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"NOW IS THE TIME"

Discarding upon the college this week came a mob of student "state chairmen" of the mock convention scheduled for May. As the days passed, more and more unsuspecting and hitherto unknowing collegians were signed by these erstwhile politicians. We are told, in a story elsewhere, that five hundred students will be sucked into the political whirlpool.

The mock convention is a noble thought, and we send our orchid to the instigators. Not only will it be good experience for political science majors, but may also shake the academic fog off many present Alleghenians. The committee in charge has planned well thus far. We are sure their work will continue.

Many of you remember the conventions of 1936 and some, those of 1932. Conventions are, on the whole, rather rowdy and incoherent affairs. Most of the delegates go for a good time, and let a few committeemen do the work. Wives have been known to weep when their husbands set out with the nominating delegation; many learn to pray daily.

We have suggested this with the idea of putting before the student the necessity of forming an objective for the convention. Will it be typical? Will it be academic? Or can a happy medium be attained? We urge you to decide where you are going. Perhaps you are going to take only a vacation from school work.

So far no rules have been drawn for the convention meeting. During the past few days we have developed a fear that some of our more aggressive state chairmen may take the opportunity to "make a speech." (If they have not out-spoken themselves by that time.) A speech is all right if one has something to say. Let's leave the other sort for last minute chapel programs.

Perhaps these preceding two paragraphs may sound cynical, but they are not intended to be so. We think the mock convention is a momentous occasion in Allegheny's history. Our forefathers must have had college conventions in mind when they fixed the presidential term at four years. Every student may experience it once!

Let's all get behind Dr. Giddens and his workers. Don't pretend you are reluctant when asked to sign some chairman's petition. Get enthused over the affair, but don't plunge in without a good reason, and please don't make a speech unless you have something to say. Huey Long got shot, if that means anything to you.

WESLEYAN HOLDS
POLITICAL PARLEY

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 28—Ninety colleges throughout the East have been invited to send delegates to Wesleyan University's Parley on "Political Issues of the Coming Election" to be held March 7 and 8.

Sounding the keynote of the Parley sessions will be Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, an outspoken New Dealer, and Congressman Dewey Short, Republican from Missouri, whom Senator Taft calls "the best Republican speaker in the House of Representatives."

Other phases of the coming election will be discussed by Vito Marcantonio, a member of Congress; Max Lerner, a professor at Williams College; Philip Murray, vice-president of the C.I.O.; and Ernest Lindley, Washington correspondent of News-Week.

This is the 16th year Wesleyan has conducted its parley on some problem of current significance, such as "Labor Relations," "Marriage," "War," and "American Foreign Policy," with speakers including A. A. Berle, Jr., Senators Nye and Wagner, Norman Thomas, Max Eastman, General Smedley Butler and Major George Fielding Elliot.

Organized entirely by undergraduate students, the two-day sessions are attended by hundreds of Wesleyan students, faculty members, adult visitors, and scores of student delegations from New England and Middle Atlantic colleges and universities.

In addition to the speeches, the Parley has scheduled several informal round-table discussions with some of the political observers. Local radio coverage is again being planned for the meetings.

Because of seniors who wish to attend the opera in Cleveland, the senior banquet has been changed from Friday, April 12th, to Saturday, April 6th.

PROCTOR'S LIST
ANNOUNCED BY
MR. BENJAMIN

TWENTY FRESHMEN
HAVE HIGH AVERAGE
FOR FIRST TERM

Twenty freshmen, residents of Caffisch hall, have made an average of 80 or better for their first term in college, Mr. P. M. Benjamin announced this week.

Two men, Robert MacPherson and John Hannum, made an A average. The names, ranked according to scholastic excellence, are as follows: Robert MacPherson, John Hannum, John Van Strien, Edward Conlin, Robert Pollard, Walter Klingensmith, Henry Gardner, Joseph Lepore, Theodore Sampson, Wallace Hanson, Lawrence Larson, Ernest Del Signore, Leonard Komorny, Richard Madtes, Thomas Boyd, Richard Mullhaupt, Bernard Dusenberry, Paul Jones, Thomas Bader, and Robert Plyler.

"The Proctors extend their congratulations to these men for their excellent records, and wish them continued success throughout their four years at Allegheny," stated Mr. Benjamin in announcing the list.

SLICHTER NEXT
FOR BUSINESS
LECTURE SERIES

Dr. Sumner Slichter, professor of economics at the Harvard School of Business, will speak tomorrow night in the Playshop at 7:45 in the third of the current series of Business lectures being sponsored by the economics department here. Students attending the program are requested to be on time.

A straight-from-the-shoulder discussion of the problems of personnel management marked the second in the series of business lectures last Thursday in the Playshop, with J. Stanley Brown, New York city, advancing specific as well as general points for improvement of the relationship between employer and employee.

Mr. Brown, personnel director of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company of New York, stressed as a basic idea that company run baseball teams, swimming pools, banquets and the like do not solve the personnel management problem. He urged, instead, that:

Employees be given a sense of responsibility, room for individual initiative, an idea of "where they stand."

"Treat the employee as a human being, rather than a mere automaton," Mr. Brown declared, "and the solution of personnel problems won't be far away. Teach him how to live, and mutual cooperation will come naturally."

Mutual cooperation in a common enterprise, he said, always has done something constructive to the soul of man. Man's development from the brute has proceeded in exactly the ratio of his development of the capacity for cooperation. Man has descended a few steps back toward the brute stage in the past few years, according to the speaker, because he has forgotten or rejected his age-old capacity for mutual cooperation.

He described personnel administration as consisting solely and entirely of the solution of those innumerable unpredictable human problems which must arise when any large number of people are thrown together in close association.

"Every single human being is different from every other on the fact of

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BUREAU PLANS
COMING TALKS

Allegheny college Speaker's bureau has scheduled four talks for the coming week.

Today, James Gettamy and John Van Strien will speak to the Youngstown Rotary club on the "Third Term Question," and tomorrow Peggy Turner will present readings at the Conneautville grange.

On March 11, John Harney will speak to the Meadville Kiwanis club. His subject is "Propaganda Policies." Lou Davies will speak to the New Richmond grange on March 13 on the subject, "Do We Like to be Fooled?"

GRAY GORDON
SCHEDULED FOR
JUNIOR PROM

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES
TO BE ANNOUNCED
AT DANCE MARCH 15

Senior Superlatives will be announced at the Junior prom, declared David Robertson, chairman of the committee in charge of plans for the dance, recently.

In making the announcement, Mr. Robertson added, "It is one of the outstanding features of all Junior Proms, the reading of the names of honored seniors, chosen for the contributions to their class." Gray Gordon and his band will play for the dance in Balizet's ballroom March 15.

Gordon, whose "tic toc" tempos have registered solidly with radio fans who have heard the band over the NBC network, recently completed his fifth series of records for the Victor Recording Co. This orchestra is rated by the Victor Company as a best seller.

Gray Gordon once played the clarinet in the Freeport, Illinois, community band; first gained popularity as an orchestra leader when he introduced his own band at the Canadian Club of Chicago's Century of Progress. Two seasons in Chicago and Gray's band started a tour of hotels and supper clubs. The tour took them to the Claridge Hotel, Memphis; Wisconsin Roof, Milwaukee; Stevens Hotel, Chicago; the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver; and the Trilanon and Aragon Ballrooms in Chicago.

It was during his tour of some of the country's leading hotels that Gordon conceived the idea for his "tic toc" rhythms. He set to music the ticking of an old grandfather's clock and adopted the "tic toc" style in all his musical arrangements. Soon announcers on the NBC network were coining catchlines to describe the Gordon music and one radio salutation that still is used in presenting the Gordon orchestra is: "It's Time for Gray Gordon and His Tic Toc Rhythm."

The Gordon band broke all existing records for attendance at a public dance recently, when it drew 32,000 persons at the 174th Armory in Buffalo. The gross for the dance reached the almost fantastic record \$80,000. This is but another indication of Gordon's ever-increasing popularity.

Leap Year Finds Men
Going a Bit Feminine

"Will you marry me?" said the Sweet Young Thing to Tall, Dark, and Handsome as she knelt gracefully at his feet.

No, dear readers, ye scribe has not gone absolutely and completely mad: It's just that this is Leap Year and the tables are turned.

We expected to see sorority pins floating about the campus on men's lapels; we were quite expecting to hear Sweet call Tall and ask him for a date, but we were utterly unprepared to find not only Tall, Dark, and Handsome, but Football, Hero, Basketball Star, and all the other outstanding masculines on the campus go feminine!

Don't be alarmed: they haven't yet reached the stage of frilly dresses and snoods, but they're well on their way.

The first symptom appeared when two or three campus heroes turned out with hats—"the very latest thing," and "right out of Vogue," were their comments. Yours truly is hardly known as a sit-by-the-fire, so we concluded they were not exaggerating. Not since Marco Polo or Louis XIV (our history at this point is a bit vague) have such atrocious objects of masculine attire been viewed.

Being radicals ourselves, we accepted the chapeaus as readily as Grandma replaced her faithful old wood stove with an electric range. But there's a limit to the revolution, and when dainty neckties took the place of plaids and stripes, your reporter was forced to balk. Baby blue silk with tiny sprigs of green and pink flowers is very effective on a child of five or even for a kerkchief of a charming coed, but when it comes to boys wearing neckties made from this material, we give up.

Cold chills run up and down our spines when the phone rings. Will it be Charlie wanting to know how to put up his hair and have it look like Myrna Loy or Jack asking to borrow a snood?

STATE CHAIRMEN
APPOINTED FOR
THE CONVENTION

EXAMINATIONS
GIVEN MONDAY
AND TUESDAY

Classes Suspended
For Those Taking Exams;
Few Seniors Like Tests

Comprehensive examinations will be given to all sophomores Monday and Tuesday, it was announced recently by the education department. A few seniors, who have expressed the desire to do so, will also take the tests.

The quizzes being given are the same as those given to the sophomore class when they were freshmen last year. From the two sets of results a comparison will be drawn which will endeavor to point out gains and losses in specific fields. Classes will be suspended for those taking the examinations, which are being administered in cooperation with the Carnegie foundation.

The schedule:

MONDAY, MARCH 11—9:00 a. m.	
Sophomores	Seniors
Gym	Library
	2:00 p. m.
Gym	Alden
TUESDAY, MARCH 12—9:00 a. m.	
Gym	Library
	2:00 p. m.
Gym	Alden

ANNE COOKE
TO VISIT COLLEGE
MARCH 17 TO 21

Dramatic Director
Will Lecture in Various
College Departments

Miss Anne Cooke, director of dramatics at Spelman college, will be on the campus from March 17 to March 21. Miss Cooke will be in charge of lectures in various departments in the school.

Miss Cooke comes to our campus from St. Lawrence college where she has been in charge of their dramatic functions. She has been actively engaged in presenting representative plays in modern and classical drama, and has directed the major works of such playwrights as Sophocles, Tolstoy, Barrie, Galsworthy, Chekov, Shaw, Sidney Howard and Channing Pollack.

Interest in Summer theatre conducted at Atlanta university has been growing year by year under her supervision. She has acted as director of the Summer theatre for ten years.

Miss Cooke's main interest in the theatre at present is in adapting the living newspaper idea to the theatre, as exemplified by the *March of Time* in motion pictures. This interest started when the University players started an experimental plan in their theatre. Personable, resourceful, progressive, she is preparing to make the Atlanta negro colleges a center for the drama as part of liberal arts education.

Miss Cooke is a graduate of Oberlin college and received her technical training in dramatics at the Chicago Art theatre, the Pavley-Oukrainsky School of Ballet, and the School of Fine Arts at Yale university which she attended on a fellowship from the Rosenwald foundation.

REIS LIBRARY
GETS NEW BOOKS

Among the newer books which will appear in the library this week is Charles Hanson Towne's *Gentlemen Behave*.

The author of this etiquette book for men has been identified with New York all his life. In the introduction "Cholly Knickerbocker" qualifies Towne for writing a deportment for men and concludes that Towne "extends in these pages a friendly hand to guide you over the uncertain terrain of good behavior."

Schedule of Plans
Drawn Up; Not the
Official Program

State Delegates Selected
On Representation Basis
Used in 1936 Convention

Selection of delegates to the Mock Republican National Convention is under the direction of state chairmen appointed last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Paul H. Giddens, history and political science department head, at the Sunday meeting in Arter speech studio, announced the students chosen to be head delegates from the states and territories. This group is responsible for naming delegates for the various states on the basis of representation used in the regular 1936 Republican convention.

Over 500 students will be official members of the convention scheduled for May 7 to 10.

Programs Arranged.

Although the official program has not been formally drawn up, a tentative schedule has been arranged.

Daily meetings at 2 and 7:30 p. m., will take place in the gymnasium, decorated to conform to a political convention. The main floor will seat the delegates while the public may view the proceedings from the balcony.

Beginning May 7 with an afternoon organization session of committee appointments and rules adoption, the convention will feature in the evening a parade preceding the regular business session. This evening gathering will center around a key note speaker who will be a Republican prominent in national life, if present plans materialize.

To Adopt Platform.

The following afternoon the platform of the party will be adopted, followed by the nominations for a candidate for President. Balloting may begin the same evening if the nominations are completed.

On Thursday, May 9, balloting for the Presidential nomination is to be completed and nominations for Vice-President will follow. The evening session and possibly a Friday afternoon meeting will conclude the balloting for the Vice-Presidential nominations.

Commented Mr. Giddens, who is directing the A.U.C.'s appointed committee on arrangements, "It is hoped that this mock convention will stimulate interest in the regular ones scheduled for this summer. It is also a practical means of introducing students to the methods and procedures of selecting candidates for the two major executive positions in our government. Enthusiasm has been high so far; we are hoping for continued intense interest on the part of Allegheny."

State chairmen selected are: Alabama, John Caputo; Arizona, John Foster; Arkansas, Richard Taylor; California, Julius Raskin; Colorado, John Harney; Connecticut, Rachel Mumbulo; Delaware, Howard

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FRESHMEN WILL
HOLD BANQUET IN
HULINGS FRIDAY

The annual freshman banquet will be held in Hulings hall dining room at 6 o'clock Friday, Richard Nichols, president of the class of '43, announced. Mr. Charles E. Irvin will be the guest speaker.

In charge of the dinner are the officers of the freshman class, Richard Nichols, president, Ruth Gilmore, vice-president, Wilma Beck, secretary, and Lawrence Larson, treasurer.

Ruth Gilmore, in speaking of the banquet, said: "We hope that all the freshmen will come out, join in the fun, and help keep the spirit of '43 alive!"

The Caffisch men will be hosts at their dance to be given in Cochran hall the same night. The color scheme for both the dinner and the dance will be in the spirit of St. Patrick's day.

All freshmen are asked to sign up for the banquet on lists posted on the dormitory bulletin boards.

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Slichter Next For Business Lecture

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the Globe," he said. "And the only function on the personnel administrator, whether he be concerned with 40 employees or 40,000, is to smooth out and adjust those differences in such a way that the organization can function harmoniously and with the greatest possible benefit to the public which it serves."

He defined the big problem of personnel management as:

"Keeping our workmen mentally and psychologically fit to do their jobs—at a time when each of them and all of us are faced with conditions calculated to destroy morale about as quickly and as thoroughly as it has been done before."

Pointing to the world-wide social revolution, Mr. Brown asserted:

"We face the fact that our employees are not going to be happy in the absence of the satisfaction of certain quite normal, human demands. The situation has changed. It has changed to the extent that, where previously an employee used to beg and plead, today—with the help and encouragement of the federal and state governments—he is in a position to demand."

Mr. Brown expressed the opinion that people, particularly young people, do not work for money alone. No organization, he said, has ever solved the problem of employee relationship through payments of higher salaries alone.

"More than all else," he declared, "employees value a sense of responsibility and a sense of oneness with management, treatment as human beings. They want to know the 'why' of things. And particularly, they want to know the 'why' and 'why not' as to their advancement or lack of it."

Mr. Brown recommended as the proper attitude in personnel administration the appreciation that each employee has but one life to live and that the individual has the right to be informed as to whether he is making a success or failure of it.

WEEKLY TEAS IN HULINGS CONTINUE

Ruth Jarvis, '41, poured at the tea dance last Friday afternoon. Lou Harrison, Helen Gruskin, Mary Lois Campbell, Ruth Gilmore, and Regina Helfrich, all of '43, and Celia May Stoll, '42, served.

These informal dances are held from 3 to 5 on Friday afternoons in Hulings recreation room. Co-chairman of the tea dance committee Sally Emerson, '42, said, "We appreciate the cooperation received last week and hope it will continue. We enjoy planning the weekly tea dances and feel sure that you will enjoy attending them."

MISS OSBORNE VISITS CAMPUS

As guest of the Allegheny women students, Elizabeth MacDonald Osborne is visiting the campus this week for a session of "The Impression We Leave."

Activities of the week began with chapel talks to the co-ed group both Monday and Tuesday. The previously announced conference with the entire women student body in the Playshop has been cancelled from the schedule of Miss Osborne. Her time here has been spent mainly in individualized group meetings of six to eight girls for half an hour each. Lists of the designated hours have been posted on the Hulings Hall bulletin board in the recreation room.

Miss Osborne's conferences will continue throughout the week until Friday afternoon.

MEN'S DEBATE TEAMS TO VISIT EIGHT COLLEGES

This week will see two men's debate teams on trips to eight colleges, Mr. Irvin announced yesterday.

The first section, made up of Paul Krantz, Howard Beebe, and Stewart Schaffner, all of '42, and Robert Hoover, '41, leaves tomorrow to meet three different Ohio foes on three consecutive days. The team will discuss the faults and merits of "Isolation" in each of these contests. Tomorrow they go against Oberlin college. Friday they debate at Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, Ohio, and Saturday they will be in Cleveland to debate the Western Reserve university team.

The other contingent will leave Monday for a four-debate excursion which will encompass a five-day journey. The squad will discuss, "Basic Blames for the Present European War" at Houghton college, Houghton, New York, on Monday. They travel to Syracuse for an "Isolation" debate with the University of Syracuse the following day. Two other "Isolation" debates, first with Colgate university at Hamilton, New York, Thursday, and the second with Hobart college, Geneva, New York, on Friday will wind up the trip.

The New York unit is composed of John Megahan, '40, Richard Miller, James Gettemy, and Robert Oberlin, all of '41, and Arthur Diskin, '42.

ALPHA GAMS ELECT OFFICERS

Alpha Gamma Delta sorority elected Jean Heeter, '41, president for the coming year. Miss Heeter succeeds Jean Lancaster, '40, to this post.

Betty George, '42, is the new vice-president of the sorority. The other newly elected officers are Virginia Moore, '42, treasurer, and Mary Loveland, '42, secretary.

My Almanac

By RICHARD TAYLOR

America's Foremost Promoter

Not since the days of Tex Rickard has the United States seen a more versatile promoter and publicity agent than Herbert Hoover, citizen. When one thinks of little Finland in its struggle with Russia he also thinks of Hoover and his program of Finnish relief.

Hoover has been in charge of raising funds for the valiant Finns since December and already the contributions from all over the United States have swelled into many thousands of dollars. People wonder how he has been able to do it and there is only one answer—showmanship. Knowing the average American's craving for entertainment, action, and flattery, Hoover has brought hours of enjoyment to American families and in return Mr. American Father has reached deep into his pocket for a few dollars which will provide clothing for Finnish youth.

Circuses and parades for the children, lectures and parties for the Mrs., athletic events for father and son, opera, stage performances, and dinners for the whole family—Hoover has promoted all of these and helping him have been many of the biggest names in the entertainment field. Lawrence Tibbett, Jack Dempsey, Gertrude Lawrence, Eleanor Roosevelt, Raymond Massey, Babe Ruth, and many others.

The newest addition to Hoover's fold is the Finnish track star, Taisto Maki. Arriving in America several weeks ago, he is conditioning himself for a nationwide tour of American cities where he hopes to peak the American records in the distance runs in front of an expected total attendance of 150,000 track fans.

One wonders what Hoover will do next—maybe he could capture Hitler and put him in a side show and charge ten cents admission.

Why Change It?

Back in 1891, James Naismith invented the game of basketball for his Y. M. C. A. class in Springfield, Mass. This last fall Naismith died but he lived to see his game become one of America's most popular recreational activities.

Since 1891, however, the game has been completely revolutionized and there are a few coaches now a days who want to overhaul it again. The leader of their group is Dr. Forest Allen, basketball coach at the University of Hausas. For the past several years he has made many suggestions which he thought would improve the game. This year he has averaged one idea a week, none of which have been adopted—make the basket 12 feet off the floor, use a curved backboard, cut the diameter of the ball to 29 inches, instead of 29½, eliminate all players over six feet high. (Think what would happen if Allegheny lost Bill Falloon).

To adopt any of these rather radical ideas might suppress the popularity of the game because at the moment, basketball is at its peak, drawing more fans than baseball. Why change it?

SWING MUSIC FOR S. A. E. CHAPEL

Swing numbers by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon band were presented in that fraternity's chapel program last Friday. A feature of the program was the playing of *My Blue Heaven* by the trio composed of Richard Graft, Richard Llewellyn, and Glen Peiffer, all of '42.

The band played *Ciribiribin*, *Violets*, the Basic arrangement of *Swingin' the Blues*, *Study in Brown*, *Good Morning Blues*, and concluded with *Jumping at the Woodside*. Frank Fornear, '41, handled the vocals. The program was introduced by Willard Detwiler, '42, Charles Torrey, '42, was in charge of sound effects.

Other members of the band are: Bittner Snead and Richard Graft, both of '42, Walter Gable, '43, William Mohny, '40, and Newton Zahniser, '41.

PLAYSHOP GIVES "TURTLE DOVE"

Before the Parent Teacher's Association of Saegertown, Allegheny Playshop presented the third performance of *Turtle Dove*, a one-act Chinese play. The actors were guests of the P. T. A. for the evening.

This production, under the direction of Mr. Delisle Crawford, of the drama department, and assisted by Jean Megahan, '41, has included in its cast Henry Litzel, '42, Phillip Depp, '43, Joseph Kwiat, '43, Helen McVicar, '43, Ellis McKay, '43, and Richard Mullhaupt, '43. Make-up was done by Patty Ann Green, '42, and Jean English, '40. Stage manager was Bruce Martin, '41.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY—Rev. W. W. Detrich, Cleveland, Ohio.
FRIDAY—Fraternity Program.
MONDAY—No Chapel.
WEDNESDAY—Rev. Harold Cooke Phillips, Cleveland, Ohio.

Election of officers for the class of 1943 will be held in the chapel on Tuesday, March 12, at 12 noon.

Tomorrow is the last day that students who have not had their *Kaldron* pictures taken may do so. Such students should contact LeRoy Schneck at the Phi Delta Theta house at once. The telephone number is 829.

Election of Allegheny's most marriageable men will take place in chapel on Friday.

A box for the collection of funds for relief of Chinese students is located in Reis library this week. Student contributions will be forwarded to the Student Federation, where all receipts will be pooled and forwarded to China for financing educational institutions harassed by the war.

LOST

I large orange German 2 Workbook on Friday, February 23, in Arter Hall (?). If found, please return to Henry Gardner, 111 Canfish Hall.

LISTENING HOURS

Tuesday, May 7—7:00 p. m.

Iolanthe

By Gilbert and Sullivan

The D'Oyle Carte Opera Company

1. Rhapsody for Piano and Orchestra..... Rachmaninoff
(Variations on a Theme of Paganini)
- Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
Leopold Stowski, conductor
2. Daphnis et Chloe—Second Ballet Suite..... Ravel
Orchestra des Concerts Straram
Philippe Gaubert, conductor

Thursday, March 7—8:30 p. m.
Symphony No. 7.....Anton Bruckner

Allegro moderato

Adagio

Scherzo

Finale

Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra
Eugene Ormandy, conductor

Tuesday, March 12—7:00 p. m.

Selections from the Operas of Richard Wagner

1. *Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg*: Overture
Sif Thomas Beecham, conductor
2. *Gotterdammerung*: Siegfried's Rhine Journey
3. *Lohengrin*: Prelude to Act I
Prelude to Act III
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York
Arturo Toscanini, conductor
4. *Tannhauser*: Overture
Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam
Willem Mengelberg, conductor

K. D. E. MEETING TODAY AT 4:15

Mary Ellen Reilly and Alice Rothrock, both of '40, will discuss "The Attitude of the Teacher Toward Other Teachers and Teachers' organizations" in the meeting of Kappa Delta Epsilon women's education fraternity in the Theta Upsilon rooms this afternoon at 4:15.

Election of new members are to be held at this meeting, according to Elinor Kistler, president.

ALPHA XI'S ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Patricia Van Ostrand, '41, was elected president of Alpha Xi Delta sorority succeeding Jean Harkless, '40.

Rosalyn Einstein, '41, is the new vice-president. The other newly elected officers are Kathryn Challinor, '41, treasurer, Rose Mervash, '41, recording secretary, and Mae Alice Goodman, '41, corresponding secretary.

EVERT ELECTED DELT HEAD AGAIN

George Evert, '41, was re-elected president of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, it was announced this week. Robert Hoover, '41, replaces Jack Wolford, '40, as vice-president.

Theodore Sampson, '43, is the new corresponding secretary, Willis Bowman, '43, recording secretary, and William Morris, '41, treasurer.

Confidentially

By RICKY

Latest report on the activities of B. (Not so steady) Fauver—It's a Freshman cheerleader this time—also a late entrance at the basketball game with the roommate of his ex-steady . . . All the Phi Gams are trying to figure out which one of their jolly band wrote that chivalrous letter concerning the Cochran women—blame it on Wilbur . . . A new triangle development on the campus—this time it's the Abel-Chamberlain-McCoy triangle . . . Tom Grow's experiment for the advancement of science seemed to act as a boomerang . . . the dearth of women at the last tea dance caused the men to resort to a basketball game in the girls' gym . . . MacElrath and Chappelle have piff-ft . . . Slugger McGrew's newest spring fashion is a very, very black eye—we advise beefsteak, Cassi . . . Notes from the Outing Club's cozy little outing last week-end—Tarzan aMloney was climbing around the rafters—making so much noise that some of the boys had to leave and retire to the quiet of the woods—Bauder had to make love to George Johnston as part of the initiation requirement . . . Millie Mathews has acquired a Southern accent since she's been dating that "Southern Gentleman"—what's the matter with yo' all, Honey chile? . . . Venus Parsons has been dating Adonis Chapman lately . . . Tarbell House has become ouija-board conscious . . . Katie Hill's latest flame (at this writing anyway) is Frosh Bus Ferguson—her theme song is as ever—"I'm Falling in Love with Someone" . . . Hint to the Glover Shampoo firm: send about a gross of your free samples to Walt Gable—but quick . . . The coming mock convention has brought about some unusual and of course, the usual matches what with this chairman and vice-chairman stuff . . . One sees the most bizarre combinations . . . Emory Fretz surprised some of the boys and their dates at Tarbell House the other night . . . H. Rogers Brownell has yet to find the perfect woman—even with the help of 47 different kinds of hair tonic, he still has to admit failure . . . The contributions we asked for last week have not as yet deluged us—we really mean it . . . if you have anything you want in print, we'll print it.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR PEACE PLANS

New York City—If the world's wars should be ended immediately, what would be the basis of a just and lasting settlement? How should the coming of peace be organized?

To stimulate young people thinking on these questions, the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, 8 West 40th Street, today announced the formation of a Youth-Education Committee headed by Mrs. Harvey N. Davis, wife of the President of Stevens Institute of Technology.

"We are not trying to settle the present war," Mrs. Davis pointed out. "We are not trying to tell the belligerents what their terms of settlement should be. What we hope to do is to induce young people, who will have to live through the next peace, to begin thinking about it. Can they guide themselves to avoid, in the years to come, the errors of the past? What are the paths to a lasting peace? As we see it, our job is more than keeping this country out of war. It is to discover the methods of keeping war out of the world."

To promote participation the Commission is offering three prizes of \$300, \$200, and \$100 to those groups which at the conclusion of a period of study submit papers embodying the most original and practical recommendations on the organization of peace. The contest is not open to individuals. Papers, which must be submitted not later than May 15th, should be brief and specific with not less than 3,000 nor more than 5,000 words. The Award Committee consists of Dean Virginia Gildersleeve of Barnard College, Professor Denna F. Fleming of Vanderbilt University and President Ernest H. Wilkins of Oberlin College.

College students are beginning to show a lively interest in the question. Every Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. (E.S.T) there is an informal "bull session" under the direction of Pennington Haile, who wrote the Commission's Student Outline. These are broadcast over C.B.S. stations and emanate from New York, Boston and San Francisco. At 6:30 p. m. (E.S.T) on Saturdays, C.B.S. is also presenting a series of talks by Dr. James T. Shotwell on the question "Which Way to a Lasting Peace?" College debate teams, including Allegheny, are now discussing different controversial aspects of the future peace.

Litten-To-Me

By SKIPPY STOLL

OUTING CLUB.

Saturday afternoon found eleven Healers in worried anticipation of the initiation ceremony at Bousson Saturday night. Jean Travis, Edo Euwer, Elinor Lindgren, Katie Hill, Carol Schall, Rosalyn Einstein, Bert McCullough, Elmer Bauder, Bill Gregg and George Johnston are now Outing Club members. With the woes of initiation behind them (and I mean that literally), twenty-seven Outers and two alumni, Herby Koerner and Harold Calbert welcomed in the new members. After a strenuous workout the initiates were served with doughnuts and cocoa.

BASKETBALL.

Hulings freshmen played Hammett house on Monday afternoon and emerged the victors. Beebeites took a beating from the independents th same afternoon.

PING PONG.

The ping pong tournament has eliminated all but Ruth Godley, Jean Lancaster, Paula Prange, and Jean Wolgemuth, and one more section to be played off by Alice Eicher and Phyllis Black.

We thought that all you gals and boys would want to take advantage of the mixed badminton tournament—are you modest or just backward? Sign up with a cute little number, boys. It's a chance for a standing date—as long as you last in the tournament. Entries must be in by Saturday and the tournament starts Monday, so sign up on the bulletin board in Hulings hall recreation room.

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POST SEASON GAME LIKELY

No Definite Decision
Had Been Made Tuesday

"A definite invitation has been given Allegheny to compete in a double-header for Finnish relief to be played at Duquesne Garden in Pittsburgh, but no decision has yet been made," Athletic Director H. P. Way announced Tuesday morning.

Plans made thus far are all indefinite. If the game is to be played March 18, the 'Gators will probably not accept. That will involve too long a training period. If it is to be played March 11, Duquesne, one of the likely competitors will not be able to play. They have accepted a bid to play in the National Invitation Tournament in New York that week.

Other possibilities for the game are W. & J., Waynesburg, West Virginia, Westminster, and Pitt.

'BAD LUCK' TANK SEASON ENDS

Outstanding Frosh Swimmers Brighten Next Year's Hopes

The Allegheny Swimming Team, which ended its season prematurely because of the cancellation of last week's Pitt meet, has some reason for their hopes of improving next year their bad '39-'40 record of 1 won and 9 lost.

They have two reasons for their optimism; First—that this year's squad, even though small, will lose only one man by graduation; and second—a likely group of yearlings will be up next year.

This year's freshman team, which has competed in five telegraphic meets, has turned in times which make those of last year's freshmen suffer in comparison. Staller's :26.4 clocking in the 50, and 1:04.5 in the 100; and Hammon's :27.6 in the 50 show that we have two good men coming up in the dashes.

Our breast stroke situation will be considerably improved, despite the loss of Knight. Currie was caught in 1:21.3 in the 100 breast stroke, times which compare favorably to the varsity's. Roeder's 1:30.8 in the 100 yard backstroke is also encouraging.

In their five telegraphic meets they have won one and lost three. They defeated the Grove City yearlings 30-27, lost to Penn 41-15, to Oberlin 47-9, and to Slippery Rock 35-21. The returns of the last meet with Grove City have not as yet come in.

Others on the yearling squad are Hanson, Leuthner, McPherson, Ritenburg, Sklarsky, Myers, Hill, and Belt.

AS GREEK MEETS GREEK

By ART DISKIN

GREEK CAGERS BATTLE—

Delta Tau Delta ranks first in the basketball tournament, by virtue of two victories. They defeated the Independents 17-6, and the Phi Deltas, 19-18.

Results so far are:—
Delta Tau Delta, 17—Independents, 6.
Alpha Chi Rho, 15—Beta Kappa, 3.
Phi Delta Theta, 22—Phi Gamma Delta, 19.

Phi Kappa Psi, 19—Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 18.
Beta Kappa, 33—Independents, 29.
Delta Tau Delta, 19—Phi Delta Theta, 18.

SIG BOWLERS LEAD—

In the duckpin tourney, SAE holds the lead with two wins. Both of these are 2-1 victories, over the Phi Psi's and over the Phi Gam's.

Results of last week's matches were: Phi Kappa Psi, 2—Phi Delta Theta, 1. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 2—Phi Gamma Delta, 1.

This week's schedule consists of two matches arranged for riday at 7 p. m. They are played by Beta Kappa vs. Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Theta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

TOPPER TOPPLES!!

Those present at the Sig-Phi Delt bowling match Saturday witnessed the tragic downfall of a one-time intramural champion. John Topper battled valiantly to the end; his aging constitution failed him, but his heart fought on. His pathetic effort was to no avail, the score of 99 being scratched in the final tally. Friends of "Top" mourn the passing of this great athlete, and choose to remember him as the confident, invincible, dynamic sportsman of younger years.

WASH-JEFF	fg	fp	ft	tp
Reece, rf-c	8	1	2	17
Tidrick, lf	5	3	5	13
Reynolds, c	1	1	2	3
Giesler, rg	2	0	0	4
Skokos, lg	1	0	0	2
Elias, rf	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rg	0	0	0	0
Kettlewell, lg	0	1	1	1

Totals 17 6 10 40

ALLEGHENY	fg	fp	ft	tp
Hart, rf	4	8	12	16
Gratz, lf	2	2	2	6
Faloon, c	3	3	6	9
Cook, rg	2	1	2	5
Robinson, lg	1	0	0	2
Marasco, lg	0	0	0	0

Totals 12 14 22 38

Score by quarters:
Wash-Jeff 8 10 9 13—40
Allegheny 10 7 10 11—38
Referee—Paul Fitting.

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HIRAM 'BLACKED OUT', 46-18, AFTER TOUGH W.&J. LOSS

'GATORS' GREAT SEASON ENDS

W. & J.'s Classy Array Wins 40-38 in Last Fifteen Seconds

Coach K. J. Lawrence's Allegheny College quintet ended their regular season last week with a record of 12 wins and 3 losses, one of the best on Allegheny College team has ever compiled.

Friday night's brilliant 46-18 triumph over Hiram, besides climaxing a splendid season, marked finis on the basketball careers of four of the five starters, Alex Hart, Art Gratz, Zip Robinson, and Bill Cook. Only Bill Faloon will be back.

Great Teamwork.

My words of praise for these men are probably quite superfluous, because those of you who saw Friday night's game and most of you did, must have realized just how good our boys are. You saw their speed, their cleverness, and their wonderful shot making. Most of all you probably noticed their team work, which clicked so superbly that a good team was completely blacked out. At no time all season has an opponent's score been held so low.

These poor men wanted very much last week to win two—instead of their one, but that just wasn't in the books. Tedrick, Reece, and the rest saw to that. The shame of it is that we had a two-point lead with about 20 seconds to go. But the blame for the fact that we were two points behind when the final gun went off doesn't rest on Allegheny, but on W. and J. That's a great ball club. They proved it under fire.

After Abbott made the first score for Hiram Friday night, the Terriers didn't have a chance. Allegheny went into a 5-3 lead, and then in the next 15 minutes, the 'Gators scored 19 points while Hiram didn't hit once. The 24-5 half time lead looked pretty ridiculous up there on the scoreboard.

Seniors Applauded.

Allegheny's best quarter was the third when they countered 14 points. Early in the last period when Cook had to leave the game because of fouls, he was roundly applauded by the large crowd. There was more whole hearted applause a little later when the other three seniors, Robinson, Gratz, and Hart left the game. It was a typical enthusiastic Allegheny farewell.

The largest crowd of the season witnessed the W. and J. spectacle. And it was a spectacle! For three thrilling quarters the battle was nip-and-tuck. At the first quarter it was 10-8 Allegheny, at the half it was 18-17 W. & J., and at the three-quarters mark the score was tied 27-27.

W. and J. Finish Thrilling.

In the fourth quarter came the most thrilling finish this sports writer has ever seen. W. and J. had fashioned themselves a 36-32 lead. Then as always, the 'Gators came back. "Zip" Robinson had the ball in the deep back court. He went all the way down on his set and let fly. The shot meshed perfectly. Then Gratz, guarding very closely, intercepted a pass and was away. He dribbled all the way down with a W. and J. guard at his shoulder, pivoted his man away about 10 feet out and laid in a perfect set. That shot absolutely brought down the

Great Finish!

ALLEGHENY	fg	fp	ft	tp
Hart, rf	4	2	2	10
Gratz, lf	5	4	5	14
Faloon, c	6	1	3	13
Cook, rg	2	0	0	4
Robinson, lg	2	0	0	4
Mayfi rf	0	1	2	0
Flint, rg	0	0	1	0

Totals 19 8 13 46

Not scoring: Marasco rg, McKnight lg, Frey lf, Baldwin rf, Dennison lf, Weldon c, Carivacci lg.

HIRAM	fg	fp	ft	tp
Gossard, rf	0	2	5	2
Hoffman, lf	0	0	0	0
Crafts, c	0	0	1	0
Abbott, rg	4	3	4	11
Day, lg	0	0	2	0
Barefoot, lf	0	1	1	1
Torry, c	1	0	2	2
Henry, lf	1	0	0	2

Totals 6 6 15 18

Not scoring: Logan c-lg, Reardon lf.

Score by quarters:
Allegheny 13 11 14 8—46
Hiram 3 2 7 6—18
Referee—K. L. Heider.

house. With the score tied, Hart drew a double foul going in for a lay-up, and coolly dropped both of them. That was coming through under fire! But W. and J. could come through under fire, too. There were only 35 seconds left when they took the ball under their own basket. Fast passing worked the ball into Reece in the right fore court and he came through with a breath taking one-hander. With only fifteen seconds left the score was again tied. Allegheny took the ball out under her own basket. They didn't get it very far, though, W. and J.'s clever guards took the ball away from

These four men wanted very much quickly pulled the last of his five amazing one-handers. It was all over two seconds later. So fast was the finish, that the crowd at first, didn't seem to realize that we had lost.

Sideline Slants

"Cagy" Lawrence's quote of Monday a week ago that "W. & J. is the best team we meet all year" certainly held true. After watching them play ball, I wondered how we managed to score as many as 38 points. They were even more big time than Rochester. The Presidents had all the earmarks—shooting from over the head, height and weight in their front line, and speed. You may have noticed that on each shooting effort there was always a follow up.

Their towering front line did a good job of blanketing Faloon on the rebound recoverys. He took a terrific beating all evening. The reports on "Stretch" that reached Washington must have been glowing.

Tidrick was so good that he caught everybody's eye, and you have to be good to do that. He was as closely guarded as Faloon, but still he managed to drop five of his specialty—the one handed shot. His was that something which you can't practice for—that something which comes naturally to only a few. His movements were loose and easy, and he handled himself with a wonderful grace. The full forty torrid minutes, by all appearances, didn't slow him down one bit.

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Society News

By LOU HARRISON

As March came in like a lamb, the Greek lettermen and women continued like a lion their many and varied social activities.

Delta Tau Delta

Earl McCrea, '39, Art Martin, ex-'41, and Henry Heckman of Chagrin Falls, were week-end guests of Delta Tau Delta.

On Sunday, March 3, a fraternity dinner was held at which were present the actives and the pledges. Glenn McClurg, '39, was a guest.

Phi Gamma Delta

Phi Gamma Delta entertained Mr. Paul Younger Thursday noon at luncheon. Mr. Ogilvie and Robert Bailey, '43, were guests at dinner Friday evening, March 1.

John Jones, '39, was a week-end guest.

Phi Delta Theta

Miss Betty Boltz and Miss Betty Downs, both of '39, were Sunday dinner guests of Phi Delta Theta.

Mr. David See of Sewickley was a week-end guest.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

On Sunday, March 3, Sigma Alpha Epsilon held an informal dinner. Dinner was served in candlelight and spring flowers made a lovely centerpiece. An open house followed for all who wished to come. Mr. and Mrs. Rhinesmith were chaperones and Dean Skinner and Mr. Hawkins were guests.

OPERA PROGRAM GIVEN APRIL 8-13

The Metropolitan Opera company will bring eight operas to the stage of the Cleveland Public hall, the week of April 8 to 13. Included in the repertoire will be the work last performed in Cleveland 30 years ago—Puccini's *Madam Butterfly*. Another recently revived opera, *La Gioconda* will star Zinka Milanov, who is making her Cleveland debut.

Among the other stars visiting Cleveland with the company will be Lauritz Melchior and Kirsten Flagstad, the noted Wagnerian singers, Lawrence Tibbett, Grace Moore, Helen Jepson, Gladys Swarthout, and Ezio Pinza.

The complete schedule follows:
Monday night April 8—*Aida* (Bampton, Martinelli).
Tuesday night, April 9—*Tannhauser* (Flagstad, Melchior).
Wednesday night, April 10—*La Boheme* (Moore-Kullman).
Thursday night, April 11—*Carmen* (Swarthout, Tibbett).
Friday afternoon, April 12—*Madam Butterfly* (Burke).
Friday night, April 12—*Tristan und Isolde* (Flagstad, Melchior).
Saturday afternoon, April 13—*La Traviata* (Jepson, Crooks).
Saturday night, April 13—*La Gioconda* (Milanov, Pinza).

Herbert Koerner, '39, was a week-end guest of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Alpha Chi Rho

Alpha Chi Rho announces the initiation of Elton Barnum, '41, William Bigoney, '42, and Charles Waldschmidt and Frank Minore, both of '43. After the initiation on Saturday, March 2, a formal banquet was held.

John Lubic, '39, and William Nye and Forrest Foster, both of '39, were week-end guests of Alpha Chi Rho.

Alpha Chi Omega

Delta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega entertained Mrs. Lucretia McKean, eastern province president of Alpha Chi Omega, from Tuesday, February 27 to Friday, March 1. On Thursday, February 29, the town alumnae entertained the active chapter at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Edith Dennison on Mount Hope Avenue. The guest of the evening was Mrs. McKean.

Saturday, March 2, the seniors of Alpha Chi Omega entertained the seniors of the other sororities at a bridge for the benefit of Pan-Hellenic. The prize was won by Eleanor Fishel of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

State Chairmen Select Delegates

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Gibbs; Florida, James Schultz.

Georgia, Bruce Campbell; Idaho, Marjorie Lewis; Illinois, Mont MacKinney; Indiana, Alan Brandt; Iowa, Ben Beacom; Kansas, Robert Hoover; Kentucky, Llewellyn Davies; Louisiana, Robert Shane.

Maine, Robert Brossman; Maryland, Jean Chamberlain; Massachusetts, Charles Miller; Michigan, Robert Oberlin; Minnesota, Patricia Van Ostrand; Mississippi, Margaret McDowell; Missouri, William Mohnhey; Montana, James Fox.

Nebraska, John Topper; Nevada, William Cook; New Hampshire, Nancy Martin; New Jersey, Thomas Cort; New Mexico, Virginia Brandt; New York, David Robertson; North Carolina, John Megahan; North Dakota, Jean English.

Ohio, Richard Miller; Oklahoma, Gordon Watson; Oregon, Robert Sherman; Pennsylvania, Arthur Diskin; Rhode Island, Stuart Schaffner; South Carolina, Robert Galbreath; South Dakota, Lawrence Larson; Tennessee, John Van Strein.

Texas, Edward Robinson; Utah, Robert Herschman; Vermont, Edward Doolittle; Virginia, Robert Appleyard; Washington, Russell Sipe; West Virginia, George Cardoza.
Wisconsin, Robert Wright; Wyoming, Dale Byers; Alaska, Richard Caldwell; District of Columbia, Janet Cronberger; Hawaii, Alexander Brokas; Philippine Islands, Benjamin Fauver; Puerto Rico, Tony Perez.

"NEW YORK HAT" OPENS PLAYSHOP FILM SERIES

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Playshop's film survey series begins with a group of movies depicting the history of the American motion pictures. A few tickets are still available for the season at the Playshop office.

Shown on this program will be *The New York Hat* with such personables as Mary Pickford, Lionel Barrymore, Lillian and Dorothy Gish and Mack Sennett. This is one of the old Biograph pictures and was one of the important pictures to start D. W. Griffith on his way to motion picture fame.

The Fugitive shows the famous cowboy of the 1914 period, William S. Hart. This feature is a New York motion picture production directed by Thomas H. Ince.

Produced by Mack Sennett for Tri-angle-Keystone, is the comedy, *The Clever Dummy* with the famous slapstick cast including Ben Turpin, Chester Conklin, Wallace Beery, and others. This feature emphasizes Mack Sennett's knack for directing hilarious incidents on the screen.

Last, but most intriguing, is the presentation of the siren of the silent days, Theda Bara, in *A Fool There Was*. This production gave the word *vamp* to the English language, of which our modern version is *oomph*.

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A. C. C. COMMUNION SERVICE SUNDAY

An All-college communion service will feature Allegheny Christian council's candlelight vesper program this Sunday in the auditorium of Ford chapel at 4:30 p. m. The program, the last before the spring recess, will be in charge of Mr. Horace T. Lavelly.

All students and members of the faculty have been invited to attend and participate, according to Robert B. Appleyard, '40, president of the council. Edgar Weber, '41, will play appropriate music on the organ during the service.

Robert B. Wright, '40, discussed "Remembrances" in last Sunday's service. The program was in charge of Virginia Kiser, '42. Music of the piano lent atmosphere to the service.

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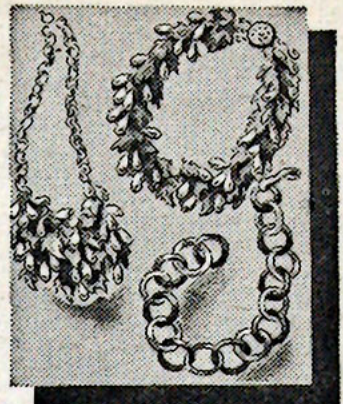
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