, Sec. 1	
Religion 5	
Sec. Stud. 1A	

February 4

Foreign Cultures 1	Drama 7
French 1	Mathematics 1
French 2A	Mathematics 3
	Mathematics 5

Please report conflicts in this schedule to the Registrar's office before the end of this week.

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Library Exhibits Displays Trends of American Sculpture

Seventeen panels of enlarged photographs with explanatory texts are included in the art exhibition being shown in Reis Library until January 30.

The series is a survey of American sculpture, tracing its development from the 17th Century to the present day by means of photographs of the art of the men whose work is typical of the various trends in American sculpture. The woodcarving of the 17th and 18th centuries, the return to classicism in the 19th and the later French influences are all discussed.

The main trends of the 20th Century American sculpture are represented by the work of such leading artists as Epstein, Lacharise, Zorach, Calder and Flannagan. The exhibition concludes with work by members of a younger group, David Smith, Callery, Grippe, and Cutler, who actively and imaginatively reinterpret trends initiated by the now-established 20th Century leaders.

Examination permits will be given out at Montgomery gymnasium on January 22, 23 and until noon of the 24. In order to receive permits all college bills must be paid in full. All library books must be returned to Reis library and all fines paid.

Social Whirl

Christmas vacation is gone but something new has been added to many girls' sweaters and to the third finger of their left hand. Many boys are lacking an article from their shirts and are now on the way to the poor house.

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Alpha Chi Omega announce the engagement of Margaret Laffer to Arthur Waterman.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces the engagement of Martha Zimmer to Ed Ward Laderer and Elizabeth Nichols to Cadet Joseph St. Clair of West Point Academy.

Alpha Gamma Delta announces the engagement of Marjorie Cochran to William Thomas, **Theta Chi.**

Kappa Kappa Gamma announces the engagement of Deanne Blyth to Carl Roemer, '47, **Phi Delta Theta;** Ann Massa to Gilbert Evans, Jr.; Nancy Brewster to Wesley Donaldson, '47, **Phi Gamma Delta;** and Sally Miller to James Brooks, '44, **S.A.E.;** also the marriages of Lee Hunt to Robert Sesler of Potomac State, and Jean Tiffany, '47, to Edward Avetta, '50, **S.A.E.**

Last Saturday night the Kappas reverted to their childhood and dressed for the part they played among the animals decorating the Tau Delt house. Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seely.

To talk over their vacation experiences, the Alpha Xis had a party in the rooms Monday night. The rooms also received its Christmas presents.

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The **Phi Gams** have been exerting their efforts toward the completion of the ice skating rink, but Larry Tompkins, instigator of the plan for flooding the tennis courts, says that the weather is against them.

The **Phi Delts** and **Alpha Chi Rhos** both gave sleigh rides Saturday night. Following a rather chilly ride around the hill, the Phi Delts and their dates retired to the house to thaw out on hot coffee, sandwiches, and dancing. Unfortunately, a rather bad spill brought an abrupt ending to the toboggan ride for the Chi Rhos.

Phi Kappa Psi held an initiation ceremony Sunday in which Robert Shannon and Robert Gray both received their pins.

50 Years Ago

"The topic of conversation this month seems to be the pre-vacation exams. It was reported from one of the nearby hospitals, where quite a number of students seem to be residing, that the cause of their illness can best be determined by looking over the questions on the psychology test.

1. Give a synopsis of Professor Skully's book.

2. Define every other word in Webster's dictionary.

3. Write a short paper on 'The Development of Self', about 1,500 words.

4. Distinguish between inductive and deductive reasoning, and give 90 examples of each.

5. Give a brief history of the study of psychology.

6, 7, and 8, too long to print. SEE ! ! ! ! !"

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"One teacher reported that the following words could be spelled any number of ways, (according to his students). Take heed Bio A class of 1947. Every point counts).

Alementary, elementary, ailamentary, alamentary, vertibrate, osophegus, esophogus, nutrolize, gizord, intellagence, dissection, vains, gangiea, gonglias, vesticles, vestibles, receptical, receptacle, receptacel, sells, sextual andmusels.

Satae, siti, seti, cetae, seathe, ceteae and cete."

EDITOR'S MAILBAG . . .

The following is in reply to the fictitiously-signed letter left in the office of Treasurer L. J. Long.

TO: T.N.E.
DATE: January 10, 1948
FROM: L. J. Long
SUBJECT: Fire Hazards in Bentley Hall

The state department of labor and industry makes an annual inspection of all types of buildings for the purpose of determining fire hazards. Bentley Hall has a sprinkler system approved by the fire department and the fire underwriters, which reduces the danger of a serious fire. At this time it is impractical to build an outside fire escape.

The writers of the note should feel free to discuss this timely and important problem with any members of the college administration.

THE CAMPUSAIR
by MARK FUNK

This Department . . . would like to devote its first column of 1948 to a discussion of some of the more interesting extra curricular activities offered to Allegheny students in the wintertime.

Sled Riding And Bobsledding . . . rank first on the agenda. These activities offer good healthful recreation and are guaranteed to put one in top physical condition. Out in the fresh air, enjoying nature's woodland beauties in such a manner is something that should not be passed up by each and every Allegheny student. Acquiring a bobsled might pose a serious problem to many interested readers, but we feel that Francis Richman might be coaxed into selling his vehicle. In fact we feel he might be tempted to get rid of it "dirt cheap."

Another Pastime . . . that has literally taken the campus by storm is the time honored custom of snowballing. This is evident on and about the grounds of Caflisch more than anywhere on the campus. A few local notables under the leadership of George "Speedball" Fryling, Ed "Curve Ball" Rylander, and John "Slush Ball" Onest seem to derive untold pleasure from heaving snowballs at any open window in the dorm. It is most disconcerting to be sitting in front of your desk some afternoon, and suddenly find yourself assailed by one of the pellets. Usually, however, one can get his window closed before the assailants open up another barrage. As Mr. Beard remarked one evening, "It's a good thing most of the boys are very poor marksmen."

"Pete" Peterson . . . has discovered another game involving the use of snowballs that affords him many evenings entertainment. Most anytime between the hours of 8 and 12 p.m. "Pete" can be found lurking around Bentley, the library or the incinerator searching for couples who have refused to let the wintry blasts interfere with their amours. When he espies a couple locked in a passionate embrace he starts bombarding them until they are forced to retire to safer areas. The gentleman under discussion is a fairly good marksman too, as can be verified by Bill Allison and an unidentified coed who received a thorough lambasting one evening somewhere in the immediate vicinity of Tarbell.

One Other Possibility . . . that we feel worthy of mention is that of preparing and using good old fashioned skating paths. Last week someone developed a rip-snorter on the walk connecting the Library with Brooks driveway. One of our more athletically inclined feminine counterparts, Barbara Lorz, investigated it one afternoon. She made a running start, stepped on the path and went roaring down the path like a steam engine. At the halfway mark of her Hegira she lost her balance and before she could stop herself, tripped and fell headlong into the immense well-like hole surrounding the big elm tree at the foot of the hill. Her anguished cries brought three passing Meadville grade school students to her aid. They most obligingly grabbed her feet and towed her out of the abyss very unceremoniously. Embarrassed but not seriously hurt, Barbara picked herself up and limped away with queer mutterings on her breath accompanied by the hoots and catcalls of the crowd which had gathered to watch the extrication.

Yea, Verily . . . Allegheny College in the wintertime offers it's students a wide variety of healthful outdoor sports. Personally, however, this department will stick to something less exciting, like throwing brickbats at policemen.

Two Students Injured In Bobsled Accident

Two Allegheny students were injured in a sledding accident last Saturday night. Anna Mae Giesler, a freshman from Jamestown, New York, was treated in Meadville City hospital for a left ankle injury and shock. Francis Richmond suffered a fractured left ankle. Fancis, a senior from Fairport, Ohio, is president of M.U.C. Although detained in the hospital for treatment, their condition is reported as good.

The accident occurred on Ellis hill, Route 77 during the sledding party of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. The bobsled skidded into guard posts at the side of the highway.

Other students were treated at the infirmary for minor injuries.

Smoking Facilities At Brooks Hall

A.W.S. has provided a smoking room for girls and their dates in Brooks gymnasium.

The smoker may be used from 7 p.m. until 10:55 p.m. every evening except Saturday when it is available until 11:55 p.m.

Students have been asked to put their cigarettes out in the receptacles provided and not to play the piano.

MORE OR LES

Another year.

A new year destined for glorious activity, for the successful culmination of ambitions, for, perhaps, the romance of the perennially awaited true love. Ah, it's great to ride the promising crest of a new year. Turn to books with vigor and application —good grades on final exams. Recharge and vitality. 1948 . . . 'Membrance of '47 tingles mind with similar emotion. By the way, remember last New Year's? I do, quite vividly. And the one before that also. Seems like yesterday . . . Yes, and it seems like yesterday because it was yesterday. Nothing between years but jumbled, void cycles. But still they seep away very rapidly. Fast . . . Soon, of course, you will be dead. Little matter whether you shave today, or read your history. All very silly about making your score. '49 will be here tomorrow.

Another year.

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Mr. More and I have noticed some silly babbling in an adjacent column appropriately entitled Hot-air (or something similar). The author, a one Mark Funk, diverged from his favorite topic, sex, long enough to loose a barrage of criticism against this writer. We feel no reply is necessary, Mr. Funk, but in a philanthropical spirit suggest that you repair to the physics lab and have your atoms readjusted.

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Mr. Craft, supt. of grounds, explained to me recently on the phone why there was so much snow on the sidewalks. After stating that there was an adequate appropriation and sufficient labor, he claimed that the walks were not shoveled because "it was a matter of precedent" not to shovel them. However, explained the supt. of grounds, if there is over eight inches of snow at one time there is a special plow which can be used. Paradoxical, isn't it? In order to avoid breaking your neck on the ice it is necessary to pray for a bountiful snowfall.

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Every year at this time freshman improve their poetic knowledge by reading Keat's "The Eve of St. Agnes". The girls at Cochran, having nothing to lose and everything to gain, have decided this year to give the experiment a whiz on Jan. 20th, official date of "the eve." Preparations for a dream ultimately resulting in the manifestation of one's lover are expressed:

Young virgins might have visions
of delight
Upon the honeyed middle of the
night,
If ceremonies due they perform
aright;
As supperless to bed they must
retire,
Etc.

This latter qualification should be easily met. I have effectively been going to bed supperless for three months. But speculation amongst the boys has reached excited peaks concerning the first requisite. Mr. More expresses his best wishes, in any event, to the girls, and hopes that their desires, be what they may, will be filled.

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Snowball forays reached fine climaxes Monday afternoon . . . And incidentally, Cochran residents, elaborate plans are being made by the male faction for a midnight raid some time this month. Guess when . . . Any men from Caflisch desiring transportation to Cochran for dinner contact George Yarbenet. He drives down nightly in his spanking new Plymouth. George is also looking for girls to ride in his new car . . . A meeting is planned next week for those who want to dance in the grill. Those radicals interested have been requested to contact Robert Fulton, president emeritus of the Heelers.

CALENDAR

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

January 16, Fri.—
Alpha Xi Delta Informal Party, 8-12 p.m.
Basketball—Earlham, Home.

January 17, Sat.—
Delta Tau Delta Informal House Party, Chapter House, 8:30-12 p.m.
Theta Chi Sleigh Ride and Dance, Chapter House, 8:30-12 p.m.
Phi Kappa Psi Winter Festival, Chapter House, 9-12 p.m.

January 18, Sun.—
Outing Club Winter Carnival, Bousson, 2-9 p.m.

January 19-Feb. 2—
Art Exhibit—Survey of American Sculpture.

January 20, Tues.—
Basketball—Grove City, Home.

Indiana Team Here Fri., Cagers Try Grovers Tues.

Finally hitting their stride with a brilliant 56-46 victory over Rochester last Thursday, Allegheny's Golden Gators are looking forward to showing their district foes that they have "arrived" at last.

Last night the Hilltoppers were booked against the Tomcats of Thiel on the Greenville school's court, while a Friday night invasion by Indiana's Earlham College is on tap.

The game Friday night against Earlham will start a new series for the Gators. The Richmond, Indiana school has never tangled with the Blue and Gold on the hardwood, limiting their competition with Allegheny so far to the gridiron.

Built around Bob Ryan, 6'7" sophomore center, the Quaker team has six lettermen, four of them second-year men, but only one other man, Fred Wood, is much over the six foot mark. The team as a whole is not extremely fast or tall, but are aggressive and alert.

Earlham has played eight games so far this season and will have a slight edge in that department over the Gators who have six games under their belts. The Indiana school has not had very much luck this season, however, but is still considered as a dangerous opponent by the Allegheny mentor, Al Werner.

Last year Earlham won five and lost eleven, but averaged 47 points per game, one less than the Gators did. Third leading scorer last year was Phil Gettinger, who is back again this year under Coach Rex Anderson, new cage coach. Other players who will probably be called for starting positions are Estill Mukes, Darrell Bostick, Fred Wood and Dick Parker.

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Grovers Here Tuesday

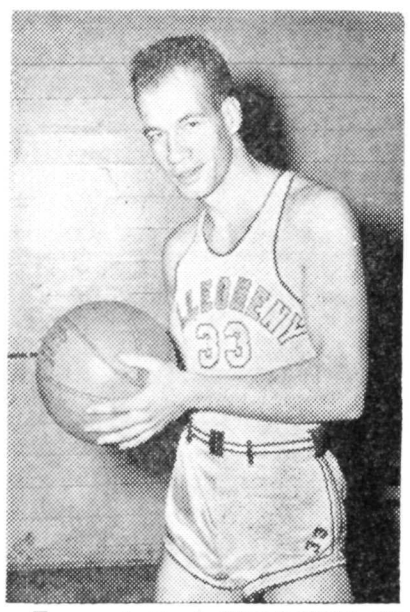
The longest series in Allegheny's basketball history will be resumed next Tuesday, when Grove City College comes to Meadville for the 69th game of a string that began in 1899. The Grovers are the only team that the Wernermen will meet twice this year and so far they have yet to record a win.

Against a common foe, Wooster, the Wolverines were beat 62-42, while the Gators were edged out. However, the Grovers had not had too much practice, since their season opened late.

Last year the Gators trounced the White and Crimson in two encounters, widening the margin to 36 games won and 31 lost during the series.

The outstanding Grover is Mike Bish, who set a record for freshmen last year with 211 points and an

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Forward Paul MILLER'S 16 points against Rochester last Thursday was a large factor in the Gator's victory over the strong New York club.

Cage Race Even, High Men Listed

The two teams tied for first place in intramural basketball competition —Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi—face severe tests this week as they meet strong second place foes.

This evening the Phi Gams take on the Phi Delts at eight o'clock in one of the week's feature battles. The Ridgemen, riding a three-game winning streak, are well stocked in the reserve department and appear ready to make a determined bid against the Terrace Streeters. The Phi Delts have somewhat of an advantage in the fact that they have been operating as a unit since the early part of the current season.

In tonight's first contest, the Theta Chi squad will match baskets with Chi Rho in a game that should be close.

Thursday the Phi Gams will play against the Independent men at 8 o'clock with the Phi Psis and Delts appearing at 7 o'clock. The first game rates as a probable close contest and one that should have a definite effect on the league's standing. The Phi Psis, who share the lead with Phi Gamma Delta, were booked against the Sigs last night, giving them a tough row to hoe this week. Either one of their two opponents are in a position to knock them off if they let up, since both the Sigs and the Delts have only lost one game and are tied for second place.

The week's action will be com-

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Mermen after Third Win, Face Westminister Today

by Al Carpenter

After swamping their first two opponents, the Allegheny College swimming team dropped a 45-21 decision to a superior Pittsburgh University last Saturday at Pittsburgh. Inability to adapt themselves to the longer pool slowed down the Gator tankmen to the point that only one first place was garnered, that by Werner (Bill) Baum in the 200-yard breast-stroke event.

The mermen from Westminster College appear in the home waters today at three o'clock. After that the Hanson-coached athletes meet Thiel, Geneva, and Case in Montgomery Pool on January 17th and 23rd and February 14th respectively. The advantages of familiar water and experience should aid the Blue-and-Gold in these future engagements.

On December 17th, the Gator swimmers set a new Grove City pool record while lacing the Grovers by the score of 47-19. The free-style relay team of Captain Ken Smith, Virgil Sayre, William Byham, and Howard Schlitt churned home in three minutes, 58.9 seconds, to lower the mark of four minutes and two seconds.

Virgil Sayre paced the Hilltoppers, winning both the 60 and 100-yard dashes, while Steve Davis and

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S'portraits:
Act One, Scene Two

To get straight to the point, this column is of the opinion that the Allegheny student body is composed of half Dr. Jekyles and half Mr. Hydes. And strangely enough, there are many more on campus and off who agree wholeheartedly.

By way of illustration, consider the following comment from a letter written to Basketball Coach Al Werner by Art Murray of Wooster College. Concerning an error he made in the number of points attributed to Earl Shaw, Wooster forward, he writes in part, "While I enjoyed the visit to Allegheny to the utmost, I want you to know that the thing which will last with me, long after I have forgotten the final score, is the hand the fans gave Shaw when he left the game on personals. Incidents such as that really make college athletics worth while. Someone, and I have a hunch that it is you, is teaching true athletic values to Allegheny students."

Then match this splendid display of sportsmanship against the exhibition that the student body put on for the visiting firemen from Rochester last Thursday night. In case you weren't there, it was as disgusting and unkind a demonstration this reporter has seen in the 10 years he has been an ardent Allegheny rooter.

Not only were the referees not permitted to make a decesion against the Gators without booing and jeering on the part of most of the fans, but the Rochester coaches and players were harangued unmercifully. Several spectators seated near the opposing player's bench went so far in their denunciation of the ability, the sportsmanship and the mental status of the New Yorkers that Rochester Coach Alexander, politely requested them to get off his back. Failing to heed his wishes, they were somewhat subdued by a similar request from Coach Werner.

Naturally this is not written to attract the attention of those students who conducted themselves as normal and intelligent spectators should, but rather for the minority group who were the instigators of each chorus of boos.

Not only do these students, who look upon themselves as completely familiar with every technicality in the rule book, give the school an unsavory reputation, but they endanger the outcome of the game. The basketball book of rules plainly states that "the officials shall penalize for unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any . . . team follower." The rules also state that the home management is responsible for the conduct of the spectators and that the officials may call fouls on a team whose spectators interfere with the proper conduct of the game. Needless to say, a single point might undo all the hard work of the team in a close contest.

Spectators who are quick to criticize the work of the referees should be aware of the difficulties to which they are subjected on Montgomery's floor. Because of the construction of the balcony and the small out-of-bounds space on all sides, they are not always able to follow the play as closely a spossible. Under these circumstances, no official in the sport can be infallible.

At any rate, this column is unable to account for the two distinct types of spectators who filled the gym on two different occasions. The student body's conduct last Thursday was far from admirable and we think that it should try to maintain the Mr. Hyde version—fairness and judgement—in cheering the Gators from here on in.

The coaching staff is of the same opinion, and hopes that the 500 referees in the stands last week give the rule book another quick once-over before the next game. Or at last turn out and give Coach Garbark a hand with the intramural contests. Garby was heard to remark at the half of the Rochester game, "Here we have hundreds of referees in the crowd tonight and I have trouble finding two for intramural games!"

Besides being an outburst designed to reach those (and they know who they are) who are not showing the true Allegheny spirit, this article is an opportunity to publicly offer to Coach Alexander and the Rochester players, on behalf of the coaching staff, the players and we sincerely hope, the student body, our apologies for the indignities to which they were subjected during the course of the basketball game last Thursday.

To those concerned, a parting thought—Give our visiting opponents a break and if you can't play a sport, be a sport!

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Fleckenstein, g	1	2	4
Alexander, g	1	3	5
Williams, c	4	1	9
Hampton, g	2	1	5
Lenox, f	0	0	0
Totals	15	16	46

Score by periods:
Allegheny --15 12 18 11—56
Rochester --13 11 11 11—46

Referees — "Tut" Melman and Al Walsh of Pittsburgh.

CAGE RACE EVEN

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pleted on Friday, when a single contest is scheduled at 4 p.m.

The standings as of last Saturday:

Team	Won	Lost
Phi Gamma Delta	3	0
Phi Kappa Psi	3	0
Phi Delta Theta	2	1
Delta Tau Delta	2	1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2	2
Independent Men	1	2
Theta Chi	0	3
Alpha Chi Rho	0	4

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Scorers Listed

Coach Garbark has released a list of the ten leading scorers of the intramural basketball league as of last Saturday. Kraft of the Sigs is first in total points with a seven point advantage over Stevenson of the Delts, but he has played one more game than the second place holder.

However, the best average belongs to Vern Stride of the Phi Psis, who in only two games has thrown in 26 points. He ranks fourth in total points, one behind Bailey of the Sigs. Another Sig player, Woods, is in fifth place.

Interesting to note is the fact that both the two leading teams have only one man between them listed in the first ten—the aforementioned Stride. Team coaches indicate that this is because of the many substitutions they use, whereby the points are spread out over the whole squad.

The list of the ten leading scorers follows:

Players	Games	Points
Kraft, Sigs	4	38
Stevenson, Delts	3	31
Bailey, Sigs	4	27
Stride, Phi Psis	2	26
Woods, Sigs	4	25
Morrow, Ind.	3	22
Horton, Delts	3	19
Hurst, Theta Chis	2	18
Andres, Phi Delts	2	17
Adams, Ind.	3	16

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Mermen After Third Win

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Howie Schlitt both won their events.

Two days later, Allegheny easily defeated Edinboro State Teachers College, doubling their opponents score, 44-22. Virgil Sayre again demonstrated his speed and skill by winning the 100-yard freestyle, placing second in the 60-yard freestyle, and competing in the 400-yard free-style relay which Allegheny won. The Hansonmen were victorious in five of the eight events, placed second in five and third in two.

In their journey south, the Gators were overpowered by a powerful Pitt tank team which took seven out of eight first places. Allegheny copped four of six seconds, but they never did seem to get started on the 25-yard pool, which is five yards longer than the Montgomery Gymnasium pool. Misjudgements on timing and making turns took a heavy toll on the efficiency of some of the swimmers.

Virgil Sayre and Bill Baum were the only highspots in a slow Allegheny attack. Sayre was inches behind the winner of the 60 and 100 yard free-style events, Bill Brugger of Pitt. Ken Smith, Bill Byham, Bob Zuberbuhler and Charlie Root gained the remainder of Alleghe's points.

The results of Saturday's meet with Pittsburgh:

50-yard freestyle: Brugger (P.), Sayre (A.), Smith (A.)
100-yard free style: Brugger (P.), Sayre (A.), Wilde (P.).
220-yard free style: Jackson (P.), Levine (P.), Byham (A.).
440-yard free style: Levine (P.), Root (A.), Gizzie (A.).
150-yard back stroke: Cochran (P.), Grant (P.), Zuberbuhler (A.).
200-yard breast stroke: Baum (A.), Davis (A.), Lucas (P.).
300-yard medley relay: Pitt.
400-yard free style relay: Pitt.

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individual high scoring record for the college with 38 points in a single game. The rest of the team is well balanced as far as height and speed go, and with a little more time, may hit their scoring and winning stride.

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Rochester Falls To Gators

Stopping the visitors cold while they put on an exhibition of hot basketball before a capacity crowd of strictly partisan fans, Allegheny's cage team finally hit their stride last Thursday.

From the time that Paul Miller broke a 2-2 tie in the first moments of the game with a tricky lay-up shot and followed with another, the Gators were in command of the play. Captain Jim Feisley, showing the form that made him second high scorer last year, and Miller poured 16 points apiece through the hoop in a display of wizardry that completely outshone the New Yorker's attack.

Holding on to a slight advantage at the quarter, 15-13, and at the half, 27-24, the Wernermen exploded with savage fury in the third canto. Feisley fed four quick ones through the meshes as the Gators advanced the score with nine straight points without interruption to a count of 40 to 27 and that was the ball game.

Rochester tried hard to get back in the game but they couldn't quite make it. Big Chuck Gray, their 6'7" center, counted 10 points, but was on the bench a good bit of the time because of personal foul trouble. Failure of ace forwards Ken Flowerday and Jim Blumer to spot the hoops, plus the superior bankboard work of Beef Potter and Feisley were large factors in the outcome.

Allegheny compiled a terrific percentage in the charity department, sinking an amazing total of 20 out of 24 free throws. The contest was the first win over Rochester since 1940 and was one that improved the Gators' standing in the district considerably.

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