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Playshop To Stage "Pinocchio"

Pinocchio, the puppet show now under production, will be presented in the Allegheny Playshop, November 16 and 17.

Puppet manipulation and set construction are under the direction of Mr. Paul Kozelka, while Miss Ann Blager is directing the voices for the puppets. Miss Miriam Baker is directing the construction of posters for distribution on the campus and through the Meadville grade schools.

Members of the cast of voices are:
Pinocchio -- Barbara Webb,'48
Gepetto -- Robert Tidmarsh, '47
Blue Fairy -- Martha Walthal, '49
Fox ----- Mary MacNiven, '46
Cat ------ Martha Walthal
Candlewick -- Gloria Keller, '46
Coachman -- Arthur Hanna, '49
Showman -- Charles Beisel, '48
Harlequin -- Charles Beisel
Pulchinello -- Arthur Hanna
Farmer ----- Charles Beisel

Manipulators of the puppets are:
Pinocchio -- John Cremer, '47
Blue Fairy -- Eilanna Bent, '46
Fox --------- Peter Fries, '49
Cat ---------- Eilanna Bent
Candlewick -- June Singley, '49
Coachman ---- Peter Fries
Showman ---- June Singley
Harlequin --- Eilanna Bent
Pulchinello ---- Peter Fries
Farmer ------ June Singley

The rest of the cast for the performance includes:
Stage manager ----
--Charles Morneweck, '49
Ass't stage manager----
----Kenneth Heasley, '49
Music manager----
------Martha Harper, '49

Gepetto, in contrast to the puppets, is full size. The role is played by Robert Tidmarsh.

Puppets for the performance of Pinocchio have been borrowed from the Children's Theatre, Cain Park, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

The stage for the performance of **Pinocchio** was constructed by the student assistants in the drama department. New red quilted curtains have also been made for the puppet stage.

Sets for the puppet show have been designed by Helen Baumbach, '48. Members of the drama II class, under the direction of Mr. Kozelka, are constructing and painting the scenery.

Four changes of scenery are used in the performance. The play opens in Gepetto's shop. A street scene with a Punch and Judy show, a forest scene, and a bedroom scene in

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Plans For Psych Club Are Outlined

Organization of a new psychology club, **Alpha Psi Chi,** sponsored by Mr. Guy E. Buckingham, has been announced. Pending faculty approval of the club tentative plans have been made.

Members will be selected from juniors and seniors who are majoring in psychology. Meetings will be held once a month. Plans have been made to have actual case studies and to present guest speakers.

Officers of the newly-formed club are: president, Jean Linnert, '47; vice president, Joan Reilly, '46; secretary, Ruth Fairley, '47; treasurer, Suzanne Lachman, '47; program chairman, Jane Miller, '46; and social chairman, Sarah Jenkins, 46.

Joseph Harrison To Lead Discussion

Joseph Harrison, '48, will lead a discussion group this Sunday afternoon, following a brief business meeting of the Allegheny Christian Council at 3:15 in the English seminar room in Arter hal..

Forty-five students attended a theater party last Saturday night, sponsored by the council. After seeing **Love Letters,** the group came up the hill to Brooks gymnasium for refreshments and singing around the fire.

Joseph Harrison and Patricia Kiser, '48, were co-chairmen for the event; Miss Alice Gardiner was in charge of refreshments; Virginia Claxton, '48, was ticket chairman. Miss Ann Blager was chaperone.

A. W. S. Holds Party

The Associated Women Students will sponsor a coketail party, Friday afternoon, November 9, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the women's gymnasium. Dancing bridge, and refreshments will be provided. Everyone is invited to come.

Allegheny Speaks *Students To Discuss Fraternities*

Allegheny Speaks!, the first in a series of all-campus discussions sponsored by Philo-Franklin union, will be held in the Playshop Thursday, November 15, at 8:00 p.m.

The question, "Are sororities and fraternities fulfilling a worthy purpose on campus?", will be discussed by a panel of six student speakers, with Dean Cuthbert C. Hurd acting as moderator. At the conclusion of the speakers' remarks, the students will be invited to participate in a group discussion concerning the current fraternity and sorority question.

The student panel which has been chosen to present the issues considered vital in this problem consists of Yolanda Trucco, '46, who will take up personal benefits from and background ot fraternal organizations; Sallie Lou Connor, '47, who will tape up personal benefits from membership in fraternities and sororities; Melvin Furman, '47, who will speak on the harmful effects resulting from membership in fraternal groups; Charles Elliott, '48, discussing the benefits to the school resulting from fraternal organizations; Robert Tidmarsh, 47, who will relate the harmful effects upon the school as the result of such participation; and Mildred Ann Ditty, '46, who will present the practical remedies for current evils in sororities and fraternities.

Yolanda Trucco, president of the Philo-Franklin union announced that the other **Allegheny Speaks!** programs have been scheduled for December 13 and February 28. Two more problems of campus interest will be taken up at those times with student speakers and audience participation.

Architectural Forum Sponsors Design Contest

College students, as well as faculty members and others interested in designing, have been invited to participate in a contest to design a Magic Chef gas range. The contest, which is being held by the American Stove Company during November, is sponsored by the Architectural Forum, with George Nelson of the American Institute of Architects as professional advisor.

The basis of the competition is a design for the "Gas Range of Tomorrow". Contestants are given a wide latitude in the designs they submit, but they must cover a stove embodying style and beauty which will fit into the general scheme of the home of tomorrow. In addition, the stove should include new features which would make the task of cooking more convenient and enjoyable.

Sixteen prizes are being offered: first prize, $5,000; second prize, $3,000; third prize, $2,000; three awards of $1,000 and ten awards of $500 each.

Anyone interested may see Miss Miriam Brubaker, who has a booklet outlining all the rules of the contest, including the basic technical information needed in the preparation of designs.

"Snafu" Is Lively Production

"It's dynamite!" is the reaction of Ronald Stevens, sixteen-year-old war veteran, to every situation he encounters on his return home, in **Snafu,** being presented this week, November 6 to November 10, as the first production this year of the Allegheny Playshop.

The action takes place in the living room of the Stevens' home in California. Much confusion is aroused by the return of Ron, naturally and wholeheartedly played by Charles Johnson, '49. He finds his mother, Madge Stevens, excellently portrayed by Eilanna Bent, '46, in a state of utter despair as to how to treat her son, who has been overseas for a year. Ron's father, Ben Stevens, played by William Crabbs, '49, is equally confused and unable to cope with the situation, being cornered by long-winded Senator Ford, one of the play's funniest characters, done by Henry Bates, '49. Mack Cook, '48, gives a splendid portrayal of Mr. Taylor, the very proper high school principal, as does Julianne Purvis, '48, as the equally proper Aunt Emily from next door.

The romantic interest is carried throughout the play by Joan Peters, '48, and by Pfc. Danny Baker, a friend of Ron's from overseas, done by John Hawes, '46, and Laura Jessup, an attractive girl-reporter from the local college, portrayed by Renee Binder, '48.

The situation becomes more fouled up than ever when Laura, eager for a story of Ron's experiences during the war, mistakes Danny for Ron, and falls in love with him, causing excitement and confusion, involving a detective agency and the police.

Graciela Jiminez, '48, portraying Josephina, the Mexican housekeeper, does an excellent job of adding to the comedy interest, particularly in her genuine joy over the "gift" Ron brings her from New Guinea.

Commendation for splendid performances goes to Jean Montgomery, '47, as Mrs. Garrett. the dean

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Women Date Men For Stocking Dance This Saturday Night

A stocking dance climaxing leap week will be held in Montgomery gymnasium this Saturday night from 9:00 to 12:00.

Couples will check their shoes at the door. During the evening there will be entertainment in addition to dancing.

Men are urged not to make dates for the dance since during leap week this privilege is restricted to women students. Women students are reminded that it is not too late to make dates for the dance and for the rest of the week.

Gerald Liebman, president of the class of '48 is chairman of the event with the following sophomores serving on his committee: Nancy Simpson, Jean Jarvis, Colette Brosky, Helen Baumbach, Audrey King, Deanne Blyth, Dorothy Dittmer, Barbara Johnson, Richard Shanor and George Hopkins.

This Week . . . Nov. 7-14

Wednesday, November 7
Short film, **New England,** Playshop
Snafu, Playshop, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 8
Percy Grainger, pianist, chapel, 8:00 p.m.
Snafu, Playshop, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, November 9
A. W. S. coketail party, open house, women's gymnasium, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
High school debate coaches meeting, Brooks hall, 6:30 p.m.
Snafu, Playshop, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, November 10
W. A. A. hockey playday, Eberhardt field, 2:30 p.m.
Leap week stocking dance, Montgomery gymnasium, 9:00 p.m.
Snafu, Playshop, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, November 11
A. C. C. meeting, English seminar room, Arter hall, 3:15 p.m.
Chapel service, Mrs. Margarethe Hokanson and Miss Dorothy Benfield, duo-recital, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Playshop film, **Life of Emil Zola,** Playshop, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 13
Film: **German Language,** Playshop, 7:15 p.m.
Chemii club meeting, **German Language** film, Playshop, 7:15 .
Heeler-Outing club picnic, Bousson, 4:00 p.m.
Wings and Prop club regular meeting, Alden hall, 7:30 p.m.
Wings and Prop club new members' meeting, Alden hall, 8:00 p. .m

Wednesday, November 14
Assembly, Mr. Robert E. Smith, pianist, chapel, 11:00 a.m.

Percy Grainger Presents Concert

Noted Australian Pianist To Play Thursday Evening At Ford Chapel



PERCY GRAINGER

Percy Grainger, gifted pianist, will present a concert Thursday evening, November 8, at 8:15 p.m. in Ford Memorial chapel. Students will be admitted upon presentation of activities tickets.

Mr. Grainger, a native of Australia, who is now a citizen of this country, has traveled abroad a great deal and has been received with wide acclaim by audiences in many large cities on the continent. The great Norwegian composer, Edward Grieg praised Grainger as one of the greatest pianists he has ever known. On various occasions, Grieg chose Grainger to play such compositions as his "Norwegian Peasant Dances".

As a composer, Grainger is no less famous than as a piano virtuoso. His "Country Gardens" is a long-time favorite, while "Shepherd's Hey" and others are widely known. He also has a wide repertoire of folk songs which he has collected in all parts of the world.

Thursday's program will include several numbers of contrasting variety, works of Bach, Chopin, Sibelius and Lizt, being included.

The program will be as follows:
1. Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor ---------- J. S. Bach
--Prelude and Fugue in C sharp minor ---- from "The Well-Tempered Clavier" --
---------J. S. Bach
2. Four Etudes ---------- Chopin
A flat major, Op. 25, no. 1
C minor, Op. 10, no. 12
C sharp minor, Op. 25, no. 7
B minor, Op. 25, no. 10
3. Sonata, Op. 7 ---------- Grieg
4. Romance in D flat major, Op. 24, no. 8 ---------- Sibelius
Hungarian Rhapsody no. 2
---------- Lizt

Since many townspeople are expected to attend this concert, students are advised to go early.

President Schultz And Miss Skinner Confer With Deans

President John R. Schultz went on a tour last week which included several meetings. He spoke at Sunday vespers as Kiski preparatory school and attended the annual Association of Deans at Harrisburg, where he was elected to the executive committee. Mr. Schultz also attended a dinner meeting of the Alumni Association in Philadelphia, where he met 42 Alleghenians, including some of the class of '45. Dr. Ernest Hall was the speaker.

Miss Laila Skinner presided as vice-president again this year at the annual Pennsylvania Association of Deans of Women held last week at Harrisburg. This conference is held primarily to discuss problems which the deans face in offering guidance to students.

Dr. S. A. Hamrin, director of the guidance laboratory at Northwestern university, lectured on the importance of careful vocational guidance. He gave a practical demonstration during his speech by inviting a senior girl from William Penn high school up to the platform, and interviewing her on her vocational aptitudes. In a banquet speech, "Targets for Deans", Dr. Hamrin stated that these four points were essential to wise living: 1. Everyone needs a job to do; 2. Everyone needs an interest to enjoy; 3. Everyone needs a sense of belonging; 4. Everyone needs a cause to espouse.

Wings And Prop Organizes For Year

Wings and Prop club, an organization formed last year to promote interest in aviation at Allegheny, will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, November 13, on the second floor of Alden hall. This meeting is for regular members only.

Anyone interested in joining the club is asked to go to Alden hall on the same evening at 8:00. The requirements for joining is some experience in any phase of aviation. This includes aviation, meteorology, aircraft maintenance, actual flying, etc. Students who have served in any branch of the United States Air Forces in any capacity are also eligible eo join. A membership committee will pass on the qualifications of those who request membership.

The college administration is working in conjunction with the Meadville airport in the formation of plans for a student flying program.

A poll of the entire student body in order to determine the maximum number of students who will be able to take flying lessons at various prices, will be taken by members of the club.

Future social plans of the club include the presentation of films about flying and social events connected with aviation.

Officers of the Wings and Prop club are: president, Andrew Mihalic, '46; recording secretary, Ruth Blodgett, '47; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Powers, '46; and treasurer, Joan Vance, '47. Mr. Dale Thomas is the faculty adviser.

Relief Chest Drive Division Funds Announced

Jane Bell, '47, chairman of the Consolidated Relief Chest, reported, at the regular meeting of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council Sunday night, that division of funds collected in the drive this year will be as follows:

World Student Service Fund---40%
Community Chest ----------16%
United Nations Relief Fund---16%
Red Cross ----------16%
Allegheny Scholarship Fund---12%

The student-faculty affairs committee of A.U.C. will meet this afternoon at 4:00 in the faculty rooms.

The time of the A.U.C. meetings has been changed from 6:15 to 6:00 on Sunday evenings. Underclass members of the council are asked to follow the senior line in to Sunday night supper in order that they may finish supper in time to attend the meeting.

Freshman Class Elects Officers For Year 1945-46

Election of freshman class officers held last Friday, November 2, in the chapel resulted as follows: president, Ed Smail; vice-president, run-off between John Manos and Mavis Clark; secretary, Barbara Davies; treasurer, run-off between Jacqueline Leggett and Jack Nixon.

Run-offs held November 5 and 6 sulted in the election of Mavis Clark, vice-president, and Jacqueline Leggett, treasurer.

Those nominated for president were Ed Smail, Ralph Bruger, James Grove, and Charles Piper. Nominees for vice-president were John Manos, Mavis Clark, Pete Fries, and Nancy Warren. John Ruggerio and Barbara Davies were nominated for secretary. Lavina McGee, Jacqueline Leggett, Jack Nixon, and Charles Johnson were nominated for treasurer.

IMPORTANT!

All persons who wish to obtain assistance from the Student Loan Fund of the Board of Education of the Methodist church should contact Mr. Horace T. Lavely, dean of men, at once.

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WHERE WERE YOU ON SUNDAY?

Last year, whenever most of us talked about Allegheny to students from other colleges, the topic usually got around to the subject of cuts, dating, hours and chapel.

Among our blessings we counted chapel, "only twice a week"! and with six cuts a semester allowed at that. And still we griped and complained. We were old enough to go to chapel of our own accord, we claimed, and so the faculty, this year, is giving us the chance to prove it. When we go back to the old system, we will still be able to lord it over the students who must go to chapel seven days a week with no cuts, but we will not be able to brag that we are old enough to have voluntary chapel attendance.

When asked why we didn't go to chapel, the average student has no good excuse. He was reading, or playing bridge, or most likely, sleeping. Is poor chapel attendance a result of Sunday afternoon being a busy afternoon? Is it a result of programs that aren't interesting?

These should not be the reasons. The chapel committee is trying conscientiously to obtain speakers and arrange programs that will be interesting to college students. Most organizations on campus do not have activities scheduled for Sunday afternoon, and are especially trying to avoid them. If anyone has a complaint on either side of these scores, he should bring it to the chapel committee where something will be done about it.

The real reason for such scattered chapel attendance is clearly indifference. Obviously, the only reason anyone wanted voluntary chapel was so he wouldn't have to go at all.

There is a place in every person's education for a consideration of faith. No personality is complete without some belief. Is the modern college student so superior that he can "separate his faith from his actions, or his belief from his occupations?" Apparently not. When so many have complained for so long that the reason they do not go to church is because there is no service on the hill, and then do not take advantage of the opportunity when it is offered, their excuse must be pure conscience appeasement.

The chapel committee of A. U. C. would not be wasting its own time nor the time of those who so willingly participate in the programs, if chapel were made compulsory. Perhaps that is the solution. J. M., '46

MORE THAN A DUTY

When within one week two mature visitors to Allegheny observed, as happened recently, that we have an uncommonly strong tendency toward cliquishness among students, their unbiased observation gave pause to many of us. One of the most noteworthy advantages of the small liberal arts college has been the intense esprit de corps and friendliness not often found in the larger universities of our country. But what is becoming of this loyalty and amicability? More relevantly, what is becoming of the legendary friendliness which belongs individually to Allegheny?

Because of abolishing freshman customs, particularly the "dinks", it has been more than ever difficult to know who the freshmen are. Thus many upper-classmen have given up the practice of speaking to everyone they meet. In other respects also the need for more inter-class and inter-group spirit has been felt.

This problem, however, is not without solution. One possible remedy lies in the effectiveness of planned seating at dinner which began this week in Brooks. The advantages of the plan have been well hashed over in the past. It will avoid the pell-mell pushing and rushing in order to save tables. Theoretically, it will widen our group of acquaintances and make dinner table conversation more stimulating.

But will the plan work realistically?

Of course, it can. The responsibility of its success lies with each student, but primarily with the senior girls who act as hostesses and with their junior class assistants. If the process of "reminding" students of their table for the week is considered merely as a duty, then it can be exceedingly tedious. If hostesses slacken in their responsibility and fail entirely to remind students, then the whole plan will be jeopardized. But if the "reminder" is a sincere "invitation", cooperation will be more wholehearted.

Responsibility and opportunity, however, do not end when each group sits down to a meal. Eating in silence with strangers does not constitute a good basis for friendship. But a healthy curiosity about people, and a lively interchange of ideas— in other words, practice in the art of conversation, remembering to include everyone in the discussion at hand can give us a good beginning toward attaining our goal of friendliness.

Enthusiasm for the seating plan, especially among the senior hostesses, is predominant, and if contagious enough, this enthusiasm will assure the success of our venture. S.N.M. '46

ARSENIC

I am a floater. A floater, contrary to popular belief does not wear wings. It does not breathe through gills or propel itself forward with fins. It is a girl and exists only on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. It floats from table to table and settles controversial questions and makes people feel at ease. Now I'm about to tell you of the interesting things that can happen to a floatser.

I approached a table where five people were squirming in their chairs, one looking more uncomfortable than the next. I sat down and smiled. They looked down at their plates. But the plates weren't there yet. Then I discovered that none of us knew one another. This was nothing short of a revelation to me because I have been at this friendly school for three years and say "hiya" to everyone and assume that everyone knows me because I do say "hiya" all the time. So I said heartily, "Well, let's introduce ourselves." After everyone had self-consciously said his or her names there was another silence. "This will never do", I thought. I was just saying, "I wonder what we'll have for dinner tonight", when the waitress set it down in front of me and stopped the conversation cold. It was meatballs, and everyone was too disgusted for words. We had eaten our way through the salad, meat and potatoes and were starting on the vegetable when the waitress relieved the situation by asking if we were through with seconds. This gave me a big inning, so I asked everyone if they were through with seconds. Everyone was and indicated with a singl eysllable. By the dessert I had an inspiration and said, "What do you suppose that was we had for Sunday dinner"? I saw a light come into the eyes of the boy sitting opposite me. It was Speedo Donaldson. "Wa'll", he said, it wasn't chicken and it wasn't duck and it wasn't turkey, but it had wings and six drumsticks". He was about to venture a guess when the dining room broke into a chorus of "Happy Birthday". It was such a good idea that we sang it five times. Then all eyes focused appealingly on Miss Skinner. Would she let us go or not? But the faculty were laughing intimately and were unaware of us writhing. After making a nasty crack about the dessert, I was still smiling bravely but there was a deadly silence at our table. Luckily, "Brown Eyes", that favorite song, broke forth and we all raised our voices in singing. How grand the singing was that night. How glad I was to sing— sharply. I glanced to the table at my right. There sat my friend, Jean Moore. I turned up my lips at her. She turned up her lips at me. I looked at the five other blank faces at her table. She looked at the five blank faces at my table. I turned down my lips. She turned down her lips. And our mutual sigh broke the silence in Brooks dining hall. Once more I tried conversation. "The weather is getting cooler, isn't it?" Five prompt yeses bounced off my cheeks. The minutes ticked away slowly. I smiled at the girls on my left, my right and everyone in between. They smiled back immediately. I must say they were very cooperative. I switched my eyes to the Dean's table. I saw her place her two hands on the table, push her chair back, and rise slowly. I accompanied her in every motion. As I left, I said, "It's been charming. I'll float this way again". They all said, "It's been charming. Do float our way again". I left the dining hall and headed for the library. Several other floaters were headed that way. Frantically, we rushed to Mr. Benjamin who was very sympathetic about our problem. He took us into the stacks and we all grabbed madly for **Quotations for Every Occasion**. I'm floating again tonight but am armed with witticisms, poetry, and topics of conversation. What a lucky table it will be that gets me!

A Freshman's Impression of the Cwen Ghost Walk

by Barb Davis

The night was dark and the wind made strange noises as the trees assumed eery shapes. The dead snake hanging from a tree in front of Cochran only added to our fear of what was to come. Nevertheless, we all marched in, blindfolds in hand, to the Brooks gym, our meeting place for the annual Cwen Ghost Walk. Late as usual, we slid into the room as the lights went off. The feeble glow of a flashlight pierced the darkness, making weird figures along the walls. We sat there with our blood curdling as we heard the terrifying tale of one poor dormitory girl on Halloween night. The story may become vague in our minds but never shall we forget the horrible scream with which it ended.

This, fair reader, was only the beginning. The snap of a light switch brought back reality, but before we could turn around we were out into the night, blindfolded and hanging onto each other for dear life. Your guess is as good as mine concerning the next step (or should I say steps) of our journey. Up and down curbs, and through brush we went; every once in a while the hand of a goblin, or a reasonable facsimile, would slap our faces. After an endless period of time we were told to stop where we were. Just as I reached up for my blindfold the girl in front of me emitted a piercing scream, then another and another. I reached for her hand and had "cat's eyes" crushed into my hand. Then I screamed, and so on down the line. Next we were taken up five steps and told to unmask. Believe me, the roommate looks gruesome in the morning as she gently ruins my dreams with a cold washcloth in my face, but never, never, have I seen such a grotesque sight as met my eyes at that unveiling. The first thing to be seen was a stomach operation, sans anaesthesia. The surgeon, having a hard time, just threw any organs he didn't want— at us. Everywhere I looked there were women in mortal agony, ghastly women unable to do anything but wave their blood-drenched arms. I raced shrieking through the room and around the corner to the staircase. This would be my way to freedom. Then peeking around the corner I saw it— not man, not woman, not even beast! I couldn't take my eyes from it nor did I dare to venture near.

Finally, summoning all my courage, I raced by and plunged down the staircase to liberation— I thought. An old witch met me at the bottom. I stood stunned, no longer able to utter anything. One poor girl was hanging by the neck, another was having her nails pulled out, and still another was being pulled to pieces on a rack. A slave-driver stood beating a group of poor emaciated women with a whip, while some tried to drag both themselves and their balls and chains to escape. All over the dungeon were stark, raving mad individuals clawing each other and us poor innocent freshmen. Horrified, I threw myself at the window and crawled out, followed by the rest of our expedition. We stood there breathing fresh air for a minute and then raced to the nearest light. It took a long time to revive ourselves enough to dash through the dark to the next one. Once home we sat trembling until the realization came that we were no longer green. We had been initiated. The Ghost Walk surely made us true Alleghenians.

SOCIAL WHIRL

By SIS and TIPPY

Alpha Chi Omega announces the engagement of Louise McCoy, '47, to Eugene DeWald, ex'46, **Theta Chi**

The **Alpha Chi's** spent last weekend at Bousson. Saturday evening around the fire the pledges entertained the actives with an amateur hour. Miss Dorothy Benfield was chaperone.

The **Alpha Gamma Delta** pledges entertained the actives at a spaghetti dinner held in the rooms. Thursday evening, after dinner, the pledges presented a new **Alpha Gam** song to the actives.

Alpha Xi Delta entertained the other sororities at an informal party Friday evening in the rooms.

The chapter announces the following engagements: Jean Stark, '45, to Lieutenant John Stickles, R. C.A.F.; Shirley Alene Miller ,'45, to Albert Barandall, U.S.N.

The annual fall mothers' weekend of **Kappa Kappa Gamma** was held last Saturday and Sunday. A dinner was held at Venango inn Saturday evening, followed by a bridge social in the rooms. Sunday morning the pledges entertained with a breakfast in the rooms. Adopted mothers for the week-end were: Mrs. Julian L. Ross, Miss Miriam Brubaker, Miss Margaret Kerfoot, Mrs. Frederick H. Steen, Miss Dorothy Deach, Mrs. Dale E. Thomas, Mrs. Morten J. Luvaas, Mrs. Dorothy Charles, and Miss Kay Rutter.

Mr. Chester A. Darling, guest of the **Independent Women's Association** on Monday evening, showed colored slides of his trip to the West. After his talk refreshments were served by the group in their rooms.

Phi Delta Theta held a Halloween party at Ross house for the children of the neighborhood on October 31. Barnie Irwin, ex '48, was a week-end guest of the chapter.

Phi Gamma Delta held a pledge dance Saturday night on the "Lil Abner" theme. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kozelka. Guests were Bill Dickey, ex '45, Tom Wigton, ex '45, Gil Black, ex '45, Don McClimans, ex '48, and Lynn Heiss, ex '46.

Jim Phythyon, ex '48, recently left for the Navy and is taking his boot training at Camp Perry.

Melvin Allerhand, '47, was elected president of the Allegheny **Alden Men** on Monday night. Other officers are Bernard Berlowe, '47, vice-president; Fred Sturm, '46, secretary and Edward Saxton, '49, treasurer. A new constitution and by-laws were adopted by the group. Voting membership is extended to all men students interested in the organization who are not members of a social fraternity.

Meetings will be held every Monday night at 7:30 in the radio room of Arter hall.

Hallzapoppin'

by Hall G. Van Vlack, Jr.

Of interest: Marine Corps Reserve Officers need only two points for discharge. I have that on the authority of First Lt. Paul Krantz, USMCR, '43. The officer qualifies for one point by having ten children and the other point by participation in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Before it's forgotten, Rosebud's quote in the grille be preserved: "Two cups of black coffee, please— one with cream."

Senior women can forget the rumor about the degree of Master of Generalities. It was proposed that those co-eds whose college careers end next summer just at the beginning of the dichargee influx be allowed to stay an extra year to get their crack at the cow-eyed returnees. A tentative curriculum was drawn up, including such courses as child literature, acting, abnormal psychology, judo, genetics, and reforming a personal philosophy.

Personally, I think this man-shortage is wearing a little thin. This column hereby takes the vow not to mention it again.

Well, how do you like assigned seating? It's fine with me. I rarely got to sit with anybody I knew anyway. Being gentlemen (sic!) my acquaintances and I couldn't see our way clear to elbowing to the front of the 5:58 p. m. mob. We would gather together modestly at the rear and take potluck on the tables— waitresses breaking our party up as something subversive if we did select an empty table together. So, we'd scatter. Never has the same weather been so talked over! But this week my table can really dig into this weather business. We have Smoot (ex 8th AAF navigator) who, when we say, "Isn't this Meadville weather just awful!?" can lecture on highs, lows, anticyclonics, fronts and whatnots.

These floaters are something to contemplate! Especially chosen for their charm, linguistic ability and broad interests they fulfill the duty of social shock troops. Hiding in ambush they scrutinize each table and at the slightest sign of ennui one will sally forth to join the table with a ready repertoire of selected quips— saving the situation. A heeler organization, known as Floaters Minor, is being set up to relieve the first string Floaters during the vast empty period between your coffee and the faculty coffee.

Sidelight on seating: One eager senior hostess did her duty by "inviting" the members of her table to dinner. The freshman said, "Oh . . . thanks so very much but I've been assigned to a table".

LETTER to the Editor

Editor's Note:

The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the **Campus.** However, students are encouraged to express their opinions here. Anonymous contributions can be given absolutely no consideration, but names of authors will be withheld by the staff upon request.

Thus far this year there have been two editorials in the **Campus** concerning "money Matters". Now money is something that most of us don't have too much of and therefor we are careful of how we throw it around. According to the amounts published, the **Kaldron** was allotted $2,200.00 by the A. U. C. for this year's book. That seems to me like a good deal of money for one yearbook, especially one that isn't any better than the two I've seen since coming to Allegheny. Perhaps the price has gone up on materials needed. Well and good.

But rumor has it that this year each sorority will have a group picture taken; and for the privilege of grouping the girls the way they desire and for having the picture taken their room, they will pay $30.00. And, furthermore, students are being solicited for amounts of $1.00 to $10.00 for a "patron page". Where can all this money possibly be spent? Since it is our money, don't we have a right to know?

The . . . Woman's Side

Gregory & Foster

Girls from various sections of freshman houses have been enjoying outings at Bousson. The program is arranged so that all girls are learning the thrill of cooking out-of-doors. Sections four, three, and one of Caflisch have completed their trips. This week part of section two and some of the town girls along with other Heelers will spend an evening at Bousson. Groups that went last week-end and the first part of this week were headed by the following group leaders: Esther McFayden, '48, Louise McCoy, '47, and Frances Carpenter, '49. Those in the group of Barbara Laffer, '49, will go on Friday of this week, and that of Wilma Grote, '49, will go on Monday, November 12. The members of those groups yet to go will be contacted by their group leaders. Dates for other groups will be announced later.

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Volleyball practice began Monday, November 5, in Montgomery gym. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board in Brooks gym.

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The Boots and Saddle club have enjoyed two supper rides and are hoping to have two more. Posted on the bulletin board in Brooks gym is the list of girls who have permission to go riding alone. All riding ends on November 10.

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On Monday night, Orchesis tryouts were held at 8:00 p. m.

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Hockey playday will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Eberhardt field on November 10. Grove City, Thiel, and Edinboro colleges have been asked to participate in addition to the Allegheny women's team.

Prizes Awarded To Tarbell, Section 3

First and second prizes for skits at the Halloween dinner, held Wednesday, October 31, went to section 3 of Caflisch hall and to Tarbell house respectively.

The group dressed as magazine covers won the second prize for costumes. The first prize was awarded to the group representing "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs".

Nancy Ullman, '48, was general chairman for the dinner. Other committee heads were: Mary MacQuown, '48, decoration; Shirley Everett, '48, art; Helen Stenstrom, '48, seating; and Doris Hickling, '48, food.

Judges for the skits and costumes were: Miss Mildred Ludwig, Miss Marjorie Kirk and Mr. Philip Benjamin.

Dormitory Library Is Ready For Use

The Woman's Dormitory Library, located on the second floor of Brooks hall in the lounge, is now open for use. It is run strictly on the honor system, and is open to all women students any hour of the day or night. The only requirements are the following rules:

1. Books are not to be kept out for more than two weeks.
2. Magazines are not to be taken out of the library.
3. When taking out a book, remove the card from the inside cover, sign your name, and place card in the small steel file box. A librarian will date and file the cards. Do not remove the books from the "Return Books" shelf.
4. When returning a book, place it on the shelf marked "Return Books".
5. Please do not remove the pencil from beside the file box.
6. Books are not to be taken from Brooks hall.

Lists will be posted for the girls to write down suggestions for new books, and purchases will be made from these lists.

Anyone desiring to help on the Dormitory Library committee is asked to see Ruth Blodgett, '47, immediately. This committee decides on the new books to be purchased.

Committee Is Named

"A committee to compile former amendments of the Men's Undergraduate Council was nominated at a meeting of the group last week", announced Robert Hopkins, '47, president of M. U. C.

This committee consisting of Robert Ward, '47, Richard Shanor, '48 and Mack Cook ,48 will present the amendments to the Council for the purpose of revision.

The M. U. C. members decided to have Sammy Monte and his band from the Mansion in Youngstown to play for the M. U. C. all-college dance on November 16, in Brooks hall at 9:00 p. m. James Garts, '46, is in charge of contacting the dance band while the committee for decorations and programs includes Melvin Allerhand, '46, and Charles Elliott, '47.

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A supper picnic for all Heelers and Outing club members will be held Tuesday, November 13 at Bousson with entertainment food, and outdoor activities. All members interested in going on this outing are asked to sign up Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on the list posted on the Brooks bulletin board. Fifty cents for transportation is all it costs.

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Faculty Members Attend Conferences

Mr. C. S. Miller took part in a panel discussion on "Relationships of Liberal Arts Colleges with Public School Systems and with State Departments of Public Instruction" at the University of Pittsburgh, Friday, October 26.

The discussion was part of a conference of the Association of Liberal Arts Colleges of Pennsylvania for the Advancement of Teaching. Mr. John E. Cavelti was appointed a member of the program committee for next year. Other faculty members who attended the conference were Mr. Paul B. Cares, Mr. John W. Hulburt and Mr. Cuthbert C. Hurd.

At the Northwestern District Meeting of the Pennsylvania Education Association held in Erie Friday, October 26, Miss Laila Skinner and Mr. Guy E. Buckingham represented Allegheny college.

Mr. Buckingham served as vice-chairman in the section on higher education. Miss Skinner attended to call a meeting of the educational guidance clinic.

Allegheny Professors Attend Conference

Miss Agnes Painter and Mr. Philip Benjamin are the Allegheny delegates at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Library Association in Harrisburg this week.

"The Library's Place in a Changing World" is the conference theme. Many noted speakers, including Norman Cousins, editor of the "Saturday Review of Literature", and Rose Cologne, a specialist in community adult education, are on the program.

• SPORTS •

Soccer Season Ends With Tie Game

Allegheny's soccer Gators wound up their first intercollegiate schedule in three years by tying Grove City college in a scoreless game played on Eberhardt field last Friday. Two overtime periods were played following the regulation four quarters but these failed to produce a tally for either side.

The weather was clear and mild at game time but the field was soaking wet from a rain storm which had stopped only that morning. With a heavy ball and a treacherous playing field the athletes had a hard time getting accuracy or distance in their kicks and several good chances enjoyed by both teams went by the board for just that reason.

On the whole the game was fast moving and, considering everything, well played. Hannum, Smoot, Fuhrer, and James all looked especially good for the Waymen. Kirkpatrick, as usual, did a superb job in the goal.

This was the second game in a week with our traditional Grove City rivals, and the second one to finish in a tie. The season totals for the Blue and Gold show one win, three defeats and two ties. Total points scored, five against seven for the opposition. However, the figures don't tell the whole story for it must be remembered that all three of the losses were 1-0 affairs and really close games.

In the way of individual honors, of the five points scored, Sammy Barco is credited with 4 of them and Frank Fuhrer with one. In elections held last week the players chose the very deserving Barco as this season's captain. The lettermen of this year will later choose a captain for next year's squad.

While the record books don't look so good a more careful examination of the past and the future show that the season could hardly

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Basketball Practice Begins

With the soccer season now in the books, the eyes of Allegheny's sporting world turn to the basketball court. The first practice was held Monday night at 7:30 and a good sized turn-out was on hand. The first game is scheduled for December 5, here in Meadville, so Coach Garbark has about 3 weeks of practice to get a team in shape.

The Allegheny hoopsters should really go places this year for the grapevine has it that several tall and talented freshmen are sure bets to be team mates of such capable veterans as Kirkpatrick, Fuhrer, Smoot and Donaldson.

The schedule for 1945-46, recently released by Coach Way, follows below:

December
- 5—St. Francis at Meadville.
- 8—Carnegie Tech at Meadville
- 11—St. Francis at Meadville
- 14—Oberlin at Oberlin, O.

January
- 9—Alliance at Cambridge Springs
- 12—University of Rochester at Rochester, N. Y.
- 16—Geneva at Meadville
- 19—Slippery Rock at Meadville
- 22—Thiel at Greenville
- 26—Alliance at Meadville

February
- 14—Grove City at Meadville
- 16—Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh
- 20—Thiel at Meadville
- 23—Grove City at Grove City
- 27—Mount Union at Alliance, O.

March
- 2—Kent State university at Meadville

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"Snafu" Is Lively Production

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of the local college; Philip Hultman, '49, as the Legionnaire; Ray Himes, '49, as the detective; and Robert Tidmarsh, '47, as Colonel West.

Special mention should also go to the members of the crew, and to Mr. Paul Kozelka, who designed the very colorful set. The production was directed by Mr. John Hulbert, head of the drama and speech departments.

Soccer Season Ends In Tie Game

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be called bad. In the first place, Mr. Way started off with a preponderance of raw recruits, most of whom had never played the game before, and with only two boys with any experience in inter-collegiate play. In addition to this, the rainy weather of the early fall just about killed the first two weeks of practice and hindered operation throughout the season. With such handicaps the squad still dropped only 3 of the six games. At any rate if nothing else, this season was an excellent training period and with most of the boys back next year the school be able to boast a strong squad.

Team totals:	
Allegheny 3	Thiel 2
Allegheny 0	Oberlin 1
Allegheny 0	Tech 1
Allegheny 0	Thiel 1
Allegheny 2	Grove City 2
Allegheny 0	Grove City 0
5	7
Individual:	
Barco, capt. ----------	4
Fuhrer ----------	1
	5

Leberman In SACO

The Navy has recently announced that Lt. (j.g.) Donald G. Leberman, '43, was among the Navy personnel of SACO (Siro American Co-operative Organization).

SACO is a group of guerrilla fighters working behind the Japanese lines in Asia as intelligence agents and weather observers. They have been currently reported by the Navy to be "One of the most romantic and dangerous episodes of the war against Japan."

Three Colleges Compete Saturday In Hockey Playday

Grove City, Edinboro and Allegheny women's varsity teams will play field hockey in a playday Saturda, November 10, at 2:30 p. m. at Eberhardt field.

The schedule is Allegheny vs. Grove City, Edinboro vs. Grove City, Allegheny vs. Edinboro, and a play-off between the winners.

Supper for the guests will be held in the Grille following the games. Students are urged to attend the game and support the team.

In case of bad weather a schedule of other activities has been planned.

Members of the Allegheny team are: Wanda Ronneberg, '47, Frances Dallow, '47, Mary Louise Fulton, 48, Betty Jane McCafferty, '49, Virginia Anderson, '48, Gertrude Walters, '48, Julia Larson, '46, Jacqueline Leggett, '49, Anne Hartman, '47, Patricia Karnosh, '46, Doris Ward, '47. Substitutes are: Filis Baldwin, '48, Pat Sanders, '49, Joan Reilly, '46, Jane Merkins, '48, Martha Dundon, '46, Ruth Ann Skinner, '49, Marion Teasdale, '49, and Ruth Blodgett, '47.

Playshop To Stage "Pinocchio"

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the land of the Boobies follow consecutively.

Although Pinocchio, the little wooden boy who goes through many adventures to become a real little boy, is a story usually meant for children, his gay antics on the Playshop stage will be entertaining for all ages.

The Walt Disney production of **Pinocchio,** which appeared on the screen several years ago, is being reissued for distribution at the present time.

Tickets for the Playshop production of **Pinocchio** will be on sale at the box office sometime next week.

Uthmann Chor Presents Program

A program of well-known melodies was presented in the chapel Sunday evening, October 29, by the Uthmann Chor. The chor, which consists of forty-five male voices, under the direction of James H. Cross, was brought from Erie by the Mother's Club of the Trinity Lutheran church.

The program was divided into three parts, and contained such old favorites as "John Peel", "Deep River", and "Kentucky Babe." As a tribute to those who have given their lives in battle, the chor offered Mr. Cross's own version of "The Lord's Prayer." The closing selection was a rollicking negro spiritual, "De Animals A'Comin'".

Club Holds Outing

Heelers group leaders discussed plans for the year at a meeting Thursday, October 25. A picnic supper with the Outing club will be held November 9, at Bousson.

Outing Club and Heelers held a joint outing at Bousson last weekend, attended by twenty members. Saturday afternoon trail signs were erected, and the cabin was cleaned. Joe Harrison, '48, was in charge of the evening program. Money to finance the trips is collected from individuals attending each one.

At the last meeting of the executive board of the Outing club, the following committee chairmen were appointed: publicity, Betty Ann Borgh, '48; social, Nancy Brewster, '48; program, Nancy Briggs, '48 and music, Vera Lee Hampson, '47.

Potpourri . . .

Members of **Kappa Delta Epsilon,** national honorary education fraternity, held a supper party in the grille last Thursday. Miss Elizabeth Stadtlander was chaperone.

Formal initiation was held Tuesday, November 7.

Joyce Lidstone, '46, president of the organization, has announced that Mr. Jay Cherry will talk on speech clinics at the next meeting, November 13, in the speech library of Arter hall.

Debate coaches for the Meadville district will meet Friday evening, November 9, in the Arter speech library to discuss reorganization of high school debate leagues and plans for the annual high school debate contest to be held at Allegheny, April 5 and 6.

Sheila Malton, '46, has been appointed treasurer of the college Red Cross unit.

Mrs. Margrethe Hokanson and Miss Dorothy Benfield will present a musical program at vespers this Sunday, November 11, in chapel at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. Robert Smith will present a program of piano selections at assembly on Wednesday, November 14th.

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