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## ALL OUT OF STEP . . .

If we were to take over Table Talk this week, we'd wager that one of the most talked of subjects on the hill is the extra-curricular program.

Just to bring matters up to date, a little survey of past events is advisable.

**Nov. 17**—A.U.C. met for its longest meeting in years; decided to survey the extra-curricular program.

**Nov. 21**—Campus editorial, "Let's All Quit Studying" called attention to the rising delinquent lists, the overburdened social calendar, the tendency of all activities to expand, the dissention among the faculty about the program, the competition which seemed to exist among activities.

**Dec. 8**—A.U.C. meeting given over to a two-hour confab on the Playshop, with members reporting that the objection to extensive time demands seemed primarily directed at the Playshop.

Principal gripes versus Playshop—1. Excessive demands on student time, especially freshmen. Charge was made that night after night freshman women stayed out after 8:30, often until eleven and twelve.

2. Intensity of program—It being felt that programs like "Little Black Sambo" were whipped up in too much of a hurry.

3. Saturday afternoon childrens' plays were felt to be unnecessary in the light of time expended.

4. Use of a non-enrolled person in a lead part of "White Steed".

5. Feeling on part of some Playshop faculty members that plays take precedence over studies.

6. Charge that persons with delinquents were doing too much Playshop work.

7. Objection to using Thanksgiving vacation for practices.

**Dec. 10**—Special A.U.C. meeting with Director John Hulburt of the Playshop as guest. Plying Mr. Hulburt with questions, the A.U.C. tried to ascertain his reaction to the complaints discussed at Sunday night's meeting.

At the end of an hour and a half, the A.U.C. still maintained that there is a defiinite Playshop problem, although that was hardly the view Mr. Hulburt took. Generally speaking, Mr. Hulburt held the upper hand in the discussion for all he had to

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## FOOTBALL POLL FINDS NO CHANGES ASKED

### RESULTS OF STUDENT POLL PUBLISHED—ONLY EXCEPTION IN PRESENT SYSTEM WOULD PERMIT FRESHMEN TO PLAY ON VARSITY.

Strong sentiment favoring the present athletic policy of Allegheny was evidenced by the results of the student poll of the Allegheny Institute of Opinion, conducted in chapel two weeks ago under the sponsorship of the History and Political Science club in conjunction with "The Campus". The only exception was the belief of 51 per cent of the student body that freshmen should be permitted to participate in intercollegiate sports.

Poll workers agree that the results of the poll are, generally speaking, a vote of confidence in the present athletic setup. A great majority of the students are for the continuance of intercollegiate football, and those favoring a policy of subsidization are in the minority, although a strong one. The general conclusion from the poll is that the present intramural program is not harmful to intercollegiate athletics.

Students favored an intercollegiate athletic program by a vote of 395 to 7, and supported the continuation of intercollegiate football at Allegheny, by a vote of 355 to 37. However, 69 per cent of the student body feel that consistent defeats in football injure Allegheny's prestige, and 89 per cent believe that winning intercollegiate teams contribute to the morale of the student body.

**Oppose Subsidization**

Many seem to believe that subsidization is the answer to the athletic program, but the majority are opposed to it. However, 43 per cent of the students favor subsidization, and 28 per cent announced themselves as willing to pay $20 more in tuition each semester to finance such a program. The faculty stands almost unanimously opposed to these policies, as their votes of 26 to 1 and 25 to 1 testify.

Fifty-two per cent of the students favor an attempt to sell the college to boys with athletic ability, but only 6 per cent voted to lower scholastic standards in order to secure more athletes. The faculty voted 28 to 1 to maintain present high scholastic requirements. Three-fourths of the students decided that the present intramural program is not detrimental to the development of strong intercollegiate teams, as has been suggested.

**Faculty Disagree**

The faculty disagreed violently with the student body on the question of freshman participation, and also decided against the majority of the students on the question of selling the schools to boys of athletic ability.

Participation in the poll was the largest since the poll was first instituted last year, and thus the results were fairly representative of the students and faculty. 438 students and 29 members of the faculty took part.

An amusing incident shown by the poll is that the freshman men are opposed to their participation in intercollegiate athletics by a vote of 53 to 25, but the freshman women favor this step, 47 to 41.

## AUTHOR WILLS FAMOUS LIBRARY TO ALLEGHENY

### Dr. Frederick Howe Leaves Books for Library of Economics and Social Problems.

Dr. Frederic Clemson Howe, noted author and economist who died last June at Washington, D. C., willed his valuable personal library to Allegheny College, it was disclosed here today by Dr. William Pearson Tolley, president of the college.

Directing that Allegheny use the books "as the nucleus of a library of economic and social problems," Dr. Howe also provided for the purchase of supplementary books on political and social subjects, according to terms of the will.

An Allegheny graduate of the class of 1889, Dr. Howe had an outstanding career that began with the practice of law and led to important governmental posts. He had been special adviser to the secretary of agriculture since 1935.

The Reis library collection is still expanding according to reports from Ldith M. Rowley, this week.

Catalogued under titles of readable material include such books as *Conscription Law and Regulation* which includes information on the selective training and service act, *Best Poems* by George B. Thornton, *Masters of the Drama* by John Gassner, *Cadiz to Cathay* by Miles P. DeVal, Sr., *Return From the U.S.S.R.* by Andre Gide, *Socialism on the Defensive* by Norman Thomas, *Neutralityy for the United States* by Borchard, Edwin and Lage and William Potter, *Who Owns America?* by Agar, Herbert and Tate, *Back to Methuselah* by Bernard Shaw, *An Inquiry into the Principles of the Good Society* by Walter Lippmann and *Showdown in the Orient* by T. A. Bisson.

## PRIZES GIVEN AT NEXT TEA DANCE

Prizes will be awarded lucky students at the Christmas tea dance Friday afternoon in Hulings hall. Jean Risser, '43, in charge of the affair, promises novel entertainment for all who attend. The dance will begin at 3:30 p. m.

## A. U. C. OPPOSES SYSTEM OF FINES ON CHAPEL CUTS

### Holds Combined Committee Should Not Impose Fines For Excessive Cuts.

The Allegheny Undergraduate Council announced that it was protesting the action of the faculty-student chapel committee in setting up a fine system for chapel cutting.

According to the plan, passed before vacation by the committee, students who exceed the number of cuts per year would be fined fifty cents for each overcut. Students using all twelve cuts in one semester would be fined for each overcut the second. Those cuts not used are available the following year in a cumulative system. The proceeds from the scheme, scheduled to go into effect the second semester, are to be given to the A.U.C.

The A.U.C., in opposing the adopted plan, took the view that fines should not be imposed for failing to attend religious services. The protest has been sent to the administration.

President Howard Gibbs outlined a plan to the council whereby attempts are being made to improve relations with neighboring colleges. An exchange of chapel speakers has been arranged with Westminister college at New Wilmington, as a beginning in the new plan.

In addition, the A.U.C. is cooperating with Slippery Rock college in a survey on freshman regulations. Results of questionnaires being sent to all colleges in this area will be placed at the disposal of all student government groups.

The attention of the council was brought to a coming conference of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Student Government Association of which Allegheny is a member. Action to send representatives to the conference was deferred until a later meeting.

The council discussed the possibility of a dance Saturday night of exam week. The matter was referred to the Allegheny Outing club. A motion was defeated which suggested that A.U.C. sponsor a petition advocating such a dance.

The informal discussion section of Sunday night's A.U.C. meeting was given over to a discussion of the extra-curricular program.

## OUTERS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Action has been taken, this week, by the board of the Outing club for a Christmas gathering at Bousson, this Saturday afternoon and evening, December 14.

A tree from the college's own lands will be trimmed in the cabin that afternoon. It has been announced that Heelers for the first time have been invited to this celebration. Each person is asked to bring a gift for the cabin. Suggestions from the committee include such "practicals" as candles, candleholders, kitchen utensils, dish towels and silverware.

Outing club members will be able to stay overnight at the cabin. Any person planning to attend festivities should sign up before Saturday on the lists posted in Hulings hall and the men's gym.

Announcement of the next Outing club meeting has been slated for Tuesday, January 7, for both Outers and Heelers.

The program will include color slides from the Marcy trip taken by John Krimmell, '40. Reels of film made at last year's winter carnival will also be included. This is the first time either of these pictures will have been shown for the entire Outing club group.

The college with the approval of the Outing club will begin work to install electricity in the boat house at Bousson. With this improvement it will be possible to have flood lights on the pond for night skating. It is expected that the work will be completed in time for this year's winter carnival.

## SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUNDAY

### SIXTY-VOICE CHOIR WILL APPEAR IN ANNUAL RECITAL IN FORD CHAPEL; EVENING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS; CWENS IN CEREMONY.

The sixty-voice Allegheny Singers will herald the Yule season with the annual Christmas concerts, Sunday in Ford chapel. The group, under the direction of Mr. Morton J. Luvaas will sing at 4:30 p. m. for faculty and townsfolk and at 7:00 p. m. for the student body.

The concert will take on the pageantry and impressiveness of previous years in the evergreen bedecked chapel. Colored lights and pine boughs will transform the hall into a beautiful auditorium.

Previous to the program the Cwens, honorary sophomore women's sorority, will participate in the colorful candlelighting to set the tone of the concert.

The Singers will be heard in eleven selections—several of which are new to local audiences. The remainder of the program will consist of songs which have continued in popularity in past Christmas performances.

The program: To The Jehovah I Would Sing, Bach; He Is Blessed, Soderman; When Jesus Was a Little Child, Jewell; Cherubic Hymn, Gretchaninoff; Blue Were the Flowers, This Happy Morn, Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Folk Carols; Hark Now O Shepherds, Moravian; When Curtained Darkness Falls, Christiansen; Sweetly Angel Choirs are Singing, Slovakian; Song of Mary Fischer; and Advent Motet, Shreck.

Cwens in the candlelight service will be Wilmah Beck, Ruth Brace, Ruth Gelbach, Mary Lou Harrison, Helen McClester, Nancy McKinney, Jean Risser, and Margaret Williams.

Students will be admitted to the evening program on presentation of A.U.C. activities tickets. Townspeople may obtain tickets for the afternoon concert at Wirt's drugstore on Chestnut street, at Ballinger's store, or at the treasurer's window in Bentley hall.

## GRIDIRON FORUM TO TAKE PLACE IN ARTER HALL

### Faculty, Students Will Discuss Football Situation Here; Union Sponsors Panel.

"Allegheny's football program and what can be done about it" will be discussed in the long-anticipated football forum Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Playshop. The forum will be sponsored by the Philo-Franklin Union as one of a series of monthly programs.

A group of eight Alleghenians will comprise the panel to discuss the problem. President William Tolley, Coach H. P. Way of the athletic department, Mr. L. J. Long of the faculty and member of the school's athletic board, Mr. Karl K. Smock, local alumnus, Richard Miller, '41, all of Allegheny Undergraduate council, Clark Saylor, '40, and Ralph Marasco, '42, co-captains of the football team, and Marjorie Wible, '41, president of the Associated Women Students, will discuss the situation.

The forum will attempt to air a problem which has received major stature only recently.

The problem had become so peppery that President William P. Tolley issued a statement regarding his attitude toward the situation to the Meadville paper. A much-praised editorial in the November 14 *Campus* presented several suggestions, and the problem has also been the subject of two sports editorials in this paper.

Results of the student poll reported elsewhere in this issue, show the trend of student and faculty opinion on this subject. Several solutions to the problem have been offered, among them subsidization of athletes, freshmen participation in inter-collegiate contests, and even the banning of intercollegiate athletics entirely.

The panel will discuss the question for approximately half an hour, and then the members of the panel will attempt to answer questions from the audience.

## FIRE DAMAGES PHI DELT HOUSE

Prompt action by fraternity men and local firemen quickly subdued a fire which broke out in a closet in the Phi Delta Theta house early Tuesday morning. Damage to clothing and room furnishings was placed at nearly $1000 by a fraternity spokesman.

The fire, after apparently smoldering for some time in the closet, leaped into the second-floor room when the door was opened by a student. Flames scorched wallpaper and woodwork in the room before firemen could arrive to quench the blaze. Clothing in the closet was completely ruined.

## GERMAN CLUB TO HOLD XMAS PARTY

A true German Christmas Eve party will be held by members of Der Deutsche Verein Tuesday evening at nine o'clock in the home of Mr. Walter B. Pederson, 508 Deissler court.

The annual poetry recitation contest in German will be held that evening and the Christmas story will be read. In the poetry contest, poems of philosophical and Christmas interest are desired. All members of the club in good standing are urged to participate.

Prizes in the poetry competition, fine German books, are now on display in the library.

## ALLEYS AND GRILL TO BE IMPROVED

Outstanding among recent improvements in the basement recreation rooms of Cochran hall has been the rejuvenation of the bowling alleys. At the same time, plans for the rearrangement of the college grill have been nearing completion.

Entirely rebuilt, and refinished, the four alleys have been put into nearly new condition. According to Mr. Kraft, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, they will be open to students by the end of this week.

Though there is, as yet, little evidence of the new improvements to be made in the grill, plans for the work are advancing steadily. The latest information is that chairs to be used in the new seating plan have already been purchased and the arrangement providing accommodation for additional customers will be made in the near future.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Dec. 12, Thurs. — Playshop—"White Steed", 8:15 p. m.

Dec. 13, Fri.—Kappa Alpha Theta Fall Formal
Theta Upsilon Fall Formal
Alpha Chi Omega Fall Formal

Dec. 14, Sat.—Children's Play—Workshop Theater, 2:00 p. m.
Independents' Childrens' Party—Recreation Room, 2:00 p. m.
Basketball—Oberlin at Oberlin
Phi Delta Theta Chapter Party
Alpha Chi Rho Fall Formal

Dec. 15. Sun.—Phi Delta Theta Dinner
Singers' Concert: Ford Memorial Chapel

Dec. 16, Mon.—Listening Hour—Oratory—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Faculty-Staff Dinner.

Dec. 17, Tues.—Chapel: Christmas Carols.
A.W.S. Christmas Dinner.
French Play—Playshop, 9:00 p. m.

Dec. 18, Wed.—Philo-Franklin Forum (Football).

Dec. 19, Thurs. — Chapel: Christmas Story.
Christmas Vacation Begins.
Classes resumed Jan. 6, Mon.

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## ALL OUT OF STEP . . .

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do to answer many A.U.C. questions, was to imply that students, after all, didn't **have** to work in the Playshop.

Replying to charges that productions are pushed through at superhuman speed, and that the Playshop philosophy is one of precedence over studies, Director Hulburt simply maintained "such is not departmental policy."

Thus ended a long meeting of verbal platitudes, hedging, and clever evasion on the part of both Mr. Hulburt and the A.U.C.

**Dec. 10**—The Women's Senate met, discussing the same problem. The Senate was mainly concerned with freshman women asking for late permissions to work in the Playshop, when a college rule requires them to be in at 8:30.

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All these heated discussions seem to be getting us absolutely nowhere. If students and faculty still feel there is a Playshop problem, and if we have failed to prove that it's extra-curricular—then we'd better look for another point of attack.

Mr. Hulburt is absolutely right in saying no one **has** to work in the Playshop—that is—no one, outside of Drama courses.

**It would appear, then, that the problem lies in the excessive demands made on students enrolled in Drama courses.**

Is it fair, therefore, for the three hour courses, to require 15 to 20 hours work perweek? Now, we may say this is not departmental policy, but the fact remains that the work is there to be done, some one has to do it—and drama students are the goats! Students in the courses do not dare to complain because their grades will suffer as a consequence.

The whole thing seems to us to boil down to the fact that the Playshop is trying to put on a university program in a small college, where only a few persons are actually enrolled in drama courses.

Since there are not enough drama students, and since there is such an extensive program, those drama students that there are must work day and night to get the allotted projects accomplished. Roping in sorority and fraternity brothers, is often resorted to, while freshmen are pulled in wholesale for the glory of it.

Frankly, this is too delicate and too complicated a problem for students to tackle alone; we've heard many faculty members complain that Playshop work interferes with their own courses, so shouldn't the faculty concern itself as the students have done this past week?

We propose faculty discussion and action on the matter, in fairness to all concerned.

## POTPOURRI . . .

All library books are to be returned to the library by Wednesday, December 18. Books may be taken out for the Christmas vacation the next day, but they must be all returned by January 6.

Reserve books may also be taken out, but they must be returned to the reserve desk by 9 a. m., January 6.

Reserves may be put on any of these books from December 11 on.

LOST—Pair rimless glasses and case at Bousson during Singers' picnic.—George Johnston.

The Campus will be published on Wednesday of next week.

Cwen address books on sale.

Excursion rates for students travelling the Erie railroad over Christmas vacation, on condition that they travel home December 20 or 21 and return not later than January 10, are as follows:

Round trip in coach to New York, $10.60; round trip in coach, Chicago, $10.00; round trip Pullman fare to New York, $24.70; upper, $4.15; lower, $5.70. Further information may be obtained by calling the Erie ticket agent, 1212.

Students wanting book store bills sent home must put in a request at the store before Christmas vacation.

Miss Beatrice Cotton is in City hospital for treatment for an infected eye.

Kappa Phi Kappa initiated five new members last night. A banquet at the Kepler followed.

For anyone desiring to order a copy of *Conscription Law and Regulation*, the address of the publishers may be obtained in the library.

Annual chime program of Christmas carols in memory of Colonel Lewis Walker will be played on Crawford Chimes, Ford Chapel, daily at 5:30 p. m. from Dec. 24 through Dec. 31. (Col. Walker, alumnus of class of '77, died in January, 1938.)

Papers on "Voltaire" and the "Importance of French Tragedy" were read by Miss Mildred Ludwig and Mary Kennedy, '40, at a meeting of Phi Sigma Iota, honorary romance language fraternity, Tuesday evening, at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 7, in the Oratory.

## Letters to the Editor

Editor, *Campus*

"Are We Allergic to Football" is the best editorial I have seen in the *Campus* or any other college paper in many a moon. It is a good, sensible analysis of the situation in accurate and expressive English. While you "will little note nor long remember what we say here," here it is anyway.

1. *Allegheny is not playing out of her class.*

All colleges with our eligibility rules properly enforced,—with an enrollment of 300 to 800 men, are in our class.

2. *The Freshman rule should be abrogated in all such colleges.*

If all small colleges did this, we might win no more games, but we would have better teams. Good football players might go to the smaller schools where they could play at once rather than wait a year at a larger school. The reserve material shortage would be remedied.

3. *Special concessions to no one, but special opportunities for those serving beyond the line of duty.*

Athletes should be required to share such opportunities only with those who are contributing equally to the college in their respective extra curricular services such as good singers of outstanding speakers. Fine scholarship should not be enough—that is expected of every one. Extra help for those who are doing extra work in any field.

4. *No subsidies for any one.*

He who goes to any college on the basis of "football at any price" is no addition to Allegheny culture. Our college has so many advantages over most schools that we should attract enough players to get along.

5. *No concessions on academic requirements.*

All students should have identical high requirements, but everything possible should be done to facilitate acquiring them. If a special lab. period can be fixed at night, or before breakfast, or on another day, that should be cheerfully done, the professor notwithstanding. Those practicing other extra curricular activities might do so at the same time as football practice, thus joining with the team in any nenecessary "off schedule" lab. period.

Football requires brain, brawn, and spirit. Given a brain to start with, a good coach can develop it. Brawn doesn't necessarily mean weight—some of the best players in the world are little chaps—but some physical stamina is necessary. A good coach can develop that too if you give him half a chance. While the spark of spirit must be in every player, it is usually the privilege of the student body to fan it into an unquenchable flame. Brawn, brain, spirit—but the greatest of these is spirit.

Always crippled, never able to make sub (except once) I was accepted as a scrub, to be tramped in the mud if we piled up, or left far behind if we ran. Whatever credit goes with such services belongs to a little chap who came to almost every practice, especially if the weather was terrible. Because I was so homely and awkward, he called me "Bear". After almost every catastrophe, I could hear him yelling, "That's the Bear", "Go get 'em Bear", "You got him that time", "They can't get through the Bear". What brain and brawn I had was mine, but the spirit was mostly that little rooter's. The students and faculty can inspire a team far beyond the "possible". No small college is out of our class in abilities if it is not out of our class in student spirit and support.

Sincerely,
ALUMNUS.

## LOCAL TOWN HALL MEETING DROPPED

The speech department has announced that it has temporarily disbanded the Town Hall meetings. This program was in conjunction with the Town Meeting of the Air.

The reason for terminating the program is lack of student and faculty interest. There have never been more than five students at any meeting.

Mr. Charles Irvin of the speech department stated, "The expression of interest that has been shown does not justify the amount of work necessary for such a program. If at any time the student body wants it reopened, the speech department will be glad to do so."

The college extends its deepest sympathy to
RUSSEL TRUMP
on the death of his father.

## FRENCH PLAY IN ARTER TUESDAY

"Pierre Pathelin," a popular French farce, sponsored by the French department, will be presented Tuesday evening at nine o'clock in the Playshop.

A play without an honest character, "Pierre Pathelin" develops the plot of scoundrel against scoundrel.

Light humor and flippant exaggeration pervade the entire play. The naive bowings of Barbara Becker as the burger and the humorous pursuit of the lawyer, George Robinette, pretending delirium, after the draper highlight the action.

The play instead of being done in a manner of very conventional realism is to be stylized. There will be no set changes and the audience will be able to view two interiors and a street scene simultaneously.

Leading roles go to George Robinette, '44, as Pierre Pathelin, a shrewd lawyer with no clientele; Barbara Hunt, '43, as Guillenette, his wife; Nat Holt, '44, Le Drapier Guillaume; Ellis McKay, '43, Le Juge; and Barbara Becker, '43, Le Berger. Others of the cast are Jean Heeter, '41; Elizabeth MacKinney, '44; Charlotte Zema, '42; Alice Kay Mathews, '44; Peggy Fitzpatrick, '42; Dorothy Wenz, '42; Mary Chapman, '44; Joseph Nasta, '42; Paul Krantz, '42; and Dick Anderson, '41.

Members of the production staff are: Assistant to director, Lucille Muntz, '43; Designers, Richard Anderson, '41, Ivan Munger, '42; Staff Manager, Arlene Fegley, '44; Stage Carpenter, Virginia Kiser, '42; Construction, Paul Krantz, '42, and Herbie Williams, '43; Paints, Patty Green, '42, and Jean Sahli, '42; Props, Dorothy Wenz, '42, and Jane Ruoss, '42; Costumes: Patty Wright, '44, and Margaret Pierce, '43; make-up: Katy Hill, '42, and Mary Lois Campbell, '43; Business and House, Jean Merrill, '44. Miss Blair Hanson is supervising the production.

## DEADLINE FOR 'LIT' CONTEST SET BACK

The creative writing contest on the subject "Fraternities: Their Place in American College Life," sponsored by the Allegheny Literary Magazine, will extend its deadline for all entry until January 6, 1941, it was announced last night by Editor Helen Hilker, '41.

The deadline was extended for the purpose of giving upperclassmen the additional free time of Christmas vacation in which to write their essays. The winning contestants, both masculine and feminine, besides receiving cash prizes, will have their essays published in the second issue of "The Lit," which is to appear after semesters.

"Since this is a most vital topic all upperclassmen with opinions on the subject are urged to enter," Miss Hilker added. This controversial subject has been stirred up considerably this year both by editorial action by *The Campus* and by a radical change in rules brought about by the M.U.C.

Rules for the "Greek Contest," as it is titled, may be obtained at the main desk in the library.

## "WHITE STEED" CLOSES TONIGHT

The final performance of "The White Steed" is scheduled this evening in the Playshop at 8:15. Heralded by little advance publicity, a capacity crowd turned out to applaud the opening performance Monday night, and large, enthusiastic crowds attended the following performances.

Several parts of the play are double cast, including the leads with David Robertson, '41, and Harold Newsom, '44, portraying the part of "Canon Matt Lavelle," while Esther Ebenhoe, '43, and Esther Campbell, 44, play the role of "Nora Fintry." Also double cast is the character of Phylim Fintry," taken by Paul Krantz, '42, and Edward Clark, '43, and "Dennis Dillon," played by Wallace Borger, '44, and Walter Morris, '42. Others prominent in the cast are Ethelmae Pritchard, '44, Frederick Zimmer, '42, Alan Moore, '44, Arlene Fegley, '44, Ruth Forrester, '44, Philip Depp, '43, Rolf Arentzen, '42, Bertha Jane Kellar, '44, and Stanley Johnson, '43.

## LUVAAS PUBLISHES BOOK OF CAROLS

Mr. Morton J. Luvaas, of the music department here, has recently published a collection of songs for Christmas, which he arranged in conjunction with Miss Laura Bryant, director of public schools, Ithaca, N. Y.

These songs, to be sung a capella, are representative of various countries of the world. The collection is issued as an incentive to more attractive Christmas programs in schools of the country.

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Report conflicts to Aileen Dain in Examinations Office in Bentley Hall.

January 21
A. M.
Sociology 1
Speech 1
P. M.
Chemistry 3
Chemistry 7
Economics 9
English 5
French 10
Geology 6
Mathematics 2E
Political Science 4
Religion 2A

January 22
A. M.
Biology 6
Latin 2
Mathematics 1E
Mathematics 4
Music 2
Philosophy 4
Spanish 5
P. M.
Social Science

January 23
A. M.
History 7
Hygiene
Secretarial Studies 2
P. M.
Astronomy 1
Biology 10
Drama 7
Economics 6
Economics 15
Secretarial Studies 1

January 24
A. M.
Biology 13
Education 5
English 1
English 2
Secretarial Studies 4
P. M.
Chemistry 2
English 8
French 7
Greek 1
Mathematics 1A
Political Science 9
Physics 2
Religion 6
Spanish 2

January 25
A. M.
French 1A
French 2A
German 1A
German 2A
Spanish 1
P. M.
Religion 1

January 27
A. M.
Art 4
Chemistry 1
Comparative Literature 1
Economics 3
Economics 7
English 15
French 6
Geology 1
History 4
Latin 4
Philosophy 2
Physics 5
Spanish 3
P. M.
Classics 3
Drama 2
German 3
Psychology 4
Secretarial Studies 3

January 28
A. M.
History 1
Economics 1
P. M.
Biology 1
French 1B
History 3
Mathematics 1
Mathematics 2

January 29
A. M.
Art 1
Biology 6
Biology 8
Drama 1
Economics 12
English 11
German 1Sc
Mathematics 3
Music 1
Political Science 3
P. M.
Art 2
Biological Science
Biology 5
Chemistry 4
Chemistry 5
French 4A
German 5
Physical Science
Radio
Sociology 3

January 30
A. M.
Biology 2
Chemistry 6
Education 10
French 2B
French 3
Music 6
Physics 1
Spanish 6

# FOUL SHOTS

Dick Nichols responded nobly to his starting assignment against Fenn and by his veteran-like playing earned a starting position against Oberlin this Saturday. With a trifle more basketball nastiness the 6 foot 2 Erie boy should provide some mighty unpleasant evenings for Allegheny opposition this year.

Referee Paul Fitting cheerfully cautioned the grinning Coach Lawrence about side line coaching during the third quarter. Lawrence himself hadn't said a word but Frankie McKnight, sitting right beside him, had been giving out on a variation of the Lawrence chant of "move it, move it" in an effort to get the boys to "meet the ball, meet the ball."

"Speed to burn" was the lable tagged on the hoopers after their first performance against Fenn. So fast did the ball move from one basket to the other that our already undersized floor assumed billiard table proportions. The team boasts several real speed merchants with Frye, Baldwin, MacMillan and Marasco all included in the "now you-see-him-now-you-don't" class.

Speaking of Marasco we'd like to register our surprise at the great improvement in the play of the Kane boy over last year. A real scoring threat from the back court this year, it was his defensive ranging, his pass and dribble interception, which stood out Saturday night.

The long feared appearance of the Gay Gator ,even the Lit. magazine beat is to press this year—that's unfortunate, too, come to think of it) was received with the usual repulsion. There was comment. Of course we can't print it. Of course you wouldn't want to read it. Of course.

A glance at the intramural standings printed elsewhere on this page reveal a surprising strength of the Independent men, newly rechristened the Alden Men. Hear that whirring noise? That's old Timothy revolving in his grave. At the present time the Alden men occupy a position above four of the other fraternities on (and off) the hill.

An All Star team and all All Star teams appeared in one of the Sunday newspapers. Knowing that Allegheny students religiously read the comics if they read nothing else we feel sure that this All Star team will receive unanimous approval. Here it is:

| | |
|---|---|
| R.E. | Flash Gordon |
| R.T. | Tarzan |
| R.G. | Little Abner |
| C. | Lothar |
| L.G. | Joe Palooka |
| L.T. | X-9 |
| L.E. | The Lone Ranger |
| Q.B. | Mandrake |
| R.H. | The Phontom |
| L.H. | Popeye |
| F. | Superman |

# 1941 SCHEDULE HAS THREE NEW GRIDIRON FOES

### Six Dates of Seven Game Card Already Filled; Four Home Games Planned.

Allegheny's football schedule in 1941 as announced by Coach Paul Way embraces three new opponents. The new schools which will appear here next year are American university of Washington, D. C., Kenyon College of Ohio, and University of Rochester of New York.

Six out of the seven dates have already been filled with only one unfilled week-end remaining. The team opens the season with Haverford on Oct. 4 as of last year and will play seven consecutive Saturdays closing with Kenyon College on Nov. 15th.

Four of last year's opponents have been dropped. Oberlin, the undefeated Susquehanna outfit, Hiram, and W & J, which recently announced a return to a subsidation policy, will all be missing unless one of them moves into the vacant Oct. 11 spot.

Interesting to note is the fact that the last four games on next year's card will be played on Montgomery Field.

The team which will fill this schedule next year promises to be a more experienced club with a much heavier line than this year's team. Graduation deals a light blow this year and a promising freshman team will provide the reserve material which has been so desperately needed in the past few years.

# FROSH PREPARE FOR CAGE OPENER

With the opening game against the Grove City reserves on January 14 fast approaching, Coach Al White has cut his freshman basketball squad to 16 men. The roster includes Jack Alderfer, Bill Cramer, Elmer Herriott, Tom Hooper, Chuck Foye, Jim Jenkins, Buck Newson, Bill Robertson, Bud Schoenholtz, George Smith, Harry Taylor, Don Turk, Jim Walker, Ches Welday, Don Weller, and Tom Wigton.

The squad boasts of several experienced high school stars such as Cramer, Hooper, Foye, Weller, and Wigton. The presence of Don Turk, 6 foot 3 inch transfer student who is ineligible for varsity competition, should also bolster the freshman lineup.

# MARASCO NAMED BY OPPONENTS

Ralph Marasco, captain and star of Allegheny's football team, has been selected by two Allegheny rivals on their all-opponents football team.

Both undefeated Susquehanna and W. and J. thought highly enough of Ralph to name him as one of the four best backfield men whom they had encountered all year. Susquehanna placed him at a half back post while W. and J. nominated him for the quarterback position.

Marasco, a junior this past year has one more season before he closes out his brilliant football career.

# AS GREEK MEETS GREEK

*By Willis Bowman*

Intramural Scoreboard

| | Golf | Touch Football | Varsity* Points | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PDT | 24½ | 50 | 142 | 216½ |
| PKP | 14 | 35 | 125 | 173 |
| DTD | 3½ | 25 | 137 | 165½ |
| ALDEN | 10½ | 15 | 130 | 155½ |
| PGD | 17½ | 50 | 76 | 143½ |
| SAE | 21 | 35 | 87 | 143 |
| AXP | 7 | 15 | 101 | 123 |
| BK | 0 | 25 | 5 | 30 |

* Includes varsity and freshman football and soccer.

The winter program of intramural sports has been moving forward steadily, with most of the attention focused on volleyball. The major part of the season has been completed already. The standings to date are as follows:

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| SAE | 5 | 0 | 1000 |
| DTD | 4 | 0 | 1000 |
| PKP | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| PGD | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| AXP | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| BK | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Alden Men | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| PDT | 0 | 6 | .000 |

Games are being played on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, and Saturday afternoons.

Handball is also getting under way slowly. The first round has been completed. The date for the second round has not as yet been announced.

Part of the Swimming trials have been held and the rest will be completed this afternoon at 4:00. The finals will take place Tuesday, December 17th, at 8:30.

### Intramural All-Stars

Continuing a past custom, we present our selections for the Allegheny College Intramural Touch Football All-Star Team.

First here is the squad from which the final selection was made: Backs: Neiner, Zimmerman, Peterson, Fauver, Harper, McKay, Caldwell, Currie, Lund, Stone. Ends: Craig, Faloon, Brandt, Campbell, Foye, McEwen. Tackles: Hooper, Van Vlack, Kinzer, Leuthner, Raskin, Zahniser. Centers: Parsons, Petre, Conner. All these men played in a majority of their team's games.

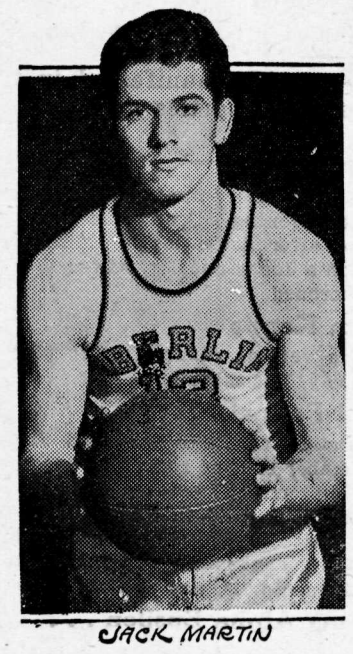
With the above condensation and a little use of a ouija board, etc., the following selections evolved:

| | 1st team | 2nd team |
|---|---|---|
| E | McEwen, SAE | Brandt, PGD |
| T. | Parsons, PDT | Leuthner, PGD |
| C | Petre, PGD | Conner, SAE |
| T | Zahniser, SAE | Hooper, PDT |
| E | Craig, PDT | Campbell, PGD |
| B | Peterson, PDT | Currie, PKP |
| B | Harper, PGD | Neiner, BK |
| B | Zimmerman, DTD | Lund, SAE |

Of course we realize that many good players are being ignored by this selection, and yet slights of that nature cannot very well be avoided. Curiously enough a notable lack of really good performers appeared in the end positions. In this important terminal location there were very few outstanding men.

This is our selection, and any compaints dealing with the omission of yourself or your best friend should be addressed to your Congressman, not to us.

# GATOR CAGERS OPEN WITH WIN OVER FENN



JACK MARTIN

Oberlin's Veteran Captain—Guard

### First Game is Easy Victory; Face Veteran Array at Oberlin Saturday.

This weekend the Allegheny cagers don their traveling clothes and journey to Oberlin to continue their rivalry with the Ohio school.

Oberlin, boasting a new coach in Lysle K. Butler, will open its season this Saturday with a squad overloaded with veterans. Seven out of the eight returning lettermen are Juniors with Jack Martin, captain of the Oberlin team, being the one senior of the group.

In last year's opening game Oberlin fell before the already semi-legendary 1939 team by a 61-28 score, but Oberlin's press notices boast of enough material to conduct a two team substitution system this year so competition will be quite a bit stiffer.

Paced by Big Bill Faloon's 18 points the Gator netmen walloped a sincere but inept Fenn team by a 50-23 score last Saturday night in the Montgomery gym.

Coach Lawrence made but one change from his previously announced 5 ft. 8 combination by placing sophomore Dick Nichols at one of the starting guard posts to work with Ralph Marasco. Jim Baldwin and Hank Frye rounded out the Gator quintet.

Allegheny jumped off to a 2-0 lead on Nichols' long shot shortly after play began and after recovering from the down side of a 5-4 score early in the first quarter were never in danger for the duration of the game.

### THE LINE-UPS:

| ALLEGHENY | fg | fp | ft | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frye, rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Baldwin, lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Faloon, c | 8 | 2 | 4 | 18 |
| Marasco, rg | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Nichols, lg | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Dennison, rf-lg | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| McMillan, lf-c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 23 | 4 | 9 | 50 |
| FENN | | | | |
| Pellagatti, rf | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Ashmus, lf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, c | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Kiski, rg | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Porcello, lg | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Unetic, lf | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Pfaff, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Moyer, rg | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 8 | 7 | 14 | 23 |

Score by quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allegheny | 10 | 21 | 15 | 4—50 |
| Fenn | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6—23 |

Referee—Paul Fitting.

# SWIMMERS ELECT LICHTENFELS AS THEIR CAPTAIN

### Team Opens Season January 10 With Buffalo State at Buffalo.

The varsity swimming team of Allegheny College has elected Fred Lichtenfels, star sprinter and letterman, as its 1941 captain.

Stiff practice sessions have been held during the past three weeks under the direction of Coach Al Werner. The team will resume practices immediately after Christmas vacation in an effort to be in condition for the first meet with Buffalo State at Buffalo on January 10.

Four lettermen are back this year. They are Captain Lichtenfels, Al Brandt, Ricky Caldwell, and Bob Burrows. Other members of the squad are, Williams, Fauver, Detwiler, Shambrom, Leuthner, Bieber, Petre, Harney, Shane, Hammon, Richardson, Colton, Craig, Roeder, Hewitt, Marcy and Currie. Several of these boys have shown much promise in early workouts.

# BOOTERS ELECT CAPTAINS FOR '42

Dick Doncaster and Hector Caravacci were elected co-captains of the 1941 soccer team at a meeting of next year's lettermen held shortly after the close of the season.

Caravacci and Doncaster, both defense men succeed Jim Baldwin, a lineman, as team captains.

The rugged Doncaster has been a standout for the past two seasons at a fullback post. Caravacci is also a two year veteran and occupied a left halfback post last year.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# Campus Social Whirl

By Helen Anne Hilker

The advent of the Christmas season is manifested in the Christmas decorations of the pre-vacation parties and formals of the Greek-letter fraternities.

**Theta Upsilon . . .**
will have its fall formal at the Phi Kappa Psi house Friday evening with music by the Town Club Orchestra. Miss Laila Skinner, Mr. Albert Olgivie, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Seely will chaperone.

**The Fall Formal . . .**
of Alpha Chi Omega will be held at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House this Friday evening.

**Kappa Alpha Theta . . .**
will have its fall formal Friday evening at the Phi Gamma Delta house with Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon chaperoning.

**Alpha Xi Delta . . .**
announces the pledging of Dorothy Horner, '43. The alumni club gave a Christmas party for the members last Monday night.

**Kappa Kappa Gamma . . .**
had, as their week-end guest, Beatrice Broomall, '39.

**Initiates of . . .**
Alpha Gamma Delta include Louise Bowman, Marion Dumhoff, Betty Ann Rooney and Dorothy Roland, all of '43.

**A Radio Party . . .**
was held by Alpha Chi Rho last Friday. A treasure hunt was the feature of the evening. Dcorations were patrned after a ski lodge. Miss Mary Virginia Jones and Mr. Alfred Werner chaperoned.

**Beta Kappa . . .**
had a venison dinner for its pledges Monday, December 9.

**Fall Formal . . .**
of Delta Tau Delta was held Friday, December 6. One room was decorated as an under-the-water room, and another, as a South Sea Island. The committee in charge consisted of John Donhey, chairman, William Lavely, William Morris, and Henry Leitzel.

**Sigma Alpha Epsilon . . .**
had a radio party December 6. Mr. and Mrs. Harold State chaperoned. Weekend guests of the fraternity were John Topper and Arthur Gratz, both of '40.

**Dinner Guests . . .**
of the Phi Delta Theta last Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. William P. Tolley and Nelda and William; Mr. Stanley S. Swartley and David; Richard Horne, '36; Mrs. Annabelle Broomall, '36, and Beatrice Broomall, '38; and Jane Herrick of Lake Erie college. Robert Cappe, '40, was a weekend guest.

**A Christmas Tea . . .**
is planned by the Phi Kappa Psi chapter for Sunday, December 15, from three until five.

**Phi Gamma Delta . . .**
had its fall formal at the Beach club at Conneaut lake last Friday evening with music by Tommy noch and his orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Seely were the chaperones. Roger Flint and Benjamin Fauver were in charge of arrangements for the dance.

# DISKIN WINNER OF SPEECH CONTEST

Arthur Diskin, '42, was the winner in the annual Wakefield Oration contest held last Wednesday night, December 4, in the Chapel. His specch, entitled, "Let's Keep it that Way," was a discussion of the challenge political partnership has made to American journalism and how that challenge has been faced.

Diskin received an award of fifteen dollars for his prize winning effort. Second prize of ten dollars went to Jean Chamberlain, '42, who spoke on "Educational Democracy," and the third award of five dollars was taken by Earl Anger, '42, who discussed "153 Years of Stability."

Seven speakers survived the preliminaries of the previous Monday to compete in the finals. Other speakers to compete before the scattered crowd in the Chapel were Virginia Kiser, Ellis McKay, Leroy Schneck, and Robert McVey.


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