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## Playshop Production Of "Twelfth Night" Described As "Too Good For Allegheny"

by Monte Levitt

From the moment Orsino speaks the first line of the current Playshop production — "If music be the food of love, play on; give me excess of it" — the magic of the theater creates a delightful evening.

"Twelfth Night" is one of Shakespeare's most rollicking comedies. A fantasy place in mythical Illyria, Shakespeare used it as an excuse to philosophize a bit through the jester and to poke some fun at his contemporaries, but primarily to coin numerous puns and present a chronicle of robust, earthy life.

The Playshop has made the most of the play's episodic fantasy plot—sometimes to its detriment. Given full rein, Mrs. Bird and her crews have produced an astonishing array of costumes that dazzle the eye and please the mind. The sets too are all very colorful and distinctive; particularly effective are the drinking cellar and jail sets. On the other hand, the loose plot has resulted in a noticeable flaw.

Each actor and each scene seems to be a separate entity; the players have not merged themselves into the whole and instead present episodes. Perhaps playing to an audience will correct this difficulty.

**Shakespeare Slaughtered**

There is one severe criticism that can be leveled at the play; one not easily corrected. Lacking in unifying plot or musical interweaving, the play's main attraction is Shakespeare: the sheer beauty of his words and his incomparable rhythm.

It is here that the actors glaringly show their lack of familiarity with Shakespeare and they tend to concentrate on the meaning of what they are saying — which is really secondary. The few times that people like Bernard Engel give a proper delivery serve to highlight its absence during most of the show. Nevertheless, such things are really to be expected in a college production, and it is gratifying to see how often the students do achieve what is, after all, a very difficult task and one that many professionals cannot do.

**Finesse and Fathers**

As suggested, Bernard Engel displays a real understanding of his lines, in addition to an appreciation of his character. Engel dominates any scene he is in, even when playing such an insipid fancy as Malvolio — which he plays to perfection. Mary Alice Hanson and James David Bray (Olivia and Orsino) are both extremely capable and hold themselves and deliver their lines with a certain finesse

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## Penn State U Is Host To Debators Congress

Alleghenians will attend the 21st Annual Debaters Congress held at Pennsylvania State University this weekend. The debators coming from 22 colleges and universities will organize a model student legislature in which they will enact legislation to increase the job security of American workers.

Allegheny student Ron Sharpe, past IFC President, currently on leave at American University will arrive at Penn-State from Washington to act as First Vice-president of the Congress, a post to which he was elected last year.

**Alleghenians Attend**

Other Allegheny students at the Congress will be Judy Maloney, Marian Metz, Frank Feigert, Dick Popeney, Dick Vorce, Jim Kweder, John Kane, and Barstow Brownson.

The Allegheny group will submit to the congress a bill to authorize federal unemployment compensation with a fact-finding commission to discover other methods of increasing job security.

## Meet The Candidates

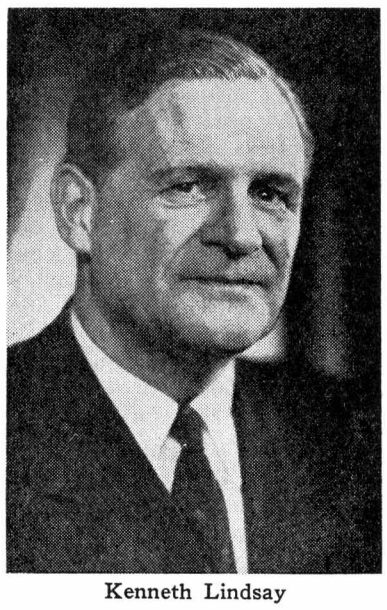
**The Campus** will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates Forum" Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Quigley faculty lounge, it was announced today by Bill Meyer, editor.

Candidates for the AUC Presidency will be questioned by a panel of Publication AUC Publications Board members, after which questions from the floor will be invited. The forum will then continue on an informal discussion basis.

Meyer, in announcing this first annual **Campus** forum declared, "The open forum should do away with the argument 'I don't know the guy or what he stands for.' Here we are creating an opportunity for every person and social group to fully question the candidates in detail."



**In a scene from the current Playshop production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" Olivia (Mary Alice Hanson) tells Orsino (James David Bray) of her marriage, as the priest (Ernie Schwartz) and Viola (Sally Stewart) look on.** —Photo by Levitt



Kenneth Lindsay

## British Ex-Legislator Will Speak In Chapel

by Fred Adams

A former member of the British House of Commons will speak on "Education For What?" at 8:15 p.m. in Ford Chapel tonight. The Falk Foundation Speaker, Kenneth Lindsay, has other interests besides education.

He says, "I really have three. International affairs, government, and education have been my career and my avocation, and sometimes they have overlapped."

Mr. Lindsay spoke to various student groups on campus this morning and afternoon and will speak to groups tomorrow morning.

For twelve years Lindsay served as a representative of Kilmarnock in Scotland, and for five postwar years he was a representative of the combined English university. Falk Foundation Co-ordinator Wayne R. Merrick, remarked that some thirty years ago Lindsay led the first Oxford debating team to the United States.

**Educational Advancement**

From 1937 to 1940 he was the Under Minister of Education playing a significant role in drafting legislation to change the character of English education in the postwar years. Explaining that he has seen English education change from the inside, he remarks, "We've had a revolution in it and like all English revolutions, it has been a gradual one."

Not only has Lindsay served in the education office but before entering the House of Commons, he was Director of Emigration in the Dominions Office. Also he served as Under Minister of the British Navy before turning to the field of education.

**International Affairs**

In the field of international affairs, according to Professor Merrick, he was a delegate to the Hague Conference, an observer at the Strasbourg Assemblies and the Lisbon Conference. Lindsay was the chairman of the British committee of the College of Europe at Bruges.

Since his retirement from Parliament, he has served as a visiting professor of political science and education at the University of Washington and University of Oregon. Also he has lectured at the University of California, the University of Illinois, and the University of Kansas.

## Blank, Meredith, Ryder Nominated For AUC Presidential Ballot Next Week

Sixty-one percent of the student body here cast ballots in Monday's AUC direct primary, placing juniors Art Blank, Bob Meredith and Kent Ryder on the AUC Presidential ballot. Final voting for AUC and class officers is scheduled for next Thursday and Friday, March 15 and 16.

Voting tabulations show that 75% of the freshmen, 67% of the sophomores, 52% of the juniors and 44% of the seniors trecked to the Cochran polls. President Bill Regan called these "good statistics for such nominations" and hopes for an even better turn out next week.

**Candidate Sketches**

Blank, a student counselor, is chairman of the Student Counselor's Committee. He was the first NSA Coordinator until resigning in the middle of last semester, first of NSA operations here. Previously he had served on the AUC Foreign Students and Admissions Committees. In his freshman year Blank was President Protemp of the class and on the cabinet. He has been on the Dean's List five semesters and is a member of The New Group.

Meredith is now participating in the Washington Semester program in the nation's capitol where he has recently been elected chairman of his 40-man unit. He plans to leave Washington next week so that he can actively participate in the campaigning. Meredith has served on AUC two years as a representative of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta. Last semester he was a student counselor and Co-chairman of the AUC Student Admissions Committee. A member of the varsity football team his freshman year, Meredith is also a debator. He has been in the Debate Club for three years and for two years has been in the Philo-Franklin honorary speech fraternity. He has been on the Dean's List five semesters.

**BULLETIN**

**Late last night Kent Ryder officially declined the AUC Presidential nomination. This morning AUC Executive Committee members reported the circulation of petitions on behalf of several potential candidates.**

Speeches will be made by the candidate Wednesday in the chapel from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Rallies will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

If any of the above AUC candi-

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## Washington Semester Student Finds City Friendly, Place Of Unlimited Opportunity

by Trudy Bauer, Washington Correspondent

The man in front of you just came from a committee room where he stated he had been a Communist and named eight of his associates. The man you saw walk away leaning on his lawyer's arm, was sitting an hour ago in that committee room with you and watched that man stand up and point to him as a party member in 1947. The man you nearly bumped into while staring after the other two is Senator Wayne Morse. Where are you? On Capitol Hill, the most exciting place in all Washington, D.C. Who are you? A student from one of 72 colleges lucky enough to have been chosen to participate in the Washington Semester program.

This is indeed a place of unlimited opportunity. Washington, for all its size, for all its transient residents, is a city of warmth and friendliness, a city of open doors. Senators and Representatives are cordial and receptive to questions and pleas for help—to varying degrees. Embassies are open for information and tours, their staffs are delighted to be of assistance. But among the friendliest people are the bus and trolley drivers, especially if it is late at night and you look lost and bewildered.

**UN Investigation**

One of the House Foreign Affairs subcomittees is holding hearings on the United Nations and its specialized organizations. Before it have come such important persons as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt—and we were there. It is surprising to hear experts on the same organization, either claim that the UN is Communist dominated promulgating socialism and communist doctrine or defend it as standing for democratic principles advantageous for the United States. The Committee members can take their choice.

Last week the Senate Foreign Relations Committee called upon Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to explain his Near Eastern foreign policy in general and the 18 tanks in particular. He entered about four feet from us amid a burst of applause.

**Cordial Committee**

The Senators harassed him and Herbert Hoover, Jr. for almost four straight hours. Many questions, however, were referred to the "executive session" which would be held later. No matter what the committee members ask or insinuate, everything is done in such a cordial manner—whether the question is about Communist membership or temporary suspension of shipping permits. It must take quite a bit of self control for some of the members. The press and the observers are not as polite and understanding.

One of the most fascinating aspects of the Washington Semester program is the fact that it gives us access to such important hearings and people. Occurrences which we are accustomed to watch on TV, happen while we are there, and people we traditionally see on newsreels walk the same street, ride in the same elevators, and if we ignore the "Senators and Employees Only' sign by the Capitol cafeteria, eat in the same lunch room with us.

**Unexpected Meetings**

My roommate from Wooster College walks through the capitol building nudging me and saying "There's someone . . . There's someone." One day she bumped into Senator Kefauver. He smiled and said good morning, leaving her gaping. The next day when she recovered she said, "I should have put out my hand.

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# Senseless Sheepskins

Small colleges often have an intellectual spoils system of their own—the honorary degree.

Each spring there parades under the budding trees a troop of minor government officials, small time politicians, friends of trustees, and local boys who have made good.

These men stand with hands crossed and heads bowed in contemplation as they are called "friends of the library," "stellar humanitarians," and a bevy of other cliches that sometimes resemble the lauds bestowed on a new soap or shampoo.

Now we are not saying that the practice of awarding honorary degrees is wrong in toto, but we do question the wisdom of some of the selections of this college and others. We do not intend to cite personalities, rather we would suggest the following criteria be considered in selecting honorary degree candidates: 1) his professional ability 2) the leadership he has displayed by conducting himself in a prudent, ethical manner and 3) the sincerity and integrity of the person as exhibited in his given vocation.

If the college would take into account the above criteria, we feel that many people of questionable accomplishment would be weeded from the honorary degree list. It is not enough that a minister have a large church, a doctor a large practice, or that someone donate money. The values we respect are more profound. Some such values are suggested above. To give a man of lesser statue an honorary degree is to desecrate the value of the degree.

**LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS** by Dick Bibler




Allegheny Situation . . .

## A Reply To Critics And Others

by Vincent Cusatis

Due to the limitation of space in this week's **Campus** I feel I can only do justice to one letter. May I thank the other readers who submitted letters.

Mr. Pierce suggests that a dialectic exists between the liberal and conservative. The liberal protests to failures within the fraternities, opposed by the conservative concern for maintaining these groups, resulted in a synthesis, "majority attitude of concern with these problems which holds far more hope of reaching a satisfactory solution than either extreme would." The question I would pose it, "Where is this majority attitude of concern?" Where is the majority manifesting this concern? The plain fact is that the contention between conservatives and liberals does not result in such a neat synthesis of thought or action. The result too frequently is inaction and maintenance of the status quo, if not real reaction.

**Pierce's Suggestions**

Further we are given a picture of recent campus history that is questionable in its accuracy. Mr. Pierce suggests that the "collapse of existing groups could be even worse for the campus than the existence of discriminatory clauses." Fortunately the question never resolved itself into a question of dissolving fraternities or freeing them of discriminatory practices. The question was never quite so simple or so naive. There were and are serious problems of anti-intellectualism, deprecation of scholarship, conformity to group pressures, and lack of freedom of associations, which obviate the simplification of Mr. Pierce's descriptions.

Further we are told the "conservative temperament points out the values that may be lost in sudden change." Precisely what are these values? If they are any of the variety I mentioned in the previous paragraph, then where is the case for the conservative. It is at this point that the integral difference arises between the liberal and conservative. What are the values that are worth keeping and those worth changing.

**Conflict in Definition**

It is also curious that the description given of the conservative temperament is "that which points out the values that may be lost in sudden change." This is precisely an integral element of the liberal temperament. For the liberal knows well, that an indescriminate change is underisable. This is radicalism not liberalism. The liberal temperament strives to conserve values, with the reservation that they be continuously reevaluated and questioned.

If this is true then the difference between the liberal and conservative temperaments as Mr. Pierce described it, no longer holds. This conservation of values is something they hold in common. If Mr. Pierce is to describe what distinguishes these two temperaments it must be upon some other ground.

## *Trix at the Flix*

by Monte Levitt

**Mar. 8 (Park) The Purple Plain**

With Gregory Peck and Win Min Than. In Technicolor.

A British movie with American actors about a reckless pilot forced down in Jap-held Burma, it is not an American adventure film nor a British character film, but an unsuccessful combination.

**Mar. 8-9 (Academy) Ransom**

With Glenn Ford and Donna Reed.

**Mar. 9-10 (Park) The Lawless Street**

With Randolph Scott and Angela Lansbury.

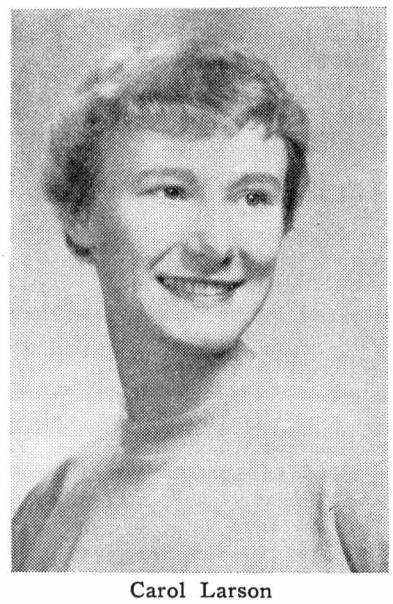
**Mar. 10-13 (Academy) Court Jester**

With Danny Kaye, Jeanmarie, and Basil Rathbone.

## Campus CALENDAR

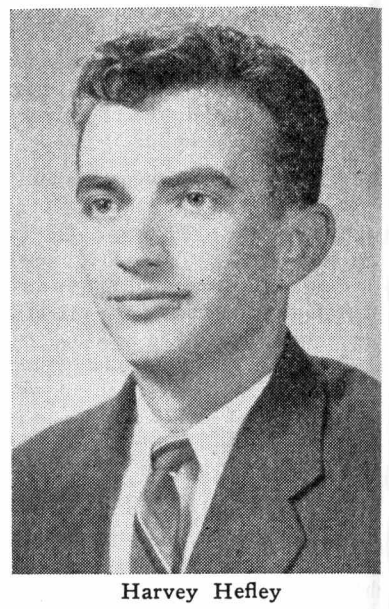
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| Thurs., Mar. | 8 | G-9 Hour Exam — 7:00 p.m.<br>G-8 Lecture — Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, former member of the British Parlament, on "Education for What?" — Ford Chapel — 8:15 p.m.<br>"Twelfth Night" — Playshop — 8:00 p.m. |
| Fri., | Mar. 9 | New Art Wind Quintet — Ford Chapel — 8:15 p.m.<br>Frosh-Soph Party — C.U. — 10:00 P.M.<br>"Twelfth Night" — Playshop — 8:00 p.m. |
| Sat., | Mar. 10 | "Twelfth Night" — Playshop — 8:00 p.m.<br>R.O.T.C. Ball — Brooks Hall — 9-12 p.m. |
| Mar. 14-17 | | Terrapin Pageant — Montgomery Pool — 8:30 p.m. |
| Mar. 15-16 | | A.U.C. Elections — College Union |

## *Senior Sketches*



**Carol Larson**

Carol Larson . . . 21 . . . Centerville, Pa. . . . English major . . . Independent . . . Orchesis 3 years . . . **Literary Magazine** 3 years . . . Citizenship Committee Junior year . . . Debate Squad Junior year . . . "According to the principles expressed by the college community, we have no discrimination here. Let us make a positive effort to make this principle a reality—to act on these words as well as speak them." . . . Co-editor of **The Literary Magazine** . . . Student Councilor Junior year . . . Orchesis, Treasurer Soph. year . . . **"The Literary Magazine** is one means of expression for the creative talent on the campus. Necessarily, only a small percentage of the student body participates in preparation of the magazine. However, preparation is but the first step in any magazine; and it is the reader who must fulfill the second, that of genuine interest and support." . . . Interested in music, art, reading, swimming, and sewing . . . Last summer worked as waitress in Saranac, N.Y. . . . Hopes to enter Ford Temple Experimental Teaching Program upon graduation . . . "One of the most important items a student can put in his pocket when he leaves a college is the ability to evaluate the principles he wants to live by every day all day long and the courage to follow them through."



**Harvey Hefley**

Harvey Hefley . . . 21 . . . San Bernardino, California . . . Art major . . . Phi Delta Theta . . . received a scholarship from the Santa Fe Railroad to Allegheny . . . Sophomore Honor Society . . . member of Block A Club for four years . . . Publications Board junior and senior year . . . Associate editor of **The Kaldron** in 1955 and Editor-in-Chief of **The Kaldron** in 1956 . . . "In working with the yearbook publications, there seems to be a trend of unorganized aims and principles in many of the college organizations. Too many Allegheny students belong to clubs in name only." . . . Steward at Phi Delta Theta . . . member of the tennis team for four years and captain of the tennis team this year . . . worked for the Santa Fe Railroad one summer and fought forest fires in the San Bernardino National Forest for two summers . . . finished his senior comprehensive consisting of three industrial scale-model design problems, which are concepts of a push-button telephone, table model TV set, and a new automobile design, to be on display in the near future . . . "My senior project was of particular interest to me as it provided a technical starting point in my future work" . . . plans to get married and go to Los Angeles Art Center for industrial design unless he is called into the service . . . interested in art, hunting, hiking, tennis, sculpture, and ceramics . . . "A pet peeve of mine is people who gripe about student publications on campus yet are too lazy to do anything about them."

# Take Note

**Pre-Meds**

There will be a brief meeting of all pre-med students except seniors in Henderson Auditorium, Quigley Hall, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. Unexcused absences will be considered by the Faculty Pre-Medical Advisory Committee as evidence that the undergraduate is no longer pursuing the pre-medical program.

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**Student Counselors**

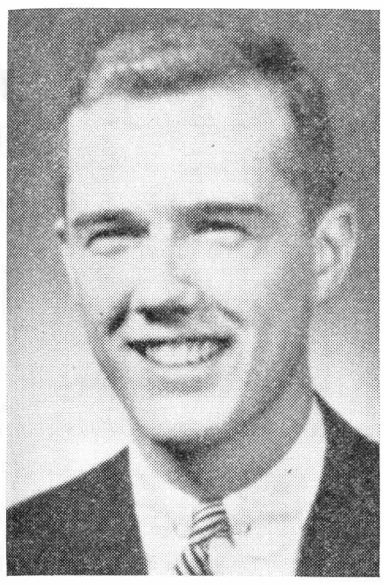
All sophomore and junior women interested in becoming student counselors in Caflisch Hall next year are asked to apply for such before March 23. Applications may be submitted to Carol Anderson or Carol Dimmick of Section 1, or Kay Johnston or Jean Ridgeway in section 5.

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**Outing Club**

The Outing Club is sponsoring a Work Party at Bousson Sunday. All students are invited to attend. Transportation will be provided at Brooks Circle at 2:15 p.m. The group will return after dinner at Bousson. All those who are interested may call Gertrude Ullrich at 283.

# AUC Candidates' Soapbox

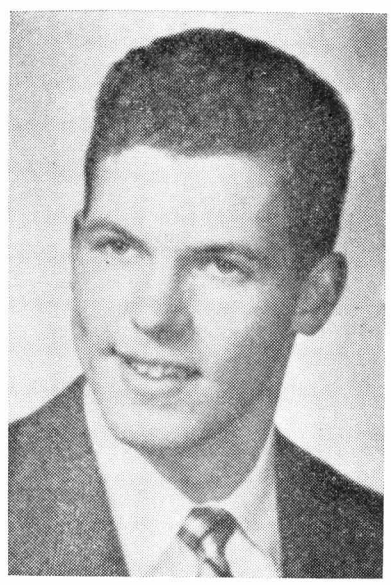


Art Blank

First, I feel that the job of the AUC president is not to impose his attitudes on student government; it is more important that he and the Council attempt to understand and deal realistically with the problems of the student body. In recent years the AUC has increasingly performed this function of reflecting student concerns, and this task will be the major one confronting the incoming president and Council.

Secondly, we as students have developed more responsibility in planning our affairs, and government at Allegheny is becoming a community government, rather than just a student one. I think that it is necessary, then, that we very carefully maintain, and extend, the rights and freedoms we have achieved as members of the community.

Concerning the campaign, as always it is important that the student body be given the opportunity to know and evaluate the candidates' ideas on the **methods** of student government.



Bob Meredith

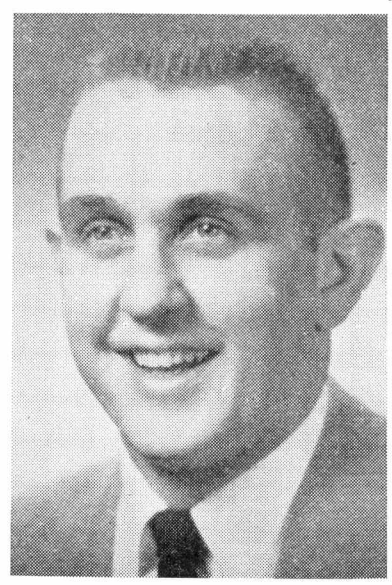
On looking back over the past five years of student government on Allegheny's campus, we see that the Allegheny Undergraduate Council has risen from a position of little or no power to the strong governing group it is today.

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As candidate for AUC President I neither plan nor advocate any sweeping changes in this present form of government. Its calibre and scope are increasing and will continue to do so under able leadership and student support.

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Next week when each candidate speaks before the student body in the Chapel, I will present to you the areas in which I feel the AUC should direct its attention in the future.



Kent Ryder

Student government at Allegheny has a tradition to defend the privilege of individual and group responsibility for AUC approved campus policies. The following programs are essential to the Allegheny tradition of responsible and representative student government.

1. AUC must be concerned with maintaining and inspiring sincere school spirit.

2. The administration must acknowledge student opinion concerning contemplated policy changes with concrete statements of their proposed changes.

3. A student referendum on the policies and budget of the AUC Social Committee is desirable.

4. Continued support should be given AWS and IFC in their efforts to establish realistic honor codes.

5. The current constitutional amendment proposing adequate AUC representation for all student groups should be approved.

6. All possible aid should be given Mr. Cooper to allow continued rehabilitation of the College Union.

# Academic Records

First Semester 1955-1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Alpha Chi Rho | 79.49 |
| Delta Tau Delta | 76.10 |
| Phi Delta Theta | 77.78 |
| Phi Gamma Delta | 75.44 |
| Phi Kappa Psi | 77.05 |
| Sigma Alpha Epsilon | 77.95 |
| Theta Chi | 80.14 |
| Fraternity Average | 77.39 |
| Non-Fraternity Average | 79.23 |
| Freshman Men | 74.53 |
| All-Men's Average | 76.80 |
| Senior Men | 79.77 |
| Junior Men | 79.23 |
| Sophomore Men | 75.20 |
| Alpha Chi Omega | 78.48 |
| Alpha Gamma Delta | 80.61 |
| Alpha Xi Delta | 80.05 |
| Kappa Alpha Theta | 80.62 |
| Kappa Kappa Gamma | 78.89 |
| Sorority Average | 79.73 |
| Non-Sorority Average | 80.19 |
| Freshman Women | 78.08 |
| All-Women's Average | 79.21 |
| Senior Women | 82.23 |
| Junior Women | 79.63 |
| Sophomore Women | 78.62 |
| Freshman Women | 78.08 |
| Senior Class | 80.69 |
| Junior Class | 79.38 |
| Sophomore Class | 76.77 |
| Freshman Class | 76.16 |
| ALL-COLLEGE AVERAGE | 77.83 |

Students with First Semester Averages of 90 or Better

| | |
|---|---|
| Aaron, Walter | 90.82 |
| Bauer, Gertrude | 92.20 |
| Blank, Arthur | 92.00 |
| Boyle, Ross | 92.60 |
| Cotton, John | 93.25 |
| Crandall, Lynne | 90.67 |
| Cubberley, Peter | 94.38 |
| Davis, Samuel | 94.62 |
| Harmon, Wilma | 92.13 |
| Hill, Alex | 96.35 |
| Jenkins, Marjorie | 91.47 |
| Keller, Richard | 94.29 |
| O'Neil, Jack | 90.35 |
| Peterson, Ruth | 91.81 |
| Pierce, Robert | 94.50 |
| Popowniak, Kathryn | 92.39 |
| Putnam, Lauren | 90.13 |
| Rapp, Nancy | 95.67 |
| Robbins, Donald | 91.40 |
| Roberts, Ruth | 92.12 |
| Rutter, Hannah | 91.90 |
| St. Clair, Tom | 90.00 |
| Schwarz, Ernest | 92.06 |
| Silverman, James | 92.36 |
| Smith, Donald | 92.29 |
| Straub, Darel | 91.29 |
| Taft, Dawn | 91.60 |
| Vieth, Adelaide | 94.13 |
| Watt, Nancy | 94.76 |

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1955 - 1956

**Students with First Semester Averages of 85 or Better**

Ann Ball, Judith Beal, Douglas Bedell, Benjamin Beisel, James Bennett, Donald Bolon, Alice Bowden, Anne Bowden, Rita Braglio, Marilyn Brewster, William Burns, Arlene Busse.

Harold Cale, Betsy Castle, Robert Clark, Raymond Cox.

George Dehne, Valerie DiPipi, Meredith Drake.

Charles Edson, Ann Edwards, Bernard Engel, Nancy Engstrom, Karen Erickson.

Kardyne Flad, Arthur Frankel, William Furman.

Gerald Galbo, Edwin Gooding, Curtis Graham, John Grant, Robert Greene, Jan Grender.

Tookit Hagen, Nancy Hamberger, Mary Heimberger, John Herbert, Dorothy Hill, Sara Houck, Gail Howe, Lois Hutchison.

Robert Isherwood.

William Jack, Richard Jennings, Kay Johnston, William Johnston, Marjorie Jones, Thomas Jones.

Leonard Kaplan, Joan Keller, Paul Kelley, Jane Kenemuth, Don Kimmelman, Sally Kloppman, Paul Krantz, James Kweder.

Carol Larson, Audrey Leitzell, Monte Levitt, John Lewis.

Judy Maloney, Jack Mandel, Denton Mann, John Marchi, Robert McChesney, Patricia McIntyre, William McMoil, Kay McPhaden, James Mellinger, Bob Meredith, Shirley Mertz, Carl Metz, Clyde Metzger, Linda Miller, Marilyn Mills.

Charles Nichols, Elroy Nieweg.

Katherine O'Neil, Tako Onishi, Richard Osler.

Peter Peterson, Penelope Pollock, James Pomroy.

Mabel Ray, Juanita Reed, Susan Reiber, Mary Rice, Raymond Riordan, Anne Robison, Arthur Rosenblum, James Ross, Judith Royer.

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## Terrapins Will Present Show On March 14-17

The Terrapins will present their annual show from March 14-17; Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30 p.m. The theme of this syncronized swimming show will be "Aquascents". Each of the Terrapin numbers will have a perfume title.

The organization is non-profit but an admission of 35c will be charged to pay for expenses.

Those participating in the show will be Judy Beal, Betsy Beeson, Anne Braman, Harriette Burns, Carol Christian, Mary Christner, Kerin Clevenger, Kay Ellis, Nancy Hamberger, Marian Hanna, Rosie Langford, Lori Lorz, Betsy Mountsier, Nancy Moyers, Jean Pike, Lee Price, Sally Jo Reynolds, Mary Rice, Sue Reiber, Maryl Schneider, Sally Secor, and Alice Sturgeon.


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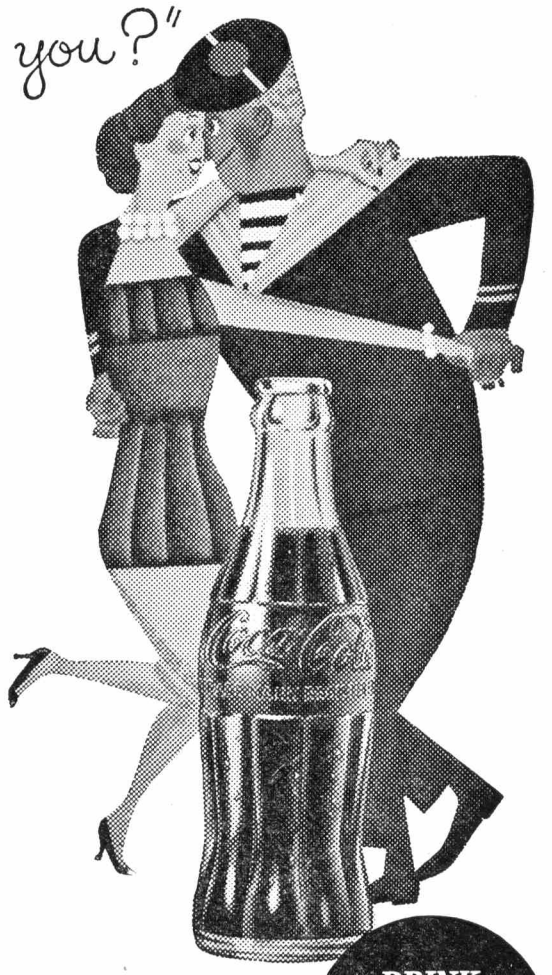
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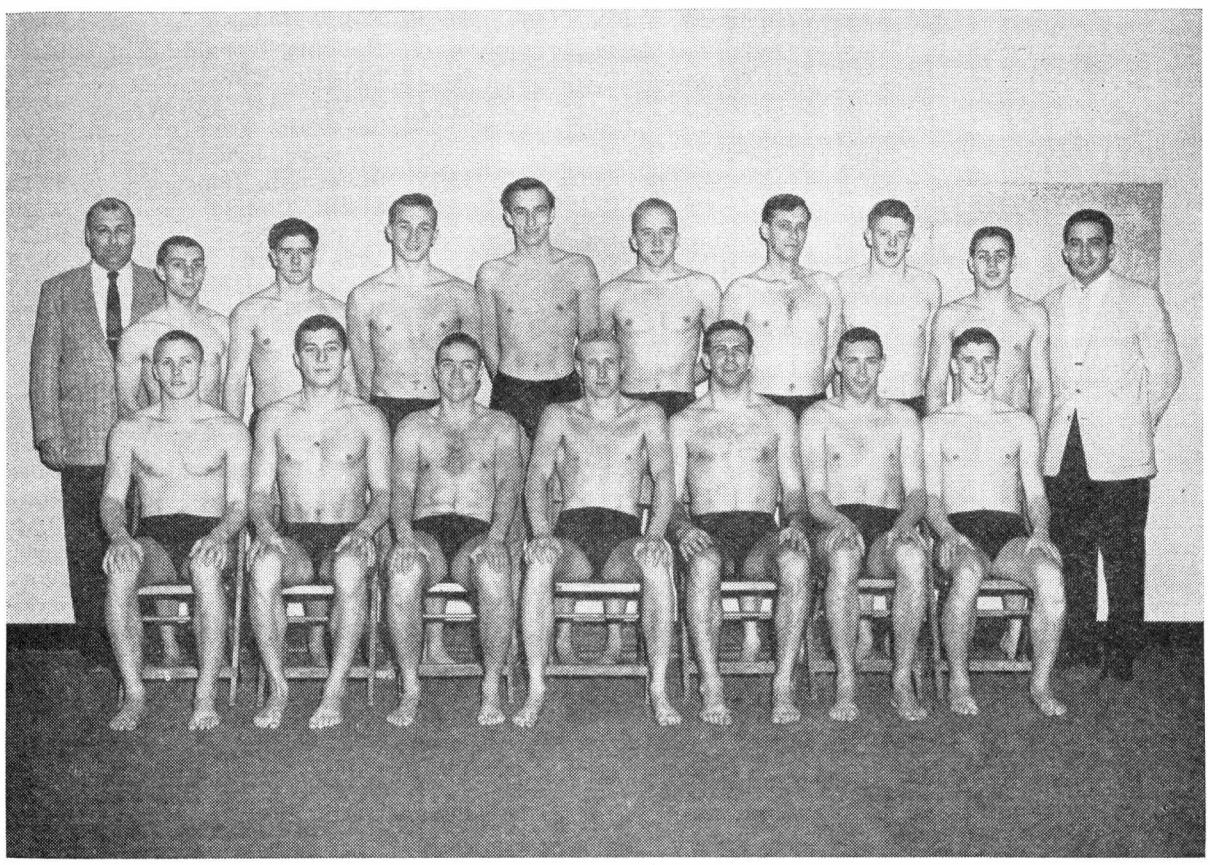



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# Mermen Swim To Penn-Ohio Championship



**Penn-Ohio Swim Champs pose after posting a headline season copped by their first place in the district championships at Grove City last Saturday. Standing (left to right): Coach Bill Hanson, Don Seifers, John Grant, Frank Riess, Walt Donaldson, Dave Bagley, Ed Sergi, and Manager Jack Mandel. Seated (left to right): Britt Poulson, John Perreca, Frank Brand, Capt. Carter White, Dick Fisher, Alex Hill, and Ray Cox.**

The Allegheny mermen succeeded in besting seven area teams in the 12th annual Penn-Ohio Tournament with a thrilling last-event sprint to garner the second area championship in three years Saturday at Grove City.

The Gators probably owe an assist to Westminster for the showing they made to take the final event. The locals were trailing heavily favored Grove City going into the finale, but won a second place and ten points while the Grovers were struggling through for a sixth and two in a very close race.

### Records Fall

In the 300-yard medley relay Ray Cox, Britt Poulson, and Dick Fisher set one of two records captured by the Gators in the meet by coming in at 3:04 to knock six full seconds off the old 3:10 record set by Carnegie Tech in 1955.

Ray Cox, after succeeding in setting a record in each of the ten season meets, set the 220-yard backstroke mark at 2:18.7 to beat his own record set last year at 2:19.6.

### NCAA Swim Seen

Britt Poulson recently won Allegheny swimming honors by establishing a new 100-yard freestyle mark at :54.6 to rewrite a record in the books that had stood for 18 years. Both Cox and Poulson may earn national honors by entry into the NCAA tournament at Yale to be held March 29-31. Tickets for the Golden Goose are now on sale in the Campus Sports Office.

Coach Hanson in a **Campus** interview expressed his elation over the season's outcome and his squad's performances. "I'm pretty happy about this all right. These kids really worked hard this year. We only used seven men and they came through in fine style." We were hurt in the duel meet by sickness. We could have used their help but the boys who did swim can't be denied the credit due them.

"I had to do some switching around to fill up the holes, but the gambling payed off. I would say this was one of the best teams I have ever coached," commented Coach Hanson.

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### Meet Results

**Allegheny 52½, Grove City 47, Westminster 38, Case 34½, Carnegie Tech 28½, W. & J. 13½, Fenn 9.**

## Cagers Pull Curtain On Hardwood Drub Wash & Jeff In Finale 68-57

by Don Anderson, Sports Editor

Allegheny College's basketball team ended the current season Saturday night with a win over Washington and Jefferson, 68-57. Red Wigton, captain of the Gator cagers, led the team to its ninth triumph helping out in the scorebook with 28 points. Wigton ended this season with a 20.8 per game average and a total output of 416 points which bettered his last year's scoring total by 71 points.

The final game of the season was also the last for four Allegheny seniors—Red Wigton, Bill Bowser, Jim Lauffer, and Lee Cableof.

The first half of the game was for a 28% field goal average and considerably slow, as Allegheny hit Washington and Jefferson with a 33% field goal average. In the second half the situation changed as Allegheny hit for 70% of their shots while W & J hit for only 28%. The battle was nip and tuck until the score reached 46-46. From this point the Gators flew to a 60-46 lead before W & J was able to score.

### Presidents at Bay

With Wigton and Laskoff swishing the nets of the rim, the Gators held the Presidents at a comfortable distance throughout the remainder of the game. Laskoff netted 18 points in the second half and was runnerup in the scoring department with 22 points.

Toward the closing minutes of the game, Coach Garbark took out the seniors individually. The crowd responded with tremendous ovations as each of the seniors left the Allegheny court spotlight for the last time.

**Scoring**

**W & J**

| Players | G | FP | FT | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Romboski | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| Doremus | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Sydor | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Holmstrom | 6 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Stacey | 2 | 6 | 6 | 10 |
| DeCello | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Salvitti | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 23 | 11 | 18 | 57 |

**ALLEGHENY**

| Players | G | FP | FT | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wigton | 11 | 6 | 9 | 28 |
| Newton | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Bowser | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Cableof | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lauffer | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Laskoff | 10 | 2 | 2 | 22 |
| Matthews | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 28 | 12 | 16 | 68 |

Score at halftime: Allegheny 26, W-J 24.

Officials: Pete Gallo, Joe Sariscak, both of Pittsburgh.

## Tankers Win Last Meet Four New Records Set

The final swimming meet of the season ended as a thrilling victory for the Gator mermen, 41-34 over Case last Thursday. After consulting the record books, it was found that the swimmvers had broken four records.

Both teams shared the record breaking honors, Allegheny setting three and Case, one. The outstanding record smasher was senior Britt Poulson, who broke a mark set by Baldwin in 1938. In winning the 100-yard free style in 53.3 seconds, Poulson chopped .7 seconds off the old 54.6 seconds record.

Ray Cox, another record smasher, continued his feat of establishing a new record in every meet he has been in by capturing the individual medley in 1:56.8. By breaking one of his own marks the new time is an Allegheny College and pool record.

The climax of the meet came when the Allegheny 400-yard free style team won the match while setting a new pool record at 3:47.0. Before the team of Grant, Brand, Fisher, and Poulson hit the water, the meet was tied at 34-34.

The lonely Case laurels went to Morris in the 220-yard free style as he set a new pool record in 2:20.4.

Four of the top Tankers will be graduating in June—Poulson, Brand, Fisher, and White, who leave the swimming competition to the younger men on the team.


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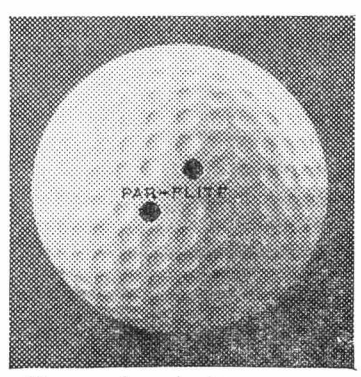



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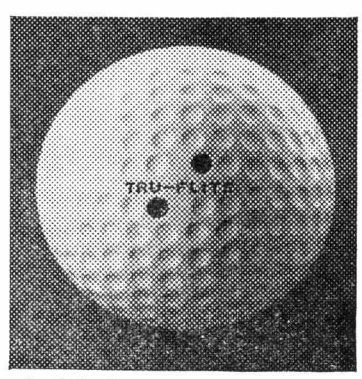



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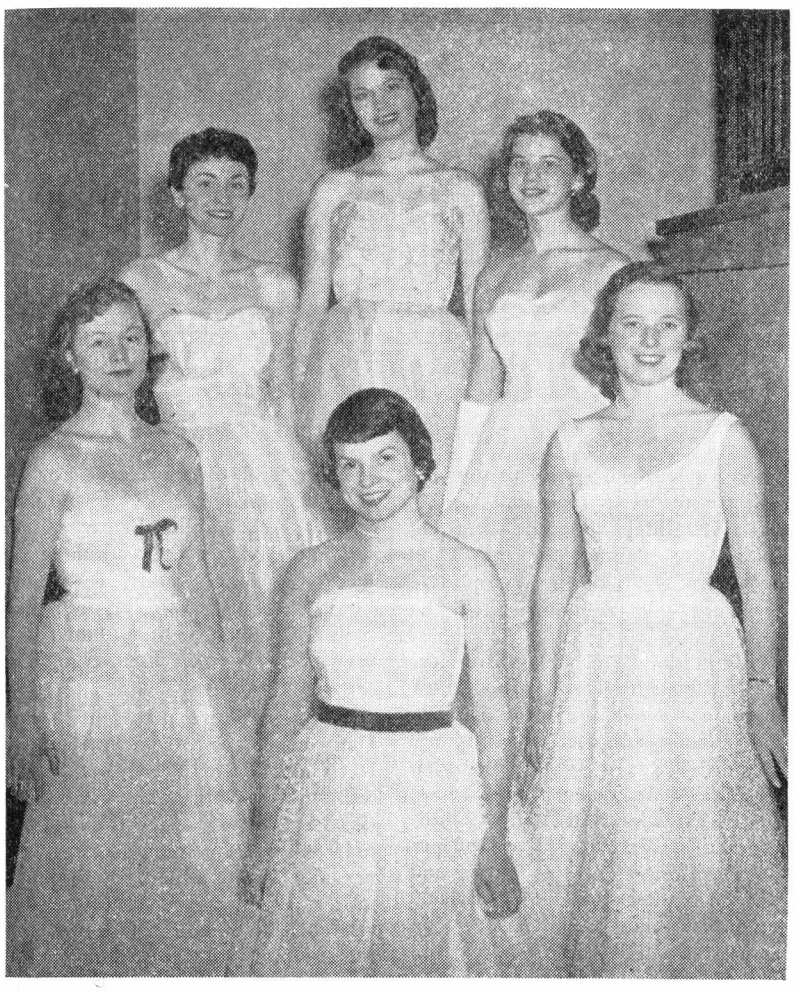
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# *Military Court*



Reigning over Saturday's ROTC Military Ball will be the Court of (left to right) Marjorie Jenkins, Marilyn Bennett, Beth Sause, Faye Weiss, Jane Ridgeway and Rosemarie Langford.

Johnny Martin's orchestra of Pittsburgh will play for the All-College Dance in Brooks from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday. Dress is formal for the dance at which the 1956 Military Ball Queen will be crowned from the above group.

—Photo by Foley

## Fred Quinn Triumphs Men's Extemp Contest

Men's Extemp contest winner Fred Quinn, of The New Group, took issue with the college librarian's controversial "Quo Vadimus" paper. In a speech entitled, "Quo Vadimus—A Second Look," Quinn declared, "Mr. Benjamin, while he is concerned with some of the problems facing Allegheny, does not fully develop these problems, nor does he offer realistic solutions."

"Part of our problem," he said, "is to bridge the gap between the ideas offered in the classroom and the problems posed by our experince." The speaker listed several solutions to the problem, a greater correlation between campus activities and the classroom, more informal meetings with faculty, and a wider use of the College Union's educational facilities.

As an example of out of class learning, Quinn declared, "Many of you have attended the meetings of the Socrates Club. Here you have seen the subject matter of history, philosophy, and religion become interfused with out own experience and values. The results have been truly beneficial."



Vincent Eddy, auctioneer at last week's Fund Drive Auction, gestures his recognition of the willing customer. The evening's financial transactions netted $408.75 for the fund campaign under the direction of Tom Dolan and Chuck Zieg.

Top Item, President Pelletier's office for a day, was obtained by Joel Litman at $70 after fierce bidding competition. Tom Harris purchased the Brooks sun deck for $21 and Bim Wimer bought the rights to Miss Garvey's apartment for $36. —Photo by Dunham


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## Playshop Review

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which is hard to define but very easy — and pleasing — to observe. As the fool who is not a fool, Russell George gives a very appealing performance. Obviously enjoying his role, George transmits his pleasure to the audience and warms up the whole theater. He performs his songs with gusto and success but detracts immensely from his speaking lines by his bodily agitations which can best be described as those of an expectant father. If he could only control his body, George would give a near-perfect performance.

### Shakespeare Spins

In the parts of Viola and Sebastian, twins, Sally Stewart and Jerome Stutz are closely akin in that each time they appear, one can almost hear Shakespeare spinning around in his grave. Miss Stewart is handicapped by having an unmodulated voice and she strains too hard with her one tone: Stutz is just the opposite — he seems bored by the whole affair and he mourns his sister's death with all the grief of a person who has mislaid his glasses. Stanley Harrison, Joseph Ragno, and Marilyn Cunningham portray a fop, a mortal Bacchus, and a lusty wench to perfection and each is always a pleasure to watch. The large cast is rounded out with many fine supporting performances.

### Mr. Stein Bugge

"Twelfth Night" is an ambitious undertaking for the Playshop and the work of many talents (listed on the program) has gone into it. The job of correlating everything fell to the director, Mr. Stein Bugge, who has been trained in the European tradition of lavish production. It is Mr. Bugge's treatment plus the wonderful costumes and acting that make the Playshop rendition of "Twelfth Night" a production truly too good for Allegheny.

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## Alumni Lane

President Lawrence Lee Pelletier will attend a series of annual spring dinners during March and April sponsored by various Allegheny Alumni clubs throughout the country. The purpose of Dr. Pelletier's visits is to bring these clubs up to date on college affairs. So far, the following meetings have been scheduled:

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| Erie | March 23 |
| Cleveland | April 5 |
| Jamestown, N.Y. | April 9 |
| Uniontown, Pa. | April 12 |
| Pittsburgh | April 13 |
| New York City | April 18 |
| Washington, D.C. | April 19 |
| Philadelphia | April 22 |
| Buffalo | April 24 |
| Chicago | April 27 |

### Alumni Fund

A progress report on the annual Alumni Fund shows that a total of approximately $58,000 in unrestricted gifts has been contributed or pledged to the Fund thus far.

Philip M. Benjamin, college librarian, is now back here after a two week trip to Florida, where he spoke to alumni groups about the Allegheny scene.

At four Alumni Association meetings held at Jacksonville, Miami, Tampa, and Orlando, Mr. Benjamin served as after-dinner speaker. At other times, he talked with many alumni individually. His purpose was to bring up to date on college affairs, the 176 Allegheny alumni living in Florida. He has spoken to Florida groups a number of times previously.

Mr. Benjamin discussed a variety of topics of alumni interest, such as the Alumni Office, student government, the religious program, and the growth of the library.

## AUC Elections

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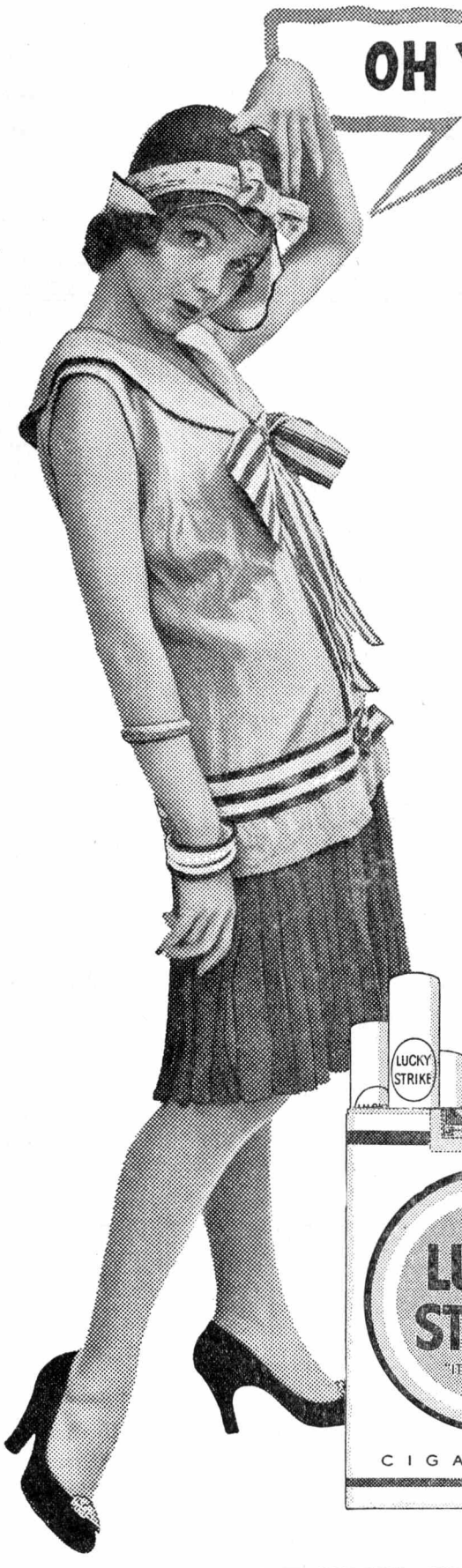
dates receives a majority of the student's votes next Thursday, he replaces President Regan. Run-offs Friday are planned for the AUC and class elections if a candidate does not poll a majority of the votes.

Nominations for class officers were also made Monday and follow below. For senior president: Ed Eld, Dave Lamoreaux, Jay Rudolph, and Lou Scibetta. For senior vice-president: Carol Anderson, Marge Jones, Jean Ridgeway and Joan Collins. For senior secretary: Do Huffington Kay Johnston, Pat Miller and Margie Walker. For senior treasurer: Jim Altman, Ben Benson, Don Clark, Alex Hill, Bob Kaiser and Bob Marchi.

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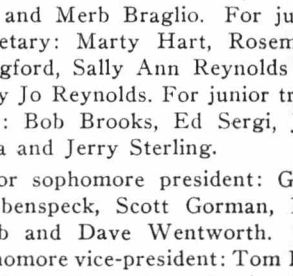
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