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Conroy Chosen to Head A. U. C.

Emerson Wins In AWS Elections

Gould is Runner-Up; McConnell,
Stidger, Arentzen Chosen in Run-offs

Caroline Emerson was chosen president of the Associated Women Students Monday, succeeding Wilma Beck, retiring head of the organization. Other officers selected in the voting by all women students were Emily Jane Gould, vice-president; Mary McConnell, recording secretary; Ann Stidger, treasurer; and Caroline Arentzen, corresponding secretary.

Emerson, recording secretary during the past year, was chosen on the first ballot, and, as president of the association, will automatically head the Womens' Senate, governing body of the A.W.S. She has previously been active in Singers, Cwens and is vice-president of the senior class.

Gould, through her election to the vice-president post, will also preside over the new senior court. This year she has served as social chairman of the A.W.S. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta.

Induction ceremonies will be held the second week in April, according to present plans. All the newly elected officers will hold corresponding seats on the Womens' Senate.

All rules governing activities of the women students are formed by the A.W.S.

The old council is composed of Wilma Beck, president; Catherine Cavelti, vice-president; Caroline Emerson, recording secretary; Ann Rinehart, treasurer; and Ann Stidger, corresponding secretary.

\$125 Is A.C.C. Goal for World Student Service Fund

World Student Service Fund pledge-cards will be distributed to students and faculty this week, Aubrey Crawford, chairman of the local W.S.S.F. drive, said yesterday, with a quota of \$125 set.

Frank Fulton, traveling secretary for the organization, spoke in chapel Tuesday, outlining the purpose and activities of the W.S.S.F. A world traveler and former teacher in China, Fulton pointed out that the organization "does not compete with the Red Cross, but, rather, supplements it." Its activities are world-wide, aiding three kinds of students: refugees, those interned, and prisoners of war.

The local campaign, similar to others now conducted in colleges and universities throughout this country, is being sponsored by the Allegheny Christian Council.

Gilbert Is Now Phi Beta Phi President

After close balloting Tuesday night, Earl Gilbert, '44, was elected and inducted as president of Phi Beta Phi, honorary biological fraternity.

Other officers are: vice-president, Emily Jane Gould; secretary, Ellen Boyd; treasurer, Calvin Miller; and sergeant-at-arms, Warren Ash, all of the class of '44. David Beiler, also of '44, was reelected historian.

Gilbert, who succeeds Wallace Hanson, '43, was treasurer of the organization this past year. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

At the same meeting, Shirley Polakewich, '44, and John Piccoli, '45, were initiated into the fraternity.

Historical Society Hears Dr. Giddens

Tuesday night Dr. Paul Giddens was guest speaker when the History and Political Science club played host to the Meadville Historical Society and their affiliate, the Junior Historians. Virginia Brandt, '43, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Giddens presented a talk on the origin of the direct primary in Crawford County, which was followed by questions and discussion.

More Expected

New Air Corps Students Arrive At Allegheny

Another 110 Army Air Corps students arrived on the campus yesterday noon, boosting the number in Allegheny's detachment to 300 men, with more expected within the next few weeks.

Leaving the train, the group formed their ranks and marched up Chestnut and Park avenue to the college. Merchants and shoppers lined the downtown streets to watch and applaud as the air corps students, carrying gas masks and steel helmets over their shoulders, went by, lustily singing "Nothing Can Stop the Army Air Corps."

All freshman men have been evacuated from Cafisch hall to the fraternity houses and Cochran hall, with Cafisch given over entirely to the air corps. The overflow is being quartered in the Odd Fellows Home on the first floor of the north and south wings. The home was similarly used by the college last summer to house the group of naval aviation cadets then stationed here. The new contingent of air corps students was sent from Atlantic City, N. J., where the first contingent was stationed prior to coming here. The quota is expected to reach 400 soon.

Lt. Congleton recently declared North Main street a military zone, after a car nearly crashed into the students' ranks March 13. Barricades will be placed above the Odd Fellows Home and below Carnegie. Cars may proceed up North Main street after slowing down and swinging around the barricade.

Guards have been stationed around the Cafisch area twelve hours each night since Tuesday, the duty running from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Three Alleghenians Will Play Tonight With Civic Orchestra

Three Allegheny musicians—Flutist Iona Caldwell, Trombonist Willard Klapthor, and Josephine Kennedy, double bass player—members of the Orchestral Society of the Meadville Civic Music Association will play with the orchestra tonight at 8:15 at the Meadville high school auditorium.

Although Meadville citizens pay five dollars for a season ticket admitting them to six concerts, Alleghenians can attend the concerts just by presenting their student activities tickets.

Tonight's presentation will be the
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Honor Dean. At Dinner

Women Students
Present Recordings;
W.A.A. Plans Event

Miss Laila Skinner, dean of women, was honored on her birthday last Thursday at a "surprise party" of the women students. Under the direction of the Women's Athletic Association, the event was publicized as the annual St. Patrick's Day formal dinner.

Virginia Chester, president of the W.A.A., presided. A gift set of symphonic recordings and certificate for fifteen dollars' worth of musical merchandise from Lyon and Healy's in Chicago were presented. Miss Skinner from the women students of Allegheny in appreciation of her splendid work as dean of women.

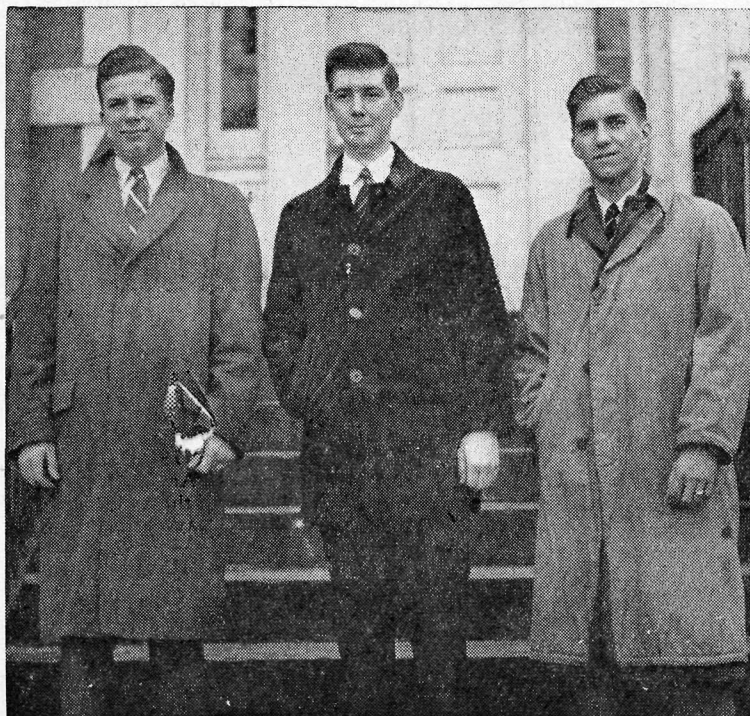
"No woman here at Allegheny has a more difficult job during these changing times than Miss Skinner. No one could have shown more complete understanding of these problems confronting us, or given more sincere cooperation with the efforts of the women students," Miss Chester said. "It is with great pleasure, therefore, that the members of the W.A.A. honor Miss Skinner on her birthday."

Janet Anne Smith, senior, spoke on behalf of the women students, praising Miss Skinner's work and expressing appreciation of such a dean of women.

Co-chairmen of the banquet were Virginia Chester and Jean Merrill, president and vice-president of the W.A.A. respectively, with Anne Stidger and Barbara Lee Steele acting as sub-chairmen. The entire Athletic Board, however, was responsible for the formal dinner.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Julius Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Seely, and Dr. and Mrs. Julian Ross.

New Class Presidents



Pictured above are William Miller, Harry Conroy and Raymond Carper, recently elected presidents of the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

New Council In Office Next Week

First Woman Candidate Loses By
Slim Margin in 3-Day Balloting

Harry Conroy upset predictions of the political wise defeating Nancy Sutton for the presidency of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council, Allegheny's version of the White House, in voting that ended yesterday.

The contest, close throughout the three-day balloting period, drew a large following to the poll, with the final outcome unsettled before yesterday. Sutton was the first woman candidate for president of the A.U.C. The field of candidates was possibly the smallest in the young history of the council.

Succeeding John Foster, incumbent president, Conroy will assume office at the next regular meeting, Sunday, following a joint banquet for the retiring and the newly chosen council.

Aside from holding this office, Conroy is president of the junior class, vice-president of the Allegheny Christian Council, varsity basketball man and Block A member, head waiter at Cochran hall, and served as chairman for the recent Religious Emphasis Week. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Tomorrow the old and new of the A.U.C. meet at the Meadville country club for a joint banquet of celebration with the retiring and new presidents exchanging compliments and addressing the group. Mr. Philip M. Benjamin will be the featured speaker of the evening.

Guests include Dean Laila Skinner, and President and Mrs. John R. Schultz.

All members will meet in front of Brooks hall at 5:45 for transportation to the club.

New President



HARRY CONROY

Ray Carper Is Reelected Class President

Emerson Beats Boyd;
Stidger Wins veOr
Chaney in Contest

The Senior class elections were finally terminated Friday noon, when Ray Carper was re-elected president over his opponent, Thomas Hooper. At the same time, Caroline Emerson topped Ellen Boyd, incumbent vice-president.

Carper, business manager of the Campus, belongs to Chemii club. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta. Emerson is in the Allegheny Singers and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Both will hold seats on the new A.U.C.

Thursday noon after the chapel program the Juniors chose Anne Stidger over Helen Chaney to fill the position of vice-president. Stidger is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, and replaces Harry Conroy, newly elected president.

The complete list of officers for the Senior class is: president, Ray Carper; vice-president, Caroline Emerson; secretary, Betsy Strouse; and treasurer, Douglas Dunbar.

The Junior class officers are: president, Harry Conroy; vice-president, Anne Stidger; secretary, Louise Schweitzer; and treasurer, Rita Rogers.

Kruse To Speak In Playshop Tomorrow

Arthur H. Kruse, assistant professor of Public Welfare at Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio, will be on the campus next Friday, March 26. He will speak to both men and women students in the Playshop at 4:00 p.m.

This is the fourth program in the series presented under the auspices of the A.W.S.

Mr. Kruse will start out by showing a movie, follow with brief comments, allowing time for questions.

Individual conferences will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. for seniors and others who may have a special interest in the field. Appointments may be made with Prof. Lee D. McClean at his office in Bentley hall.

Spanish Club Elects Officer at Tuesday Meeting

Jane Hahn, '44, was elected president of the Spanish club for the ensuing year at a meeting held Tuesday night in the speech class in Arter hall. Janet Bland, '46, was chosen vice-president, Naomi Lutz, '45, secretary, and Louise Sather, '46, treasurer.

After the business meeting a speaking contest was held among the members. The contestants were divided into two groups, depending upon the number of years of Spanish studied by each contestant. The speeches were memorized and judged according to the phrasing and pronunciation of the Spanish. Jane Hahn won the contest for the lower group and Winnie Kemp took the prize for the upper group. Judges for the contest included Miss Kemp and Miss Hanson as well as other members. Each winner was awarded a bag of oranges.

At this meeting plans were begun for a picnic to be held April 27th. Naomi Lutz was named chairman.

Caroll, Donat Star In Thriller At Playshop Sunday

39 Steps, another Alfred Hitchcock thriller, starring Madeline Carroll and Robert Donat, will be shown at the playshop Sunday night, March 28, at 7:30.

Produced in England, 39 Steps has been revived in New York City thirty-one times. In this, Hitchcock has gratified his love of mischief by handcuffing together for the night a man and woman who despise each other.

Hitchcock was especially pleased after the premier when fan letters of a decidedly clinical nature began to arrive, revealing that audiences had fully appreciated the discomfort of this situation.

NOTICE

The Grill will be open Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00, for the rest of the school year.

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Our Stake in Their Future

College holds an intrinsic force which seems compelling in its power to beckon its "outward bound" students back to the campus they know best and most fondly remember. Academic nostalgia, aesthetic attraction, college sentimentalism,—call it what you will. It is difficult to define. Nevertheless, this quality is real and inescapable. Our soldiers, sailors, and marines who only a short while ago walked beside us to the Library or Brooks or Arter never fail to expend a part of their furloughs on anxious visits to their old stamping grounds on the "hill." Alumni, aged or less aged, make a point of returning to the Alma Mater whenever they have the opportunity. Can any who partake of a college experience, whether his formal education has been abbreviated by the war or not, deny the reality of this irresistible tug pulling his thoughts and his very person to the school?

Alleghenians and other collegians the world over, often in correspondence give vent to their homesick feeling for sight of the campus and for the company of friends and books of bygone college days.

Among students, love for their school and quest of knowledge is truly universal. But the institutions which foster this devotion and the facilities for acquiring knowledge are no longer available to sincere students in many parts of the world. War has brought destruction to large numbers of institutions of higher learning. Amid bombings and strafings, students have had to evacuate their schools and colleges. However, students of China, Russia, France, Greece, Belgium, and other countries have not abandoned their books and classes: but in "universities of captivity" they continue their study.

Obviously, these thousands of refugee students are in desperate and growing need of relief aid. As sympathetic fellow-students we are their brightest hope of a source for this. By virtue of our student status, we have common interests with them. By virtue of our student status, we have a stake in their future; they hold a claim on our present.

For the next week and a half, campus attention will be focused upon the World Student Service Fund as a special channel through which help may flow from Allegheny college to fellows and girls of our kind throughout the world. Every student and faculty member will have the opportunity to contribute a fair share. Surely, at this time, no other investment could promise amore plausible return.

H. C.

One Or Two Things

This issue contains the beginning of another Campus service to its readers. A staff photographer, Sam Kinney, '46, has been added to the paper, with plans advanced for the photographic recording of many sides of Allegheny life, stressing the social, athletic and political ones.

One main source of griping, so evident about 11:00 each evening, is the all-powerful and controlling clock in Brooks hall. Seems as though it is about 10 minutes ahead of regular eastern standard war time and five minutes ahead of the class bells; everyone knows about the situation, professors, students, and bell-ringers alike, but as yet the confusion has not been cleared up. Couples get caught out 10 minutes late if their watches are correct, five minutes late if their watches are correct, and are on time if their watches are correct. It is rather befuddling and just as needless.

The Social Whirl

By PEGGY OWENS

Fifteen fathoms under the sea, the Alpha Chis, Alpha Gams, and T.U.s held their spring formal last Saturday evening. While King Neptune beamed benevolently down at his Marine Court, mermaids and fishes swam 'round the sides and dancers swayed to the rhythm of Bennie Jones' band.

The Kappas and Thetas will hold their spring formal together this coming Saturday evening at the Sig house. Herbie Johnson and his orchestra will play.

Miss Heloise Smart, Kappa national field secretary, visited the chapter over last weekend. A tea was given in her honor after the meeting Monday night and town alumni were guests.

Lt. Earl Anger, of the Army Air Corps, was a weekend guest of the Phi Deltas.

Horace De Wald was elected president of Theta Chi at their recent election. Other officers are: vice-president, John Sherrod; secretary, Eugene de Wald; and treasurer, Jim McCoy.

Your social news writer is facing some keen competition in the form of a new column to be published in the Army Air Corps paper. Watch for this column and best luck to its author.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddens will be dinner guests of the Phi Psis this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavelti were chaperons at the Sig radio party Friday evening.

Listening Hours Arranged For Army

A listening hour for the Army air cadets will be held twice each week under the recreational program in charge of Mr. John Hülbert and sponsored by the War Activities Committee.

Marjorie Miller, chairman of this activity, announced that the programs began Tuesday and will continue to be held every Tuesday and Friday evening from 6:15 to 7:15 in the Oratory, where the air force students will hear music of their own request.

Measles Hit Campus With All Susceptible

Dear Gus:
I can't stand it any longer. Do you hear, I can't stand it! This college—the coeds—the soldiers! My Gad, it's enough to drive Einstein crazy. Move over, fellows, I'm enlisting tomorrow.

I ain't fooling—honest. Take yesterday, for instance. The sun was shining and birds were singing, just like those writers in the Campus say, so I stroll nonchalantly past Brooks hall—just for the view.

But this time it's different. I'm just plain walking along when a woman rushes out the front door and knocks me down. All the while she's yelling—"She's got it! Watch out!" And then she runs off in the direction of the library.

I was sort of curious—just a little. So I go into the hall to see what who's got that I should watch out for. But all I see are girls walking up and down inside the dorm—wearing dark glasses! I tell you, the dames are crazy. So I ask one of them who's got what, etc., and she looks at me in horror! Then she points to herself and says, "Measles!" Did I ever take it on the lam!

Later on I went to the Grill—and the whole place was filled with people scratching themselves in time to Blue Blazes. Every five beats someone would look around the room with an evil glare and shout, "Got it yet?" I tell you, the whole school's gone mad.

It just ain't right. Here I sit around all winter, waiting for spring—and girls—and what happens! First the soldiers, then the measles. Nuts, I give up—even the Army couldn't be worse than this.

P.S.: Got 'em yet? I forgot to tell you, but I'm all covered with those blasted spots right now.

THREE ALLEGHENIANS

(Continued from page 1)

second appearance of the Meadville Orchestra in the series, which will be climaxed early in May by the appearance of Conrod Thibault.

The program for this evening's concert as announced yesterday by director Maurice M. Lord follows: Overture to Egmont —Beethoven
Symphony No. 5 —Beethoven
Dreams —Wagner
Suite from the South —Nicode

1. Fairy Tales from La Provence
2. Moorish Dance Song
3. In the Tavern

Intermission
Procession of the Sardin
From Caucausion Sketches by Ippolito-Ivanow

Song of the Bayou —Bloom
Norwegian Dances 2 and 3 —Greig
Caprician Italienne —Tschakowsky

KALEIDOSCOPE

LET'S NOT BE NASTY TO OUR PROFESSORS JUST BECAUSE THEY GAVE US DELINQUENTS—THERE MUST BE OTHER REASONS

Professors are just like other people, but more intellectual. They have priorities on Phi Bete keys, etctual. Some professors are female; When they aren't this, they're he-male. Most of them know which way is up, But not always.

I, personally, love all of mine—
And I didn't include this line
Just for funs;
It's conducive to ones,
Making everything ending more fine.

I like best the kind of professor that teaches for the money in it. This has been argued pro and con for quite some time, but still I hold the same opinion, even though Better Education's agin it. This way there's nothing much to learn, No need the midnight oil to burn. Classes last only about ten minutes and meet only about once a week.

Sleek.

I like worst the kind of professor that DOESN'T teach for the money in it. This, too, has been argued pro and con for quite some time, but still I hold the same opinion, even though Better Education says yes, I'm agin it.

The manner in which we're afeard
Of them is weird.

(I'm writing a term-paper on Ogden Nash;
That's why this resembles some of the trash,
Called "humorous verse"—
Only this is worse—
That Ogden writes.)

They're sad,
But not bad,
These professors.

—Joe Backus.

When I was a freshman, the senior women wore heels to classes and were 'smooth.' In my sophomore year there were fewer heels but one could still notice a fair amount of dignity. Now I am a senior. I do not wear heels to class and I have never, even in my wildest dreams, considered myself 'smooth.' But there is, I hope, in the Senior class, some dignity left. I sincerely hope this is so. It is essential in a well-balanced person or a well-balanced institution. I do not mean to intimate that dignity is limited to the seniors. Every Allegheny woman should have at least a normal amount, either inherent in her or gained from association and environment. I say dignity is essential—even though it may seem and sound like an outdated virtue—and I firmly believe this. I thought that we had our share of it here—as much as we needed. I say 'thought' this was so.

Then, too, Allegheny has a reputation for being a friendly school. And being friendly to the opposite sex is just as inherent—perhaps more so—than the dignity I have been talking about. There is no reason to condemn this friendly attitude, or to change it. It is good—in moderation. And there is no one who does not know—inside—where moderation stops and promiscuity begins.

On the balance we can manage to maintain depends quite a bit—to us personally and collectively. It can be done—certainly. Will it? I wonder.

(For Kaleidoscope—which we can spell even if everyone else is too dumb.)

"What shall we write?"

"Something funny."

Dead silence. Derisive laughter from passersby. They know we aren't funny.

"Write that down."

"What about a short but effective job on How To Be Happy, Though Married? Anyone of the married senior women would be glad to contribute, I'm sure."

"I like your version better."

"Or, How Can You Have Coffee Nerves On Half a Cup? Or, what about the food problem? And it really is, you know."

"Let's work with Going To Breakfast In The Morning."

"Is that funny?"

Who ever thought we were funny? We'll nip that—bud.

"But going to breakfast isn't funny, it's pathetic. How can we make a travesty of the bitterness of our early-morning experiences?"

"Shall I write that down?"

"Yeah."

"Okay."

How can we make a travesty of the bitterness of our early-morning experiences? Of course, if we wrote this the way we really go to breakfast, we wouldn't write a thing. We slither reluctantly out of bed, perform our morning ablutions, dress, topple into the dining room, make blind clutches for food, and eat our breakfast in solitary silent splendor. And, perhaps we should add, stupor. (Sound effects: idiot noises.)

Gone are the rollicking days of yore;
Gone is the dash for the dining-room door;
Gone are the raincoats and fantastic turbans—
Now we must eat dressed like common suburbans.

Alas for the freedom of old men-less mornings!
Alas for the strictness of Miss Skinner's warnings!
Alas for the half-hour's sleep we must lose
To put on our makeup and grab for our shoes.

Now with faces fresh-shining we greet freshman drool.
Sing ho! for our coeducational school.
Sing ho! for the blush of the daylight's first bloom.
Thanks—we'll eat alone in our corner and gloom.

B. Hunt vs. J. Burwell.

Blood Bank To Visit This Week

The American Red Cross blood bank will return to the campus Tuesday, April 27. All students wishing to donate blood may register with Dr. Albert Ogilvie in Alden hall. Students under 21 must first obtain a release slip which is to be signed by either parent or guardian. Ogilvie requests 75 to 100 volunteers this time. Any student who gave blood when the unit was last here in January may register again.

NOTICE

All applications for student aid for semesters beginning with the summer and extending through next year must be in the Dean's offices by April 15.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ration Books No. 1 and No. 2 are to be turned in to Miss Shaffer in Brooks during one of the evening meals.

March 25, Thursday—
Civic Music Assn., Meadville Orchestral Society.

March 26, Friday—
A.W.S. Program, Treasure Room, Library—Arthur H. Kruse, Social Work.

March 27, Saturday—
Outing at Bousson.
Kappa Kappa Gamma Spring Formal.
Kappa Alpha Theta Spring Formal.

March 28, Sunday—
Listening Hour, 6:30 p.m., Oratory.
Playshop Film, "39 Steps," 7:30.

March 30, Tuesday—
Chapel: Col. Griffiths.

NOTICE

Meeting of the Outing club will be held tomorrow evening, Carnegie, at 7:00.

Montgomery Musings

by JIM JENKINS

Intramural Standings:

A hurried glance at the present intramural standings will tell you who is going to cop the trophy this year. The Phi Deltas hold a 136-point advantage over the Phi Gams. Next come the Phi Psis and Sigs in a tie for third place.

You may ask how the Phi Deltas piled up this overwhelming lead. The answer is that they had teams near the top in every sport. In the major programs, football, basketball, and volleyball, they were near the top. In the lesser competition groups, such as cross country, obstacle course, and handball, they really rang up the points, while the other fraternities faltered. Then too, the Terrace men had a generous allotment of athletes out for every varsity squad. These standings do not include varsity basketball points.

Phi Delta Theta	649
Phi Gamma Delta	513
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	440
Phi Kappa Psi	440
Alpha Chi Rho	242
Alden Men	219
Theta Chi	202
Delta Tau Delta	70

Ensign Al Werner:

Coach Al Werner, now an ensign in the U. S. Navy, has recently received orders to report at a training base in Del Monte, California, on March 29. The ex-Gator tutor and Mrs. Werner are motoring to the West Coast this week. Until now he has been stationed at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Bob Todd and Dave Miller were given honorable mention on the Westminster All-Opponent team early this week. Also mentioned on the team was Scott Gill, robust guard of the Erie Coast Guard five.

Among the many letters which H. P. Way has received from ex-Alleghenians is one from Van A. Hartman, who served as assistant soccer and track coach last year. Van is now an instructor in gunnery in the U. S. Destroyer Escort School at Norfolk, West Virginia.

College enrollments are down nearly 14 per cent from the fall of 1941, the United States office of education reports.

A Carleton college senior, Elizabeth Haas, is the first Minnesota girl to enlist in the WAAC on a deferred plan that will allow her to stay in school until graduation in June.

STARS IN SERVICE

CLINT FRANK
UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR ALL-AMERICA BACK IN 1937



CLINT'S RIGHT ARM GAVE YALE ITS GREATEST AIR ATTACK
NOW HE'S A CAPTAIN IN THE ARMY AIR CORPS AND IS WITH GENERAL DOOLITTLE'S COMMAND IN AFRICA!

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS FLY FOR UNCLE SAM!
BUY MORE AND MORE WAR BONDS!

WSS 757 B U. S. Treasury Dept.

W & J Quintet Stages Last Quarter Comeback To Win Garden Match

Washington and Jefferson college came from behind to upset Creighton, 43,42, in the Madison Square Garden Tournament Thursday night before a crowd of 16,000. A 20-1 short shot at game time, the Washington, Pennsylvania, quintet overcame a 28-19 deficit at halftime to eliminate the number 1 seeded team in the sixth annual National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

Although unable to score a field goal in the first six minutes, the Presidents started to click late in the last period. With nine minutes left in the contest, the Jaymen were still behind 39-31, but then things started to break for them. Konyha "got hot" and made three long set shots to help the Prexie cause. The four Creighton stalwarts were expelled from the game for excessive fouls, among them their 6 foot 7 inch center Reisser. Lanky Pierre Hartman was lost to W. & J. in the same manner.

With three and one-half minutes remaining in the game, Konyha scored to knot the count at 41-41 and with one minute, 57 seconds left, Mears dropped a rebound through the hoop to send the Pennsylvanians into a 43-41 lead. Creighton failed to score a field goal in the last fourteen minutes of play.

Meanwhile on the W. & J. campus at Washington, Pennsylvania,

the students walked out of their classes and paraded the streets in an attempt to get "unlimited cuts" and thus be able to attend the game in New York City. When the faculty pointed out that the government restrictions on travel would prohibit such a trip, the students returned to their classes good naturedly and no hard feelings were held by anyone.

The Presidents next meet Toledo, victor over Manhattan in the first round and again the Jaymen are underdogs, being rated around ten points below the all-freshman Toledo outfit.

Conquered Peoples Use Subtle Sabotage

The Office of War Information has received the following stores which are being circulated underground in Occupied Europe. These stories, passed from person to person, serve to keep up the morale of oppressed peoples:

Norwegian patriots in a Trondheim movie palace were astonished to see a propaganda film showing the German forces giving food to the Norwegian civil population. For a few minutes they were too amazed to speak. Then one of them stood up and cried, "Stop! You're running the film backwards."

One day a German officer said to a close-mouthed loyal Dutchman: "Who is behind the resistance given by your people?" "Only one man," was the reply, "and he is dead." "What was his name?" pursued the officer. "William the Silent," replied the Dutchman.

In parts of France the Germans have imposed a fine of ten francs for the use of the French language. An Alsatian girl one day entered a shop and said, "Good morning everybody," in French. A Gestapo man

Fijis are County Amateur Champs

Close Erie R. R. Game Ends 34-33; Frey Scores Decisive Talley

The Fijis, representing Phi Gamma Delta fraternity of Allegheny college, recently won the Crawford County amateur basketball tournament conducted by the Y.M.C.A. The Phi Gams took top honors by virtue of their 34-33 triumph over the Erie R. R. in the final round.

The Woman's Side

By MILLIE SHURTLEFF

The editors of the Woman's Side are happy to announce that the St. Patrick Day dinner was a great success. Further details will be found on page 1.

Heads up! Shoulders back! Tummy in! That's right, Posture Week is coming up. To be exact, it starts March 28 and ends April 3. So watch your posture and see if you can win some points. And don't forget that good posture is an excellent idea at all times, not only just during Posture Week.

The ping-pong tournament chart will be up Monday. Check your opponent and arrange to have your matches played off within the three-day limit. Any games not played off and recorded on the chart by that time will be forfeited.

reminded her that the use of French was prohibited and asked her to hand over 10 francs. The girl gave him 20 francs without so much as looking at him and said, "Now I can say 'Goodbye, everybody' in French as well."

After the attempted bombing of Hitler in the Munich Brauhaus became known, the following notices appeared in the windows of several butcher shops in Prague the next morning:

"There will unfortunately be no lard or pork today as the swine wasn't killed yesterday."

A German teacher asked a Luxembourg school girl to name one of her country's great rulers and without hesitation she replied, "The Grand Duchess Charlotte." Nettled, the man asked sarcastically, "And who fled, leaving the people in the lurch?"

The whole class answered in chorus: "HESS."

Hitler and Goering went to Calais and stood looking sadly across the Channel towards England. Suddenly Goering said, "Adolph, I have an idea. When I was at school, I remember I learned a story about a man who divided the sea in order to enable his army to cross on dry land." Then he added doubtfully, "But I think he was a Jew."

Hitler, very excited and past caring whether the man was a Jew or not, sent immediately for a Rabbi. When he came, the Fuehrer asked him, "Is it true that a Jew once divided the sea, leaving dry land for his army to cross?" "Certainly," was the answer. "It was Moses."

It was Bob Frey, ex-Gator guard and now a defense worker at the Keystone Ordnance works, who clinched the verdict with a field goal shortly before the end of the fourth quarter. From that point on, the Fijis did a calm job of "freezing the ball" until the final gun.

The score see-sawed during the first half. Neither team could make any sustained drive for supremacy. Soon after the opening of the second half, however, the Fijis began to roll. Led by Nichols, they piled up a 30-20 lead going into the final period.

Then the collegians began to weaken, as the final score will verify. The rough-tough Erie men bulldozed their way to a 33-32 lead with about a minute to play. Frey's toss from his guard position sewed up the verdict just when it looked as if the Fijis had collapsed.

Nichols paced the winners with fourteen markers. Most of his shots were one handers, made while cutting around the left side of the floor. McCullough of the Erie R. R. not only scored 16 points but effectively bottled up Lee Donaldson, who had previously been one of the tournament's high point men.

The Fijis won the tournament and cup the hard way. In their first match, they toppled the favorite, the Y.M.C.A. varsity five. Next came a soft touch, the McCrosky Tool Co. Advancing to the semifinals, the purple and white cagers toppled Jack Fitts' Keystone Ordnance five, 43-34.

The final game lineup:

FIJIS	fg	fp	ft	tp
Blakely, f	3	2	4	8
MacMillan, f	1	0	0	2
Donaldson, c	1	0	2	2
Frey, g	4	0	2	8
Nichols, g	6	2	2	14

Totals	15	4	10	34
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ERIE R. R.	fg	fp	ft	tp
Blocker, f	0	0	0	0
Zelasco, f	3	1	1	7
McCullough, c	7	2	2	16
Mulligan, g	2	2	4	6
Anselmo, g	1	0	3	2
Kelch, f	1	0	0	2

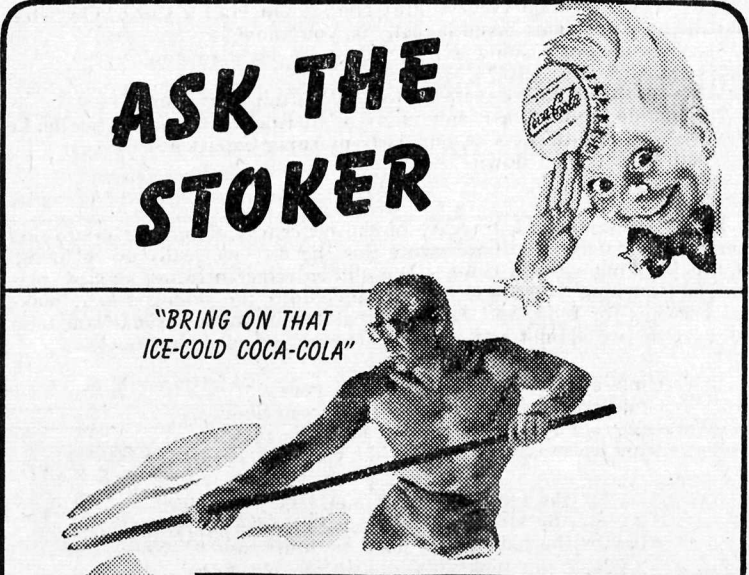
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Referee: Klaphthor.

"Where is he now?" "I am afraid he has been dead a long time." "Well, but how did he do it?" "By striking the sea with a stick given him by God." "And where is the stick now?" asked Hitler, very excitedly. "The stick?" was the quiet reply. "Oh, that is in the British Museum."

The American-endowed Yenching university, which the Japanese believed they destroyed at Peiping, has been reopened thousands of miles from the old campuses, in the city of Chengu.

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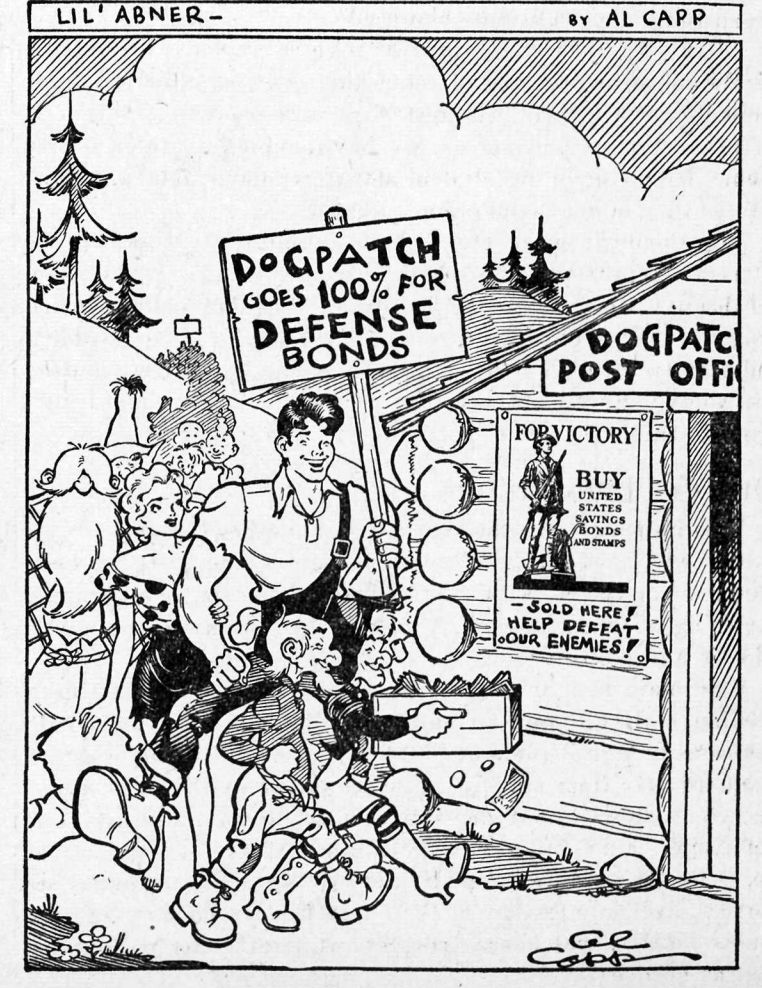
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Dear Readers, especially you fellows in the service:

Let's get this straight now. This column was originated for your benefit as much as for the benefit of the college students. We want you to enjoy it too and get a kick out of seeing your name in print. Don't be bashful about writing us what it's like, and if you hear news of someone else, with whom the rest of us might have lost touch, don't hesitate to send it on. You have an eager and interested audience. We hereby appoint you all reporters on the Campus staff.

I received the news sheet (Ivory Tower) concerning activities and changes in the college and its personnel. I was naturally glad to get it and realize what fun they must have going over the obstacle course. I almost killed myself on the course at Fort Dix.

The war is apparently going well, with numerous Russian successes being reported and spring only a few months away, which will no doubt bring about larger and heavier bombing attacks on Nazi-held territory.

We have adopted the English practice of indulging in tea and toast between breakfast and dinner. In our tent on the line we have a stove equipped with an oil burner on which we toast the bread. The hot tea and toast is really good on a damp or chilly morning.

The food we eat in the mess hall is good and plentiful. We are still on American rations. The best goods I've ever seen belong to a negro engineering outfit and the worst are the English girls in the Women's Auxiliary Army Air Force.

Staff Sgt. Charles K. Beiler, '41, 423rd Bomb Sq. (H), 306th Bomb Gq. (H), APO 634, c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

Before this trip I had never seen a palm tree or an orange tree except in pictures. Already I've been in swimming twice and the water's fine.

I'm staying in a lovely hotel on the ocean. We eat mess in what was formerly a huge club. To give you an example of how large the club is I think it is sufficient to say that they feed in about two hours between four and five thousand men. The club is built along Spanish lines and has one patio for dancing and an opposite patio is an indoor swimming pool.

I'm going to go to cryptography or clerical school. The F.B.I. investigates us and any of a number of counts will throw one out for cryptography. Cryptography is a secret school for the study of code. Few people even know where the school is.

Pvt. August W. Bloomquist 1142 Technical School Squadron Flight 547 Basic Training Center No. 9 A.A.F.T.T.C. Miami Beach, Florida.

Our first week in St. Petersburg was spent in the Viceroy Hotel. It was really nice, good beds, food, etc., and still we griped, but not any more. We remained in St. Pete for a week and then were moved out here to Tent City. The name suits fine. It's a huge army camp of tents. You really rough it here. No electric lights, hot water, etc. Everything is done outside, except sleeping. We eat out of mess kits. The food is good and plentiful. Now I'm writing by candle-light. I feel like Abe Lincoln.

Pvt. Edwin B. Logan.

If someone asked me today, what impresses you the most in the Army, I would say, waiting in line. That's all we do. We wait in line to eat, march, get mail, work, wash, everything. We also have to wear gas masks from eight to five each day. I don't mean actually wear them, but carry them with us. They certainly get in your way when you are trying to work.

Pvt. Richard G. Thorpe 586 Tech. Sch. Sqdn. (S.P.) Flight 382, Room 461 St. Petersburg, Fla.

OKLAHOMA CITY AIR DEPOT, TINKET FIELD, Okla.—Second Lieut. Elmer E. Pierson, formerly of Orchard Park, N. Y., is now stationed at Tinker Field, Okla. He is assigned as transportation and bond officer with a quartermaster company at this newest establishment of the Air Service Command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Lieutenant Pierson received his commission in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Va., in October, 1942, and reported to this

station early in February, 1943.

I got my O.C.S. physical and I am all set to go when the Army gets around to sending me there. Had a letter from Roger Flint yesterday. He says that he expects to be home by next Christmas. In fact he is so optimistic over the African campaign that he is contemplating signing up with the Army of Occupation.

Pvt. Wm. J. Aiken, Jr., '42, Hq. & Hq. Sq., 71st Service Group, Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida.

When I got back to my battery I found out that I had one-half hour in which to pack my tent, blankets, rain coat, mess equipment, and get them all on my back, for we were going on a thirty-mile hike (fifteen miles each way). It was snowing out when we left, and boy, did I freeze! When I was sleeping my tent mate took all my covers off of me and I froze the whole night. When I got up at 3:00 a.m. we had at least one and half inches of snow on the ground in our tent. We ate breakfast at 3:30 and we got back to our home here at 6:30 and I was told that I had to report for K.P. duty at 6:45. What a life!

Don't forget to tell everybody to write.

Pvt. George Hanson, '45, Hq. Battery, 911 F.A. Bn., A.P.O. 450 Camp Howze, Texas.

Last Sunday Buckingham and I met some Allegheny kids and we all went swimming, interspersed with sun-bathing. About 4:00 we went on a boat trip up Indian Creek. There certainly are some beautiful homes down here. All the stores and hotels, too, are of modern design and all white. They make a very beautiful picture against the palm trees and breaking surf. At night Miami Beach is blacked out. It looks like a ghost town after nine o'clock and it's quite hard to find your way around.

Pvt. Delano Crawford, 901 Training Group, Flight A Sqd. 13, AAF, TTC, Basic Training Center No. 9, Miami Beach, Florida.

The first weekly meeting of the Miami Beach chapter of the Allegheny Alumni Aviation branch was held March 13, at 10:00 p.m., in the Pago Pago Restaurant and Bar.

Present at this initial meeting were charter members Lew Dundon, Pat Murphy, George Robinette, Bob Greenbaum, Dick Schaefer, Bill Robertson, Gene Smoot, Bud Buckingham, Bob Carman, Bob Trace, Bill Goodnough, Tom Wigton, Del Crawford, Bernard Dusenberry, August Blomquist, Al Cohen, Wes Donaldson, Jack Dearing, Norman Carnick, and myself. Howard Gibbs, '41, was also present.

Speeches were brief and suited to the occasion.

Fraternity bars were dropped for the first time in years and former rivals exchanged pleasantries.

The meeting broke up around 10:30 o'clock and the members, who had already lost an hour's sleep by that time, headed for home. Plans were made to meet the following Saturday at an earlier hour and go to a U.S.O. center, where food is free.

Before the meeting adjourned, the members passed a resolution requesting that the college send copies of the Campus to the Alleghenians stationed here, since none of us have received copies to date.

Appreciation was expressed for Dr. Schultz' thoughtfulness in sending to each of us the addresses of those who left school at the same time we did.

Best regards to everyone in school.

Keep 'Em Flying, Pvt. Jesse H. Gardner, '43, Training Group 915, Squadron 152, Flight D, B.T.C. No. 9, Miami Beach, Florida.

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