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Junior Prom Orchestra Is Favorite of Collegiate Circles

Specht Coming Direct From College Prom Tour.

Paul Specht and his internationally known orchestra, who will provide the music for the Junior Prom this Saturday evening, seem to be the favorites of collegiate dancing circles.

Coming to Allegheny for the season's outstanding social event, Specht will be concluding a series of proms at several mid-western institutions. So far this month Specht and his band have appeared at dances at the following institutions: Michigan State University, University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, and Carnegie Tech. The band will come here direct from the Ohio State University Formals. After his appearance here he will again swing westward for other collegiate social functions.

The fourteen piece orchestra will feature the singing of Marie Dupree, feminine vocalist who is noted for her beautiful renditions; the masculine soloist, "Wimpy" Fisher; harp music and accordion solos by the master musician, Evans Brown; the "hot" trumpeting of Monte Wells; and the syncopated "cut-ups" of the pianist, Don Downey, "Specht's bad boy".

Specht has long been a popular feature of Broadway night spots and recently returned from a successful engagement from the Kit-Kat Club in London, England.

Feminine Vocalist



MARIE DUPREE

Marie Dupree, vocalist of screen and radio fame, who will appear at the Junior Prom, as a feature of Paul Specht's orchestra.

"Hell Week" Causes Variety Of Trouble For Frosh Initiates

The sardonic machinations and the fiendishly contrived tortures of Torquemada's Inquisition—terror of an empire in centuries past—lives again on the Allegheny campus, revived in all its horror and even improved upon by the collective intelligence of local fraternal organizations. For "Hell Week"—the nemesis of the unsuspecting pledge brother—has descended in all its fury, leaving its ineradicable mark firmly implanted upon the person of prospective initiates into the esoteric fraternity rites.

Certain pledge members of one fraternity were informally inducted into the rigors of fraternity life by being required, under penalty of forcible chastisement, to consume a nauseating beverage consisting of an unholy admixture of pepper, catsup, milk, garlic, salt, alum, lemon, castor oil, and other delicacies of fraternity fare.

Still other fraternity pledges were solicitously transported by automobile beyond the furthest reaches of civilization, and then permitted to stroll leisurely homeward at an early morning hour—a distance of thirty miles.

The Herculanean tasks assigned to the indomitable pledges were a masterpiece of diabolical cunning—designed to torment and confound its executor.

Included among the ineffable demands of lofty minded fraternity "actives" were mandatory requests for a dog fulfillinlg certain specifications, a danseuse, and a contented cow. Despite the apparent impossibility of obtaining such creatures, they were supplied as demanded, although the means whereby they were obtained constitute an epochal story.

"Hell Week" is here in all its fury—and no one realizes it more acutely than the prospective fraternity member.

Dr. Spann Discusses Cultural Geography Of Germany

"The Cultural Geography of Germany" was discussed at the last meeting of the German Club on February 14 held in Cochran Hall. Dr. Spann led the discussion which is the first of a series dealing with this topic. The club intends to investigate the political, economic, and social life of Germany.

In the past month Dr. Spann has spoken at St. Paul's Church upon the "Saar Plebicite" on January 17, "The Young Woman in New Germany" was the topic of the address to the Y. W. C. A. membership dinner on January 31; and on February 11 to the Masonic Lodge in Erie about "Problem in the Saar".

Six Allegheny Students Injured In Auto Accident

Six Allegheny students were hurt when their Ford touring car crashed into the rear of a stalled truck north of Meadville Monday evening.

Bill Wilson, driver of the car, was most seriously injured. He sustained a severe cut on the left side of his face and a broken jaw. Six stitches were required to close the cut.

Miss Laura Beebe suffered a fractured nose. The other students in the accident, the Misses Gwen Patterson and Sarah Thompson, and Warner Peterson and Robert Crankshaw, were badly shaken.

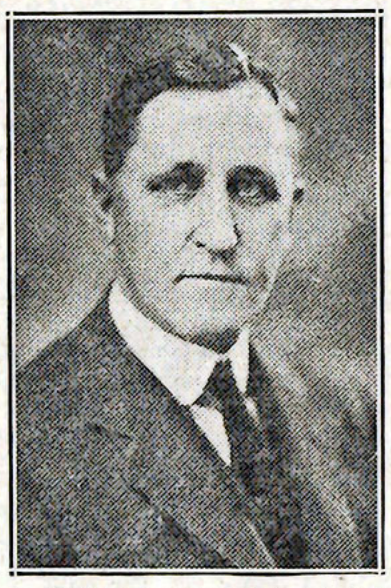
Rounding a curve in a blinding snow storm, the Ford crashed into the stalled truck. Wilson applied the brakes but because of the icy pavement, the car skidded into the truck.

The Allegheny group was enroute to Erie to dance to the music of Don Bestor and his orchestra.

Oberlin Theologist To Lead Seminar Of College Here Today

Dr. Thomas Wesley Graham, dean of the graduate school of theology at Oberlin College, will speak at a district conference of the intercollegiate student Christian movement which will be held at Allegheny today.

Representatives from Allegheny, Thiel, Geneva, Grove City, Edinboro, Slippery Rock, Clarion, and Indiana Colleges will hear Dr. Graham speak at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in Ford Chapel; at a dinner meeting in Cochran Hall, and at 7:30 o'clock in the Playshop Theatre.



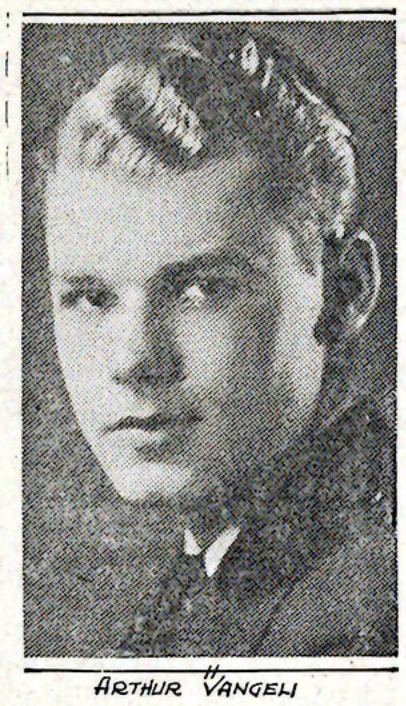
Dr. Graham is one of the most popular speakers at student conferences in the middle west. He has been dean of the graduate school of theology at Oberlin, Ohio, for the past 12 years.

Last year Dr. Graham traveled around the world with extensive visits, studying the present situation in India, China, and Japan. Most of the material for his addresses at Allegheny will be drawn from his experience on this trip.

Of Canadian birth, Dr. Graham was educated at the University of Toronto and continued his studies at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, and United Free Church College, Glasgow, Scotland.

Representatives To Be Sent To Model Senate Convention

Goes To Vassar!



ARTHUR VANGELI

Vangeli and Hyde to Attend Conclave.

Allegheny College will be represented in the Model Senate to be held at Vassar College on February 22-23 by William Hyde and Arthur Vangeli. Dr. Paul H. Giddens of the History and Political Science Department will accompany them. The party will leave Allegheny this afternoon.

A Model Senate represents a mock legislative session, fashioned after our federal senate, with hypothetical "senators" from "forty-eight states". The two-day conference is sponsored by the Political Association of Vassar College in the hopes that it will serve to reveal the trend of undergraduate thought. With this latter purpose in mind, three pertinent topics for discussion have been selected: "Entry into the League of Nations", "Unemployment Insurance", and "Anti-Lynching Legislation".

About fifty colleges and universities are expected to send delegates to represent the various states, functionaries, and prominent senators. The "Senate" will "sit" in "full sessions", "committees" will meet behind "closed doors", "business" will be transacted, and a general "Washington atmosphere" will be simulated by the aid of "lobbyists", "religious factions", and "communists".

The Allegheny representatives will take the part of "Senators from New York state". Vangeli is scheduled to meet on the "Finance Committee" and will participate in the "Anti-Lynching Legislation" discussion. Hyde is slated for the "Judiciary Committee" and will also be heard on "Unemployment Insurance".

Lehigh University will send representatives to take the part of Senator Huey Long's interests in Louisiana. Princeton's delegates will represent Texas and Vice President Garner. Stanford's debating team, which is now touring the country, will attend and select two members to represent California. Vassar's participators will take the parts of the lobbyists and pressure groups.

Some of the other colleges and universities that will be represented include: Antioch, Hamilton, Rochester, Elmira, Amherst, Bard, New Rochelle, Dartmouth, Wellesley, Williams, Smith, Skidmore, Rutgers, Mount Holyoke, Union, and Lafayette.

The group from Allegheny will leave for "Washington" this afternoon, to return Sunday.

Twenty-One Freshmen Place On Proctor's List

The third Proctors' List carries the names of those residents of Caflisch Hall who made at least a "B" average the past term.

Last year no resident made an "A" average, but this year Rex Malmquist and Sam Ziskind head the list with such an average. The freshmen residents whose names appear on the list, as posted by the Proctors, are here given according to scholastic rank: Rex Malmquist, Sam Ziskind, Vance Booher, Robert Miner, Richard Maguire, William Sichak, Stuart Smith, Dale Bowman, William MacQuown, Seymour Smith, Robert Olson, Kerr Bingham, William Ellermeyer, Charles Grow, Carl Strick, Jack MacFarland, Tom Else, Kenneth Horn, Luther Taylor, Norman Seuffert, and Lewis Way.

Upperclass residents similarly honored are headed by George Hinton with an "A" average, and include John Leisher, Joseph Macedo, Isaac Stright, Robert Smith (Erie), Armour Hillstrom, Vance Freed, Albert Grow, Robert Ralston, and John Lytle.

Playshop Performers Appear In Warren

First Out of Town Performance Presented Before Shakespeare Club With Great Success.

The Allegheny Players gave their first out of town performance of the year last night, February 19, before the Shakespeare Club of Warren, Pa. This production, which was given on the 51st anniversary of the club, was an adaption of the production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" given here on January 12 and 14.

Members of the stage crew left for Warren in the morning to set up the scenery and prepare the stage for the actors, who arrived in the afternoon.

As it would have been far too difficult to present the entire play, with its numerous scene changes, the Playshop presented only the main scenes of "Twelfth Night". Continuity was afforded by narration, those parts of the play which were omitted being summarized for the audience. In this manner the two and a half hour production was cut down to about one hour and a half.

The members of the audience were highly appreciative of the ability of the Allegheny Players, and enjoyed the production very much.

Altogether fifteen students made the trip with Prof. Spalding and Mr. Hulburt. These, including both the stage crew and the cast, were: Eugene Wasson, Elliott Jones, Fred Neiman, Charles Kearney, Joe Macedo, Don Murray, Paul Gilmore, Robert Crabbs, Everett Hendricks, William DunLany, John Bittler, Katherine Miller, Helen Edmundson, Amy Bishop, and Jack Hoeveler. Laura Beebe was scheduled to fill the leading feminine role, but was forced to forsake the part due to injuries received in an auto accident.

Helen Edmundson was called upon to replace her, and readily filled the vacancy, and achieved the highest success.



Gene Wasson, who appeared in one of the feature roles of the production "Twelfth Night", which was presented in Warren.

Varsity Debate Team Contests Westminster And Waynesburg Here

The varsity debate teams have been quite active in the past week. A forum at Mercer and a dual meet with Westminster were the two main events.

At a Community Forum in Mercer on February 14, two Allegheny debaters met Westminster in a debate on the question: Resolved, that the governmental control of economic life as exemplified by the New Deal should be condemned. Elliott Jones and Arthur Vangeli of Allegheny upheld the affirmative of the question.

The day previously Philip Jacobus and Robert Dennis upheld the affirmative for Allegheny against Waynesburg. This debate was held in the Reis Library.

On February 19 Allegheny held a dual debate upon the campus. Joe Serene and William Hyde opposed Westminster in the question: Resolved, that the nations should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions, taking the negative of the proposition. At the same time Richard Darling and George Kish debated Westminster on the same question but upheld the affirmative.

All of these debates were non-decision debates in accordance with the aims of the Speech Department to bring about a real discussion of the proposition rather than an attempt to just win.

Spann Ill.

Dr. Elisabeth Spann was taken to the City Hospital in a critical condition last Saturday morning. She had been poisoned by medicine which she had taken to relieve a severe cold.

. . The Campus . . .

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A COLLEGE EDUCATION

A college training should give a man power to focus attention on his work; it should give him ability to concentrate; it should give him power to distribute his information so that it is readily accessible; it should enable him to retain facts easily; it should give him power of expression; it should give him appreciation of all that is fine and beautiful; and last, but not least, it should give him the ability to judge wisely. In other words, a college education should prepare a man to think and it should give him a true appreciation of life. Every moment of a man's life he is required to exercise the power of choice which means that he must think. He must think before he can choose wisely.

JUNIOR PROM

The eyes of the entire student body are turned towards the outstanding social event of any year. The 1935 edition of the Junior Prom.

The Junior Prom is the pride and joy of collegiate circles the entire country over. American collegians look forward to this particular event with anticipation, and label it the "cream of the crop".

There is no reason why Alleghenians cannot do this. Indications thus far predict a most successful affair, except for the fact that the affair is to be semi-formal. This fact cannot help but detract from the glamor usually surrounding such an event. Junior Proms are and should be conducted with the greatest degree of formality. It is regrettable that Alleghenians have to have the true value of their big social event lessened by this unfortunate occurrence.

Usually the orchestra presents the main bone of contention of Allegheny's dances. This year, however, this was eliminated with the selection of a band of high calibre, that of Paul Specht. But if it isn't one pitfall, it's another, and so we are now faced with a semi-formal Junior Prom!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

What lies behind this curious paradox of men who are extra-curricular successes and scholastic stragglers? . . . We believe that these campus leaders have been the victims of a college system which offers too many distractions to incoming freshmen. To the student in his first year in new surroundings extra-curricular activities seemingly offer the only means of establishing one's identity.

To gain a place in his new college sun the freshman goes out for some sport, or for the campus paper, or for the glee club or dramatic society. He spends increasing amounts of time on these and other activities until his studies are gradually relegated to the background. Perhaps he joins a fraternity or becomes entangled in campus politics. All this takes time and the natural thing to do is to shelve studies. Thus the freshman gets off to a bad scholastic start.

His campus prominency may grow steadily but his academic record is a succession of valient attempts to pass courses on the basis of one or two nights' cramming. If and when he graduates, it is with a sense of having passed several years in an academic atmosphere without having breathed deeply of the scholastic air.

Is there a remedy? We should like to suggest the prohibition of all freshmen participation in any formally organized activity. As we see it, freshman activities offer the present greatest menace to the development of a better standard of social and academic college. The transition from secondary schools to college is already wide enough a scholastic gap without adding to it the distraction of extra-curricular work.

Give the student a year in which to find himself scholastically and he will develop maturer habits of study and association with his fellows in the college community. If he wants to play baseball or football or tennis, let him do it informally and with no sense of obligation. And the same holds true with writing or acting or any other nonathletic organization . . . Haste makes waste in everything—and in nothing more than a freshman's attempt to become a campus entity during his first year.—The Columbia Spectator.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.
Student Christian Movement Seminar; Dean Graham, of Oberlin, 4:00 to 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.
Basketball—Hamilton.
Swimming—Oberlin, 3:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.
Junior Prom.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25.
Chapel—F. S. Libby.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.
Basketball—Thiel.

Notice—Freshmen Men.

The following freshman men are requested to report at Carnegie Hall sometime this afternoon, February 20, or Thursday, February 21, at 10 a. m., or sometime Thursday afternoon, February 21, to fill out a questionnaire in conjunction with "The Study of the Transtion from Secondary School to College". If it is impossible to be present at any one of the above periods see Mr. Howes for an appointment.

Armstrong, Bingham, Black, Booher, Edward Brown, Burr, Bush, Byrne, Charlton, Thomas Clark, William Clark, Cooper, Dennison, Else, Charles Grow, Haldeman, Kenneth Horn, Hosner, Kasemer, Kelch, Kemp, Kobylanski, Layffer, Lavely, Leach, Leonhart, Linn, Loesch, MacQuown, Maguire, Roger Maloney, Miner, Erskine Myers, McDowell, McFarland, Neiman, Pardee, Philippbar, Raskin, Richard Robinson, Roy Robinson, Victor Robinson, Saeger, Settembrino, Raymond Shafer, Dwight Shaffer, David Shields, Wayne Shields, Sichak, Seymour Smith, Stuart Smith, Spitler, William Stewart, Stone, Succop, Strick, Thompson, Vaughn, Vosburg, Way, White, Wolford, Wotherspoon, Ziskind, and Zwilling.

Kappa Phi Kappa, men's professional education fraternity, will hold an important business meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in Ruter Hall, third floor.

The Campus staff will meet Friday afternoon at 4:30.

Los Caimanes will hold their initiation tomorrow evening in Miss Ludwig's apartments.

Radio Highlights

By Virginia Moore

Here's an interesting item for college students—that is, if it isn't taken in the wrong way. Quite a few years ago, Jack Denny, well-known orchestra leader, ran away from DePaw University where he was attending school, to seek his fortune in the music world. His rise to success followed, and not so long ago he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Music from that same institution of learning.

Don Bestor and Buddy Rodgers came to long-distance blows not so long ago. Broadcasts showed that both men were using vibroharps in their orchestras. There doesn't seem to be anything vitally wrong with this, except that it just happens that Don has been given exclusive rights to the instrument for one year. A period followed in which Western Union boys were kept busy. Finally, Don won out. He still has his vibroharp—exclusively.

Don and the boys appeared in Erie the first of this week.

I wish I could figure out where Ozzie Nelson gets hold of all the clever pieces he seems to pull out of nowhere for his Baker's Broadcasts. The Valentine song he and Harriet Hilliard sang last week was really very clever, but the one he sang at the end of this week's program was even better. It's due for a sudden rise to popularity. Watch for "In the Bottom of My Glass".

Did you know that Paul Specht and his orchestra, who are appearing here at the Junior Prom, have the distinction of being the first orchestra to have broadcasted from an airplane? This took place while he was flying over the English Channel during his appearance in England. Also, it might be of interest to know that Paul Specht himself is the author of "Moonlight on the Ganges.

Florence Richardson and her Melody Boys from the Whitehall, in New York, are beginning to snare the spotlight. There's a hidden Bing Crosby in this group, in the person of Jerry Lee, who has as pleasing a baritone voice as any on the air. Listen for him on the networks.

HANGOVERS

One of the better ideas for increasing the social pressure appears March 2 in the form of a dance to be held after the basketball game with Alfred . . . Such an affair deserves the support of the student body in order that similar dances may become part of the entertainment program . . . While in the mood it is most interesting to note that along with these better ideas should go that of the Junior Prom chairman, who plans to spend the week-end at Vassar. As would be expected our thought is not one of objection but of approval for this would provide an interesting week-end for anyone, but is particularly expediant for a prom chairman . . .The next time Miss Edmundson wishes a taxi to be placed at her disposal she should be more appropriately attired for motoring than the last occasion found her. Taxi drivers may have a sense of humor but after all they are basically mercenary . . . From the manner in which the telephone(s) in Hulings Hall have been used it would seem that it might prove better for the rest of us if a private line were installed from there to one of the fraternity houses . . . After being confused for several years by the agitation against Hell Week, we are even more perplexed and saddened, that one of our highest mind and most scholastically inclined fraternities has stooped to inflicting such privations on their freshmen that one of them swooned completely away. Whether or not this was from too much victrola record or from a mixture of eggs, garlic, Worchester Sauce, and catsup we are not in a position to dialogue, but we do wish the boys would not be so rough. We hear this could go for the girls as well, as the T.U.'s will bear out . . . We are waiting most impatiently for warm weather in expectation and most sincere hope that balmy days will be greeted by the appearance of a grass skirt or two. Our wish is that rhododendrons will provide the same background as palm trees and some of us will brush up on the ukelele in anticipation of an invitation to cooperate . . . The campus-ed queens will soon descend from the "throne" . . . Proponents of good wit and humor may well pay more attention to pedagogical emanuations, many of which are most worthy. An episode of last week in Cochran Hall lounge provided one of our profs with an excellent opportunity to which he would have responded, had he not been so considerate with a most apt, "Be careful of that bad knee" . . . To whom has the cognomen "icicle" recently been applied. Cheer up—"If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" . . . One of the most resourceful of the fraternities has solved the problem of escaping the glare of Hulings "play room" by establishing an annex for rendevousing . . . Brickbats to the Lothario who believing in reciprocity in dating, prevented one of his pledge brothers from taking a certain very nice girl to a fraternity party because of his "mature" opinion this was not the correct manner in which to obtain a return invitation . . . Birthday congrats from one's parents are not to be noted particularly, but it becomes an event when a girl receives remembrances from six different men, four of them from school . . . With the start of the second semester we hear about the absent minded professor who forgot to write a $3.50 text book to sell to his classes . . . To those who have been heard laughing at some of the jokes being passed around we offer this:

Girls who blush at jokes risque
Know the meanings anyway
Girls who offer no resistance
Lead an awfully nice existence.

. . . Valentine Day brought a lot of surprises, but we guarantee none were as surprised as those gathered around a "soap" box opening . . . One fraternity is beginning to call their frosh "canoes". When asked why, one brilliant active replied, "You don't paddle rowboats do you" . . . Well, we'll see you at the Phi Delt all college . . . Until then we'll leave you with this:

Why is it professors can wear ties,
Haphazard haircuts, and coats the wrong size,
Trousers too short, and color schemes vile,
Yet flunk us in English because of our style?

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Hamilton Basketeers To Present Strongest Opposition Of Season

The 'Gator quintet will be faced with a serious problem Friday evening when a group of Hamilton cagers appear on the Montgomery gym to present a huge obstacle to the Blue and Gold aspirations of emerging from their slump.

Presenting one of the most experienced outfits to be encountered during the entire year, undefeated through a stiff schedule until Saturday night, the Hamiltonions come to Allegheny to present one of the smoothest working attacks witnessed by sports followers.

Union College, of New York State, pulled a decided upset last week when they spilled the Hamilton outfit from their throne, by handing them their first setback by a 2-point margin, gaining a 31-29 win.

Previous to this defeat the Hillmen had waded through eight straight victories, numbering among their opponents, R. P. I., Swarthmore, Rochester, Alfred, Hobart, Haverford, Bard, and Albright.

Rochester, who just last week humbled the 'Gators, fell before the Hillmen to the tune of a 57-28 defeat. The Hamilton five also holds decisions over Alfred and Hobart, both of whom defeated the Tippinmen. Among their victories is found a spectacular 61-23 win over Bard College.

The Buff and Blue Hillmen have piled up the enviable record of having averaged 53 points per game, and have held their opponents to 27 per fray.

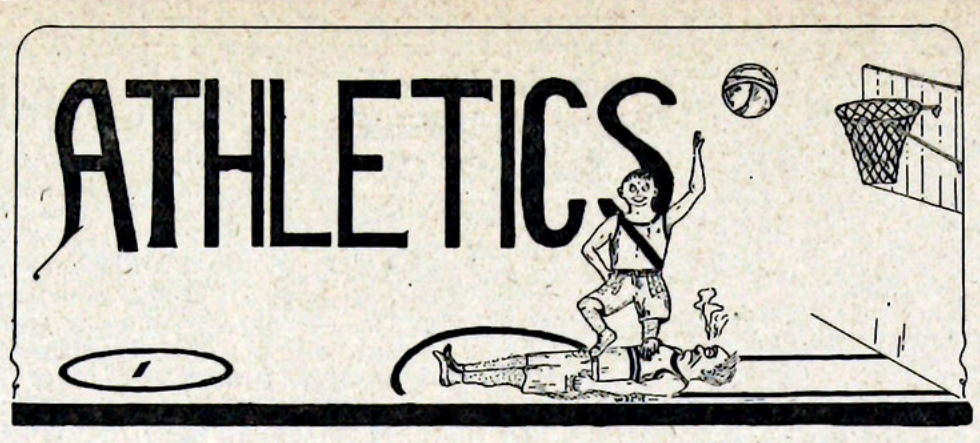
Two sensational sharpshooters have headlined the Hamilton cascade of points. Captain Bill Weld, center and high scorer in the two previous seasons, is at present running second to Tommy Pugh, a brilliant Sophomore find, who plays right forward. To date, he has averaged between 15 and 20 points per game.

Other members of the starting five are Jones, at left forward, and Shinn and Snyder, at the guard berths. The Clinton five uses the zone style of defensive play.

Basketball Standings.

Phi Kappa Psi	4	0	1.000
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3	1	.750
Phi Delta Theta	3	1	.750
Delta Tau Delta	2	2	.500
Independents	2	2	.500
Phi Gamma Delta	2	2	.500
Alpha Chi Rho	0	4	.000
Beta Kappa	0	4	.000

John L. Porter, Allegheny '90, of Pittsburgh, recently donated to the Library seven copies of the Kaldron which have been in his possession for over 35 years.



'Gators Fall Before Alfred, Hobart And Rochester

Trip Proves Disastrous as New York Staters Take All Three Contests.

The 'Gator basketball tour of New York State last week proved most disastrous to the Blue and Gold's hopes of compiling an excellent season's record.

The 'Gators, still in the throes of their protracted slump, stumbled before three successive opponents and ran their losing streak to six straight games.

Alfred, Hobart, and the University of Rochester all handed the Tippineers convincing trouncings, as they endeavored to pull out of their slump. The three successive losses of the tour now brings the season's record to four wins against seven losses.

ALFRED.

Thursday evening was the beginning of a series of disastrous results when the 'Gators weakened in the closing minutes and fell before Alfred University's Saxons by the score of 40-29.

From the 'Gator standpoint, the Alfred game was the best of the lot. After seeing an 11-1 lead piled up against them in the first five minutes, the Tippineers awoke with a vengeance and managed to pile up an 18-17 lead at the half. At the start of the second half the Tippinmen got off to another flying start and increased their lead to six points. But the Saxons soon tied it at 24 all. Lubic then put the 'Gators ahead, but to no avail as a flury of Purple and Gold points, 16 in a row, gave the Hornellians the victory in the last few minutes.

Edelson, Alfred's lanky, sharpshooting center was high point man for the evening with 17 points to the credit. Berger counted 12 points to lead Allegheny's attack.

Allegheny's chances were considerably weakened in the latter stages of the game when Weber, defensive star, was forced out of the game with an injured optic. Two stitches were required to close a large cut.

HOBART.

The next evening the 'Gators again faltered and watched a smart Hobart team forge ahead to cop a 38-31 decision.

One Hobart man alone had most to do with the defeat handed the Tippinmen. Spies, Orange and Purple forward, rang up 19 points to throw a bombshell in the Blue and Gold aspirations.

Again the 'Gators overcame an early lead to gain a narrow margin. Overcoming a 7-1 deficit, the 'Gators converted it into a 12-8 lead, but Spies then stepped in to account for three field goals to give Hobart an 18-14 lead at half time.

Starting the second half with a burst of speed the Tippinmen drew even with the Purple and Orange at 25 all. But Spies and his team mates broke loose again and the 'Gators didn't have a chance from then on.

The 'Gators were seemingly bothered by a very small floor guarded by a capable zone defense. Allegheny's man to man defense proved ineffective due to the ease of scoring from the center of the floor. Hershelman, McKim, and Lubic stood out for Allegheny but their combined total fell short of Spies' work.

Slump Continues as 'Gators Losing Streak is Extended To Six Straight.

ROCHESTER

The habit acquired in the two previous games stuck with the 'Gators as they faltered for the third successive time in the last ten minutes of play to lose out, 35-22.

The Tippinmen were very much in the running all of the first half, and well into the second, but the strain of the road trip began to tell on them, and they collapsed without notice to finish far in the rear.

From a 3-0 deficit at the start the Alligators assumed command and gained an advantage of 7-3, with Lubic, Berger, and Hershelman providing the points. But a drive by the Rochester club towards the end of the half gave them an 11-8 advantage at half time.

Into the second half the teams fought rather evenly, the score being tied once at 14 all. Rochester forged ahead to a 20-17 lead when the 'Gators suddenly took their tailspin some ten minutes from the finish. Weakened by the loss of Hershelman, whose opponent then proceeded to dump in three goals, the 'Gators fell far behind.

The Rochester outfit was composed of tall, rangy individuals, but their performance was not as brilliant as either Alfred or Hobart. Lubic and Berger combined to score 13 points to lead the offensive, and Berger stood out defensively. Weber, though forced to play with an eye protector, turned in his usual performance; but lack of capable reserves spoiled the club's chances of pulling out a victory.

BOX SCORES OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES

ALFRED	fg	fp	tp
Schackter, rf	3	0	6
Oberhanick, lf	2	2	6
Edelson, c	7	3	17
Minnick, rg	3	0	6
Shoemaker, lg	2	1	5
Davis, c	0	0	0
Totals	17	6	40

ALLEGHENY	fg	fp	tp
Lubic, rf	1	1	3
McKim, rf	2	0	4
Hershelman, c	1	1	3
Berger, rg	5	2	12
Weber, lg	2	1	5
Miller, rf	1	0	2
Nevins, lf	0	0	0
Carlson, rg	0	0	0
Shafer, lg	0	0	0
Wilson, lg	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29

Score by halves:

Alfred	17	23—40
Allegheny	18	11—29

HOBART	ft	fp	tp
Spies, rf	8	3	19
Jenkins, lf	2	1	5
Hoge, c	1	1	3
Nichols, rg	1	1	3
Iwardokus, lg	0	2	2
Curtin, lf	2	0	4
Bowden, c	0	0	0
Erickson, lg	1	0	2
Totals	15	8	38

ALLEGHENY	fg	fp	tp
Miller, rf	0	2	2
Lubic, lf	2	1	5
Hershelman, c	2	4	8
Berger, rg	1	1	3
McKim, lg	2	0	4
Carlson, rf	2	0	4
Nevins, lf	1	0	2
Shafer, c	1	1	3
Weber, rg	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	31

Score by halves:

Hobart	18	20—38
Allegheny	14	17—31

ROCHESTER	fg	fp	tp
Glowern, f	5	0	10
Exter, f	1	3	5
Craytor, c	3	3	9
McCulley, g	3	3	9
Brinker, g	1	3	5
Babcock, g	0	0	0
Malinbroski, g	2	0	4
Totals	13	7	35

ALLEGHENY	fg	fp	tp
Lubic, f	3	0	6
McKim, f	0	2	2
Hershelman, c	0	2	2
Berger, g	1	5	7
Weber, g	1	0	2
Miller, c	0	1	1
Nevins, g	1	0	2
Wilson, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	10	22

Score by halves:

Rochester	11	24—35
Allegheny	8	14—22

Oberlin Swimmers To Test Strength Of 'Gator Mermen

Allegheny's Alligators meet their second opponent of the year Friday, when they meet Oberlin's Yeomen in the local pool.

Oberlin has had varsity swimming for a number of years and will probably bring an experienced squad, but competition should be about even in most of the events. Oberlin will go from here to swim against the University of Rochester on Saturday afternoon.

The order of events and the probable lineup for Friday's meet is: 120 yard medley relay (3 men), Smith (Titusville), backstroke; DuMars, breaststroke; Linn, freestyle. 60 yard backstroke, Smith, Linn. 40 yard freestyle, (2 men), Thornton, Sedwick, Diaz, or Brunner. 220 yard swim, T. Clark, A. Swanson. 100 yard freestyle (2 men), Watts; W. Clarke or Brunner. 160 yard relay (4 men), T. Clark, Sedwick, W. Clark, Thornton, or Brunner. 60 yard individual medley (2 men), Linn, DuMars.

The swimming team, although still somewhat new at the game, has made such rapid progress that already all the intramural swimming records but the 40 yard dash record have fallen before the efforts of the swimmers. A few have gone down by substantial margins.

This will be the first swimming meet to be held in Allegheny territory in eight years.

Undefeated Phi Psis Hold Top Position In Fraternity Cage Race

Interfraternity basketball reached its peak last week with eight games being played. The games were all featured by exceptionally fine teamwork, and, as was expected, most of the teams got back to their "pre-exam" form.

The Phi Psis dominated the league with their play of the week and seem headed for the title unless a quick spilling occurs. To date they have come through with four successive wins. Myers, Tamplin, and Jones provide the "nosers" with a hard trio to stave off. The Independents and Phi Gams, previous top runners, suffered losses that practically put them out of the running. The Phi Delts, however, still have a mathematical chance.

The week's action began Tuesday with the Sigs and Phi Delts coming together, with honors going to the latters by the score of 25-15. It was a close fought battle to the last quarter, each team trying desperately to come out on top, to remain in the running for the title. Robertson's and Cappe's work in the final quarter, however, put the skids under the Sigs.

The Independents checked the B. K.'s in a slow game, 28-11, with Smith and Acker giving the non-frats the necessary advantage.

The Phi Gams hooked up with the Chi Rhos on Thursday in one of the closest games of the tourney. For three quarters it was a nip and tuck battle. The half ended with a 9-8 advantage being held by the Fijis. The closeness continued until the last five minutes when Keck and Diaz plunked in a series of buckets to leave the Chi Rhos on the short end. Keck, Diaz, and Glass all counted eight points for the winners; while Hawkins looped through the same total for the losers.

The best game of the week was played between the Phi Psis and Delts. A strong last minute rally by the Phi Psis gave them a 20-13 count and enabled them to remain undefeated and virtually remove the Delts from the race. Jones and Tamplin again proved to be the main thorns in their opponents sides.

On Friday the Sigs and Phi Gams displayed another of their usual close games. A rough, close guarding battle ended with two points separating the two teams, and those two important points were on the Sig's side of the score sheet, the score being 17-15. Ervin and Jones with their work shaded that of Glass and Diaz.

The Phi Delts continued their winning ways by mercilessly thumping the hapless Chi Rhos by a 40-10 score. Stewart garnered 23 points to more than ably defeat the losers.

Saturday witnessed another runaway game when the Delts piled up a huge score on the B. K.'s, winning 44-9. Jacobus and Carney each counted 16 points to lead the attack.

There was plenty of action as the Phi Psis and Independents hooked up in their important clash. The Phi Psis again showed their great final punch and eked out a 19-15 victory. Smith rang up three baskets in a row to get the non-frats off to an early lead but they faltered under the dazzling passing attack of the trio of Myers, Tamplin, and Jones.

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SOCIETY

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K. A. T. Initiation.

Initiation ceremonies of Kappa Alpha Theta took place Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Following the initiation there was a banquet at the Kepler Hotel and later a radio party at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house. The chapter had breakfast Sunday morning at Burch's and then attended church. The new members are Maryon Tait, Martha Swanson, Ethel Melius, Elvira Peffer, Jean Stewart, Beverly Sims, Jane Bernhart, Mary Jane Henry, Betty Brooks, Betty Seibert, Lynn Rupert, Judith Kerr, and Polly Ann Denny.

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P. D. T. Initiation.

Phi Delta Theta announces the initiation of Edwin Africa, William Cappe, Augustus Charleton, John Kemp, Seymour Smith, Lewis Way, and Richard Zwilling on Sunday evening, February seventeenth.

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T. U. Initiation.

Margery Miller, Virginia Moore, Virginia Dalrymple, and Marian McCardell were initiated into Eta chapter of Theta Upsilon at midnight, Saturday, February sixteenth. The ceremonies were held in the sorority rooms.

On Sunday morning the group had breakfast together and then attended Stone Church. A supper was given for the initiates in the sorority rooms on Friday evening.

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Kappa Tea.

Gamma Rho chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained their alumni at tea Friday afternoon from four until six. Louise Reynders poured at this function which was held in honor of Miss Marian Handy, their visitng natonal officer. Miss Handy arrived at Allegheny on Thursday and spent several days consulting with the various committees of the sorority.

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Radio Parties.

Three fraternities entertained with radio parties last week-end. The chaperones at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seely. Guests present were Robert Crankshaw, Lynn Myers, and Jay Lynn. Twenty couples attended the Phi Kappa Psi party on Saturday evening which was chaperoned by Mr. John Hulburt and Miss Mildred Ludwig. Alpha Chi Rho also entertained about twelve couples on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cares were the chaperones.

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Cwen Tea.

The Cwens entertained at tea last Wednesday afternoon in honor of the new freshmen women who entered school this semester. Tea was served in the Gold Room from four until five-thirty o'clock. Barbara Burns, president of the organization, poured.

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Pledges.

Alpha Chi Rho announces the pledging of James Heckman, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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Phi Gamma Delta announces the pledging of Robert Petrequin, of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

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Delta Tau Delta announces the pledging of Elton Kimberly, of Akron, Ohio.

Second Of English Reading Hours To Be Held Sunday

The English Reading Hour will be resumed next Sunday afternoon, February 24, at 4 o'clock in the Quill Club Room in the Library.

The program for this week will be in charge of Mr. Philip M. Benjamin. He will read two short stories "The Invisible Collection" by Stefan Zweig and "A Wagner Matinee" by Willa Cather.

The Reading Hour, popular in the past, will be continued each week. Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Frederick F. Seeley will conduct the programs.

College Outcome Discussed By Dr. Henke In Chapel

"Possible outcomes of College Education" was the topic of a short talk, given by Dr. Frederick G. Henke in chapel, Monday.

Dr. Henke discussed the idea that information gained in college is not the biggest thing, but is a stepping stone to increased informative knowledge. He declared: "The college student should realize that the college education is only a part of the experiences of the individual, the education must be continued after college."

Women Athletes To Start Mid-Winter Series Of Contests

The meeting of the Women's Athletic Board on Friday, February 8, resulted in a complete schedule of tournaments for the period from February 16 to April 12.

In addition to formulating these plans, the group elected Betty Douglass to membership; she will represent the recently organized Outing Club.

The tournament plans went into effect last week with the beginning of the ping-pong and shuffle-board tournaments. Those will be completed by February 22. The ping-pong tourney is open to all women students, and the girl who wins will give the victory to her sorority. The shuffle-board, however, will be participated in by two members from each sorority. The "ladder" tournament plan will be used; the sorority at the top of the "ladder" at the end of two weeks will gain the championship.

Basketball practices will also be carried on during the next two weeks in preparation for the tournament which will start on February 25. Each girl must have practiced three times with her sorority under supervision to be eligible for the tourney. The contest will be conducted in a round robin procedure; that is, every sorority will play every other sorority, making a total of 22 games.

Badminton and swimming tournaments will close the season of pre-vacation contests.

The championships of the previous tournaments have been won as follows: archery, Kappa Alpha Theta; volley-ball, Kappa Alpha Theta; deck-tennis, Kappa Kappa Gamma. The tennis tournament has not yet been completed. The finals will be played off in the spring by Isabel Hepler and Hazel Dixon.

DuMars Elected Swimming Captain By Team Mates

At a meeting held Monday afternoon the members of the Allegheny swimming team elected Jack DuMars to captain the team for the present season.

DuMars has been one of the outstanding performers of the squad and is the holder of several intramural records.

He will lead the 'Gator swimmers into action against Oberlin this Friday afternoon.

CAMPUS CLIPPINGS

Students at Marshall College got out a text telling professors how to be courteous. Some of the points were:

"It is discourteous for the professor not to address his lecture to whomever is outside of the classroom window."

"It is discourteous for the professor to interrupt a recitation to tell students personal reminiscences."

It is discourteous for the professor not to learn students' names. Students dislike being called 'you in the yellow dress' or 'you in the back row'."

"It is disconcerting for the professor to wear a clashing color scheme in public."

At the University of Washington, one of the professors was endeavoring to arrange the class alphabetically by having the students call out the first two letters of their names. One co-ed blushed to say, "I'm B-O, where do I sit?"

Should he invite her in? At Stanford University, co-eds are now allowed to visit men's dorm rooms—provided that the doors are left open. (There's always a catch to it.) At the University of North Carolina, co-eds may visit fraternity houses unchaperoned—until 11:30. And at the University of Chicago, the women are now agitating for a similar rule.

A candy company manufactured a brand called "Vassar Kisses". Immediately Vassar obtained an injunction, forbidding their further manufacture. Unfair competition, no doubt.

There was a young girl from Bryn-Mawr
Who was the same behind as before;
Since no one knew where
To offer a chair
She had to sit down on the floor.

Vassar girls recently published a convenient handbook entitled: "What Every Girl Should No." The work is said to be of negative value.

A Fordham College publication suggests the following on how to act like a senior:

1. Remain cynically disinterested and if possible, a trifle bored in the face of all enthusiasm.
2. Wear your dress shirt at least six times before having it laundered. Thus you will succeed in avoiding that "starchy" uncomfortable appearance which is inevitably made by underclassmen.
3. Under no circumstances be seen in public with more than two textbooks. Besides being distinctly "the wrong thing", it has a demoralizing effect on men in the lower classes.
4. Stop wearing white shoes at least before the end of January.
5. Treat juniors with disdain, the sophomores with condescension, and the freshmen with a boredom which will probably be mixed with envy.

Columbia University reporters, questioning people on the street, discovered that five out of six people think that college students are loafers. The sixth one spoke Chinese.

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Frosh Five To Face Two Severe Tests

The Allegheny freshmen, fresh from their victory over a strong Polish College five, their second straight victory, will meet two of the strongest teams of this section this week, when they meet the Oil City, and Cochranton fives.

Oil City, local section league leaders, are unbeaten in league competition, and have triumphed over Meadville Hi and Franklin Hi, conquerors of the plebes. They will appear on the local court Friday evening in the preliminary to the varsity encounter with Hamilton.

Cochranton High, coached by Al Moon, Allegheny graduate, boasts the presence of Jimmy Steen, diminutive scoring leader of the entire league. The Moonmen will be met Saturday.

Interfraternity Standings.

	Fraternity	Points
1.	Phi Delta Theta	385
2.	Phi Gamma Delta	355
3.	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	350
4.	Phi Kappa Psi	275
5.	Delta Tau Delta	235
6.	Independents	225
7.	Beta Kappa	205
8.	Alpha Chi Rho	190

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