



Bill Finegan and Eddie Sauter

"Snow-Flake Fantasy" Will Welcome Sauter-Finegan Band At Christmas Ball

The annual Christmas Dance, to be held on Friday, December 16 at Brooks Hall will feature the Sauter-Finegan Orchestra, one of the leading bands in the country.

The band appeared at Conneaut Lake two summers ago. Although the band plays dance as well as novelty tunes, according to those present on that occasion, dance tunes were played only upon request.

The orchestra was organized in 1952. At this time Dave Kapp of RCA Victor gave the two arrangers a recording contract, "sound unheard," with liberty to record whatever they wished. Since that time they have recorded such hits as, "April in Paris," "Stop, Sit Down, Relax, Think," "Nina Never Knew," and "Love is a Simple Thing."

The theme of the dance will be, "Snow-flake Fantasy". Decorations will amplify the winter theme for the much-anticipated affair. Because the dance will last from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m., girls will have 1:30 a.m. permissions. Freshmen may secure permission to have cars on campus for the weekend by contacting Arlene Busse, Louise Mancuso, or George Vukmer.

Responsible for selection of the band was the Social Committee of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council under the chairmanship of Jack Phillips. John Kent and Sue Cook are co-chairmen of the Dance Committee.

According to co-chairmen Cook and Kent corsages will not be the fashion. This has been a standing policy for all-college affairs.

Alleghenians Featured In Christmas Concert

The 28th annual Christmas concert of the Allegheny Singers, directed by Dr. Morten J. Luvaas, will be held in Ford Memorial Chapel on Sunday and Monday, December 11 and 12.

The chapel will be decorated with festive greens and candles. The Cwens, sophomore honor society, will conduct a candlelight procession.

A new feature, this year, will be a group of carols sung by the Alleghenians, a 40-voice male chorus. The Allegheny Chapel Choir, comprising 40 women's voices, will be a featured part of the program.

Tickets may be obtained from Wirt's and Jack's drug stores and from the participants for 75c. Tickets will also be sold at the door. The concert is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening and at 8:15 Monday evening for students of the college using activity fee cards.

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Allegheny Host To 80 NSA Delegates; Jim Pomroy Elected Regional President

by Bill Meyer

Student government leaders here are hailing the recent NSA weekend as a huge success, one at which Allegheny gained much from the visiting delegates and offered leadership in the regional organization. Eighty delegates representing 23 colleges and universities in Pennsylvania and West Virginia attended the semi-annual convention here last weekend.

AUC President Bill Regan said earlier this week, "The value of this meeting of student government leaders is that you realize you are not the only school with problems. You really don't appreciate the quality of student government here until you stack it up against others."

11 Schools Participate In Debate Tournament

The Sixth Annual Delta Sigma Rho Allegheny Debate Tournament was held last Saturday. Eighteen teams from eleven schools in Pennsylvania and Ohio participated in the event in which Case Institute of Technology walked off with first place honors. The subject of debate was the national question, "Resolved, That the non-agricultural industries of the United States should guarantee their employees an annual wage."

The tournament consisted of three rounds, each round lasting an hour and twenty minutes. At a coffee and sandwich session in the Pine Room at Brooks, Dick Popeney awarded the trophy to Case Institute of Technology. The teams were judged on their number of points based on ability in analysis, organization, soundness of argument, use of evidence, and skill in refutation or rebuttal.

Two Teams Entered

Allegheny entered two teams. The members of team one were: Matthew Wright and Lynn Crandall on the affirmative, and John Kanne and Barstow Brownson on the negative. The affirmative of team two was Wilma Harmon and Judy Maloney, and the negative was Jim Kweder and Frank Canning. The faculty advisers for the event were Mr. Howard Martin and Mr. Nels Juleus. The student chairmen were Dick Popeney and Ann Bowden.

Tomorrow Mr. Juleus will take a team for a cross-examination debate tournament at the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Juleus stated that debating is very valuable to students because it develops critical thinking, oral expression, and ability to organize and obtain resource material.

Five Students Chosen For Washington Study

The opportunity to see American democracy in action comes to five Allegheny students next semester. These juniors constitute the delegation appointed this week by the Washington Semester Committee to represent the college in the annual second semester program at The American University.

Committee Selections

The Committee has selected the following students to the Washington Semester program: Trudy Bauer, history major from Meadville who covers international affairs for **The Campus**; Sue Cook, political science major from Ligonier who in the recent local election headed one of the six Republican volunteer G-8 teams; Bob Meredith, English major hailing from Pittsburgh who is a student counselor at Tarbell House this semester; Ron Sharpe, political science major from Jamestown, New York who as president of the IFC and is also a member of the AUC Executive Committee; and Bob Taylor, political science major from Bedford who was co-chairman of one of the Republican electioneering teams in the G-8 program last month.

Notables Offer Ideas

While in the nation's capital the Allegheny representatives will have the opportunity to greet many government policy makers and write a detailed term paper on a subject of interest to them. Last year's delegations were honored with visits by such nationally known personages as Justice Hugo Black of the Supreme Court, Presidential Economic Adviser Gabriel Hauge, Senators Karl Mundt and Everett Dirksen, and Congressman John Robson of Kentucky.

Participating in the Washington program last year were Fred Adams, Pat Cambell, Jane Kreiling, Jim Pomroy, and Lauren Putnam.

Graduate Board Exams Planned For January 6

The Graduate Board Exams will be given on January 6, 1956, in Quigley Hall.

The Student Personnel department has sent questionnaires to the department chairmen to ascertain which departments intend to require these exams. The results will be known soon and reported in **The Campus**. Until last year when the program was decentralized and the decision left to the departments, the Graduate Board Exams were mandatory for all seniors.

Special permission has been granted to Allegheny this year by Princeton to allow seniors to take individual exams on the same day. Thus the results will be available for February applications to graduate school.



The subtle professional touch is the subject of conversation in this huddle between Hollywood star Aldo Ray and Allegheny actors. The rising young actor appeared on campus briefly last Friday during a promotion tour of his movies.

Registration Fine

Mrs. Parsons, the registrar, announces that there will be a \$10 fine imposed on those students who have not pre-registered for their second semester courses by Wednesday, December 14.

Aldo Ray Visits Campus During Tour Of Country

Last Friday, Aldo Ray, a well-known film personality, was hurriedly rushed through the Playshop, taking just enough time out from his tight schedule to talk to a group of students who had gathered to see him. Mr. Ray came to Meadville and Allegheny during a tour promoting his new picture, "Three Stripes in the Sun". He was also interviewed at the Meadville Tribune, WMGW, and the Park Theater. After his busy schedule in Meadville, the famous movie star was whirled off to Erie to again promote his picture.

Student Government . . . Food For Thought

According to the **Allegheny College Student Handbook** "The over-all purpose of student government at Allegheny is to teach the students the methods and benefits of democracy so that upon leaving school Allegheny graduates will know how to live in our American society."

We on **The Campus** believe that in order to achieve this laudable purpose, student government must meet three vital criteria: (1) that government ideas be obtained from the "grass roots" level where the situation is best known, (2) that government be structurally efficient, providing the necessary clarity of purpose, and (3) that government do all in its power to ease the natural communication barriers between itself and the student body.

Our first criterion brings the National Student Association under scrutiny in regard to its value as a source of new ideas. The Cotton-Yahn report of February 1955 stated, "Although the demand exists, the supply of ideas has been limited, not due to the lack of intelligence of the council but rather to the insufficient source of new ideas." We would ask: Are students going to learn democracy by having ideas piped to Allegheny from a national organization any more than they would learn democracy from having a Dean hand down the ideas?

For our second criterion, government must be efficient and not merely government for government's sake. At times the organizational structure of student government becomes involved. Allegheny has a nine member NSA sub-committee headed by a co-ordinator under the AUC. This group is also responsible to the national NSA and the national is

divided into four sub-commissions which are headed by four vice presidents. There are sub-groups of these sub-commissions for specific problems. Besides this, according to the pamphlet, **Purpose of Student Government**, "The national organization is divided geographically into 19 regions." We now have all this plus our original organization of student government. For a comparison of another school's student council, Penn State has 25 members to serve over 15,000 students while Allegheny has a student council of 25 serving 1,000 students. **The Campus** believes there may be a tendency to bog down in red tape.

For the third criterion, clarity and communication, **The Campus** believes that initials such as AUC, IFC, USNSA, IAWA, AWS bring to light the famed alphabet days of the New Deal.

At the Coordinating Committee meeting last week the NSA co-ordinator was not aware that a committee had been set up to aid his public relation requirements. If such confusion exists within the NSA-AUC complex, just imagine the ignorance in the mind of the lay student.

Another recent example of the lack of clarity and communication is the Model Educational Practice Standards published by the National Student Association. The NSA opposes discrimination on the basis of political beliefs. **The Campus** questions the NSA idea concerning political discrimination on two counts. The NSA does not make an exception of the Communist Party in regard to political discrimination. The Communist Party is in

violation of the Smith Act by advocating the overthrow of the government by force. Furthermore, Communist Party members are in violation of the McCarran Subversive Control Act when they refuse to register as agents of a foreign power. We oppose the policy of Communist Party members being allowed to teach in American schools and colleges since their aims are to destroy many of our basic freedoms.

Also the NSA states that "it is an unfair employment practice to require . . . any oral or written inquiry concerning . . . political belief." Does this section mean that NSA opposes loyalty oaths such as are provided by the Pechan Loyalty Oath Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania? **The Campus** believes that an employer has a right to weed out undesirable elements of which the Communist Party is one. Does the N.S.A. really mean this, or are we dealing with a communications problem?

Through this conglomeration of inferences and feelings we are attempting to point out to the student body the current trend toward bureaucracy and over organization in our student government as well as the communication difficulties resulting from this. We are not a Hoover Commission. We are not trying to be over critical. We are not opposed to student government. However, we feel that this trend could evolve into an unfortunate situation. This is JUST FOOD FOR THOUGHT. Think about it!

Faculty Profile

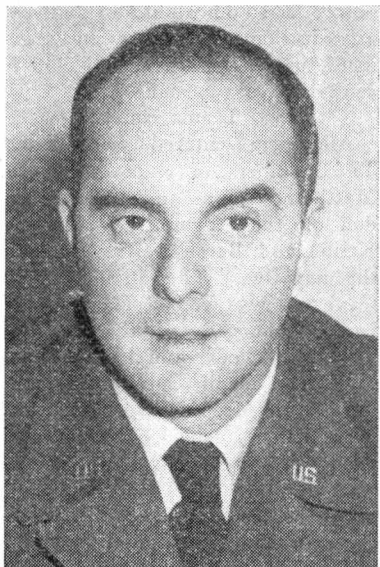
Allegheny's new ROTC instructor, Lt. Harry Rowe, comes from Pittsburgh, Pa. He attended Washington and Jefferson for 1 year and then entered the Air Force during World War II for 4½ years. After his discharge from the Air Force in 1945, Lt. Rowe worked for Penn Central Airlines until 1947. Then he went to the University of Pittsburgh, completing a 3 year course of study in 2 years and receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology.

Lt. Rowe was recalled by the Air Force in 1950 and was stationed at Travis Air Base for 1½ years as an Adjutant and Training Officer. Then he was transferred overseas to an air base at Munich. While at Munich, Lt. Rowe was coach of a fencing team at the base as the American fencing team competed against various German teams in the vicinity of Munich. Lt. Rowe was also stationed for a while at Landstuhl, an air base about 40 miles from the Rhine, as a supply officer.

Mrs. Virginia Rowe, the Lieutenant's wife, majored in Business Administration, at Florida Southern for one year and Columbia for one year. The Rowes have two children, Julie, 8, and Charles, 4.

Both Lt. Rowe and his wife en-

joy hiking, horsesbackriding and photography. While he was stationed overseas, Lt. Rowe did some photography work, making colored-



Lt. Harry Rowe

slides of scenes in Europe. He was on the fencing team and also out for track at Washington and Jefferson.

Allegheny was recommended to Lt. Rowe by his father who is an Allegheny alumnus. Lt. Rowe stated that he liked Allegheny because of its small size, beautiful campus and friendly atmosphere.

Take Note

Christmas Songfest

A program of Christmas Songs will be offered tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. in the Quigley Faculty Lounge. The voice students of Mr. W. S. Wright North will be featured in the program.

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Civil Service Exam

The first Civil Service examination will be administered Saturday morning in the biology laboratory on the second floor of Alden Hall. Those students who have already filed an application should report by 8:30 a.m.

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Wakefield Oratorical Contest

The Wakefield Oratorical Contest will be held on January 11, 1956. Contestants must submit a 2,000 word original oration by January 5, 1956 to Mr. Howard Martin. The oration must be memorized prior to this time. The oration may be on any subject of interest to the students. Past winners have been Ann Bowden, 1954 and Jack Richards, 1953.

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Newman Club

A meeting of the Newman Club will be held this Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. in the CU council room. All members are urged to attend as the **Kaldrón** picture will be taken at this time.

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Humanities Division

The next meeting of the college's Humanities Division will be held on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Quigley Faculty Lounge. Mr. Douglas Pickering will speak on "Design in Scandinavian Art". This meeting is open to all students.

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Pittsburgh Alumni Dance

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association is sponsoring a dance Friday, December 30, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at the University Club in Pittsburgh. Dress is semi-formal and the music will be provided by Tommy Carlyn and Orchestra. Undergrads are invited.

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Carol Sing

The French Club is sponsoring a Modern Language Christmas Carol Sing on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the small dining room in Cochran. Participating in this song fest are the French, German, Spanish, and Russian language groups. Each group will bring refreshments typical of the country its language represents.

Campus CALENDAR

- Thurs., Dec. 8 Sinfonietta Concert—Chapel—8:15 p.m.
G-9 Hour Exam—7:00 p.m.
"Antigone"—Playshop
- Friday, Dec. 9 Phi Gam Christmas Formal
Chi Rho Christmas Party
Christmas Songs—Quigley Faculty Lounge—7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 10 Swimming Meet—Fenn—Home
Delta Tau Delta Christmas Formal
Phi Psi Christmas Party
S.A.E. Christmas Formal
Theta Chi Dance
Phi Delt Christmas Formal—Ch. House
- Sun., Dec. 11 Phi Psi Tea Honoring Singers—3:00-5:00 p.m.
Christmas Concert—Singers & Chapel Choir—Alleghenians—Chapel—4:30 & 7:30
Christmas Open House—College Union—7:00 p.m.
- Mon., Dec. 12 Christmas Concert—Singers & Chapel Choir—Chapel—8:15 p.m.
- Wed., Dec. 14 Last Day of Pre-Registration for 2nd Semester Communion—Chapel—4:30 p.m.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



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Disturbed Campus Drama Critic Terms "Antigone" At Playshop A Tragedy

by Monte Levitt

Antigone, when read, is a very moving play with many beautiful passages. As the Allegheny Playshop production for this month, it has lost a great deal in translation to the stage.

As the program notes state, **Antigone** was written by Jean Anouilh in Paris under the stress and indignity of the Occupation. M. Anouilh chose this story of Sophocles' to symbolize France's rejection of the German "New Order", with its insistence that French people surrender their spiritual independence.

This third Playshop production of the year began its run last night, continuing through Saturday evening. This **Campus** reviewer attended the dress rehearsal Tuesday evening.

Message Unclear

It is a good thing the program notes inform us of the author's intentions, for the play certainly does not make them clear. Indeed, it is never quite clear even where we are in time: The settings are almost Cubistic in their geometric severity and do not help us place the action; the women are dressed in Greek gowns, but the men wear tuxedos or suits; the characters are from ancient Greece, but the narrator (or chorus), who is in the action, is also in the present. Also, it is immensely irritating to get oneself in tune with Classical Greece, its pure language and noble sentiments—and then have a character mention birth certificates and blood tests for paternity in the same breath as Oedipus.

Art Or Propaganda

In addition, this version by Lewis Galantiere contains a sermon for an epilogue. Is it the purpose of the theater to preach? A work of art, to classify as a work of art, must be an entity unto itself; it must stand alone without social excuses and must be valid for all times. **Antigone** falls far short of this.

One wonders why the drama department selected this play, or, having selected the play, why the director, Mr. Walton, did not shear away the outdated social message and reveal the core of eternal truth and beauty which the play does contain.

Tragedy Overwhelms Actors

Because the play has very little action and the plot is revealed in the prologue, the play rests on the performances. Here too, the defects are most obvious. Sandra McLaughlin, in the title role, seems

overwhelmed by the tragedy and the social message she presents. She creates a minor tragedy of her own when she lets **Antigone** stop being a person and instead become a symbol.

As always, Bernerd Engel turns in a first-rate performance. In fact he is so much more polished than the other actors that he makes the villain (at least according to the program notes) the most sympathetic character. Carol Barker and Rennie Smucker are both convincingly distraught as they are caught up in the tragedy, but they have been supplied with such flimsy support by the author that one wonders what all the fuss is about.

Rote Memory Fatal

George Thoburn, as the omniscient narrator, has memorized his lines so well that he has squeezed all sympathy for the characters out of his presentation.

After watching the befuddled and overly wordy **Antigone** presented in a less than brilliant manner, the audience may be left with a question: Is this a tragedy or a farce—or just a bore?

Verbal Swing Taken At Canadian's Claim

Dr. Paul Giddens, president of Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, has taken a verbal swing at Canadians who claim that the Maple-leaf country was the site of North America's first oil well. According to Associated Press reports Dr. Giddens reasserted Titusville's claim to fame as the site of the world's first successful commercial oil well declaring, "There were wells that produced oil in Tarentum, Pa., as early as 1846, long before the Drake well. For Edwin Drake, it can be proven that he fathered the oil industry because his well was the first deliberately drilled for oil and successfully completed."

He then enumerated his claims and concluded that he could prove them with "solid documentary evidence of the kind that is accepted in court."

Dr. Giddens, who has achieved public notice for his work with the Standard Oil Company, was formerly curator of the Drake Well Memorial Park and one time head of the Allegheny history department.

Trix at the Flix

by Monte Levitt
Dec. 8-9 (Academy) Road To Denver

With John Payne and Mona Freeman.

Dec. 8-10 (Park) Rebel Without A Cause

With James Dean and Natalie Wood. Directed by Nicholas Ray.

An unpolished, but forceful, treatment of juvenile delinquency highlighted by the sensitive performance of James Dean, playing what might have been his own tragic story.

Dec. 10-13 (Academy) The Desperate Hours

With Humphrey Bogart, Fredric March, Arthur Kennedy, and Dewey Martin. Directed by William Wyler.

A familiar tale (a family taken over by escaped convicts) revitalized by excellent acting, tense writing, and suspenseful direction.

Dec. 11-12 (Park) Sincerely Yours

With Liberace and Joanne Dru. Wladziu Valentino Liberace, replete with hair, candlelight, and toothy smile.

Dec. 13-14 (Park) I Died a Thousand Times

With Jack Palance and Shelley Winters.

A remake of "High Sierra" which suggests Hollywood should let sleeping successes lie.

Dec. 14-16 (Academy) White Christmas

With Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, Vera-Ellen, and Dean Jagger. In VistaVision and color.

Even the all-star cast and Irving Berlin songs can't keep the movie from getting snowed under by maudlin sentiment.

Dec. 15-17 (Park) Treasure of Pancho Villa

With Rory Calhoun and Shelley Winters.

Foreign Studies Meeting

Study abroad will be the topic at a meeting of the International Studies Committee tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in Quigley 123. Professor Wayne R. Merrick, chairman of the committee, earlier this week urged all students interested in the Milton Jackson Beaty Award to attend this important meeting.

Prospective Freshmen To Be Contacted By Students During Christmas Vacation

The Christmas season means a great deal on Allegheny's campus—dances, parties, teas, concerts, and vacation. But to a group of students known as the Student Admissions Committee, Christmas means one thing more. It is time for Alleghenians to meet prospective members of next year's freshman class. This program of having Allegheny students contact prospective students during Christmas vacation has been in operation for several years. It was organized by an enthusiastic group of students who wanted to acquaint others with their school.

Before December 17, members of the student body will be asked to contact certain high school students in their home town area who have expressed a desire to know more about Allegheny. This contact is not designed primarily to "sell" Allegheny but rather to help a future college student in selecting his college. It is hoped that by becoming more familiar with Allegheny, these students will likewise become more interested in it. In addition, through the use of a short evaluation sheet, the Admissions Committee hopes to gain greater insight into applicants for admission.

Contacts Doubled

Last year several hundred contacts were made. But now, more than ever before, the program must be expanded. Already the number of applicants, both men and women, is twice the number received at this time last year.

The regular catalogue mailing list has increased to 2,000. This list is composed chiefly of high school guidance counselors. In addition, catalogues have been sent to approximately 2,500 individual students. To take care of this increase, the Student Admissions Committee is planning to set up a plan of high school visits later in the year.

The Student Admissions Committee serves the Admissions Office through a number of other activities as well as contacting programs. It arranges for high school delegations to tour campus, attend classes and athletic events, and extends hospitality in every possible way. Already this year, approximately 150

high school students have visited Allegheny in such delegations, besides some 200 students who have come individually.

Spring Weekend

In the spring the Committee sponsors "High School Weekend." This is a plan whereby high school students are given an opportunity to observe life at Allegheny by actually living on campus.

Co-chairmen of the student Admissions Committee are Bob Meredith and Ed Kovach. Other members this year include: Carol Wehrle, Bob Yeager, Carol Ferguson, Mary Carlton, Sue Coates, Anne Potts, Roy Potter, Jim Zaccardi, Joan Walker, Bob Marchi and Mary Lou Harrieff. Additional students work with the committee during the year in order to carry out major projects.

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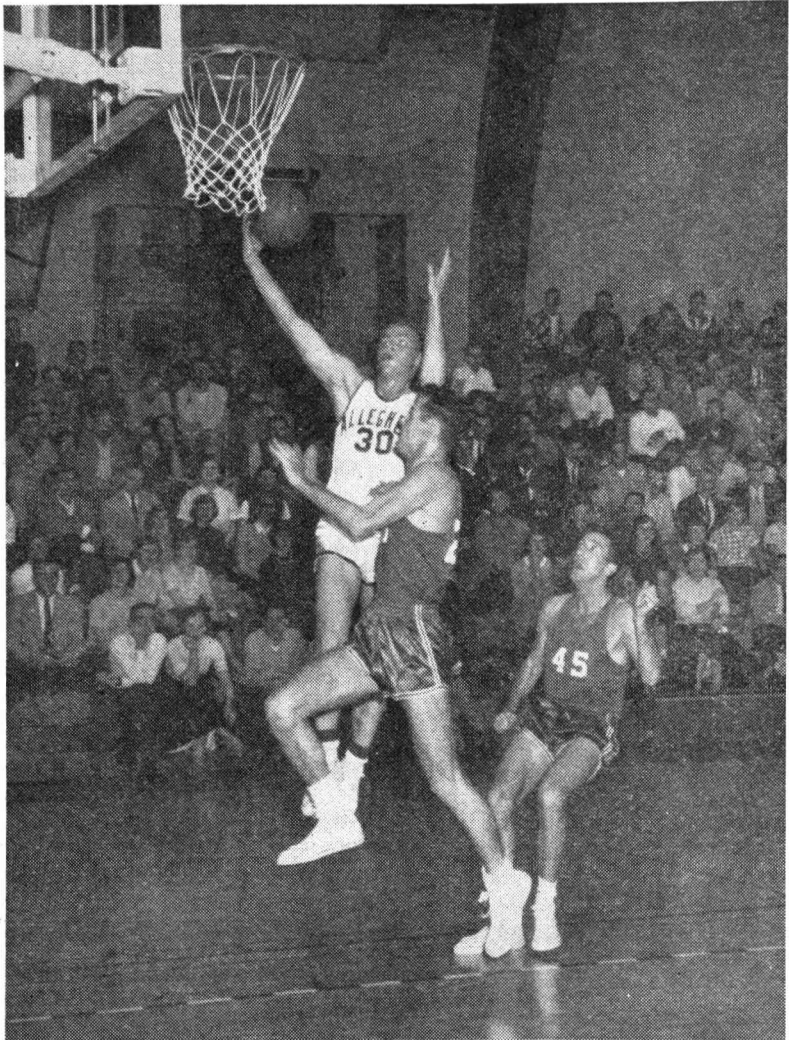
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Allegheny Cagers Impressive During Inaugural



Gator forward Jim Newton scores on a driving layup during the Edinboro fray last Saturday.

Edinboro Drubbed by 95-32 Count; Red Wigton, Laskoff Spark Victors

Opening the current hardwood campaign at the David Mead Fieldhouse last Saturday, the Gators of Allegheny romped to a decisive 95-32 victory over Edinboro State Teachers College. The Wigton brothers, Red and Don, combined with Mel Laskoff and Dal Matthews to produce the major portion of the scoring for the "Blue and Gold." Red Wigton, high man for the evening with 21 counters, was followed by Laskoff and Matthews with 19 and 14 points respectively. Don Wigton rounded out the top four with 10 tallies.

Behind the entire game with the exception of a few fleeting moments during the first canto, the Teachers were unable to keep pace with the fast-breaking Hilltoppers. Captain Red Wigton, assisted by substitute forward Jim Newton, who threw in four quick buckets, led the Garbark forces to a commanding 32-20 lead midway through the first half. Edinboro fighting desperately to stay in contention, shaved the Gator's advantage to seven points before the first half ended.

The Gator cagers got off to a flying start early in the second stanza as Don Wigton, held to two points during the entire first half, suddenly came to life and poured eight fast points through the hoop. Allegheny, controlling both backboards with ease, opened the gap to 23 points by posting a 63-40 margin. With the game slipping away, Edinboro began fouling excessively and as a result lost three of their first squad via the personal foul route.

Coach Garbark, sure of a Gator victory, substituted freely during the latter stages of the contest. During the final five minutes of play, the Hilltopper's bench strength



Red Wigton



Don Wigton

in the form of Cabeloff, Eighme, Crabb, Wisgerda, and Vance showed surprising class by stretching the advantage to 29 points before the final whistle.

Last season Allegheny met the Teachers in their customary home series and emerged victorious in both encounters by scores of 79-61 and 80-59. This series dates back to 1896 when Edinboro provided the competition in the Gator's initial intercollegiate basketball tilt. To date, Allegheny holds a four game edge, 12-8.

Outing Club Announces Annual Winter Carnival

The ever-fickle Meadville weather has dampened the Outing Club's immediate plans and they are now concentrating on future events. Saturday's outing at the Bousson campsite was washed out by the unseasonal spring winds.

The club's main activity on the schedule is the annual Winter Carnival at Bousson planned for January 7 and 8. The Grove City College Outing Club will be here for the overnight weekend at which winter sports will be the highlight.

Tankers Open Against Fenn Saturday; Sights Set On District Championship

Allegheny's tankers, under the experienced hand of Coach Bill Hanson, have been preparing religiously for their home opener against Fenn this Saturday. The Gators, who finished with an impressive 6-2 record last season, trounced the Clevelanders by a 50-34 margin in their last meeting.

The Gator mermen have their sights focused on the District Championship which they copped in 1954 but relinquished last year. The squad is composed of many able veterans as well as some promising newcomers.

Leading the team this year will be seniors Dick Fisher, Britt Poulson, Carter White and Frank Brand. Brand competes in the middle distances, White the longer freestyle events while Poulson and Fisher work in the sprints. Fisher, a Meadville product, is expected to represent the Gators in the dives as well.

Intramurals

Fraternity intramurals went indoors for the winter with the inauguration of the current volleyball season. The Phi Deltas squeezed by the Sigs in three games 15-10, 11-15, and a final 16-14 dramatic comeback win after trailing 14-2. Then coasted to 15-0, 15-14 wins over the Theta Chis.

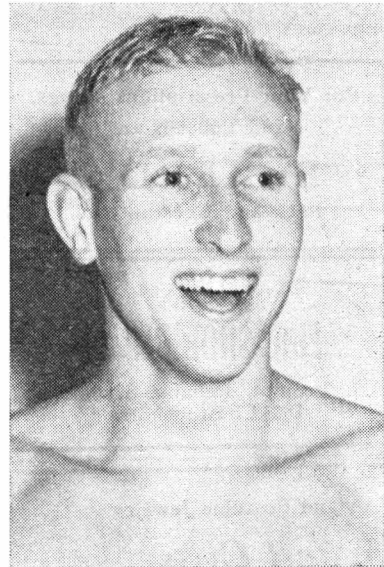
The Deltas duplicated the Phi Delt efforts with 15-3, 15-11 wins over the Chi Rhos and 15-7, 11-15, 15-8 decision over the Phi Gams.

The Phi Psis, in their only set for the evening dropped the Chi Rhos 15-12, 15-10. The seven teams played last night and again Monday at 7:15, 8:00, and 8:45. Following the current volleyball competition, basketball begins.

Standings				
	W	L	TP	OP
Phi Deltas	2	0	72	43
Deltas	2	0	71	44
Phi Psis	1	0	30	22
Sigs	1	1	69	53
Phi Gams	0	1	30	41
Chi Rhos	0	2	36	60
Theta Chis	0	2	15	60

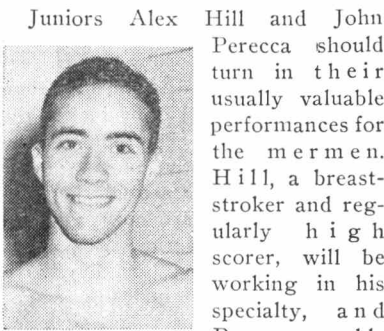
Carter White Named Swimming Captain

Carter White, four year veteran of the Gator aqua entry, was recently elected captain of the team. White has been starring for the



Carter White

Gator tankmen for three years, lettering each year. He holds the pool and team records in the 220 and 440 freestyle.



Frank Brand

add depth for the Gators in this events as well as in the medley relay.

Ray Cox, brilliant High School and Allegheny freshman star, holds the Allegheny Pool and Varsity Records for the backstroke, as well as innumerable other records around the area. Cox, a mainstay, should prove hard to beat this year.

Besides these stalwarts, Hanson has Ed Sergi, Dave Bagley, Frank Riess, Walt Donaldson, George Pawlikowski, Jack Eidemueller, Bob Armbruster, Guy Williams and John Grant to supplement his powerful aggregation.

Last year, the splashers went down in defeat only twice, losing the opener to Grove City by a score of 52-32 and their third meet to Oberlin 44-40. They later came back to take Grove City in the second seasonal meeting of the two squads, 41-34. Other victories the Hansonmen racked up were against Fenn, W & J, Wooster, Slippery Rock, Case, Westminster, and Carnegie Tech.

With virtually the same team back from last year and strengthened by a fine crop of freshmen candidates, the Hansonmen are aiming to recapture the District Title they relinquished last year.

Swimming Schedule	
Dec. 10—Fenn at Meadville	
Dec. 15—U. of Rochester at Rochester, N.Y.	
Jan. 7—Westminster at New Wilmington	
Jan. 11—W. & J. at Washington	
Feb. 4—Indiana at Meadville	
Feb. 8—Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh	
Feb. 16—Wooster at Meadville	
Feb. 18—Grove City at Grove City	
Feb. 24—Slippery Rock at Meadville	
Feb. 28—Case at Meadville	
Mar. 3—District Meet at Meadville	

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Cagers Play "Olympic" In Alliance Tilt, Dec. 15

Allegheny will play its "Olympic" game with Alliance College when the latter comes to the local floor next Thursday evening. The Gators, in cooperation with the Meadville Junior Chamber of Commerce, will play the game with a percentage of the receipts going toward sending the United State Olympic team to the Olympics in 1956.

To raise this money, 25c extra for each spectator will be charged. The Olympic team, with time running short, is still desperately in need of financial support before they begin winter competition at Cortina de Ampezzo, Italy, in 1956.

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Students, Faculty, Administration Evaluate General Education Seminar

by Bob Silberfarb

Two years ago a General Education Seminar program began at Allegheny College. Since its origin, two seminar groups consisting of eight to ten students have met each semester. These students choose a topic and discuss it for a semester. They are not faced with answering specific questions, but with formulating the questions from the topic and collecting and evaluating the multitudes of solutions which have been suggested in literature and contemporary thought.

The seminar is chiefly an instrument for student self-evaluation and for judging the needs of the student body by learning more about those who take the seminar. The faculty, by observation, may begin to see the modes of thought, the values, prejudices, skills, and weaknesses reflected in the participating students. Little can be done to correct difficulties beyond having the student realize his liabilities. It is felt, however, that a great deal can be done to prevent repetition in students in lower classes.

Inferences will be drawn concerning the quality of the student and the curriculum not only by informal discussions with students, but by student papers including an appraisal of the seminar, and the final interview. Interest, not just intelligence, is the criterion for admission to the seminar.

Faculty Voice Opinion

Several faculty members have also voiced their opinions concerning the seminar. One teacher said, "We are not evaluating the student's intellectual growth as obtained in the classroom, but that plus every other stimulus he has received here and at home." Another said that after two years experience with the seminar, his reaction was "... one of disappointment—not with the seminar as an experience for myself or for the students—but with what the seminar revealed of how much three or four years of college training was failing to accomplish." He went on to say, "... the two student groups have: (1) No real understanding of the historical roots of contemporary problems; (2) No social, religious, or ethical foundation on the basis of which they can make sound judgments of value; and (3) Mediocre ability in analyzing and isolating the basic elements involved in solving problems in social relationships." Another professor stated "... too many teachers ask only that students regurgitate information as it had been given to them. Too few, on the other hand, challenge the student to seek on his own an analysis and evaluation of

that which he expresses from another source."

These opinions have been taken from the Committee report reviewing the seminar course. This report was made to the Allegheny faculty this fall. In an interview with Committee Chairman, Lewis Pino, this **Campus** reporter learned that the General Education Seminar is an excellent chance for the faculty to observe the quality of the senior class, to see what the seniors got out of college and to offer them a self-evaluation opportunity. Replacing Dr. Pino as Committee head is Dr. Eric Sturley.

The Fund for Advancement of Education, a subdivision of the Ford Foundation, met last semester at Princeton, N.J. with Dr. Pino representing Allegheny. Fifty million dollars was allotted to thirty-eight colleges from coast to coast to sponsor such a course as the General Education Seminar. More information concerning the course may be obtained from Dr. Sturley at Quigley.

13 Allegheny Women Chosen As "Angels"

Thirteen Allegheny women have recently been chosen to be charter members of the Angel Flight here. A committee composed of members of the Arnold Air Society and the Professor of Air Sciences' Department chose the following women: Nancy Fullerton, Jane Nelson, Shirley Mertz, Shirley Moreton, Barbara Ford, Paulette Osborne, Sally Ann Reynolds, Kay Fuller, Marjorie Nuhn, Lynette Anderson, Joannie Walker, Mary Christner and Ann Todd.

The organization was formed after several meetings. Until officers can be elected Nancy Fullerton is temporary Commander, and Jane Nelson is temporary recording secretary.

Already the women have started to draw up their constitution and to discuss the type of uniform which they will be wearing.

It is hoped that sometime in the future the Angels will have the opportunity to tour a near-by Air Force Base, probably at Youngstown, Ohio.

Cadet Major Rodney W. McLean, publications officer of the Arnold Air Society, said, "We would like to extend hearty congratulations to the charter members of the Angel Flight and wish them luck."

Fire Away !!



Allegheny's traditional friendly spirit and chivalrous ways go by the boards as the season's first snowfall gets the best of three students.

P.S.: The brave coed did get to Bentley safely though in damp spirits.

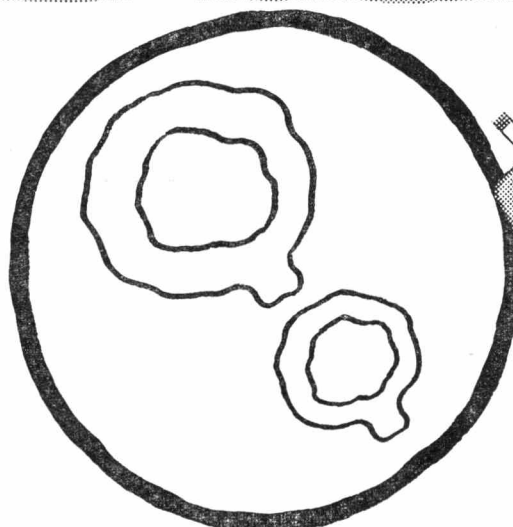
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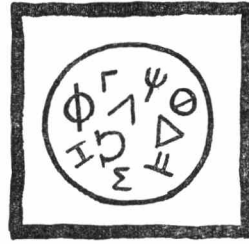
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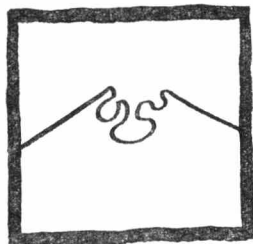
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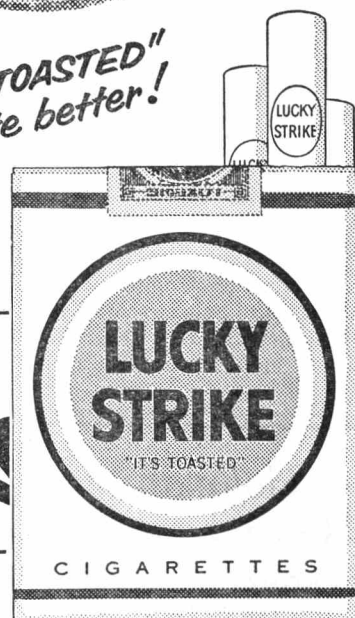
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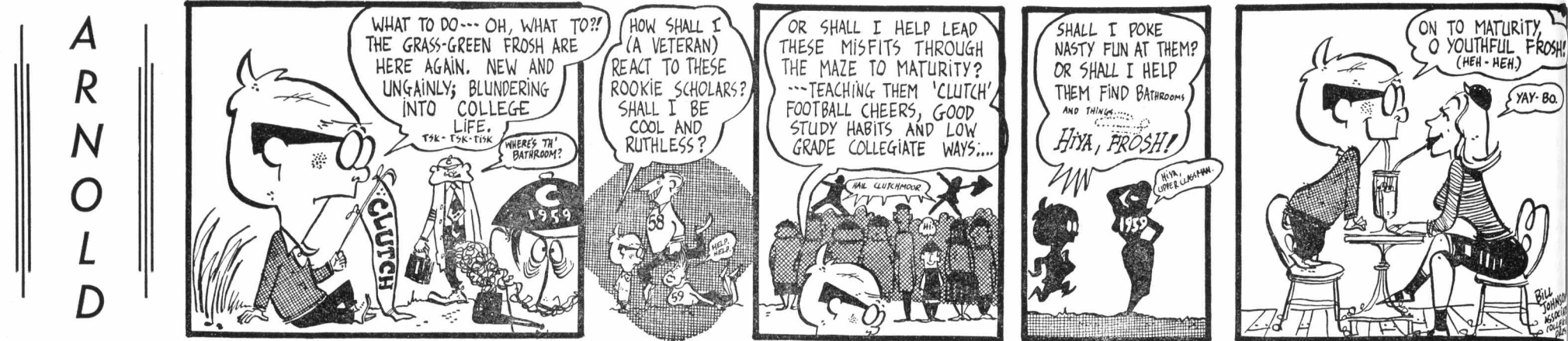
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Sinfonietta To Present Concert In Ford Chapel

The Eighth Annual Christmas Concert of the Allegheny Sinfonietta, under the direction of Dr. Herbert Neurath, will be given tonight at 8:15 p.m. in Ford Memorial Chapel.

As usual the Allegheny Chapel Choir will participate in the concert which will also feature two soloists—Dr. Frederick Steen, marimba, and Elaine Wilson, piano.

The concert will honor the seventy-fifth birthday of Ernest Bloch, famed Swiss-American composer now residing at the West Coast, and the ninetieth birthday of Jean Sibelius, beloved Finnish master. Also, it will usher in the "Mozart Year" of 1956, commemorating the two hundredth birthday of W. A. Mozart.

The program offered will be Overture to the opera "The Magic Flute" by Mozart, Sinfonia in B flat major by Bach, Introduction and Scherzo from "Hymn of Praise" by Mendelssohn, Prelude, from Concerto Grosso No. 1 by Bloch—soloist, Elaine Wilson, Intermezzo, from "Harry Janos" by Kodaly—soloist, Dr. Steen, Valse Lyrique by Sibelius, and Three Carols by Warlock, featuring the Chapel Choir.

Admission to the concert is free.

Kimmelman Selected For Ballinger Prize

Don Kimmelman was announced as the recipient of the Ballinger Award at the AUC meeting before Thanksgiving vacation. This \$100 award is given on the basis of financial need, scholastic ability, and the contributions of the individual to the college.

The members of the Public Relations Committee appointed by the Executive Committee are as follows: Fred Quinn, Carol Peters, Scotty Gorman, Sue Reiber, Joan Nicholas, Marilyn Bennett, Faith Lidle, and Dorothy Hanson. The committee will work with Doug Bedell and Mr. Murphy, publicity director of the college.

The USNSA Model Education Practice Standards discussion was turned over to the Academic Committee.

Bill Foley of the College Union Board reported that the ping pong room is being renovated and that the room has been moved upstairs. The Board would like to make an art gallery of the downstairs lounge.

Any student going on to graduate school for teaching is eligible for the Danforth Scholarship. Those interested may contact Dean McCracken or Mr. Clemmer, the council reported.

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Allegheny Represented At Wash. Seminar

by Kathie Gage

So Heun Hahn, Aie Kim, Gobinda Datta, Amy Kanemitsu and Juanita Forbes, accompanied by Dr. Henry Muller, attended the Washington Seminar in the nation's capital last weekend. The theme of this seminar, sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, was "The Direction of the National Economy."

The main purpose of the weekend in Washington was to give the students first-hand information on the functions of the government

with emphasis on economics. Each seminar member had the opportunity to meet with the men and women on Capitol Hill who make policy decisions. They questioned them about military expenditures, economic issues which will be presented at the next meeting of Congress and the influence of labor on economics.

Freshman Amy Kanemitsu on returning here stated, "I learned so much I could never have gotten out

of books. Because of the small group at the seminar, everyone was given an opportunity to express himself fully. It was a wonderful experience for me."

The speakers from government, private agencies, labor unions, and the press represented a wide range of views so that truth emerged in the "market place of free thought". Aie Kim remarked, "It was especially interesting to hear those who are so closely connected with the government."

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