Season's Greetings

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"Crystal Christmas" To Celebrate Holidays At Brooks Saturday

by Ruth Merrill

With the background of the winter setting of the snow outdoors, a Crystal Christmas will come to Allegheny tomorrow night. Brooks Hall will be the scene of the all-college formal, held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The dance will feature the music of Tommy Carlyn and his orchestra, which has played for the Allegheny Alumni dances in Pittsburgh.

"Crystal Christmas" will have for its theme colors blue and silver. First to greet the eye upon entering will be a huge Christmas tree decorated with blue and silver ornaments, and placed on the balcony which will be banked with Christmas greens. Six other trees, sprayed white, are to be in the dining room with other boughs.

Focal point of the decorations will be a large silver mobile suspended from the centre of the ceiling which will have unusually shaped Christmas tree balls and ornaments. Snow crystals and stars will hang near the walls. The backdrop for the band will be a silver free-form snow crystal on a royal blue background. There will also be a small mistletoe ring in the dining room.

Judy Senkewitz and Kay Naylor are the co-chairmen of the Annual Christmas Dance. The decorations are being planned by Fran Richardson and Ann Jones. Lynn Bruenning is in charge of the numerous posters around campus which have announced the event. Sue Kunca will supervise the refreshments of punch and cookies which will be served in the Pine Room during the intermission at 11.

The entertainment for the dance will be provided by a group of freshmen who will sing under the direction of Bill Sutton.

Bobby Heller is in charge of chaperoning and will be one of the student chaperones with Pat Bell Macky. The faculty chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. MacGrath. All faculty members are invited and are urged to attend as guests.

Although the dress for the dance is basically formal, such attire is not required and no one should feel restricted from the dance because of this.

It has been asked that there be no smoking in Brooks except in the Pine Room. This is especially necessary on the dance floor because of the increased danger of fire with many gowns and decorations.

Wakefield Oratorical To Be Held Jan. 14

The Wakefield Oratorical Contest will be held on January 14. The rules of the contest state that each oration should be 10 minutes long, consist of about 1800 words, and have no more than 180 words quoted material.

The winner of the contest will go to the State Tournament in Scranton, and will also receive $25. The second prize will be $15 and the third prize $10.

Anyone interested in entering the contest should contact Mr. Juleus. The manuscripts must be handed in one week in advance of the contest.



Jim Kweder, president of ASG and Lou Mancuso, vice-president of national and international affairs conduct an informal discussion at the recent NSA conference held on campus. —Photo by Swersie

Weather Dampens Conference As NSA Delegates Convene

Meadville's weather acted as an unfortunate damper on NSA's regional conference held here last week-end. Only 20 delegates could attend.

The conference got off to a somewhat delayed start — the weather again — at 8 o'clock Friday night. Fred Werner, NSA's Vice-President addressed the delegates in the chapel. Mr. Werner, who is making a 20 week long tour of the US colleges spoke of the very real problems that students in this country were facing today. Speaking about schools in the South, Fred expressed his grand dissatisfaction with the lack of awareness about the problem of discrimination.

"The attitude of students in many colleges was one of 'I don't give a damn; what's in it for me?' Fred Werner said. He ended his address with a request to the delegates to be honest with their own problems and not to be afraid to discuss them.

It is almost impossible to attempt to make an evaluation to the effect the conference had on the delegates. Much of the value will depend on whether ideas gained at this meeting can be put into effect on individual campuses. However, the consensus of opinion was that the discussions here gave the delegates some tangible ideas to take back.

One particularly noteworthy fact was that many delegates were not as aware of NSA as they could have been. This led to a certain amount of wasted time in discussion groups. The National Student Association it was said by one delegate, was just a name.

Among the criticisms made, was that insufficient distinction was made between small and large schools. This point was quite important, since it was almost unan-

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Dr. Elizabeth Stadtlander will be held in Ford Memorial Chapel on Wednesday, December 17 at 10 a.m. The service is at the request of the faculty council.

Dr. Charles B. Ketcham, Dr. Charles Miller, chairman of the education department, Julie Katzman, president of KDE and Ann Robison will take part in the service.

Dr. Stadtlander had been chairman of the education department and had been at Allegheny since 1945.

Details of future memorials in Dr. Stadtlander's name will be announced in a later issue.

Xmas Open House Sponsored By CU

by Sue Tigertt

Wednesday night, December 17, is the date for the annual College Union Christmas Open House. Last year this party was one of the biggest given at the Union with nine hundred people attending the gala festivities. This party is the Union's way of saying "Happy Vacation" and "thanks for your work" the rest of the year to maintenance workers, cooks, nurses, house keeping staff, and other relatively unknown people connected with Allegheny College. The party's theme will be "a holiday release", and the whole idea is to get the entire college community together for an evening of fun. The party will begin at 8:00 p.m. with entertainment planned for especially young members. A show will be given for the children and families of the people connected with the school, who are all invited to attend the party.

A dance band will begin playing at 9:00 p.m. and continue until 12 p.m. Present plans call for Pat DeLessio's band to play and Patti Gallick, who is in charge of the party, said that there may be two dance bands. There will be entertainment by various local talent.

Several items of special interest to the Allegheny student body will be offered at the open house. The official Allegheny mistletoe will be hung and duly designated in various places in the building and surely taken advantage of. The dancing will be pleasant. Everyone is urged to drop in at the Union for a few minutes and have something to eat and relax. There will be noise makers and favors for early comers and lots of refreshments all night. Everyone who comes should have a wonderful evening. Everyone connected with Allegheny from the maintenance staff up to the faculty, students, and administration is invited to attend for all or part of the evening.

Lit Mag Highlighted By Davis, McMullen, Horne and Klukoff

by Dr. Henry Pommer

First, read the Lit Mag's latest issue; it's worth your time. Start on page 2; skip pages 4 and 5; then read from 6 to the end. Come back to 4 and 5 when possible distaste for them won't cause you to miss the pleasures which other pages give. Only when you have finished the issue should you bother with this review.

A ballerina is not always the best teacher of ballet; conversely, a teacher of literary criticism is not always the best critic of the **Lit. Mag.** Indeed, experience lessens rather than increases my confidence in my own evaluations of stories and poems. But I do know that I enjoyed reading the current publication, and that I believe others will enjoy it also.

As I read through the issue, I thought at one point that its merits might be confined to isolated sentences or very short works such as Vonne Stone's strong and economical "Tom" or Yvonne Reed's equally pithy and effective "Put Me on a Pedestal." The power of succinct understatement appears in those works, and, with epigrammatic skill, appears also in Wilma Harmon's Foreword and Mary Jane Hillstrom's "Essay": "Walking around is easy but living is a never-finished tragedy and the price we pay for glory." "Too late is worse than pain." Nancy McMullen's "Quiet" is eleven short lines of loveliness with particularly effective use of the sound common to "settled," "Petal," "tricked," "rippled"; her poem "Return" is only slightly less effective.

The merit of these short works is substantial, but I hoped that some pieces in the issue would demonstrate skill in the structuring of larger compositions. My hopes were satisfied, and by three very different works: Sue Davis' "Cup of Milk," Phil Klukoff's "Lines Composed . . .", and W. E. Horne's "Hayride." Sue Davis' poem shows command of the techniques of verse combined with skillful planning of the entire work. Phil Klukoff's prose evokes a scene and a mood without triteness of observation or flabbiness of form. Finally, Bill Horne's story combines good pace, characterization, and irony, with a finely developed structure. Perhaps there are some inconsistencies or gaps in Horne's presentation of his third major character, Kelly Rand, but the fiction certainly aroused my admiration at the same time that it held my interest. It would be interesting to know whether Horne could handle a less sensational subject skillfully enough to hold our attention with equal firmness.

All the poetry in the issue is commendably clear of two faults com-

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Singers And Chapel Choir To Present Christmas Concert

The thirty-first annual Christmas concert by the Allegheny Singers and Chapel Choir will be held in the chapel on Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Sunday evening at 7:30, and Monday evening at 8:15. The first performance will be for the general public; the second for students; and the third for students and a limited number of faculty and townspeople.

Familiar songs such as "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," Gretchaninoff's "Cherubic Hymn," "Song of the Crib," and "While Stars Their

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Bentley, ROTC, Brooks Positions Bought By Fund Drive Supporters

Steve Swersie, senior, will be Allegheny's next president, for a day. He bought the office at the Fund Drive Auction held December 4, in the David Mead Field House. Another new member of the administration will be Jack Hartwell, who procured both Dean Knight's and Dean McKean's office for a full day's use.

The big winner of the evening was Pat Cooper, freshman, who won $103 in the Delt's 50-50 drawing. The remaining $103 will be presented to the Fund Drive.

The girls in Brooks will be surprised some morning to find Bob Lamoree delivering their mail. Later sometime in the spring, on a warm, clear day, Brooks will again be visited, this time by Ted Linn, arriving for an afternoon on the sundeck. Both of these items were among those most eagerly bid for.

Several lucky people hired faculty members to serve them at dinner. Among the professors purchased were Dr. Ketcham—Carol Russell, Mr. Rosenthal — Charles Smith, Dr. Lindley — Peg Stewart, Mr. North — Ray Denion, Dr. J. Luvaas — Bob Margouleff, Dr. Pyle — Ed Wyre, and Mr. Freeman — Mary Thompson.

Vacation cuts were also auctioned off, being purchased by Bobby Heller, Dick Engle, and Carol Russell. Two people bought the right to cut in front of the lunch line for a full week. The line-crashers will be Jeff Franklin and John Hedegar.

A party will soon be held in Miss Garvey's apartment in Brooks, when Dennie Erenberger entertains his friends for a full evening. The counselor's appointments in Caflisch were also purchased for an evening.

There were many more items auctioned off. All told, the Auction netted $207.50 for the Fund Drive. Dave Ottey presided as the auctioneer.

Dr. Wharton Speaks On "Imagery And Idea" At Founder's Day Dinner

"Epistemological disorientation" or "word-salad"? Which of these terms is the more effective to describe the bizarre word-sequences of a schizophrenic patient to a student?

This was a question asked by Dr. William P. Wharton in his Phi Beta Kappa address at the annual Founder's Day Dinner last Friday evening in Cochran Hall.

In a discussion of "the role of imagery in the communication of ideas," Dr. Wharton, president of the local Eta Chapter, referred to

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President's Message

What is our earliest recollection of Christmas? Do we remember best the gifts we received; or are our sharpest memories concerned with the glow of light and color, and the family happiness, goodwill, and security with which we were surrounded—and of which we were a part?

The toys, games, and sleds we received are long worn out. So are those material objects we gave—or had given in our name. There was happiness and pleasure in the giving and the receiving of gifts, but remembrance of even the most elaborate article is less vivid than our recollections of the pervading spirit.

As we grow older, there develops the understanding that this spirit can be extended beyond our immediate circle of family and friends, and it is when this understanding grows into deeds that the Christmas Spirit is truly demonstrated.

Attainment of something approaching this viewpoint might well serve as a measure of maturity, and Allegheny seeks to provide an atmosphere in which such intellectual and moral values may be weighed and assimilated. Thue let us try in this Holiday Season to capture the real spirit of Christmas.

As we come to a temporary lull in Allegheny activities, let me express to all students, faculty, and staff my best wishes for a happy Christmas Season, and best wishes for peace and prosperity in the coming year.

Lawrence L. Pelletier
President, Allegheny College

Advent

Eleven more shopping days are left! Christmas is too close for comfort, isn't it? Too close for comfort — but I wonder how many of us realize it. It was the announcement of Christmas that caused the shepherds to be sore afraid; it was news of Christ's birth that troubled Herod and all Jerusalem with him. Should it not trouble us?

The birth of Christ means that God has entered history, not just political history, but the personal history of our own lives. Advent means unavoidable judgment upon our lives. No longer is it possible for us to use sophistication as a substitute for involvement, to employ a double standard without the pangs of conscience, to hide behind "human frailty" without recognizing it as an excuse rather than a reason. For Advent means that a life has been lived that puts the lie to all our hypocrisy. Should not we, too, be troubled?

But Advent has a deeper meaning, for the judgment of God is likewise the announcement of grace. Immanuel means "God with us" not against us. It means that where our words of understanding and hope are seemingly at an end, God's begin. It means that when we feel that nobody wants us, God does. It means that when we feel life has overpowered us with demands we cannot fulfill, God can. Immanuel means God with us and in us, now and forever. Is it any wonder that on Christmas the morning stars sing together and all the sons of God shout for joy?

Charles B. Ketcham
Chaplain

Campus Greetings

We of the **Campus** staff would like to join with President Pelletier and Dr. Ketcham in wishing the faculty, administration and student body a very happy holiday season.

May it not be forgotten in this vacation period the real and true meaning of the present season. There is something more beneath the glamor and glitter the modern day world is now emphasizing.

The underneath, which we often neglect to realize is the very basis of our Christian nation, and should not be taken lightly.

May we again extend to you the wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Ginny Perrine
Editor, **The Campus**

Letters . . .

To the Editor:

The staff of the Allegheny Literary Magazine has met once a week all fall in a difficult attempt to judge material to be included in the publication. Each member of the staff deserves credit for the work that he has done, and the names of these members have been printed on the first page of the magazine. However, one name was mistakenly omitted. Jay Romm also deserves recognition for dependable service to the magazine.

Wilma Harmon
Editor — Literary Magazine

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To the Editor:

In light of recent issues and happenings at Allegheny, we feel that it is time for a closer look, not only at the rules but also at the principle behind them. One of the campus problems often brought to the forefront is that of lovemaking, condemned in public, forbidden in private. A person's private life is his own matter, and this immature "thou shalt not . . ." attitude does not eradicate this, it drives it underground; and as all things driven underground, it becomes dirty.

In a community which contains people over the age of seventeen, keeping sex under a glass case in Alden is an extremely impractical standpoint. Men and women meet at Allegheny; because of the aforementioned condemnation and prohibition, they are driven into peculiarly frustrating situations. The statement that public places are not "proper" for displays of personal affection may well be true. However the possibility of private show of affection to any degree is anathema on the tongues of authority.

A foreign student stated in a recent **Campus** interview that the system of rules does not prepare a woman for life after graduation. We believe this to be true; for with these rules, two choices are open to you. With the accepted choice, you deny yourself any self reliance in matters of social relations with which you will come into contact immediately upon graduation. The other choice is to break the rules. For better or for worse, this is most often the case. The rules are broken because of frustration, or by those who feel their freedom and sense of responsibility denied them.

We now have a curious moral paradox. Either we violate the code under which we live, or walk backwards into life, ill suited for a social and moral existence not governed by the ringing of bells. This letter is not intended to be a defense of those things commonly known as "free love" or "loose living". It is merely an attempt to point out that a moral system based on "thou shalt not . . ." poorly prepares us for life in a society in which women do not turn into pumpkins at 12 o'clock.

Sincerely Yours,
Jane Berger
Judy Davis

Chapel Choir To Carol Wednesday Evening

Following a custom established several years ago, the Chapel Choir will go caroling at Bethesda and at the Methodist Home for the Aged, next Wednesday evening.

The Bethesda bus will pick up the choristers at Brooks immediately after supper, and take them to Bethesda. There they will sing, be taken on a tour to see the Christmas decorations in the children's rooms, and be the guests of the children for cocoa and Christmas cookies. A brief concert at the Methodist Home will follow, with return to the campus scheduled for approximately 9:00 p.m.

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imously held, that in a large school, students are subjected to many varied influences.

The conference in spite of the weather, did certainly give much to the delegates. It remains to be seen if what was learned here can be put into effect.

Take Note

New York Reunion

The annual New York Christmas reunion for Allegheny students will be held this year on Monday, December 29. The group will meet in the lobby of the Biltmore Hotel, across the street from Grand Central Station on 41st Street at 8 p.m. In the past students from the New York-New Jersey area have attended the reunion.

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Alumni Dance

The Pittsburgh Allegheny Alumni group will hold their annual Holiday Dance on Friday, December 26, at the University Club in Pittsburgh. Dancing will be from 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. with music by the Carlyn Aires. Tickets are being reserved at $5.50 per couple.

All reservations should be sent to Mr. Roger S. McCrea, '51, Treasurer, 118 Senate Drive, Pittsburgh 36, Pa. Checks are to be payable to Allegheny Alumni Association of Pittsburgh.

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Dormitory Closing

Baldwin Hall will close at 10:00 p.m. December 18 and will open at 8:00 a.m., January 4.

The times of the closing and opening of the girls' dorms will be posted.

Any students staying over vacation should see the Deans.

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Canterbury Club

The Canterbury Club will meet Sunday night at 5:30 p.m. for a spaghetti dinner and talk by Mr. Hammer from Talon, Inc.

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European Tour

All students interested in going to Europe next year are invited to attend a meeting, Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00. The informal discussion will be led by Tom Jones, last year's ASG president, in the Faculty Lounge in Quigley.

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Library Hours

During the Christmas vacation Reis Library will be open 8:30 to 5:00 Thursday, December 18th, 8:30 to 5:00 Friday, December 19th; 8:30 to 5:00 Monday, December 22nd and 8:30 to 5:00 Tuesday, December 23rd. The library will be closed Sunday, December 21st and Wednesday, December 24th through January 4, 1959.

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Sociology Seminar

The second meeting of the sociology seminar will be held Tuesday, December 16, 8 p.m., at Dr. Muller's home. Cars will be available outside Bentley at 7:45 p.m. Mr. William P. Davis, Personnel Manage of Talon, Inc., will discuss his position and the field in general. Questions, answers and refreshments will follow.

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Pre-registration

Monday, December 15th, is the last day to pre-register for the second semester. Students failing to pre-register by that date are subject to a $10.00 late registration fee.

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The Western Pennsylvania Philosophical Society

The Western Pennsylvania Philosophical Society will meet on Saturday, December 13, at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. The program will open at 11:00 a.m. with a paper on "Experimental Methods in Philosophy," to be given by Professor Leo Apostel of Brussels, currently visiting Professor of Philosophy at Pennsylvania State University.

The afternoon session, beginning at 2:00, will consist of a Symposium dealing with the subject, "Is Rational Theology Possible?" Participants on the panel are: Professor James Day, Allegheny College; Professor Peter Puccetti, Duquesne University; Professor John W. McCarthy, University of Pittsburgh.

The meetings will be held in the faculty lounge, located on the second floor of Quigley Hall.

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Grooveology

Ginny Perrine, editor of the **Campus**, will be interviewed on Grooveology Monday night, 10:00 over WMGW, Brisco Stephens and Herb McCoy are the disc jockeys for the show.

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Travel Posters

On Tuesday, December 16, travel posters will be sold in the C.U. The posters will cost $.25 a piece.

Poem

Cursed and cleansing flames,
Troy,
And coming home;
In the unlighted dimensions
Having forgotten,
Sorry about forgetting again,
Like a road we wanted to remember
But all we remembered
Was wanting the road —
So we go home as completely and as sweetly
As we can
And later, when the fires go,
When the closeness changes,
Having been home was enough.

—Mary Jane Hillstrom

Experiment Sponsors Ambassador Projects

According to Dr. Robert Crispin, Chairman, there will be two Ambassador programs open this year. The first, the Greater Meadville Community Ambassador Project, is a community program sponsored by the Experiment in International Living. Since its origin, five ambassadors have been sent, four of which were at one time Allegheny students. The program is open to 25 countries on five continents; including two iron curtain countries, Poland and Yugoslavia. Meadville has sent ambassadors to Finland,

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Campus CALENDAR

Fri., Dec. 12	Basketball — Hiram — Away Swimming — Fenn — Away Wrestling — Hiram — Away Alpha Chi Rho Dance — 9-12 p.m. Phi Kappa Psi Christmas Party — 9-12 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 13	ASG Christmas Dance — 9-1 — Brooks
Sun., Dec. 14	Singers' Christmas Concert — Chapel — 4 and 7:30 p.m. Phi Kappa Psi Tea Honoring Singers — 3-5 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 15	Singers' Christmas Concert — Chapel — 8:15 p.m. Last Day of Pre-Registration for Second Semester
Tues., Dec. 16	AWS Fashion Show — Brooks — 4 p.m. Swimming — Slippery Rock — Away
Wed., Dec. 17	Faculty Wives Xmas Party — Quigley — 8 p.m. Communion Service — Chapel — 4:30 p.m. ASG College Union Party — 9-12 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 18	Classes Close — 11:50 a.m.
Dec. 19-Jan. 4	CHRISTMAS VACATION
Mon., Jan. 5	Classes Resume — 8 a.m.
Thurs., Jan. 8	Camp Dudley Reunion — 8 p.m. — CU

The Greeks

Alpha Chi Rho

The Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity is holding its annual Christmas formal tonight at the chapter house from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. Candy canes will be the main theme for the decorations, with large canes hanging from the ceiling, and gaily decorated trees carrying out the theme. Roy Stumpp's Orchestra will provide music for dancing, and egg nog and cookies will be served during the evening.

Phi Kappa Psi

A buffet dinner and dance has been planned for tonight at the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. The dress is semi-formal and decorations will be traditional Christmas. Santa Claus will make an appearance during the evening to present gifts to the ladies attending.

On Sunday, the fraternity is sponsoring a tea for the Allegheny Singers from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the chapter house. Tea, coffee, and cookies will be served, and faculty, women students and upperclassmen are invited to attend.

Phi Gamma Delta

Tomorrow afternoon, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity will hold a Christmas party for the Orphans from the Odd Fellows Home. Santa Claus will present gifts to approximately thirty children attending. Movies and cartoons will be shown as entertainment for the afternoon, and ice cream and cake will be served.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fund Drive dinner will be held tonight at the house. A spaghetti dinner will be served to the twenty winners, with serving time around 6:00 p.m.

Phi Delta Theta

A party for the Bethesda Orphans will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity chapter house from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon, and the members and their dates will help entertain the children. Approximately thirty children are expected to attend the party.

Allegheny Singers to Present Concert Rich in Tradition

by Carol First

Christmas in song will highlight the campus holiday activities as the Allegheny Singers present their 31st annual Christmas concert Sunday and Monday. Behind the traditional row of pine trees, the 65 voices of the Singers will combine to tell the Christmas story in song.

All traditions must start somewhere, and Morten J. Luvaas, professor of music and director of the Allegheny Singers, explained that today's row of pine trees stemmed from the single tree used at the first Christmas concert he directed here.

"Back in 1927," he said, "the men's glee club and girls' chorus were combined to present a Christmas program and we used one small tree for decoration."

The next year a tree was placed in each corner and in the next few years the number of trees was increased to form one small rim of trees around the stage of the Chapel.

"In those days," said Dr. Luvaas, "we would cut the trees at what is now Pymatuning Lake and bring them back to Meadville strapped on top of the car."

People have wondered why Christmas trees which block the Singers from the view of the audience are used at the concert. Dr. Luvaas explained, "The Christmas concert was primarily to be a song service rather than a concert."

"We enjoy giving a performance better because we are more relaxed," said Dr. Luvaas. "It is an opportunity for the audience to enjoy an effective period of quietness and peace with music devoted to Christmas thoughts and emotions. The audience is not distracted or kept busy watching something."

The Chapel Choir, 50 women's voices under the direction of W. S. Wright North, will again share the program with the Singers. They too are hidden from the audience for they sing from the balcony and their songs drift out over the audience.

The Cwens will begin the service by lighting the candles which will grace the aisles.

In a sense the Christmas concert is also responsible for the Allegheny Singers as we know them today. "In 1930 when the organization was formed," said Dr. Luvaas, "much of the rehearsing was done separately because the men almost refused to sing with the girls. It was not until they did the Christmas program together that they became sold on keeping both groups as one."

"At first we had 43 or 44 people but the material was worse," added Dr. Luvaas. "Now, due to the improved quality of singing in high school we have much better material. There used to be a lot more people trying out. Now, as far as the girls are concerned, few girls outside of the Chapel Choir try out."

"The attitude of the people in the Singers has remained much the same over the years." remarked Dr. Luvaas. "It is relatively rare that anyone drops out because of lack of interest. Generally students active in campus activities are the ones active here. The poor student doesn't generally come in here."

"Singers can be summed up as the joy of recreating, the joy of achievement, doing our best, getting some good things, and enjoying what we're working for," Dr. Luvaas said.

REMINDER

Smoking is not permitted in Brooks Hall by men or women except for the Pine Room.

Also smoking is only permitted in the Pine Room during all-college dances.



Dr. Morten J. Luvaas directs the Allegheny Singers in a practice session before the annual Christmas concert this weekend. —Photo by Swersie.

Christmas Concert

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Vigil Keep" will be sung by the choirs. The Singers will present "Prayer on Christmas Eve" by Flor Peeters, a contemporary composer, "Hark Now, O Shepherds" and "Shepherds' Christmas" — two folk songs arranged by their director Dr. Morten Luvaas, two folk songs by Christiansen, "Comest Thou, Light of Gladness" by Herbogenberg, "Hodie Christus Natus Est" by Palestrina, and "Lullaby," a German folk song. The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Mr. W. S. Wright North, will present the plainsong "Magnificat," "Epiphany" by the contemporary composer Kodaly, "Children, Come, Together Sing!" by Handl, "Over the Mountain Mary Went" by Eccard-Brahms, and the traditional "Simeon's Song."

A grove of Christmas trees will decorate the front of the chapel, while the Cwens, dressed in white gowns, will form their traditional procession. The audience will be asked to join the choirs for the final song, "Silent Night."

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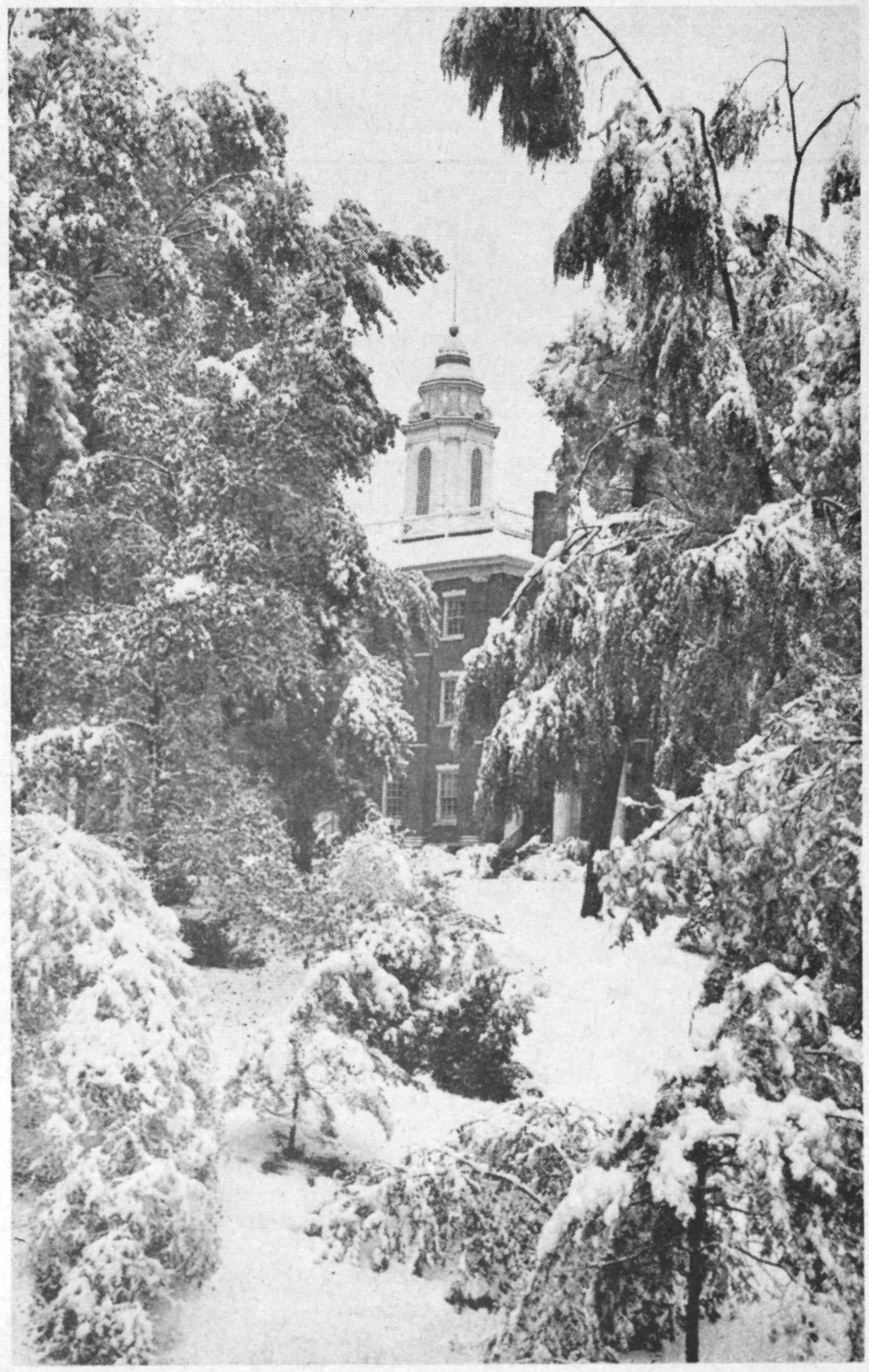
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But all of a sudden after a long time
it hit the earth
and we knew where it came from
And we knew why.

—Mary Jane Hillstrom

Courtman Drop Opening Tilts; Fall Victim To Bethany, W-J

The Gators lost their first PAC game last Friday night to a very determined Bethany Bison team at Bethany College in West Virginia. Jim Johnston tied the individual single-game scoring record of 37 points, but lacked support from his teammates, the closest of which was Bucky Crabb with 6 points.

Johnston's consistent performance kept Allegheny in contention during the first half scoring 25 of the Gators 40 points thus making the midway score only 46-40, in favor of the Bisons. Jim was covered a bit closer the second half of the game, however, and the Gators could not seem to find another point maker to replace him.

The Bisons also came up with a freshman substitute, Joe Kurey, in the second half who with his 21 points gave Bethany the margin needed for victory. Although playing only half the game, Kurey was tied for high scores on the West Virginia team with Bruce Ringler, the Bethany center, also with 21 points.

Immediately after the Bethany tilt the Gators packed their gear and traveled to Washington, Pa., where they stayed overnight in preparation for their meet with the Presidents of W & J Saturday evening.

Once again the Gators met with disaster at the hands of their opponents, this time by the score of 76-49. The Allegheny five were outplayed in all respects in this game as the Presidents scored 26 of 78 field goal attempts for a 33 per cent record compared with the Gators 13 in 69 for a very slight 18 per cent. In attention the W & J team missed only 3 free throws making 24 of 27 to Allegheny's 23 for 31 record.

There was however, a bright spot in this encounter, as the Gators showed a much more evenly balanced scoring attack. Jim Johnston, the previous night's high scorer and only man to hit double figures, took a back seat to Vic Kress who scored 15 Points while Johnston scored only 12 during this match. Also showing marked improvements over their first game performances were Bill Reed and Dick Buerger with 9 and 7 points respectively.

Bob Bowser and Larry Romboski with 15 and 14 points in that order were high pointers for the Presidents. Romboski is now less than 80 points shy of all time career record of 1071 points held by Andy Mestrovic and is a very good bet to break the record if he continues his present pace.

Quintet Meets Hiram; Chance To Victory

Today the Allegheny basketball squad is journeying to Hiram, Ohio where they will encounter the Hiram Terriers in a non-PAC clash. The Gators will probably find the Terriers no pushover despite the mediocre 4-16 record compiled by them last year. Coach Bill Hollinger of Hiram, rather optimistic about the whole situation, predicts a bright season for his chargers. He has four returning lettermen and numerous other hopefuls to justify his optimism.

The Hiram team itself, characterized by a running type offense, will be built primarily around the four returning lettermen alluded to above. The four are co-captains Dave Harrold and Bart Barret and also Jim Dolan and Bob DeMooy.

Senior 6 ft. 4 in. center Bart Barret was last year's leading scorer and is reputed to have fine jump and hook shots. The 5 ft. 9 in. Dolan is the spark plug of the team and was last year's most valuable player. These will probably be two men who will give the Gators most of their headaches. Other varsity members of the Hiram squad are juniors Tim Miller and Mike Anderson, sophomores Jim Willsman, Norm Kelker, and Harry Kraft. As does Allegheny, Hiram also has some promising freshmen three of whom Skip Mason, Jeff Kahany and Ron Gamblish are threatening to take varsity positions. The Terriers, with their running type offense, should give the Gators stiff competition.

Campus Clashes

The intramural winter sports started on December 2 with volleyball. Originally planned as a two round tournament, the volleyball competition was reduced to one round because of the crowded schedule and the disapproval of certain playing dates. December 10, the Phi Psis and the Chi Rhos are tied for first place in the tournament with identical 4-1 records. Following these two are the SAE's and Phi Gams with 3-1 records, the Phi Delts with 3-2, the Independents with 1-4 and way back, the Delts and Theta Chis both with 0-4.

It seems that the teams to watch are the Phi Psis, Chi Rhos and Phi Gams. The Phi Psis have beaten the Chi Rhos for one of their wins, 15-10, 15-10, but have lost to the Phi Gams, 15-11,15-3. The Phi Gams in turn have lost to the Chi Rhos, 15-10, 7-15, 9-15.

Because of the number of men to draw from, the Independents it seems, should be doing better than they are. However, they are hampered by the situation of not having the same players at each game. The results of the same team (or teams) at each game has shown well in the case of the Phi Psis intramural football and also now in volleyball.

After the Christmas vacation, the intramural competition switches to basketball. The first games will be played on Tuesday, January 6.

STANDINGS

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Bethany	2	0	W'n Reserve	1	1
Case Tech	2	0	Allegheny	0	2
Wash-Jeff	2	0	Thiel	0	2
John Carroll	1	1	Wayne State	0	2

GAMES FRIDAY

Bethany at John Carroll
Washington & Jefferson at Wayne State

Gator Musclemen Open Mat Season

Allegheny wrestlers will begin the season when they travel to Hiram College for a non PAC match. This will be the third year of wrestling competition for Allegheny College.

Hiram College has six returning lettermen from last year's team which compiled a 7-1 record. Two of these lettermen, Lynch and Havener, were runner ups in the Ohio Conference Championship. Other returning lettermen are Stan Yarian, Russ Herd, Bill Carton and Ron Stump.

Allegheny will begin the season with three returning lettermen to form the nucleus of the team. Leading this year's squad is heavyweight Dave Sawhill. Dave is captain of the team and is undefeated in varsity competition. Dick Dunn, wrestling in 167 pound class and Bob Lamoree in the 123 pound class are other lettermen. Dick compiled a 7-1 record while pinning 5 of his opponents last year.

Coach Chuckran says he is pleased with the progress and pointed out there is the markings of a strong team. The team is dominated with seniors but has twelve freshmen on the team. These freshmen are showing good promise and with a few more weeks of experience they could get a chance to wrestle.

ALLEGHENY	FG	FP	FT	TP
Johnson	15	7	9	37
Crabb	3	0	1	6
Flannery	0	2	3	2
Reed	1	0	0	2
Beckert	1	0	0	2
Burkett	1	3	3	5
Strandburg	0	0	1	0
Stevenson	0	0	0	0
Parkinson	0	0	0	0
Buerger	0	0	0	0
Janowsky	0	0	0	0
Totals	**23**	**13**	**18**	**59**
BETHANY	**FG**	**FP**	**FT**	**TP**
Stefsko	3	0	0	6
Ringler	7	7	9	21
Urbanic	4	2	4	10
Dodge	6	5	5	17
Goin	2	1	1	5
Kurey	10	1	2	21
Butterneck	1	1	2	3
Kindelberger	1	0	0	2
Totals	**34**	**17**	**23**	**85**

Score by periods:

Allegheny	21	19	13	6—59
Bethany	20	26	13	26—85

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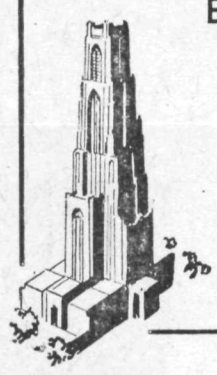
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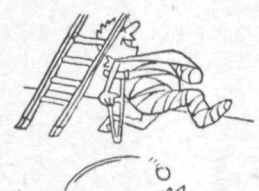
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French Club Sponsors Foreign Film Program

The French Club, with the assistance of ASG funds, is sponsoring four full-length prize-winning foreign films to be seen in Henderson Auditorium in Quigley on various Fridays following the Christmas vacation.

The first of these, a French film entitled "The Game of Love" or "Le Ble en Harbe", by Colette, will be shown on January 9.

An Argentine film, "Dark River", which won first prize at the Rome Festival and first prize in photography at the Cannes Film Festival, will be presented on February 6.

The third film, on February 27, will be "Open City", starring Anna Magnani, and directed by Roberto Rossellini. This Italian movie won the Grand Prize at the Venice International Film Festival, and the Grand Prize at the Cannes World Film Festival, plus many others.

The final movie, from Yugoslavia, is "The Last Bridge" starring Maria Schell. Among its awards were the International Critics' Prize and the Best Actress Award at the Cannes Film Festival, 1954.

There will be two showings of each film, one at 3:30 p.m. and one at 7:30 p.m. of the Friday on which it is scheduled. Admission will be free.

Arnold Air, Angels Initiate 19 Members

Don Blyth Squadron of Arnold Air Society and the Angel Flight initiated a combined total of nineteen new members into their respective organizations following a banquet at the Beacon Inn, Tuesday night.

Captain Woodrow C. Thompson addressed those attending the dinner on the purpose of the Angels, stressing service to the Air Force and the local Cadet Corps through constant and active participation in events which will further the missions of all units involved in Air Force activity.

Miss Susan Coates, a senior and Angel Flight Commander then initiated the following women into the organization: Sandy Andrews, Judy Byron, Mary Curtin, Carol Dennick, Ginny Dick, Bertie Langford, Charlotte McCandless, Ann Stone and Diane Yerkins.

The pledge was then administered for Arnold Air Society by Cadet Major Bill Stoughton, to Pete Elias, Frank Feigert, Bob Adams, Bill Saxman, Bob McCreary, Bill Hrach, Dick Dunn, Charles Mountsier, Duane Spencer and Dave Tippett.

Panhell News

Initiation of pledges is the main event of Alpha Xi Delta and Kappa Kappa Gamma sororities this week. Tomorrow afternoon will be the Kappas activation. Alpha Xis will have their activation next Wednesday followed by a banquet at the Cottage.

Christmas parties also fill sorority schedules. Alpha Chi Omega will have one Sunday night. Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma will all celebrate Christmas on Tuesday evening. The following night the Kappas will entertain the orphans of Meadville's Children's Aid Society with a party.

An open house will be held by the Thetas and Alpha Xis in their sorority rooms tomorrw night during the Christmas dance.

A coffee hour with Dr. Charles Ketcham, chaplain, as speaker, followed the regular Kappa meeting. Dr. Ketcham discussed I Corinthians 13.

Wharton

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images as "our readiest instruments for abstracting concepts from the tumbling stream of actual impressions."

The speaker dealt specifically with the effectiveness of imagery in improving the readibility of college texts.

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He stated that "the mind moves more readily from the concrete image to induce the general idea."

"The bridge for new ideas is analogy. Analogy, in turn, often rests on metaphor. Metaphor rests on imagery. And imagery rests on sensory impressions guided by psychic needs."

"Concrete images pave the way for easier understanding," he said, "probably because people read and listen in anticipation of some psychic reward, and one reward may be the sense of pleasure that imagery provides."

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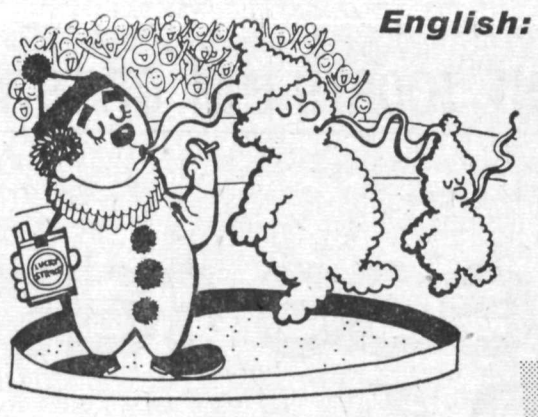
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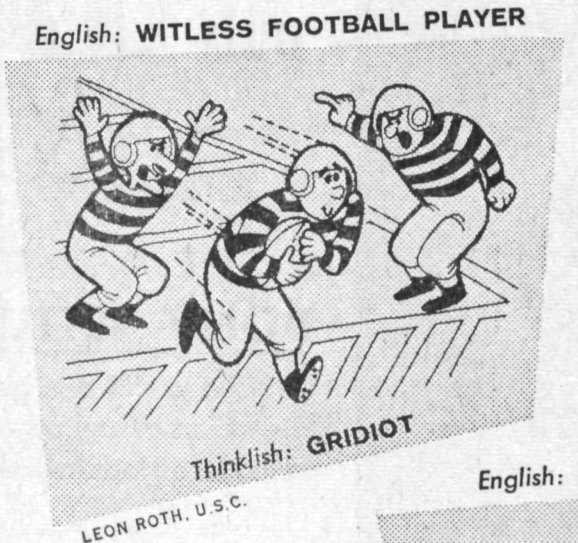
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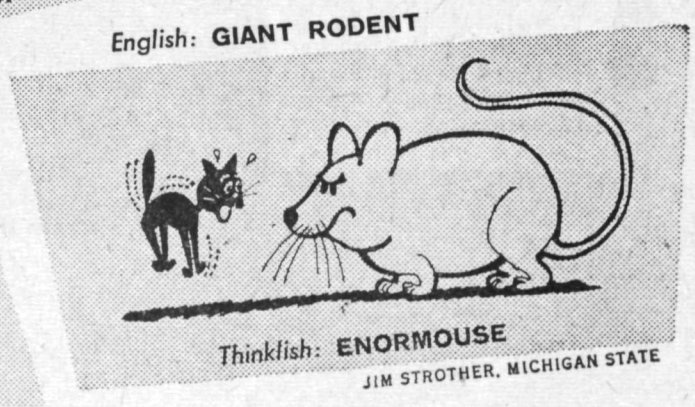
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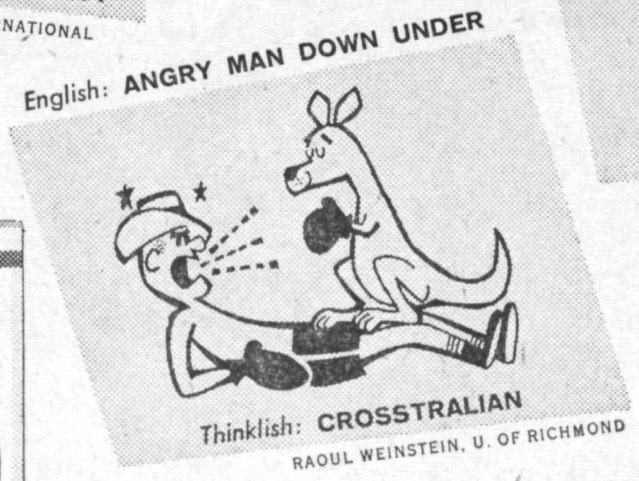
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Lit Mag

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mon these days both in and out of undergraduate magazines: unintelligibility and a straining after unusual images. Indeed, a number of images deserve special praise: one at the end of R. L. McMullen's "Song," those in the first eight lines of Mary Jane Hillstrom's "When Time Stand Us . . .", and those throughout her "First Down." As for "Unfinished Poem Written for Elinor," I choose to take the title literally and recommend that unfinished poems remain unprinted.

As anyone might have predicted, the issue rises and falls in quality, as do the works of those authors represented by two or more contributions. But at least four pieces—by N. McMullen, Horne, Davis, and Klukoff—are worth remembering, and at least three additional authors demonstrate enough talent to make us ask what will happen to them after graduation. No doubt few have absolutely first-rate ability, and commercial publications can probably not use all of them and of the hundreds of highly talented writers in other colleges. If one keeps in touch with the world chiefly through "Time," "The Meadville Tribune," and "The Alumni Bulletin," one may think that undergraduate talent does not exist, or is confiscated by colleges in return for an A.B. or B.S. Is there not a place at Allegheny for a magazine in which today's writers can hope to appear ten years from now, not simply in case they are still writing, but so that they will be doing so?

Allegheny Ambassador

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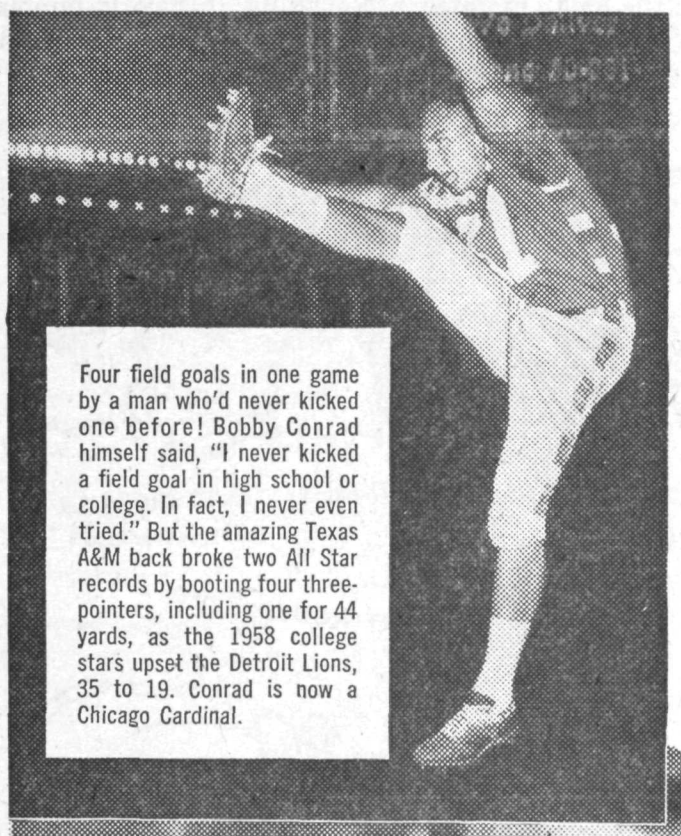
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