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Barbara Bender To Head A. U. C.

Cwens Tapped Tuesday Evening

Fourteen Freshmen Women Chosen At Annual Ceremony Held In Chapel

Fourteen freshmen women were honored Tuesday evening at the annual Cwen tapping ceremony, held in the Chapel. Due to unfavorable weather conditions, the ceremony could not be held in the ravine, as was previously planned.

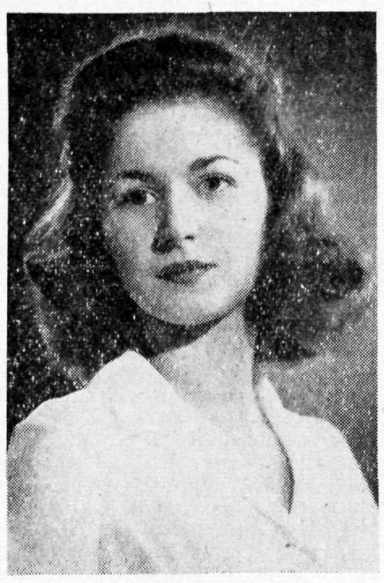
After a few introductory remarks, Norma Fix, '46, president, bade the old Cwens to pass among the freshmen girls seated in the chapel and tap those who had been chosen to succeed them as members of Cwens, sophomore honorary women's fraternity. A brief ceremony followed, during which newly-tapped Cwens were given the red and gray capes and caps and red and gray ribbon necklaces, each joined in the center by a red carnation.

Following the ceremonies, the new members were entertained by the old Cwens at a party in Miss Skinner's apartment. Punch and cake were served.

The newly tapped Cwens are Glenna Miller, Anne Hartman, Janet Crossman, Margaret McKay, Helen Cavanaugh, Joan Young, Jane Bell, Wanda Ronneberg, Carolyn Black, Marjorie Sweet, Betty Crabbs, Vera Lee Hampson, Helen McCauley and Joan Robertson.

The present members of Cwens are: president, Norma Fix; vice-president, Ruth Schreiber; secretary, Janet Zimmerman; treasurer, Mary Eleanor Pagaroll; and Carol Blake, Carol Waechter, Joan Risser, Lois Comrie, Priscilla Greer, Patricia Karnosh, Caroline Arentzen, Alberta Marriott, Eilanna Bent and Shirley Clothier, all members of the class of '46.

President of A.W.S.



June McGary

Thomas L. Thomas Will Be Presented By Music Association

The Meadville Civic Music Association will present Thomas L. Thomas, noted young baritone, on Wednesday, April 19, at 8:15 in the Meadville High school auditorium. Jacob Hanneman will accompany Mr. Thomas at this performance.

Thomas L. Thomas is the youngest baritone principal of the Metropolitan Opera and has appeared many times as soloist with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony and other major orchestras. His concert tours have taken him to all parts of the United States and to Canada. Mr. Thomas is also well known as a radio artist.

All students will be admitted to this concert upon the presentation of their activity tickets.

The program scheduled is as follows:

I

An Chloe ---------- Mozart
Komm liebe Zither ---------- Mozart
Rastlose Liebe ---------- Schubert
Wiegenlied ---------- Brahms
Botschaft ---------- Brahms

II

Aria: Devant la Maison, from "The Damnation of Faust" ---------- Berlioz
L'Angelus ---------- Traditional French
Belle Aminte ---------- Traditional French
Aria from "Benvenuto Cellini" ---------- Diaz

III

Isolde's Love Death, from "Tristan and Isolde" ---------- Wagner-Liszt
Rhapsody in C major ---------- Dohnanyi

Mr. Hannemann

IV

Prologue from "Il Pagliacci" ---------- Leoncavallo

V

Ar Hyd y Nos ---------- Welsh Folk Song
Bugeilior Gwenith Gwyn ---------- Welsh Folk Song
Dafydd y Gared Wen ---------- Welsh Folk Song
Cyfrir Geifr ---------- Welsh Folk Song

VI

Silent Noon ---------- Vaughn Williams
Joy Ride ---------- Paul Sargent
Thunderin' Wonderin' ---------- Robert MacGimsey
Jeri-Jericho ---------- Robert MacGimsey

A.W.S. Meeting Results In New Rule of Senate

Danger of hitch-hiking was the main topic of discussion, pro and con, at the mass meeting of the Associated Women Students, conducted last Friday by Caroline Emerson, '44, president.

The fact that students must consider the position of their parents and the college if trouble should occur as a result of such practices was emphasized. Following the meeting the Senate passed a law that there is to be absolutely no hitch-hiking by women students. Infractions of the rule will be brought before Senior Court and guilty students will be subject to severe penalty.

Miss Laila Skinner, Dean of Women, spoke briefly to the women on the subject of Senior Court punishments.

A poll concerning the topic and speaker for next year's A.W.S. program was taken among all women students, as well as a vocation poll among the junior and senior women.

Installation of all new A.W.S. officers, Senate members and Senior Court members will take place on April 14 at 4:00 p. m. in the chapel, it was announced.

A discussion was held of the problem caused by the lack of a sense of responsibility on the part of women students who ordered taxis and then did not use them after their arrival. It was stated that the girls must be more careful in this matter, or a deposit of $.40 will be requested for all taxis ordered by college students.

Vicious rumors were another topic of discussion. Students were asked to come directly to a person of authority in student government or to a faculty member in order to find the true facts in any incident, rather than spreading rumors on around the campus.

Plans for May Day were presented, and it is expected that the program will be one of the best to be presented here in many years for such an occasion.

Ditty and Greer Chosen Class Officers

Run-off elections for the class of '46 were held Tuesday noon in Brooks hall.

The results of the elections were vice-president, Mildred Ann Ditty, '46, and treasurer, Priscilla Greer, '46.

Lee Donaldson and Carol Waechter, both of the class of '46, were chosen president and secretary respectively at the first election last week.

Moliere Modernized By Players

The Allegheny Playshop will open the final show of its successful season, "School for Husbands," on April 12. Performances will be given April 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18. The play is directed by John W. Hulburt.

Students may obtain reserved seats by presenting activities tickets at the box office in Arter any afternoon from 1:30 to 5 p.m. prior to the opening.

"School for Husbands" is a modern adaptation of a play of Moliere's, set in the France of the 1660's—the days of Louis XIV, when the scintillating court of France set a gay and glittering lead for all Europe. It is fast and racy, full of songs and dances, and has been staged in a colorful and spectacular manner. Through the medium of the stage it is proved that there is nothing new under the sun; or, ever since time began, women have had their way.

Through Miss Mary Jane Chiles' able direction, the dancers have developed almost professional smoothness. The color harmonies achieved by Miss Berneice Prisk in the costumery have been described as exquisite.

The leading role, that of a conceited and pompous gentleman who designs upon the beauty and dowry of his orphan ward, is played by Clifford Smoot, '47, drama major from Pittsburgh. Although this is his first semester on the campus, Smoot has already distinguished himself by his effervescence and ad lib wit in a freshman class minstrel show. His role in "School for Husbands" has been a favorite of comedians, and has been played by many names impressive in the theatre.

Principals of the case are:

Isabelle ---------- Barbara Grund, '47,
---------- Rita Rogers, '44
Leonor ---------- Elizabeth North, '45,
---------- Eilanna Bent, '46
Lisette ---------- Arlene Fegley, '44,
---------- Edna McMullin, '47
Sgnarelle ---------- Clifford Smoot, '47
Valere ---------- John Robinson, '47
Ergaste ---------- James Weber, '47
Ariste ---------- Robert Tidmarsh, '47

Other supporting cast members are: John Yockey, '47; John Hawes, '47; Walter Sigworth, '47; Robert Johnson, '47; Patricia Patchen, '47; Gloria Westphal, '47; David Floyd, '47; John Bowlus, '47; Arthur Bittner, '47; Jack Scheller, '47; Duane Hulse, '45; Betty Jean Erwin, '47; Angela Giallambardo, '47; Rose Reitzel, '46; Marjorie Keppie, '45; Pat Pickett, '47; Martha Mitchell, '46; Barbara Monroe, '46; Barbara Dietrich, '47; Gloria Keller, '46; Edith Moffat, '47; Mary MacNiven, '46.

Miss Ruth Fraser, professional organist, has been imported from Erie especially to perform during the play.

Palm Sunday Dinner With Egg Decorations Ends A.W.S. Banquets

The last A.W.S. banquet of the year took place last Sunday, April 2, in Brooks dining hall. A surprise affair, it was planned by a committee headed by Helen Creeger, '46.

The members of the group were Ruth Hykes, '46, Mary Jane Elwood, Patricia Sawtelle, Marjorie Keast, Glenna Miller, Elizabeth Hanford, Hazel Mathiott, Shirley Lennon and Colleen Clark, all of the class of '47.

Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Morten J. Luvaas, Mrs. John E. Cavelti and her daughter, Mrs. Philip Africa, '43, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Younger and their sons, Michael and Patrick, and a guest of Dean Skinner.

Nests of Easter grass with a tinted half shell containing candy were at each place. A large plaque, picturing a nest of eggs with a chicken breaking forth from one of them decorated the main window of the dining room and furnished the motif for the entire dinner. Dinner music was played during the course of the meal.

New Council In Office Next Week

First Woman To Obtain Position; Largest Turnout of Voters This Year

President of A.U.C.



Barbara Bender

Barbara Bender, '45, upset an Allegheny tradition last Thursday when she was the first woman candidate ever to be elected president of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council in its young history.

After having been nominated for the office by petition, she was elected by a substantial majority on the first ballot, following a turnout of approximately 400 students to the polls. The large number of ballots cast indicated the intense interest and importance attached to this election by the Allegheny undergraduates.

The other candidates who ran for the office were Richard Coon, '47, William Dickey, '45, and Harold Knappenberger, '47.

Succeeding Harry Conroy, '44, incumbent president, Barbara Bender will assume office at the next regular meeting, Sunday, April 16, following the joint banquet held last night for both the retiring and newly chosen council.

Aside from holding this office, Bender is a member of Singers, Junior Advisers and was president of Cwens her sophomore year. She served as a member of the War Bond committee for the drive in February, and was for two years a member of the A. W. S. Senate. For the past year she has served as treasurer of the A. W. S. and of the History and Political Science Club. Bender is a member of Alpha Chi Omega social fraternity.

The new council has been completed with the exception of the new representative from Cwens and will take office at the same time as the new president. The old council will sit in a joint session with the new A. U. C. for the first meeting.

The final list of representatives is as follows:

Senior class president—William Dickey, '45.

Senior class vice-president—Dorothy-Jeanne Butt, '45.

Junior class president—Lee Donaldson, '46.

Junior class vice-president—Mildred Ann Ditty, '46.

Sophomore class president — Richard Coon, '47.

Singers' representative — Gaile Chorpenning, '45.

A. W. S. president — June McGary, '45.

Philo-Franklin Union — Marion Stewart, '46.

Block A president—Calvin Neithamer, '47.

Allegheny Christian Council—Sophie Morrow, '47.

W. A. A. president — Patricia Karnosh, '46.

M. U. C. president—Melvin Furman, '47.

Campus Editor—Mildred Ann Ditty, '46.

Cwens—To be elected.

Panhellenic Council president — Elizabeth North, '45.

Playshop representative—Catherine Carothers, '45.

New Catalog For 1944-45 Is Ready For Distribution Now

The new college catalogue is off the press and will be out in time for Easter (and for pre-registration) with its new rust-tan cover. The catalogues are to be distributed next week, it was announced by Mr. F. F. Seely, chairman of the college publications committee.

Announcement of the courses for summer school of 1944-45 will appear. Eight new pictures are included in the pictorial section, but otherwise, the changes in the book are only minor.

The number of pages remain the same, Mr. Seely stated, but due to wartime restrictions the paper is thinner and the appearance is one of a smaller book.

Armed Forces Institute Test To Be Given To Freshmen

Freshmen enrolled in the second semester of Speech 1 are being asked to co-operate with the United States Armed Forces Institute in validating one of their examinations in the field of educational development. The examination, designed to measure the reading abilities fundamental to success in college work, will be given in Brooks hall in two sessions, on Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

The United States Armed Forces Institute is an agency concerned primarily with the educational interests of the men and women in the armed services. It offers correspondence instruction to service men and women as part of the total educational program of the services to increase their military effectiveness. It also attempts to evaluate educational experience gained in specialist schools and other types of in-service educational experience. In order to provide some means of awarding proper advanced standing to service men and women who may later return to school, an Examinations staff was set up to prepare examinations needed for this purpose. Various leading colleges and universities have indicated their intention of utilizing the Institute test results in handling the problem of placement and accrediting of returning service men.

In order that the test results for the service men and women may be adequately interpreted, it is necessary to establish norms on them for students who have just completed various amounts of formal educational training in different types of institutions. It is for this purpose that the reading test is to be given to Allegheny freshmen.

William Dickey New Head of Class of '45; Vice-Presidency To Butt

William Dickey, '45, was elected president of the class of '45 last week in the annual class elections.

Other officers selected were Dorothy-Jeanne Butt, vice-president; Martha Tawney, secretary; and Mary Ann McCurdy, treasurer.

Run-offs were necessary for the offices of vice-president and secretary, with Patricia Pittenger and Laura Greenebaum running for the respective offices.

William Dickey, as president of his class, will hold a seat on the new Allegheny Undergraduate Council. Dickey is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Dorothy-Jeanne Butt will also be entitled to a seat on the A. U. C. due to her office of vice-president of the class. She is make-up editor of the **Kaldron,** the new president of Alpha Xi Delta social sorority, and a member of Singers.

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IT'S TIME TO PLAN

Final examinations begin on May 5, only a month away. The year is so near its close—yet there is much to be done to finish it successfully and to start the new one smoothly.

This is a good time to stop and take stock—of ourselves, our class work, our activities, our school. Haven't they slipped over the last few months, perhaps only imperceptibly, but still just enough to make them lose their vigor?

All the organizations on campus have either elected or are electing new officers. Now is the time to make fresh plans for a solid foundation for next year's work. There is always confusion at the beginning of a new year and it is our duty to help minimize that confusion as much as possible by planning ahead.

Our school work is much the same. There is only a little time to get "caught up," but with the coming of Easter one realizes that this semester's work is nearly finished, and plans for the new one must be made. Students have been asked to arrange their new schedules with their advisers and to determine their course of action for their remaining years at Allegheny, as well as for graduate work.

Let's come back from Easter vacation with a renewed determination to finish this semester successfully, and to make the Allegheny of next year a better one for ourselves as well as our classmates. We must begin now.

HOW TO GET TO BOUSSON?

Last week the Senate of the Associated Women Students passed a rule that there must be absolutely no hitch-hiking by the women students.

It's generally agreed that this was a good measure and a much-needed one. The dangers of such a practice, especially in these times, are self-evident.

However, in making this rule, the Senate could use no half-way measures if it were to be completely effective, and as a result another problem has arisen.

This year the Outing club and other college organizations who use the facilities at Bousson have not had the available transportation of other years. A seven-mile hike is more than many students who want to go on the outings are able to take, especially in bad weather. Perhaps it is a reflection on our condition, but nevertheless it is the truth. Furthermore, after walking out to Bousson, the whole afternoon is gone, and there is little time to accomplish anything once the outers arrive.

It has been the habit this year of the groups going out to Bousson to ask and to accept rides with strangers. Generally there is a large group of girls, but often only two or three. Their hitchhiking out on the highway is in some ways even more dangerous than in town, particularly if there are only one or two girls. Naturally the Senate rule applies to these cases, too.

It is felt that even though the college car is used for transporting equipment to and from Bousson, Bousson trips may be a thing of the past if no methods of transportation can be secured, particularly in bad weather—or if the outing is a short one. This is a particularly strong point when one considers that outings cannot start until Saturday noon and end Sunday noon. For this reason the cabin and premises are badly in need of repair.

We are asking for suggestions from students, faculty, or administration in order that this problem of transportation can be solved without breaking rules and without allowing Bousson outings to go the way of other collegiate activities which have depended largely on transportation facilities.

Editor's Note: Due to the Easter recess the **Campus** will not appear on April 13. The next regular issue is that of April 20.

arsenic...

a friend of archy's

i have wasted five hours and six sheets of paper trying to find something to fill up space for this column i hope you won't mind that there will be no arsenic this week i really did try—i had planned to use ten thousand words of paid advertisements concerning 1 amour fuhrer but his check didn't come in and i don't intend to give him any more credit . . . i thought i might write on how it felt to be tapped for cwens but they didn't tap me as usual . . . then someone suggested i devote the column to a review of h allen smith's low man on a totem pole but unfortunately mr. seely had drawn it from the library . . . tried to imagine what you will be doing ten years from now but i gave that up as too gruesome after picturing emmy jane's third husband . . . i made a poll on the results of sex emphasis week on campus but only the chemistry majors returned the ballots and the biochemical formulas were over my head . . . dottie edwards said i should write on love in spring but it snowed and what's the use anyway . . . the girls from the sig house are usually good for a paragraph or so but marg lehman went home . . . about this time of year most columnists give their impression of allegheny after four years but i am flunking again so there is plenty of time for that. . . . could have stooped so low as to write on spartaneny again but after the response last week—well i have feelings too . . . i asked tom johnson to write a poem for my column but he couldn't think of anything to rhyme with house . . . even thought i could fill up part of the column with one of valone's pictures but they censor this . . . i usually can count on benjie for something funny but i cut class again so i don't know what his present views on dead leaves in the gutter are . . . it's getting late and i have a date half an hour ago—i don't know why i ever said i'd write this column . . . for a long time i considered discussing the evils of the voting system at allegheny but conroy can do no wrong so that was out too . . . i haven't had a dream for the past two weeks . . . bittner just passed and i asked him for a suggestion but he was too busy shooting an imaginary enemy to be bothered—probably thinks he's a dive bomber . . . rine said she would send me a report on the chemistry convention in cleveland but she evidentally broke her arm or hasn't arrived . . . i have always wanted to write a column on dr. long's rise to power but when i interviewed him he said he would cut off the campus allowance if i did so . . . june mcgary promised to tell me what her reactions were to an afternoon at the blood bank but she hasn't come to yet and this column is due—i'm hungry . . . and tired . . . i want to go out . . . sorry i couldn't think of anything to write . . . goodnite . . .

archy's friend.

The third issue of **The Literary Magazine** will be distributed shortly after Easter. The staff wishes at this time to extend its heartfelt sympathies to the student body.

NEW BOOKS

By HELEN HOUGHTON

I read James Aldridge's **Signed With Their Honour** almost two years ago when it was in its first edition, and when the fall of Greece was a recent occurrence—not an event of the past. I enjoyed it as much then as you no doubt will now. After the first few pages the fall of Greece is no longer an event of the past—the early morning raids; the planes dog-fighting overhead; the dust and the sweat and the flies. I know! I reread part of the book just to make sure. The people of the novel are Greeks, Britishers and Australians. John Quayle, flying officer of Eighty Squadron, is the hero. The story is all his—his battles, mental and physical; his love for Helen Stangou, a Greek girl he met in Athens; his friends, Tap and Hickey; and his . . . but that would be telling the story, and it's too good to spoil. It's not just an ordinary love story; there's too much realism, too many wonderful characters, and too much beautiful description. Read **Signed With Their Honour** if you can possibly find time. It's worth it.

Robert B. Hotz can claim the distinction of writing a book about a famous general and then serving under him. The man is General Chennault of the renowned Flying Tigers, and the book is prematurely (at first glance) titled **With General Chennault.** Hotz didn't know the General and he wasn't a tiger, but he did the next best thing. He located "Pappy" Paxton and any other Flying Tigers back from overseas, and sat with them through endless bull sessions — sat and listened. So what you read may not be first hand, but it's even better. It's the truth told by the men who made flying their business, written by a man who has made writing his business. Robert Hotz evidently thought a lot of the man and men who are the heroes of his book—for he's one of them himself now.

Meet the FACULTY

By HELEN HOUGHTON, '46

MORTEN J. LUVAAS
Professor of Music

In 1921 a young man worked his way across the Atlantic by peeling potatoes. His destination was Leipzig, Germany, and his object was music. Yet only a few years before, during his first year at the University of Idaho, that young man had majored in agriculture.

It's an unusual switch, agriculture to music, but Mr. Luvaas explains it easily. It seems he'd always liked music, his six sisters were always playing and singing, but like most children, he never paid much attention to it. Then his six sisters all married. He missed his sisters of course, but more than that he missed the music.

So then came Oberlin, St. Olaf college, University of Minnesota and finally Leipzig. There he studied composition and theory under Paul Grainier, who, by the way, is now high up in the Nazi party. Then he went to a conservatory founded by Mendelssohn.

The nineteen twenties were a time of extraordinary inflation in Germany, with the price of a mark changing over night. Mr. Luvaas, for instance, paid his teacher at the conservatory one dollar a week which was more than the teacher received for his salary. When Mr. Luvaas was ill he went to the doctor who had attended the Czar of Russia, and paid only five dollars a month.

Incidentally, what resulted from Mr. Luvaas' illness is a story in itself. As was the custom, he had gained permission from the police in Germany to stay there for one year. His visa expired while he was still in the hospital. Coal was scarce in Germany that winter and the hospital was warm, so it was very beneficial to remain "ill." O. course he wasn't so "ill" that he couldn't come and go as he pleased, or continue his studies by playing the piano in one of the doctors' apartments. But Mr. Luvaas was still officially incapacitated. At any rate, his visa expired and it wasn't long before the police were at the door. He was given forty-eight hours to leave Germany, but instead he laughed in their faces. The next day the same policeman appeared in civilian clothes with that "five-dollar-me-no-talk" bearing only to be told by a still laughing Mr. Luvaas that the American Consul had arranged everything and his "assistance" would not be needed.

In 1939 when Mr. Luvaas stopped briefly in Germany he discovered that the police could be laughed at no longer. The family he stayed with had a 16-year-old son, whose presence caused the conversation to grow suddenly stilted and guarded. He was active in Hitler's youth movement, and there was no way of knowing just how far he could be trusted.

But there was still Norway—the one place where Mr. Luvaas believes there will always be simplicity, honesty and friendliness. And you don't have to listen to him long before what he believes is your belief. I'll testify to that. Mr. Luvaas is a man of ideals, believable ideals. The Allegheny Singers which he formulated when he first came here in 1930 were an ideal, an ideal that he turned into a renowned reality.

I didn't know quite how to begin this article, and now I don't know quite how to close it. Mr. Luvaas is too deep a man to be characterized in black and white. He's much more a man to be listened to than he is to be written about, because it's what he says that is important, not what you say about him.

The Social Whirl

By PEGGY OWENS

With the Spring Recess in the offing social events take a back seat for the time. Activities of the past week include the following:

Alpha Chi Omega announces that plans have been made to hold a picnic in the cemetery ravine on April 15.

Alpha Xi Delta announces a Founder's Day tea to be held April 17. Town alumnae will be special guests.

On Monday evening, April 10, Miss Skinner will speak to members of **Kappa Alpha Theta.** The town alumnae advisory board will be invited to attend.

Joan Risser, '46, was formally installed as president of **Kappa Kappa Gamma** last Monday evening. Barbara Hunt, '43, was a weekend visitor on campus.

Betty Fisk, '45, was initiated by **Theta Upsilon** Monday evening.

On Friday evening, March 31, **Theta Chi** held a Chapter party at the Kepler Hotel to honor its pledges. Following dinner and singing, the group went to the theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Seely and Mr. Armen Kalfayan were guests at the party.

Beebe Turns To Rustic Joys

By MARGARET McKAY, '47

A dilapidated school bus heading for Black Ash . . . speed 20 m.p.h. . . . eight eager girls singing at the top of their voices . . . a toothless farmer requesting "Sweet Adeline" . . . and so it began . . . the trip to Marky's farm.

Two mile trek with food and blankets on our backs . . . endurance weakening . . . we arrive. Getting settled . . . plopping on the floor and giving advice on fire building . . . lightning storm finding us under the bed . . . all except Chappy . . . kerosene can empty . . . dinner by candlelight . . . stale coffee . . . relic of the past . . . hunting for baked potatoes in the coals. . . . score: 2 lost, 5 burned, 4 edible . . . hamburgs and onions saving the day . . . K. P. duty . . . groan . . . 300 yards uphill from the spring . . . Rannie hunting December, 1932, issue of True Story to finish her serial . . . Hope planning to spend her honeymoon here . . . exploring the haunted attic . . . finding snake skins . . . the organ . . . low A-flat sticking . . . might be the squirrel's nest . . . boogie woogie by Zook . . . mostly low A-flat. . . . Winnie breaking cigarettes in half . . . just economizing . . . mistaking her breath for cigarette smoke . . . ghost stories and marshmallows in the firelight . . . outhouse at 20°F . . . listening to the squirrels on the roof . . . our heads under the covers . . . Marky keeping the fire going at 4:30 a. m. . . .

Dawn's early light finds mouse tracks . . . in our beds . . . wood shortage at 7:30 . . . Zook chopping . . . (the barn) . . . Appy starting breakfast . . . pancakes in ten pieces . . . yellow country milk . . . 10 lbs. more . . . Morton's salt hath lost its savor . . . better than nothing . . . everybody using the axe. . . . Archdale losing her glasses . . . finding them among the chips . . . in splinters . . . exploring Lovers' Lane . . . feeling lonely . . . trying to extract honey from the bee tree. . . . unsuccessful . . . collecting pussy willows to send home to Mom for Easter . . . Grammie reading Ipana ads aloud . . . Chappy's perfect fudge . . . Appy starting down the cellar stairs . . . (there aren't any) . . . hungry as wolfesses . . . just kidding . . . perfect dinner.

Heading back towards civilization . . . miles uphill . . . General Store . . . Winnie and Rannie trying to buy salt peter . . . same bus. . . . different driver . . . hitting the bumps at 60 . . . no make-up . . . no curl . . . dirty . . . singing again . . . Shoo Shoo Baby . . . Brown Eyes. . . . Bury Me Not . . . Oh Yeah!

Beebe House . . . hot water . . . electric lights . . . HOME!

PROMINENT ALUMNI

By MARIAN STANGER, '47

CYRUS K. HOLLIDAY, '52
1826———1900
Carlisle, Pa. Topeka, Kansas

Cyrus Holliday was the founder of the capital of Kansas and builder of America's first transcontinental railroad along a southern route. Shortly after graduation from Allegheny in 1852 he cleared $20,000 in a Pennsylvania railroad venture.

Believing that the West held greater promise for him, in 1854 he took his bride, Mary Jones, a Meadville girl, and his $20,000 to Kansas. Immediately Holliday allied himself with the free state men. Confident that the time was ripe for selecting the future state capital, he led a party up the Kansas river where they staked out a site and organized the Topeka Town company. In 1859 he induced the Wyandotte Constitutional Convention to make his town the territorial capital.

Remembering his success in Pennsylvania, Holliday dreamed of a railroad along the Santa Fe trail. He drafted a charter and put it through the territorial legislature, of which he was a member. Then began the long task of incorporating, organizing and obtaining land grants. In 1868 construction on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad began, and by 1881 the system had acquired links to the Pacific.

His is the story of another Alleghenian whose imagination and daring self-confidence rank him among the founders of the West.

Letter to Editor

Sunday Afternoon Open House
April 3, 1944

Dear Editor:

Years ago at Allegheny everyone was proud of the close relationship between students and faculty. There was nothing unusual about dropping into some professor's house and chatting for a few hours. Now it's almost unheard of. I don't know whether it's our pseudo-sophistication, too little time, or the feeling that an invitation is necessary. Mr. Luvaas mentioned yesterday that he missed the students who used to drop in and visit him, and it gave me an idea. Why couldn't we revive that custom? That same afternoon I spoke to Mr. Seely, Mr. Kalfayan and Dr. Schultz and here is the result:

On the Sunday after we return from Easter vacation Mr. Seely, Mr. Kalfayan, Dr. Schultz and Mr. Luvaas will be at home from two until five. Anyone who wants to can visit any one or all four of them. There's just one stipulation. It bears not the slightest resemblance to a formal tea. Don't be surprised to find Mr. Kalfayan with his sleeves rolled up, or Mr. Luvaas comfortably reclining with his shoes nowhere in sight.

I know that I for one have often wanted to really "meet the faculty", and here's our chance. So let's save that first Sunday after Easter. If enough of you go and enough of you think it's a good idea maybe someday it will become a Sunday tradition. I hope so, because I think it would certainly be a nice one.

Dennie Houghton, '46.

Calvin Neithamer Announces Future Plans For Block "A"

Calvin Neithamer, '47, has been elected president of the Block "A" club, succeeding Albert Lammert, '44.

President Neithamer finds no grounds for optimism on the immediate future of the club. One major reason was the gloomy outlook for varsity sports during the coming year; at present, it appears that none will be continued. As another reason, only three members will remain after graduation this spring.

The majority of the members are opposed to awarding "A"'s to intramural winners, on the premise that such an action violates the idea behind the club: to award letters to men who have participated in varsity sports.

President Neithamer expressed determination to keep the club in operation as long as possible, and to prepare for the day when varsity sports return again to Allegheny.

Potpourri . . .

Commencement announcements are here. Seniors are to contact Caroline Emerson in Brooks hall in order to secure their announcements.

Easter vacation will begin at the conclusion of class today. Classes will resume Monday morning, April 10.

Jane Hahne, '44, spoke on "Mexican Literature" at the Phi Sigma Iota meeting held at the home of Miss Alice Kemp Tuesday evening. Mexican refreshments were served by Dorothy Schuchman, '44, and Marjorie Sterett, '45.

The deadline for papers handed in for the Homer Essay contest is April 15. Contestants must give three copies to any member of the English department or to the registrar at the registrar's office in Bentley before this date. For details, see last week's **Campus.**

. . . THIS WEEK . . .

Thursday, April 6
Thoburn club, chapel, 12:00 m.

Friday, April 7.
Easter vacation begins.

Tuesday, April 11.
Mr. Harris, chapel, 12:00 p.m.
French club, Arter hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 13
Chapel, 12:00 m.
Armed Forces Institute Test, Brooks hall, 2:30 p.m.
School for Husbands, (Hospital Benefit), Playshop, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, April 14
Armed Forces Institute Test, Brooks hall, 2:30 p.m.
Installation of A.W.S. officers, chapel, 4:00 p.m.
Ross House Radio party, Ross house, 8:00 p.m.
School for Husbands, Playshop, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 15.
Phi Kappa Psi chapter party, Phi Kappa Psi house, 8:00 p.m.
School for Husbands, Playshop, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, April 16
Joint meeting of old and new A. U. C., Bentley hall, 6:15 p.m.

Monday, April 17
School for Husbands, Playshop, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18
School for Husbands, Playshop, 8:15 p.m.
Chemii club, Carnegie hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19
Thomas L. Thomas, Civic Music Association, Meadville high school, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 20
W.A.A. banquet, Brooks hall, 6:00 p.m.

THE WOMAN'S SIDE

By SHIRLEY McDONALD

With all the basketball games over, it's time to draw a few conclusions and total a few scores.

All through the season there was doubt as to the supremacy of the Beebe and **Kappa** teams, and when the showdown came the Beebe six came out on top.

In terms of games won and lost the freshmen were high with four wins and no losses. **T. U.'s** and **Kappa's** each won three and lost one, while Brooks B won two and lost one.

As for high scorers, Markie McKay, Beebe, had 71 in four games. In three games Jeannette Hoskinson, **T. U.,** stacked up 57. Other top scorers were Rannie Dallow, Beebe, 49; Jan Zimmerman, **Kappa,** 48; Marie Hill, **Kappa,** 41; Butch Burhans, **T. U.,** 40.

The consolation game between **T. U.'s,** as winner of the losers' tournament, and Beebe, as winners of the winners' tournament, will be played Tuesday, April 10, at 8:00 p. m.

Riding will really begin this Monday, April 10. However, no girl will be permitted to ride unless a riding permit signed by the parent is on file in the woman's physical education office.

Practice for the softball tournament begins next week. There will be four scheduled practices, two of which you must attend in order to play in the games. May we suggest attending the first two scheduled if possible since time does not permit make-up practices because of weather conditions.

Anyone wishing to act as umpire should see Miss Dorothy Deach of the physical education department or Janet Zimmerman.

FLYING HIGH

This Week's Outstanding Air Student

Aviation Student Edwin W. Atwater fills this week's post as the Outstanding Aviation Student, Lt. Chandler making this selection because of the fact that he has risen to the post of squadron commander.

Ed was born in a small town on the Illinois river, Havana, on December 1, 1919. When he was just 11, his father died, causing him to leave high school at the end of his first year, at the age of 15. For two years following this he was employed by the Postal Telegraph company, as a messenger boy and teletype operator.

It was about this time that Ed was struck with "Der Wanderlust" and set out to see the country, by courtesy of the first freight train that came along. Working for short times here and there to get money to keep going, he continued in this life for some time. Two of his occupations included work on a ranch in Arizona and in a coal mine in Dubuque, Iowa. He saw the south on a seven-day trip on a freight, stopping for short times at many places, spending part of one night in New Orleans, etc. After seeing the nation in this fashion, he spent two years with the Malleable Iron company at Decatur, Illinois, before entering the Army.

On October 16, 1941, Ed enlisted in the Army and was placed in Field Artillery. After eight days he transferred to the Army Air Corps, in which service he has been in 22 camps, mostly along the eastern seaboard with the 69th Fighter Command. Transferring again to the position of an Aviation Cadet, he arrived at Allegheny on December 13, 1943. Another thing for which he remembers this occasion particularly is that on this day, the date of his arrival, he became a father. His wife is now living here in Meadville. Atwater's record on this campus has been very good, and as has already been stated he has risen to the post of squadron commander. As do most of the Aviation Students, Atwater thinks Allegheny is a pretty good school. Formerly hoping to become a bomber pilot, Ed has come to the conclusion recently that he would rather become a fighter pilot.

"After the war" plans being a thing of the future for him, Ed hasn't come to a definite conclusion of his aims, but is considering remaining in the Army, provided that he can get and hold a fair rank. We might just add—keep up at your present rate and you won't need to worry about a satisfactory rank!

Contrary to the report in the **Campus** two weeks ago, the **Kaldron** will not be in circulation till June We regret this delay, but it is impossible to have it printed before that time.

Any business pertaining to the **Kaldron** will be posted on the left hand bulletin board in Brooks hall. The time for group pictures has been tentatively set for the week of April 17 to 21. We would appreciate it very much if the students would watch the bulletin board for any further notice of pictures or staff meetings.

The Kaldron Staff.

Alleghenians Attend State Debaters' Meet

The Ninth Annual Pennsylvania State Debaters' Convention was held at Pennsylvania State college, State College, Pennsylvania, on March 24 and 25. Allegheny's debating group was represented at the convention by Sophie Morrow, '47, Fred Sturm, '47, and Mr. Orland Ritchie of the Speech department.

About 75 delegates from various Pennsylvania colleges and universities participated. The group was divided into three committees for the study of post-war international problems.

Each school presented a bill for the Modification of Aggression in the Axis States or for the Post-War Foreign Policy of the United States. The bills were then considered by the committees, revised and placed in the hands of the whole assembly. Here two bills, one on each of the two questions, were amended and finally passed by the convention after hours of heated debate.

The bills in their completed form were sent tc the state legislature and to members of the Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington.

Highlighting the convention was a dinner held in the Hotel State College on Friday night. Professor John H. Frizzell, head of the Department of Speech, Pennsylvania State college, acted as toastmaster, and the address of the evening, "The Impact of Minerals in War and Peace," was delivered by Dean Edward Steidle of the School of Mineral Industries, Pennsylvania State College.

Allegheny Supports Blood Bank

Mr. A. E. D. Ogilvie announced Tuesday evening that over 100 contributors from Allegheny college appeared at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon for donations.

The Red Cross chapter wishes to extend its appreciation and thanks to the students of Allegheny college who did their part in making it a success, he stated. It was also announced that another Blood Plasma Day will be held on May 3, at which time it is hoped all those who could not contribute this time will do so then.

Tourney Finalists To Play Off

The final match of the handball tourney sponsored by the Men's Undergraduate Council will take place between Harry Conroy, '44, and Frank Fuhrer, '47.

In the semi-finals, Conroy defeated Dick Andersen, '44, and Frank Fuhrer defeated Jim Walker, '46.

In the first round Dick Coon, '47, defeated Glenn Nicholls, '46; Sam Rossiter, '47, was defeated by Jim Walker, '46; Frank Fuhrer topped Joe Mull, '45; Don Brebner, '47, lost to Jim Hurst, '46; Harry Conroy was victorious over Dave Johnson, '47; Dick Anderson defeated Cal Neithamer, '47, and James Valone, '44, was topped by Bill Walker, '47.

In the second round Jim Walker was victorious over Dick Coon; Frank Fuhrer defeated Jim Hurst; "Jap" Conroy drew a bye, and Dick Andersen topped Bill Walker.

Doubles Final to be Played

In the doubles tournament, Bill Walker and Jim Walker defeated the team of Joe Gadd, '46, and Bob Hueston, '47, while the Dick Andersen-Dick Coon combine came out on the short end of the score against the Harry Conroy-Jim Hurst team.

Outing Club Will Not Attend Annual Meeting of I.O.C.A.

The Inter-Collegiate Outing Club Association will hold its 12th Annual Conference April 15-16 at Smith college, Northampton, Massachusetts. Because of the distance and transportation conditions, the Allegheny Outing club, which is a member of the I.O.C.A., will be unable to send a representative.

The election of an undergraduate executive secretary of I.O.C.A. and discussion of various club activities and problems will be the main topics.

Guest speakers are to be Thomas J. Dent, acting manager of the Dartmouth Outing club, and C. Ross McKenny, woodcraft advisor to D.O.C.

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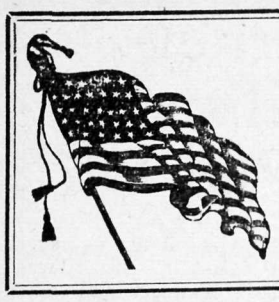
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Cordially yours
A/S H. R. Allen U.S.N.R.
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Just a little note to let you know of my change of address. I look forward to my copies of the Campus and appreciate them very much. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
A/C JACK STROME
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Dear Editors:

For the past several issues I have been receiving the **Campus** via a 4000 mile route to get 80 miles so. I guess I had better do the Post Office Department and myself a favor by letting you know my address.

JACK ALLISON KANE, A.S.
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Thanks a lot for keeping me posted about Allegheny. I can really appreciate Allegheny now after going to three Navy schools plus another College. I'm among the ranks of V-12 now, but not for long.

Thanks again—
Jack Kane

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Dear Editor:

I believe it is about time that I wrote a long delayed letter telling of my whereabouts.

I've received several copies of the **Campus** of late and I must say that it is a wonderful production. I especially like the back page on which you print letters and addresses of the different fellows. Sometimes I actually know someone there. I've been quite a few places since I left Allegheny last May. First to Sampson, N. Y. for boots, next to Chicago and pre-radio school, then to Oklahoma for further study along the same line, and now I'm here at Treasure Island, California, nearing the completion of the course.

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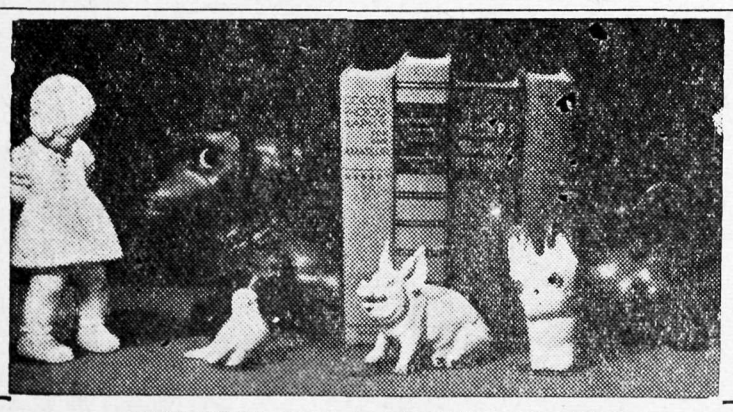
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