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Studio Will Be Dedicated

Dedication of the Eugene A. Myers Speech and Drama studios will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 1, in the Playshop auditorium. All students are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Sumner E. Nichols, chairman of the board of trustees, will preside at the ceremony, introducing first Mr. John W. Hulburt of the speech and drama department, who will give a description of the remodeled rooms. Following this, Mrs. Louis E. Myers, mother of Eugene A. Myers, will present the rooms to the college, and President John Richie Schultz will give the acceptance speech. A tribute to Eugene A. Myers will be paid by Miss Alice Huntington Spalding, associate professor emeritus of speech and dramatic art. Immediately following these addresses there will be a reception in the studios. Mr. Philip M. Benjamin, chairman of the program, has announced that the Reis library will be closed from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m during the dedication.

Eugene A. Myers graduated from Allegheny in 1929 with a B.S. degree in biology. He died while in the service of his country at Camp Lee, Virginia, in 1941. Mr. Myers was one of the founders of Beta Kappa social fraternity, which is now affiliated with Theta Chi.

The studios which bear his name consist of five rooms in the east wing of Arter hall. In one room is a small stage with a seating capacity of 50 people. Experimental plays, debates and public speaking contests can be presented in this room, which is equipped with a loudspeaking system.

Between this room and a small radio and voice studio is a control room fully equipped to function for the Playshop as well as the other rooms. In addition it contains lighting for photography.

The other three rooms are a class room, ,an office, and a seminar room, the latter being equipped with comfortable leather chairs, a victrola and speech and drama recordings.

Dr. Glenn Crawford Will Be Speaker For Sunday Vesper Service

Ford Memorial chapel will again be the scene of vesper services this Sunday at 6:45 p.m. Dr. Glenn M. Crawford, minister of the First Presbyterian church of Meadville, will be the guest speaker.

A special feature of the evening will be a student choir under the direction of Frank McElree, '46 Students taking part in the service are Bert Simon, '48, Alberta Marriott, '46, and Charles Geisler, '45.

Allegheny Christian Council is planning these vesper services for each Sunday evening. They are not intended to replace religious services in the city churches but to supplement them with a short interdenominational worship program.

President John Richie Schultz was the speaker for the vesper service held in Ford Memorial chapel last Sunday evening under the sponsorship of the Allegheny Christian Council. A special feature of the service was the singing of "Ave Maria" by Betty Lou Scava, '47 accompanied by Valorie Simpson '46, at the organ.

Snapshot Sharks!

Are you quick and clever with your camera? During the month of October there will be a contest sponsored by the **Kaldron** for the most typical college picture taken on our campus or in town. All snapshots must be in by October 31, at which time the picture judged most typical will be awarded a prize of three dollars. Many of these snapshots will be printed in the **Kaldron**. Please take all entries to room 165 Walker or contact Dorothy-Jeanne Butt, '45.

New Faculty Faces

Eleven New Members Are Added To Staff

Six new members of the faculty have taken up their duties on campus this fall, as well as several other new staff members.

Mr. Allen B. Edwards, graduate of Centre college, Kentucky, and recipient of Ph.D. from the University of Virginia, is the new assistant professor of economics.

Mrs. Margrethe Hokanson, instructor in music, succeeding Miss Marjorie Casanova, has served as dean of the organ department at St. Olaf's college, as conductor of the Nordic Choral Ensemble, and is widely known as a composer.

Mrs. Maurine Mitchell, instructor in speech and proctor in Caflisch hall, received her M.A. in speech and theatre from Northwestern university, where she has taught and worked with the Evanston Children's theatre.

Mr. Theodore F. Nelson, assistant professor of speech, is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus college and has his Ph. D. from the University of Iowa.

Mrs. Lowell Schiewe, instructor in Spanish, is a native of Mexcio and was formerly a teacher in the Mexican schools.

Mrs. Marion R. Young will serve the college as an instructor in music and give vocal lessons for students.

Dr. Robert J. Byers, an Alleghenian, who has his M.D. from McGill university, will be the resident college physician and director of health this year.

Mr. Ivan B. Moyer of Marysville, Pennsylvania, has begun work as accountant in the treasurer's office.

Miss Helen English, a graduate of Pennsylvania College for Women, received her degree in library science from Carnegie Institute of Technology Library school and her M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh. Miss English is a member of the staff of Reis library.

Miss Ruth Miller, a graduate of Ohio State university, is secretary to the dean of women and will serve as proctor in Brooks hall.

Miss Isabel Waterhouse, who is to be head nurse this year, is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke and Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, New York City.

Future Plans Formulated by Christian Council

Allegheny Christian Council held its first meeting of the new year on Sunday afternoon in the chapel with president Fred Sturm, '47, in charge.

After a brief worship service, the president outlined the semester's program. Included in this program is the newly-organized Student Christian Association composed of student fellowship groups on campus working with the various churches of Meadville. Religious Emphasis Week with Shirley McDonald, '46, as chairman; the campus forum led by Donald Ludwig '47, and Bruce Harrison, '47; and the World Student Service Fund drive, headed by David Johnson '47, will all be conducted this year. Morning watch is being held each Tuesday and Friday in the oratory with Barbara Cummings, '47, as chairman.

To fill vacancies in the cabinet Shirley McDonald was elected vice-president, Janet Crossman, '47, corresponding secretary and Carolyn Wise, '47, recreation chairman.

Other officers include Janice Hanley, '46, recording secretary; David Johnson, treasurer; Rae Marsteller, '46, chairman of worship commission; Alberta Marriott '46, chairman of juvenile delinquency commission, and Barbara Moran, '46, chairman of the race relations commission.

Frank Frost, College Trustee, Died Last June

Frank R. Frost, trustee of Allegheny college nad president of the Superior Steel company, died on June 29, 1944, at the Presbyterian hospital in Pittsburgh at the age of 61.

Mr. Frost was born in Meadville Pennsylvania, a son of B. F. Frost and Mrs. Margaret Phanco Frost He was graduated from Allegheny college in 1905 with a B.S. degree, and first worked for the Southern Railway company at Chattanooga Tennessee, where he was transit man and assistant manager until 1907.

For the next three years he was superintendent and principal assistant engineer in the construction of the Hales Bar dam at Guild, Tennessee.

From 1910 until 1911 he was general superintendent of Fort Orange Construction company, in connection with the New York State Barge canal at Waterford, New York. In the latter year he joined the Pittsburgh-Hickson company, manufacturers of metal beds and springs, at Butler, Pennsylvania, as assistant superintendent. He left in 1917 after rising to the post of assistant to the president. His next position was with the Superior Steel company as salesman. He rose rapidly, becoming assistant sales manager, general sales manager, vice-president and a director. He was made president in June, 1927.

A director of the American Iron and Steel Institute, he was a member of the Duquesne, Pittsburgh Athletic Association and the Longue Vue Country and Pittsburgh Field clubs.

Mr. Frost had served on the college board of trustees at Allegheny college for a number of years.

Formal Rushing Of Men Opened Monday Evening By M. U. C.

The Men's Undergraduate Council, which has as its main function the regulation of fraternity rushing instituted its formal rushing program last Monday evening.

The party schedule was as follows: Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Theta Chi, Monday evening; Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Gamma Delta Tuesday evening; and Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Theta on Wednesday evening.

Open rushing began this morning. The M. U. C. rushing rules allow no cars on campus and prohibit upperclassmen and freshmen from having meals downtown. All freshmen must be in the dormitories at 12:00 midnight at which time a silent period begins. This period lasts until 7:30 the following evening.

On Sunday, October 1, at 3:00 p.m. these restrictions will be lifted.

Both fraternities and freshmen are to hand their preference lists to Mr. Philip M. Benjamin in the library by 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Each fraternity has as its quota six men.

College Vacation Schedule Is Announced

To eliminate all misunderstanding caused by rumors and to provide the student body with a skeleton outline of the school year, the **Campus** is printing a schedule of college vacations.

November 22, Wednesday—12:00 noon: Classes close.

November 27, Monday—Classes resume.

December 16, Saturday—Classes close.

January 3, Wednesday—Classes resume.

January 12-18—Examinations.

January 18, Thursday—First semester closes.

New Enrollment Shows Increase

Freshman Girls Live In Caflisch, Men Use Former Fraternity Houses, Playshop, Art Rooms Redecorated

Total enrollment in Allegheny college is 569 with the freshman class representing almost half this number. There are 463 girls and 106 men on the campus. Out of this number there are 173 freshman girls and 59 freshman men. This number surpasses the civilian enrollment of last year.

Freshman girls are living in Caflisch, Cochran, Beebe, Tarbell and Brooks halls. Freshman men have their living quarters in Gamble, Crawford, Ross and Ridge houses. Again this year these former fraternity houses no longer bear their Greek letter names but are dormitories controlled by the college and will remain as such until after the war. Naturally fraternity men have been placed in rooms in their own fraternity houses wherever it has been possible and fraternity meetings are held in the chapter room in each house.

Of all the improvements made on campus, the most outstanding are those of the art rooms, the playshop, Caflisch hall and Cochran hall.

This year the entire third floor of Ruter hall has been devoted solely to the art department. New floors have been laid and a hallway has been built so that one can enter and leave each art room without passing through a classroom. The lecture room is equipped with an automatic slide machine and fluorescent lighting which can be dimmed so that there is still enough light for notetaking while pictures are being shown. Also a new type easel and new cabinets have been purchased for the drawing rooms.

The entire theatre in the playshop has been repainted and new flaps for scenery have been acquired. The drama workshop has been provided wtih new curtains and draperies for the windows. One of the most noteworthy improvements is a new women's makeup room equipped with stools and tables and indirect lighting.

The former soldiers' headquarters at Caflisch also has been remodeled into a girls' dormitory. The entire building has been repapered and painted, and there are both single rooms and suites.

Cochran hall also has been papered and painted. The women's lounge has been furnished with new furniture and the floors and stairs have been covered with linoleum.

In addition to all the improvements that have been made, all facilities of the college are in use. Even the grill is being kept open each evening until 10:30.

C. M. A. Plans Series Of Seven Concerts for 1944-45

The Meadville Civic Music Association has planned a series of seven concerts for the 1944-45 season, it was announced by Mr. Philip M. Benjamin, president of the association. Four visiting artists are included in the series. They are: Mario Berini, tenor, on December 5; the Trapp family singers, on January 9; Lener String Quartet on March 6; and Louis Kaufman, violinist, on April 5.

Besides these there will be three concerts by the Meadville Symphony orchestra, directed by Maurice M. Lord, the dates of which are to be arranged. Further information on each program will be presented in detail by the **Campus**.

Three members of the college faculty are on the Board of Directors of the Civic Music Association. They are: Mr. Morten J. Luvaas, Miss Blair Hanson and Mr. Philip M. Benjamin, president.

Admission to the C.M.A. concerts is by membership only. All Allegheny undergraduates are admitted to the concerts by presenting their activities tickets. The Allegheny Undergraduate Council annually subsidizes the Civic Music Association; in return the privilege of attendance is extended to all undergraduates.

Freshman Week Opened September 14

Orientation week for the class of '48 was initiated with the matriculation dinner on Thursday, September 14. This was followed by technicolor movies of Allegheny: the crowning of the May Queen, the inauguration of President John Richie Schultz, the Army Air Corps and the campus in all its seasonal glory.

After the movies a faculty-student quiz program was conducted. The penalty for the wrong answer was to play a part in "Red Riding Hood".

A scavenger hunt, planned by the Cwens, was held for the freshmen with the group led by Helen McCauley, '47, winning first prize. Some of the items that they searched for were colored bathing caps, musical instruments and the faculty wives' middle names.

On Monday evening Mr. Philip M. Benjamin, librarian, and Barbara Bender, '45, president of the A. U. C., explained the traditions of Allegheny. The A. U. C. and the various student activities were explained by individual representatives of all the campus student organizations.

Highlight of the week was the picnic to Bousson on Tuesday. Volleyball, softball, hikes, swimming in Lake Siple and ghost stories by Mr. Chester A. Darling entertained the freshmen.

The most outstanding fact of this successful week was the student-faculty participation with the students leading the way.

Solicitors For Consolidated Relief Fund Drive Needed

Norma Fix, '46, chairman of the Consolidated Relief Fund committee, has announced that all those interested in working on this drive are urged to notify her at once.

The drive will begin either in late October or in early November. Solicitors will canvass the dormtories for individual contributions, while various special events will be planned to put the drive over the top.

Last year the student government agreed to combine the drive of the Red Cross, the Meadville Community Chest, the World Student Service Fund, the United Nations War Relief Chest and the Allegheny Scholarship Fund into one large, consolidated drive in order to avoid confusion and to make every drive successful. From this large fund money will be contributed to each of the quotas that Allegheny is asked to fill for the above organizations.

Tommy Tucker Spotlights Allegheny

Tommy Tucker and his orchestra put Allegheny college in the spotlight with their broadcast from Brooks hall during the early part of the summer. The program was one of the weekly "Spotlight Bands" broadcasts and was sponsored in honor of the Talon company in Meadville.

CALENDAR

Friday, September 29—Morning Watch, Oratory
7:05 a.m.—music.
7:15 a.m. — worship, Fred Sturm, leader.

Sunday, October 1—6:45 p.m.—Vesper service, Chapel
Dr. Glenn M. Crawford speaker.

Tuesday, October 3—Morning Watch, Oratory
7:05 a.m.—Meditation, with organ music by Ned Hodgson.

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ESPECIALLY FOR FRESHMEN

On behalf of the upperclassmen, the **Campus** welcomes all new students to Allegheny, with the sincere hope that you will come to feel you are a vital part of her, as we do.

We realize that everything is new and strange to you, and that you have many adjustments to make. Sometimes freshmen receive the impression that upperclassmen are a strange lot, wrapped up in talk of friends and associations unknown to you. In reality that isn't right. We want to know you just as much as we hope you want to know us, and we want you to share our friends and associations, and to become acquainted with yours. For that reason we invite you to join the traditions and activities that have grown each year since Allegheny was first started.

We realize that, due to wartime conditions, some of you will not be with us four full years. But regardless of the weeks, months or years spent on campus, every student is one of us. If you must leave, we ask you to send us your address, and each man and woman in the service will receive every publication put out by Allegheny college. However, we very much hope this won't affect you for many months to come.

We want you to really to become a part of Allegheny by joining its activities. You will find at least one in which you have an interest; you will find, too, that you soon get to know your fellow students, have more fun and realize a sense of satisfaction in feeling that you really "belong".

This year the Allegheny Undergraduate Council and the **Campus** are trying to get accurate, clear information about these activities to you. Already you have received schedules of activity try-outs. The **Campus** will publish more detailed information as the time approaches for such events, as well as an attempt to give you full, clear-cut accounts of the programs of campus organizations. Announcements have been gathered together in one column, "Potpourri", in order that you can see at a glance those which apply to you. This column is set up as a reference column, and often short reports of club meetings will be found there, also.

We feel, too, that an explanation of our policies would not come amiss in the first issue of the new year. The **Campus** this year is inaugurating several new features. We hope they will appeal to you; your criticisms and suggestions concerning them will be appreciated. Our aim is to continue the attempt to fulfill the standards we have set up for accurate, complete coverage of the news, as well as for timely, interesting features. Students and faculty alike are encouraged to express their opinions through letters to the editor. We are continuing our Stars and Stripes column; although it may not be of particular interest to freshmen, it is a tie we want to keep with the Alleghenians we knew. It means a lot to these boys to feel that there is still a place for them back on the Allegheny campus, and we want to do our best to keep it that way.

Soon, many of you will be trying out for the **Campus** as well as for many other activities. Freshmen are welcomed, for it is only through your participation with us that our paper can be called an all-round student organ.

All of you, no doubt, have a definite purpose in coming to Allegheny, to get a well-rounded liberal arts education. Remember, a well-balanced program of study, activities and recreation is the keynote to a happy personality and to a successful college career.

We wish you all the best of luck!

ARSENIC

Time: Autumn
Scene: Where else but the grill?
Actors: You and you and you
Dialogue by: Aforementioned
Produced by: Whatever it is that makes college students and particularly Allegheny college students what they are.
Directed by: Dr. Schultz and Dean Skinner.
Costumes from: The haphazard Wear-All Clothing Store.

"It's just like I say, some days you can't make a nickel."

"All I could get was Kools."

"Have you seen the new ecc teacher who looks like Frank Sinatra?"

"I tried to get some books at the book store, but they gave me a number and said it wouldn't come up for three days."

"I don't think upperclassmen are really basically different from freshmen."

"The lunch line went as far as the operator's desk. Times are certainly booming around here."

"I feel as if I'm wasting my time here this year. There are so few men."

"This summer? Oh, I shovelled lime. Yes, I was the only employee there who weighed under a hundred fifty pounds."

"Hiya, fellas!"

"I don't believe in true love. It isn't the ringing of bells. It's the—What's that you say? Oh, yes, get me a coke.

Let's start a new dance, let's try a new step.

Let's talk about the cause of Eleanor Roosevelt's pep, but let's not talk about love."

"Oh, yes, we get along fine When we go to the movies I just hold him by the hand and he gets in for half price."

"My junior advisor even told me how to hold my fork. And I saw **her** knock down three kids getting in the lunch line."

"I saw a sophomore today and she smiled at me! What do you suppose that means?"

"Did you hear that freshman say she was made a coed on the Rustic Bridge last night? And here am I a junior!"

"But I sit in the back of the room and all I can see of him is his saddle shoes."

"Well, it's ten after ten. I guess the prof is there by now. Let's go."

LAW FENEE.

Armed Services Include Allegheny Men And Women

Approximately 1200 Allegheny alumni and former students are in the military service of the United States, reports from Allegheny's service file in the alumni office reveal.

Allegheny is represented in the Army, Army Air Forces, Navy Coast Guard, Marines, Maritime service and Air Transport Command, as well as in the special branches of each service. Fifty-three Allegheny women are serving in the WAVES, WACS, Army and Navy nurse corps, the SPARS, Marine Women's Reserve and the American Red Cross.

The oldest class represented in the service is the class of '01 with Lt. Col. E. Hunter Perry of the United States Army. The class of '46 has the largest representation with approximately 135 men and women in the service. The class of '43 is represented by 126; the class of '44 by 90; the class of '45 by 97; and about 39 have left the class of '47.

Allegheny has three brigadier generals, the latest being Brigadier General Paul W. Johnston, '14 whose promotion was recently confirmed.

Paul H. Giddens Broadcasts For "We The People"

"We the People" presented Mr. Paul H. Giddens of Allegheny college in a broadcast on August 27 1944, commemorating the 85th anniversary of the drilling of the first successful oil well in Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Giddens as curator of the Drake Well Museum is an authority on the history of the well.

His speech was a tribute to Edwin L. Drake, who drilled the well 85 years ago. Mr. Giddens introduced several people who were connected with the drilling of the well, and they in turn recalled the event and their impressions at the time.

Mr. Giddens' speech was part of a half-hour broadcast sponsored by the Sun Oil Company. Part of the program originated at the Drake Well Memorial Park in Titusville, with later reports from servicemen in New York and California, who spoke on the important role that oil is playing in the war.

The broadcast was preceded by a dinner at which Dr. Giddens acted as toastmaster.

The Social Whirl

By PEG OWENS

Sunday evening **Alpha Chi Omega** pledged the following girls: Joyce Arrowsmith, Barbara Anderson, Janet Crossman, Barbara Dietterich, Betty Jean Ervin, Thalia Meyer, Ruth McMillan, Louise McCoy Wanda Peairs, Patricia Reichard Betty Lou Scava and Winifred Sutter. Tuesday evening the new pledges entertained at a pajama party held in the **Alpha Chi** rooms for the pledges of the other sororities. Small candy figures dressed in nightshirts tied with red and green ribbon were given as favors, carrying out the theme of the party.

Janet Birnbaum, Patricia Blank Ruth Blodgett, Helen Connery Portia Gott, JoAnn McMillan, Janet Schoff, Jean Shaw, Judy St. Clair, Marilyn Uhlinger, Laurice Walls, and Jean Warner were formally pledged to **Alpha Gamma Delta** Saturday afternoon. Pledged earlier in the week were Elizabeth Mills, '46, Florence Graham, '46 and Ellen Chipman, '46.

Pledges of **Alpha Xi Delta** will entertain the pledges of the other sororities at a "Comic Strip" party to be held in the **Alpha Xi rooms** Friday evening. Guests are asked to come dressed as a character from a comic strip. New pledges of **Alpha Xi Delta** are, Margaret Auty Margaret Clement, Corrine Irwin Carol Kennedy, Jean Le Salomie Marion Ottevanger, Dorothy Smallman, The aWhite, Winifred Wolcott, Jean Singley and Virginia Wood.

Carolyn Black, Sally Lou Connor, Betty Crabbs, Helen Gardner, Barbara Grund, Patricia Hindry Aline Horst, Hope Hunter, Sue Lachman, Margaret McKay, Jean Montgomery, Carol Muth, Patricia Pickett, Joan Robertson, Martha Sector, and Marjorie Sweet are pledges of **Kappa Alpha Theta.**

The following girls are new pledges of **Kappa Kappa Gamma:** Jane Bell, Helen Cavanaugh, Frances Dallow, Martha Dundon, Nancy Dwelle, Anne Hartman, Vera Lee Hampson, Alice Herbert, Helen McCauley, Glenna Miller, Lois Morse, Wanda Ronneberg, Mary Ethel Schell, Laurana Schultz and Joan Young. Rachel Zwilling, '46 and Caroline Emerson, '44, were guests of the **Kappas** this week.

Theta Upsilon recently pledged the following girls: Judy Cohn, Vivian Dowie, Jane Evaul, Ruth Fairley, Emogene Gault, Elizabeth DeWitt, Helen Merseberg, Marjorie Mussen, Joan Vance and Beverly Wilcox.

Jack Kuentz, ex. '47, Frank Bakewell, ex. '47, and James Schultz, '41, were recent guests of **Phi Delta Theta.**

The **Sigs** opened rush week Monday evening by entertaining freshmen men at a bowling party. George Cramer, ex. '44, Bob Clohecy, ex. '47, Earl Gilbert, '44, Bob Greenbaum, ex. '45, Henry Karpinsky '44, and Cal Miller, '44, were recent guests of **Sigma Alpha Epsilon.**

Frank Cubbon, '48, William Gurdan, '48, Don McClimans, '48, and Harold Wallace, '48, are recent initiates of **Phi Gamma Delta. Phi Gam** visitors on campus this week were Mitch Daniels, '44, David Beiler, '44, Bill Kirkpatrick, ex. '47 Dave Kinzer, '41, Ralph Waldo, '44, and Leroy Paul, ex. '45.

Four prominent faculty members of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Prof. Walter R. MacCornack, Ernest F. Langley, Floyd E. Armstrong and Roy G. Burnham,, are to retire soon.

Meet . . . The Faculty

by HELEN HOUGHTON, '46

Most of you will remember this column from last year. For those of you reading it for the first time, here's a short explanation. This year we are introducing first the new members. Any resemblance between the stern, homework-loving professors of the classroom and the characters portrayed herein is entirely accidental.

Allen B. Edwards,
Assistant Professor of Economics

I doubt if Mr. Edwards needs much of an introduction. He's "that professor with the delightful southern accent." Only that accent is not from Georgia. No ma'am! Kentucky was his birthplace and home for 24 years, long enough to get the accent. Mr. Edwards "didn't know he had." Honest, that's what he said!

He stayed in Kentucky until he graduated from Centre college, then he got his master's degree from Duke in '39 and his Ph.D. at the University of Virginia in 1943.

He started teaching at Winthrop College for Women in South Carolina in 1941, but Winthrop was too much for him. Eighteen hundred women in navy blue and white uniforms were just more than he could stand.* From Winthrop he went to the University of Virginia and that's a whole book in itself. If any of you don't feel like reciting some day and want to get Mr. Edwards off on another subject, just ask him about the honor system there. I only wish we could have something like it at Allegheny, and have it work. No exams are monitored—Dr. Edwards took all of his exams for his Ph.D. in his apartment. But the students have their own system if they catch you cheating. And as for breaking your word—even if you just make a bargain with a fraternity brother not to smoke for two weeks you can be **expelled** if he catches you with a cigarette before that time elapses. At the University of Virginia honor means everything; flunking is immaterial.

In 1943 Mr. Edwards taught at Mercer university in Georgia. In 1944 he and his family moved to Meadville and a house which, but for a living-room suite, is quite empty. Everything else is **still** en route.

But to backtrack a bit—In 1937 Mr. Edwards had a date with a girl he had dated 8 times in 6 years and within 6 hours he had her convinced that she was the future Mrs. E. They now have a two-and-a-half-year-old son to whom Tony Galento once played nursemaid. (I wonder if said son knows his father is a man with a past—a man who was once caught fishing in a city reservoir.)

But he can be excused for that faux pas; he thinks Allegheny is grand. As to what I think of Mr. Edwards . . . . I've been trying for two days to think of some way I could change to an Economics major.

*Incidentally, it was just the uniform he objected to!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All campus clubs and organizations desiring dates for the college calendar for special events are asked to secure slips from Miss Skinner, Mr. Lavely or Barbara Bender, fill them out completely, and return them to Mr. Hulburt as soon as possible. Dates for regular meetings must also be scheduled on the college calendar. It is emphasized that this be done immediately, so that conflicts may be straightened out before the meetings are held.

If Bentley's Bell Could Talk

By HELEN CREEGER, '46

If Bentley's Bell could only talk it would have many tales to tell—some humorous, some more serious but they would all be a part of what we glibly call our heritage. So we are going to toll the Bell and listen to the echoes of our past—the past that made the Allegheny of today.

How often have we complained about the subjects we are required to take in our freshman year, but how would you like to take a few of these instead—Sallust, Horace Xenaphon's Anabasis, Homer's Iliad or Hebrew? The names are enough to scare you off first thing, but they were the accepted courses for the new greenies when the college first opened its doors. Just to get into Allegheny, one had to be able to "construe and parse Tully's Select Orations, Virgil and Greek Testament; to write Latin grammatically, and perform with promptness any examples in common arithmetic." At graduation time, if the student were to give a speech, he could orate in Greek, Latin, German, Syriac, Hebrew or just maybe he might choose English. At the fourth commencement program in 1821 an oration was given in each of these languages—don't you feel sorry for the audience?

But every age has its compensation; at least in 1818 you could take these pedantic subjects for only $130 a year, including board, room, tuition and even laundry. If you wanted to stay at school through a vacation there was no extra charge. You could do it on less if you had to economize, for tuition was $6 a quarter and you could eat on 50c a week if you liked eggs—a dozen could be had for four cents.

We have buried treasures right here on campus. Get out your map and follow the course to Bentley's cornerstone. Underneath you will find a piece of Plymouth Rock, marble from Dido's Temple in Carthage, mortar from the tomb of Virgil, and brick from the tower of Babel.

Probably if we look around a little more, we'll find other treasures—we'll plot the course and be back next week.

HEADLINE HIGHLIGHTS

By JEANETTE PYLE

This column is a new feature of the Campus. It is an attempt to keep the student body informed of events outside the college world, events which are important. We realize that many students do not take the time to read the newspapers and listen to the radio daily so we hope this brief digest will help keep them abreast of world affairs.

Attention of the world today is focused on the Netherlands, where British tank columns are struggling forward to relieve the surrounded Skytroops at Arnheim. These troops have held out for over a week against heavy German counterattacks. Although reinforcements have been flown in and the British are within five miles of their positino, the situation is still very critical.

On the other sections of the German front the Allied armies continue to make slow progress. Although the Siegfried line has been pierced, the German resistance is stiffening. In Italy the Gothic line has been breached and the battle of the Po valley rages.

The Russian army is still rolling ahead. On Monday it completed the reconquest of Estonia and pushed on in Latvia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. The fall of Hungary seems to be the next major Russian objective.

In the Pacific the air attacks on the Philippines has begun. Last week near Manila carrier-based planes of Addmiral Halsey's Third fleet sunk or damaged 103 ships and destroyed or damaged 405 planes. Our only losses were 11 planes and 15 men.

At home, we find that the political campaign holds the center of the stage. Last week Dewey made four speeches on the West Coast. He hammered against the past record of the Democrats, a record of "failure," "defeatism," "disunity." He emphasized the fact that the administration was afraid to demobilize the army because it was afraid it could not solve the problem of unemployment. He said the administration had no faith in the future of America.

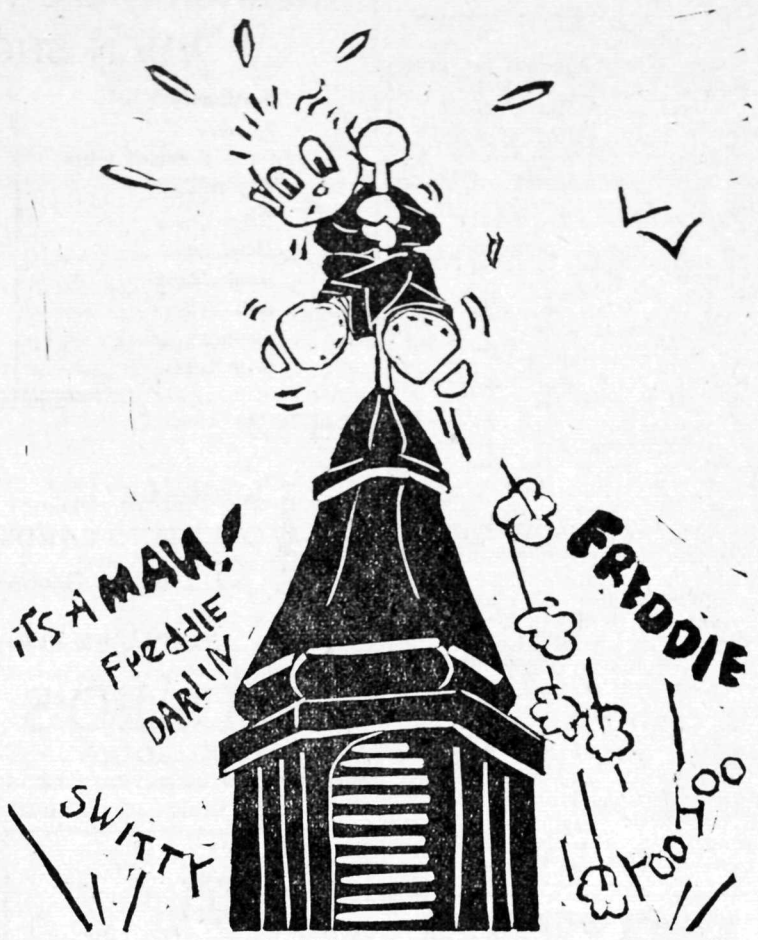
On Saturday night Roosevelt made his first political speech. He charged the Republican campaign with "ridiculous," "callous and brazen" falsification, and claimed that the Republicans, not the New Deal, were responsible for the depression.

Monday night in Oklahoma City Dewey answered the President. He condemned Roosevelt for not taking him and his accusations seriously. He supported the statements which Roosevelt called false by quotations from men who held responsible positions in the Democratic party. He pointed out that Roosevelt considered himself indispensable. He said, "Mr. Roosevelt's record is desperately bad . . . That's why it's time for a change."

Col. Augustus Thorndike, on leave from Harvard medical school, is directing a reconditioning program in United States army hospitals.

Ronald Gearman, former piano student at the University of Minnesota, is now tuning airplane motors aboard a carrier in the South Pacific.

Freddy Freshman - By SALLY GARVER, '46



"Gosh! They weren't kidding about the manpower shortage!"

Bender Announces New A.U.C. Members At First Meeting

New members of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council were announced by President Barbara Bender, '45, at its first meeting last Sunday evening.

Carolyn Black, '47, is the new representative of Cwens, while David Johnson, '47, replaces Richard Coon, ex-'47, as president of the sophomore class. Norma Fix, '46 has been appointed chairman of the Consolidated Relief Chest drive and holds a non-voting seat on the council, as does Catherine Richards, '47, chairman of the War Bonds and Stamps committee.

After reports from the chapel and college calendar committees were discussed, Dorothy-Jeanne Butt, '45, editor of the **Kaldron**, reported that the 1944 **Kaldron** would be mailed to the seniors by the end of this week. Plans for the new **Kaldron** were also discussed.

A meeting of the joint A.U.C.-faculty relations committee was held Tuesday afternoon, with plans for activities in the following year as the topic of discussion. Members of the committee are Mr. John W. Hulburt, chairman, Mr. Herbert S. Rhinesmith, Miss Laila Skinner, Mr. Dale E. Thomas, Mr. Horace T. Lavely, Mr. Frederick H. Steen, Miss Blair Hanson, Miss Dorothy F. Deach, Barbara Bender, '45, Caroline Arentzen, '46 and Mildred Ann Ditty, '46.

"Purdue Captain Jane," a registered Holstein-Friesian cow in a Purdue university herd, recently exceeded the butterfat and milk production of the average dairy cow by three times.

Customs To Begin Monday For Class Of '48

Freshman customs for 1944 were set up at a meeting of the sophomore class yesterday noon in Ford Memorial chapel. These rules will go into effect on Monday, October 2, at 8 a. m.

The customs are as follows:

1. No walking on the grass (exception, Alumni gardens.)
2. No smoking on campus with the exception of buildings where smoking is permitted.
3. Dinks to be worn daily from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. with the exception of Sunday.
4. Dinks must be tipped to all faculty members and when passing Bentley hall.
5. Freshmen must keep off the Upperclass Walk which extends from Arter hall to Carnegie hall.
6. Freshmen must speak to all upperclassmen.

Violators of the traditions aforementioned will be asked to appear before a student court which will be appointed by the sophomore class.

Dinks are to be purchased Friday and Saturday noon, September 29 and 30, at the desk in Brooks lobby.

Customs will be enforced until Thanksgiving recess, if the freshmen win the annual freshman-upperclassman fight. If not, rules will be enforced until Christmas recess.

Dr. Fred L. Pattee was the first person in the United States to hold the title, "professor of American literature," which was conferred in 1920 at Pennsylvania State college.

College Fad-Abouts

Fads on any campus must be based on the scientific theory of spontaneous combustion. No one knows exactly where they start, just who was the originator, or even whether they are original or not—they just grow like mushrooms over night and there you are with a new fad. It may be a new oddity in dress or a new slang word; it may be a stuffed animal on every bed or a moron joke that becomes a password on campus. Just look around you—stop, look and listen and you'll be amazed at how many things we have, do and say that are fads peculiar to college life, maybe only alive at Allegheny.

Now take those pin-up men for instance — last year, remember, everybody had a Varga or Petty calendar. Oh yes, they're sitll around this year, but a lack of real live males seems to have stimulated an odd desire to have some nice husky men around at least on the walls. If you want one to make you swoon, just take a look at the gob Fran Smith and Peg Owens proudly display. They're trying to get a complete set—here's wishing them luck. Think how much it wouldl raise our morale, or would it?

We are all going bulletin board conscious these days. The easiest and cheapest way to make one seems to be to get a blotter pad and a blotter that harmonizes with your room. We've seen some cute ones, but the majority usually feature the army, navy or marines. (Seabees, coast guards, air corps and merchant marines are included, of course.) Buzzie Butt and Marge Sterett have an unusual swoon board—no, not men, but delectable cakes and pies and steaks . How we love to torture ourselves! Then, without breaking any senate laws, we've even had a "Walker Bar"; just pictures of whiskey bottles, of course. And how many rooms can you count that have those luscious pictures "Back Home for Keeps." We could rattle on for weeks like this—at least we know how to live vicariously, if we can't have the real McCoy.

You've heard the moron joke, haven't you, that goes something like this?

"I walked by your house last night."

"Why didn't you come in?"

"I didn't know it was your house."

"I saw you walk by my house last night."

"Why didn't you call me in?"

"I didn't know it was you."

Well, you asked for it, didn't you?—but here's where I had better take my exit.

INQUISITIVE GAD-ABOUT

Johnson Chosen By '47

David Johnson, 47, has succeeded to the presidency of the sophomore class, replacing Richard Coon, ex-'47, who is now a member of the armed forces. Clifford Smoot, '47, was chosen yesterday by the sophomores as vice-president to fill the position vacated by Johnston. Other officers of the class are Wanda Ronneberg, '47, secretary, and Margaret McKay, '47, treasurer.

Pvt. Dave Williams, once a track star at Georgetown university, now uses his noon chow time to practice distance running at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Potpourri . . .

The Junior Advisers will have meetings for their advisees every Tuesday evening after dinner until further notice. These meetings are to be in the rooms of the individual advisers and all freshman women are requested to attend.

Patricia Karnosh, '46, president of the Women's Athletic Association, urges all women students, especially freshmen, to attend the hockey practices which are to begin soon. Following these practices there will be try-outs for first and second teams to represent Allegheny at the play-days planned for this fall. More specific announcements will be posted on the bulletin board in the girls' gymnasium.

The Allegheny Outing club will hold its first Bousson outing of the new college year this Saturday, September 30. All members and Heelers desiring to attend are asked to sign up on the Brooks hall bulletin board by Friday noon. Those going are to meet in Brooks lobby at 1:30 Saturday afternoon with sleeping bags or bed rolls and fifty cents for meals. Freshmen especially are urged to go on this outing.

Any freshmen or upperclassmen who would like copies of the 1944 **Kaldron** may obtain them for $2.50 by contacting Dorothy-Jeanne Butt, '45, or going to room 165, Walker.

All students who have had symphony experience and are interested in playing with the Meadville Symphony orchestra should contact Maurice M. Lord of Meadville and arrange for tryouts. Practices are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

All girls desiring to make room changes should consult Miss Skinner this week.

All students, freshmen or upperclassmen, who are interested in working on the **Campus** are asked to meet in the **Campus** office on third floor of Bentley hall at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29. Reporting, feature-writing, make-up, proof-reading, circulation, sports-writing, typing and cartooning are all open to new students. Those who are proficient in cutting linoleum blocks are also needed.

All students interested in extra-curricular speech activties are requested to see Mr. Theodore Nelson of the speech department in Arter hall as soon as possible. Freshman debate groups will meet Wednesday and Friday at 4:00 p.m. in the speech library.

The dark-room and equipment in Arter hall basement is open to all students interested in photography. These students are asked to see Mr. Hulburt about its use. Also, the woodwork workshop is open to interested students.

New Courses Presented This Year

Courses being introduced for the first time at Allegheny college this semester are as follows: Music 11, individual voice lessons by Mrs. Marion R. Young; Physical Education 3, camp counseling, under Miss Dorothy Deach; and Education A, consisting of a number of sections devoted to the improvement of study habits, vocabulary and reading rate.

Those courses which will be intrduced in the fall of 1945 are Latin, Greek and engineering drawing.

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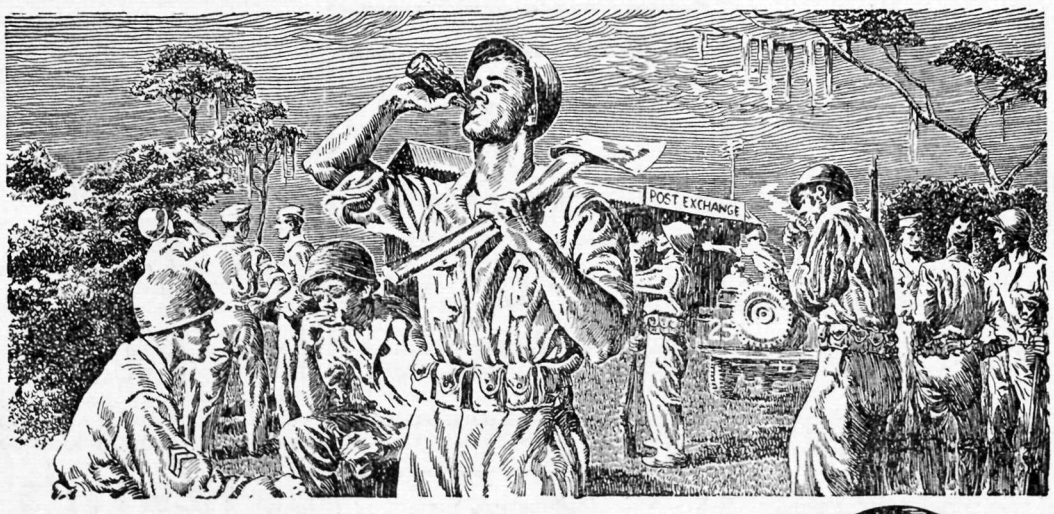

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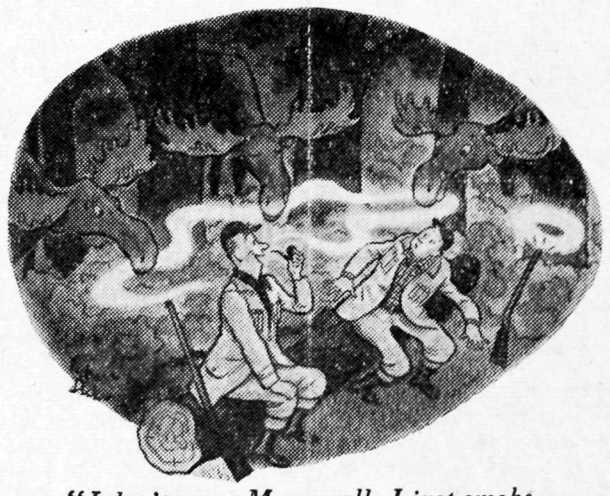

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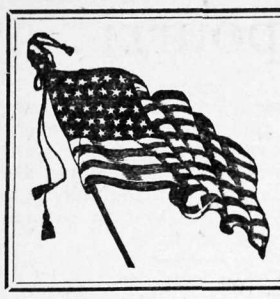

STARS and STRIPES



by GERALDINE WALLACE and GLADYS FLEMING

Alleghenians are very much interested in their representatives in the service, and **Stars and Stripes** is anxious to receive news both directly from the service men themselves and from their friends on campus. Send letters in charge of **Stars and Stripes,** the **Campus,** and deliver any service news to 102 Brooks hall or leave it at the operator's desk.

A former Phi Psi, Dick Rice, is senior medical officer aboard a patrol craft on independent duty. His address is—
Richard C. Rice, Ph.M. 2/c
Division 12
Unit A Prime
NOB Rec. Sta.
Norfolk, Va.

An Allegheny woman in the service Ensign Eleanor Sterrett who is serving as an aerologist, forecasting weather for the air base at Houma, La.
Ensign R. Eleanor Sterrett
N.A.S.—Aerology
Houma, La.

Ensign Gordon Patterson has been assigned to attack boats and is now undergoing naval amphibious training in the study of diesel engines.
Ensign Gordon D. Patterson
U.S.N.A.T.B.
Fort Pierce, Fla.

Chuck Gallup has recovered from rheumatic fever which he contracted last April, and has been pronounced fit for full duty. His present address is—
Charles H. Gallup A/S
U.S.N. Hospital
Unit 3, Ward 465
Corona, Cal.

New Addresses:

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Greenville, Miss.

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What's Coming

Strictly on the entertainment line, these are brief reviews of "What's Coming" to the theaters downtown within the next week or as far ahead as the managers have planned. Everything in quotes, unless otherwise accounted for, is from "Variety." Some of the pictures neither I nor "Variety" seem to have heard of, so you'll have to use your own judgment.

ACADEMY—

Thurs., Fri.—"A Guy Named Joe." Most of you have seen Spencer Tracy, Irene Dunne and Van Johnson in this wonderful fantasy, but it's worth a second sitting.

Sat. through Fri.—"Barbary Coast Gent," "typical Wallace Beery starrer." This one takes place around 1800 with a phoney gold mine stock deal to complicate thngs.

PARK—

Thurs., Fri.—"Man from Frisco." This is a timely (shipbuilding), ably acted drama with Michael O'Shea as a man with new ideas and Anne Shirley for the love interest.

Sat.—"Cry of the Werewolf." This one's an "average horror film" with Nina Fock and Stephen Crane.

"Candlelight in Algeria." Nicely done British spy picture though a bit behind the times, with James Mason and Carla Lehmann.

Sun., Mon., Tues.—"Wing And A Prayer." The life of Carrier X is a factual account of naval strategy shortly after Pearl Harbor. Don Ameche, Dana Andrews, and William Eythe turn in three of the many excellent performances.

MEADE—

Thurs.—"Fighting Seabees." This one's been around a while The U. S. Navy's Construction Battalions as the background with John Wayne Susan Hayward and Dennis O'Keefe as the triangle. Lively, with good performances. Joe E. Brown plays a "comic in the girly wheel" by summer and a Shakespearean professor by winter. Mild comedy. June Havoc fits in it somewhere.

Fri., Sat.—"My Best Gal." It has Jane Withers but very little else. Jimmy Lydon writes a play and Jane determines to get a backer. That's about all

"Brand of the Devil." Variety ignores it—it's up to you.

Sun., Mon. — "The Longshot" sounds as if it might be a "long shot" in the dark.

"Man From Rio Grande." Twinkle Watts, an eight-year-old ice skater, pretty sensational. Otherwise it's an average Don "Red" Barry western.

Tues.—"Rosie The Riveter." "Lively—with war plant background." The housing shortage gets in, too. Frank Alberson and Frank Jenks (working on one shift) share a room with Jane Frazee and Vera Vague (workng on another shift). Sounds interesting!

Philo-Franklin Plans Extensive Program This Year

Plans for various extra-curricular speech activities for the year were discussed at the first meeting of the Philo-Franklin Union last Thursday. Mr. Theodore F. Nelson, new speech instructor, is acting as faculty advisor for the group.

A new speech activities group is being conducted under the direction of Mr. Nelson. This group meets on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. and freshmen interested in any type of speech activities are encouraged to attend.

Plans are being made for an extensive program this year including the revival of advanced speech classes, the traditional scheduled contests for later in the year and the revival of the Speakers' Bureau to meet demands from various Meadville organizations. Intercollegiate debates will play an important role in speech activities on campus this year with debaters being selected from the freshmen group as well as from students in advanced classes.

New officers were elected as follows: Mildred Ann Ditty, '46 vice-president; Yolando Trucco '47, secretary; and Sophie Morrow '47, treasurer. Last spring Marion Stewart, '46, was elected to serve as president of the Union.

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