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AN INVESTIGATION NECESSARY

AN EDITORIAL.

Never was the need of an effective student governing organization at Allegheny more sorely felt than at the mass meeting of the student body held Monday evening. The students responded famously to the call sent out by persons whose identity was not generally disclosed, but upon their assembling they were confronted by a lack of preparation which, had it not been for the unbounded interest in the subject under discussion, would have converted the meeting into a childish farce. Those who argue that Allegheny has no need for a student governing body are now confronted with a classic example which disproves their case. Emergencies such as this, in addition to the numerous routine services which such an organization could perform, cry out for active leadership.

President Tolley faced his first real test in addressing an Allegheny student mass meeting, and his task was a most difficult one. Whether or not his appearance at the meeting at all was a diplomatic gesture is open for debate. It is certain, at any rate, that his presence saved the meeting from being a complete "flop". His remarks, while they did not sway the audience in the spell-binding fashion, would appeal to the student inclined to face the facts with an open mind, unprejudiced by an insatiable curiosity.

While *The Campus* is unable to comment on the committee meeting which was called for yesterday afternoon in the office of President Tolley, certain aspects of the situation are clear enough that some expression of opinion seems warranted.

Beneath the undercurrents of campus gossip there seem to lie certain legitimate complaints on the part of the students, especially the women, which are vitally affecting student life in many of its various phases. It further seems that the tracing of these complaints on many occasions results in the discovery that the majority of the student body, both men and women, have become dissatisfied with the regime of Miss Evelyn Miller as Dean of Women. *The Campus* fully realizes the fickleness of student opinion, and that characteristic was never more clearly manifested than in the case of Dean Miller. From the moment of her appearance on the campus last fall until two or three months ago her popularity with the students knew no bounds. But a reaction set in, and it is a rather safe conjecture at the present moment to state that her unpopularity knows no bounds. *The Campus* has not been intimately enough connected with Dean Miller to ascribe reasons for either of these moods, but proceeding upon the assumption that where there is so much smoke there cannot help but be a little flame, it would seem that an investigation, at least, can be readily justified

We do not wish in any way to imply that Dean Miller was connected with the subject of the mass meeting, and *The Campus* is purposely refraining from any comment, other than in its news columns, on that score. It is evident that there are personalities involved, which have no bearing upon student affairs, and *The Campus* as the organ of student opinion does not feel justified in commenting on that phase of the situation.

The women of the College are apparently very sincerely dissatisfied with some phases of their student life, and the greater portion of their objections can be traced directly or indirectly to Dean Miller. We are not, as has been said, qualified to pass upon the merits of these objections, but we are certain that a thorough and immediate invetigation is absolutely necessary. It should be conducted through duly constituted channels, free from personal prejudices and dislikes. The whole situation must be opened to an impartial gaze. The results of such an investigation will be for the good of all concerned. It is certain that if the presence of Dean Miller on the Allegheny campus is not for the best interests of the College and especially for the young women living under her tutelage, the longer she remains in her present capacity the more aggravated the situation will become. But if the complaints are the results of mere personal differences and dislikes, and if it is discovered that her activites will be for the general welfare of the College, her program should be given a clean bill of health and her position defended to the last extremity.

The situation is an acute one and demands the immediate attention of the administration.

ALLEGHENY SINGERS ARE ON TOUR THROUGH OHIO

Will Present Home Concert at High School on May 11.

Local admirers of the Allegheny Singers await Friday evening, May 11, when the 1933 Singers make their final appearance of the season in a home concert at the Meadville High School auditorium at 8:15. At present the Singers are making a tour of northern Ohio, and their program for the home concert has not been announced.

Student admission to the home concert will be free, owing to the activities fee included in their tuition. Tickets will be sold to Meadville residents at 50 cents each; and proceeds from the sale will be used to help defray the expenses of the Singers for the year. Joe Harre, '36, promoter of the home concert, is working to obtain a large audience for the Meadville appearance, and has appointed David Smith, Ronald Gregg, Kenneth Johnson, John Bletzinger, Delbert Jolly, and Frank Shirk to manage the sale of tickets. In his publicity work he found ready cooperation from the The Meadville Tribune and from both theater managers who have agreed to show a slide advertisement donated by the Keystone View Company.

At present the Singers, under the direction of Professor Luvaas, and chaperoned by Miss Mina French, are traveling through northern Ohio. They left Sunday afternoon by bus and private cars and will return on Friday. At 2:00 the Singers will broadcast a program from WTAM, Cleveland. The itinerary of their present trip follows:

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FIRST MEETING OF KAPPA DELTA EPSILON

Kappa Delta Epsilon, national educational sorority, held its first formal meeting in Hulings Hall on Friday evening, April 28. The twelve charter members were initiated. A business meeting and a discussion of the plans of the organization followed. Two members, who were initiated, but whose names were not included in the account of the last issue of the Campus, are Genevra Hazen, '34, and Alberta Shaw, '33.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES TO BE VOTED FRIDAY

'The Campus' to Conduct Second Annual Election After Assembly.

Not satisfied with conducting one election this year, *The Campus* is going to hold another Friday, May 5, when students will find on the chapel benches ballots with which to pick Allegheny's 1933 crop of senior superlatives — handsomest, most popular, most ambitious, best dancer, etc.

The custom was innovated last year and proved successful. Strange as it may seem, when the results were compiled for publication, it was found that all the uncomplimentary superlatives had been omitted by charitable voters. This year the list contains only "positive" distinctions.

Friday's ballots should be marked with seniors' names only and dropped into boxes which will be conveniently located at chapel exits. Non-attending seniors and students cutting chapel may obtain ballots by applying for them at the close of the regular exercises.

Here are the superlatives, and the results will be published in the next *Campus*.

1. Handsomest man.
2. Most beautiful woman.
3. Most popular man.
4. Most popular woman.
5. Man most likely to succeed.
6. Woman most likely to succeed.
7. Most ambitious man.
8. Most ambitious woman.
9. Best dressed man.
10. Best dressed woman.
11. Most collegiate man.
12. Most collegiate woman.
13. Best all-round athlete (man).
14. Best all-round athlete (woman).
15. Done most for alma mater (man).
16. Done most for alma mater (woman).
17. Wittiest man.
18. Wittiest woman.
19. Best dancer (man).
20. Best dancer (woman).

Glance over your catalogue beforehand and be ready to pick your twenty celebrities. And may the best ones win!

G. A. STETSON SPEAKS TO KAPPA PHI KAPPA

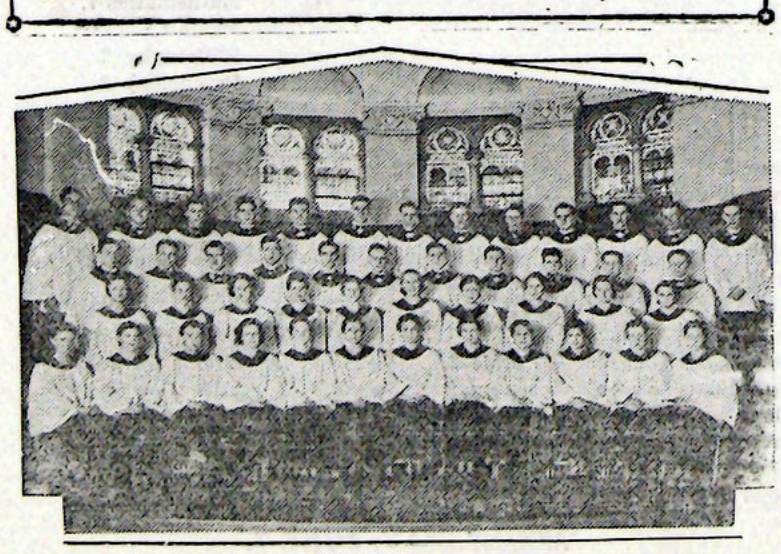
The local chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary educational fraternity, of held an interesting meeting at the home of Professor and Mrs. Buckingham last Wednesday evening when, following a short business meeting, Mr. G. A. Stetson, Superintendent of the Titusville schools, spoke.

Mr. Stetson gave a brief resume of the present conditions of public school teaching, giving reasons for the present unemployment among teachers and explaining the new measures enacted by the state legislature regarding salary cuts. He advised members if they could not get a position teaching after graduation, if possible, to attend a graduate school.

Following the program, Mrs. Buckingham served a light lunch.

Tonight at 7:30 in Ruter Hall, Kappa Phi Kappa will initiate several new members.

ALLEGHENY SINGERS, 1933



Left to right, 1st Row: Misses Davis, Smith, Miller, Ruth, Bruggeman, Barmes, Bishop, Yeany, Bunner, Beachley, Cooper, and Reynders.
2nd Row: Misses Lemon, Broomall, Youngman, Duff, Walker, Strick, Kemp, Anderson, Kuhnert, and Sankey.
3rd Row: Messrs. Van Andel, Engle, Gates, Cobb, Brakeman, Unverzagt, La Borde, Canfield, Harner, Vollmer, and Leipold.
4th Row: Messrs. Waite, Green, Horn, Maloney, Church, Wood, Teaman, Meadowcroft, Sowers, Mansell, Jacobus, Lauffenberger, and Brown.

STUDENT MASS MEETING IS HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Edith Fox, '33, Expresses Confidence of Women in Miss Cora LeRoy.

President Tolley Explains Point Of View of Administration on Question.

IMPROMPTU MAY DAY

Student Committee Will Confer With President Tolley on Matter.

Assembling in the rear of Arter Hall Monday evening about ten o'clock, approximately 250 members of the student body were addressed by Edith Fox, '33, who assumed the speaker's rostrum when the person or persons who issued the call for the mass meeting were found missing. Miss Fox attempted to express the feelings of the women students of the College towards Miss Cora LeRoy, Director of Physical Education for women, whose resignation has become effective.

Shortly after the meeting was under way, President William P. Tolley appeared on the scene, and upon the completion of Miss Fox's remarks took the stand to explain the situation from the point of view of the administration. He prefaced his remarks with an expression of opinion regarding the expediency of a mass meeting upon a subject which affected the reputation and good standing of individuals. He then made public the correspondence which he has recently had with Miss LeRoy, revealing that the Physical Education Director had been laboring during the past academic year under a terrific mental and physical strain, which had prevented her from doing her work in a fashion in keeping with her ability. He further pointed out that Miss LeRoy had expressed an ambition to do graduate work in order she might fit herself for work as a dean of women. She had asked the permission of the administration to be relieved of the burden of the annual May Day exercises, and that permission had been granted.

The mass meeting seemed to be the outgrowth of a house meeting held at Hulings Hall last Friday evening at which time plans for the May Day exercises were under discussion. Miss LeRoy, when asked to outline the work, explained the situation, and is reported to have interpolated remarks concerning Mr. E. B. Porter, the character of which has not been made public.

When the matter was brought to the attention of President Tolley, Mr.

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'Dawn Dance' Will Feature Third Annual 'Leap Week'

The widely discussed suppressed desire will come into its own beginning Sunday evening, when *The Campus* sponsors, in coöperation with the Women's Student Government Association, the third annual Leap Week. Mary Jane Anderson, '34, president of the Student Government, announced yesterday that arrangements had been completed for the dance which is annually the climax of the week's festivities. The dance will be held in the Hulings gym from 6:30 to 8:30 a. m. next Wednesday morning. At the conclusion of the dancing, breakfast will be served in the dining room of the Hall.

This Dawn Dance is an innovation which should hold a great deal of interest for Allegheny students. The novelty of the idea, and, coming as it does, at the very middle of the Leap Week observance will be a great attraction.

For the benefit of those students who will be experiencing their first Allegheny Leap Week, *The Campus* is restating the general regulations, which the Women's Government holds as binding upon all the women of the College. *For the period from this Sunday evening until the next Saturday evening, the duty of contracting engagements, and covering the expenses of said engagements will fall upon the shoulders of the young ladies.* Spring parties, of course, are an exception to the general rule.

It will be expected that as usual the men will heartily coöperate, and if the women carry out their part of the program as well as they have done in the past, the 1933 Leap Week should be a great success.

ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF TWO NEW FACULTY MEN

New Physics and Classics Men Will Come Here From Princeton.

Two new appointments have recently been made to the faculty of the College. The first of these is Charles Wilbur Ufford Ph.D., who will assume his duties at Allegheny next fall as the head of the physics department. He will replace Prof. Charles J. Ling who is retiring at the end of this school year.

Dr. Ufford was born in Cambridge, Mass. in 1900 and received his elementary education in New York and Western Pennsylvania schools. He received his A.B. degree from Haverford College in 1920 and then, after one year of study at Cambridge University in England he went to Mass. Institute of Technology where, in 1921 he earned the B.S. degree with a major in Electrical Engineering. From there he went to Harvard University where he received his M.A. and finally his Ph.D. in physics in 1928. Dr. Ufford has also studied extensively in Europe, having attended Munich, Leipzig, Zurich and Vienna Universities. His teaching experience includes a position at Harvard in 1924-25 where he was in charge of the freshman physics labratory. Since 1929 he has taught freshman physics at Princeton and was also in charge of physics during the summer school session.

Mr. John C. Heller has been appointed by the administration as an instructor in Greek and Latin. Mr. Heller graduated from Haverford College in 1927 and received his M.A. in Classics from Princeton in 1928. He has taught for three years, having been employed at Connecticutt Wesleyan for one year as instructor in Latin and Greek, and at Haverford College for two years as instructor in Latin. He is now studying at Princeton, and the Ph.D. degree will be conferred upon him in June.

What man and woman in the Senior Class have done most for their College?

EXPERIENCED CAST WILL INTERPRET IBSEN PLAY

'A Doll's House' Will Feature Five Finished Actors and and Actresses.

The names of "Ibsen" and "A Doll's House" will be made vastly more vivid to the patrons of the Allegheny Playshop Theatre when a group of students interpret this most popular play of the Norwegian dramatist on May 15 and 16. Ibsen's championing of the doctrine of the freedom of women, as expressed in the character of Nora in "A Doll's House," so completely aroused the antagonism of a Europe dominated by a Victorian philosophy that it was necessary for him to write another of his most widely read plays, "Ghosts," in defense of his attitude.

The Allegheny production of the play will feature actors and actresses with wide experience on the boards of the Playshop Theatre. Charlotte Merwin, '33, who scored her first success four years ago as Margaret in Barrie's "Dear Brutus," will interpret the role of Nora, while Will Roos, '33, will play opposite her as Torvald Helmer, her dominating but indulgent husband. Roos' wide acting experience both here and in the Drama Department of Carnegie Tech should find him well equipped for his part in the performance. Bramer Carlson, '33, one of the finest character actors to grace the stage of the Playshop Theatre, will play Krogstad, a role which fur-

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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES.

At the Friday Assembly *The Campus* will sponsor the second annual "Senior Superlative" elections. The idea proved a popular one last year, and *The Campus* hopes that the student body will respond with equal interest in this election.

In attempting to profit by last year's experience it was necessary to revise the titles slightly. Consequently some new titles will be found on the ballot together with the titles which created the greatest interest last year.

The Campus requests that the students give some thought to their selections, for the results will be widely publicized through the regular publicity channels of the College.

MORE CONGESTION.

news story in last week's issue of *The Campus* revealed the fact that another honor society has imposed itself upon the Allegheny panorama, which is already congested by the presence of such organizations. It is not the desire of *The Campus* to herald the appearance of Kappa Delta Epsilon on the Allegheny campus with remarks which may cast reflections upon the merits of that society or in any way impair the prospects which it may or may not have of an impressive history, but we regret the record of inactivity which the majority of honorary societies have thus far compiled and deplore the tendency to increase the roster of these organizations.

It seems that every department in the College requires its pet club or society to honor its outstanding students or to facilitate the preparation of extra-curricular work. When the number of these organizations is added to those who are representative of the various activities it will be obvious that duplications will arise, and, paradoxically enough, it usually results that the fields are not overworked but underworked. What the College apparently needs is a reduction in the number of honorary fraternities and an increase in their activities.

PROFESSORS' SONS ARE CAUSING CRITICISM

Swarthmore College, proud of its reputation for sportsmanship, has been having a hard time maintaining its standing. A crowd of small boys—most of them sons of professors—attends every game, booing the opposing players and jeering the referee with whole-hearted disregard for sport etiquette or the athletic finesse involved in each play.

Visiting athletes carry home stories of "childish" behavior on the part of Swarthmore students in the stands.

The Springfield Student says that at one time people put strings around their fingers to remember, but now with the depression, they put ropes around their necks to forget.

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Just what variety of humanity are we expected to live with in dormitorties? The Brown and White (Lehigh) carries this in its Notice Column: Mice are wanted to feed snakes in Williams Hall. See F. J. Trembley.

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The meanest man in the world is alleged to be a Syracuse University chemistry professor who, while recuperating from an appendicitis operation, used a microphone, a radio loud speaker and a telephone to deliver a lecture to five hundred of his students.

LOCAL WOMEN'S CLUB GUESTS OF PLAYSHOP

The Meadville Woman's Literary Club, and guests, were entertained Friday afternoon in the Playshop Theatre, through the courtesy of Miss Alice Huntington Spalding and Mr. John Hulbert, directors.

The programme included a talk by Mr. Hulbert, in which he forecast dramatic trends likely to occur in the next few years, and the presentation of a play by Bramer Carlson and Will Roos.

The students themselves constructed the sets, and worked up the play practically without assistance, and on short notice, and their excellent work provided an outstanding afternoon for the guests of the day.

DEAN SCHULTZ GUEST OF CALIFORNIA ALUMNI

California Alumni of Allegheny held an organization meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at the Mona Lisa Cafe in Los Angeles. Dean Schultz, now in California on sabbatic leave from the College was the guest of honor. He gave a brief talk on the present conditions at Allegheny.

An organization of the group was effected with Dr. Carl Mulfinger, '15, as president, and Mrs. Bernice Thoburn Sharpsteen, '16, as secretary-treasurer. It was decided that regular meetings would be held twice a year.

Twenty-seven people, seventeen of whom were former Allegheny students, attended the meeeting.

Much New Fiction in Recent Addition to Reis Library Shelves

The library has received many new books in the past three weeks. Included in the list of books is a fine selection of novels.

The Book of the Month, *Pageant*, a novel of Tasmania, by G. B. Lancaster, is the story of the conquest of the island of Tasmania by a glamorous and heroic cavalcade. Another novel is *Invitation to the Waltz*, by Rosamond Lehman, about an English girl, seventeen years old, whose tragedies and triumphs have universal appeal.

British Agent—introduction by Hugh Walpole, author R. H. Bruce Lockhart—is a Book of the Month and also a choice of the Book Society of England. It is a personal story of the rise and fall of a brilliant young Scottish diplomat.

A new novel is *Told by an Idiot* by Rose Macaulay. This novel follows the fortunes of an English family during three generations.

Wah-Kon-Tah by John Joseph Mathews is the history of a proud race driven from their ancestral empire and brought into contact with "the machine-dominated culture of the Americans."

Tree Haven, by Kathleen Norris is the "high-hearted story of a girl who looked at forbidden love and won happiness from disaster."

Tiger Man by Julian Deigiud, author of *Green Hell*, is the story of a fearless hunter of the Jungles.

The Young Mrs. Hunter by Elizabeth Corbett, is the story of a woman eigthy years old who is the "grand old girl" of the story.

State Fair by Phil Stong is an entertaining novel in which "an Iowa family draws a deep breath and takes a joyful dip into pleasure—and even a bit into sin—" in one glorious week at the State Fair.

Another popular novel is *The Bulpington of Bulp* by H. G. Wells.

The Indian as Peace-maker by Mabel Powers is autographed by the author to Allegheny College with greetings of peace and happiness.

The library has Bernard Shaw's latest book, *The Adventures of a Black Girl* in *Her Search for God*.

Several biographies are among the recent books received. They are *The Unconquerable Tristan, the Story of Richard Wagner*, by B. M. Sheapman; *Mozart*, by Marcia Davenport; *Henry of Navarre, by* Henry Dwight Sedwich; *Flight of the Swan*, by Andre Oliveroff—a biography of Anna Pavlova; *The Thunderer*, by E. Barrington, a romance of Napoleon and Josephine. *The Story of San Michele*, by Axil Munthe was reviewed by The New York Sun as the best biography, best novel, best history, best drama, and best romance in twenty years.

Other books are: *The Farr of St. James*, by Eleanor Farjeon; *The Broad Highway*, by Jeffrey Farnol; *Organization and Development of Light Opera*, by Sterling Mechenley; *Kreuer's Billion Dollar Bubble*, by Earl Sparing; *Air Adventure*, by William Seabrook; *The Past Recaptured*, by Marcel Proust.

SINGER'S HOME CONCERT

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Sunday, April 30—Sharon, Pa., Warren, Ohio.
Monday, May 1—Conneaut, Ohio.
Tuesday, May 2—Ashtabula, Ohio.
Wednesday, May 3—Painesville, Ohio.
Thursday, May 4—Willoughby, Ohio.
Friday, May 5—Cleveland, Ohio.

METHODIST COLLEGES OPPOSE SALE OF BEER

Colleges and universities of the Methodist Episcopal Church have taken decisive action against the recently legalized 3.2 per cent beer.

The new beverage has the same status as any other alcoholic drink on the campus of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, despite the declaration of Congress that it is non-intoxicating.

Northwestern board of supervision of student activities, composed of membebrs of the faculty and student representatives, announced that "any rule and regulation of Northwestern University concerning spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors holds even though the alcoholic content be only 3.2 per cent."

"On February 14, 1855, the announcement further reads, "the General Assembly of the state of Illinois passed a special act concerning the sale of 'spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors'. Since that time no spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors have been legally sold within four miles of the Evanston campus of Northwestern University. Northwestern University and the city of Evanston are of the opinion that this four mile exclusion act includes the beverages recently declared by congress to be non-intoxicating."

ALUMNI NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Howard Callahan, both of the class of 1912, were recently transferred from the pastorate of the Broad Street M. E. Church in Columbus, Ohio, to the Windermere M. E. Church at Cleveland. Their new address is 14037 Euclid Avenue.

Mr. Robert Ewing, '28, and his wife, formerly May Belle Andrews, '26, have moved from Fostoria, Ohio, to Kenmore, N. Y., a suburb of Buffalo. Mr. Ewing was formerly associated with the Penney Company in Meadville, and later in Fostoria. He has recently accepted a new position with the Flickinger Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff McGill announce the birth of a son on April 18. Mr. McGill was graduated from Allegheny in the class of '28 and Elizabeth Wilson McGill was a member of the class of '27.

TENTATIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
June 1-7, 1933

THURSDAY, JUNE 1.

8:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
Biology 11.	Art 2.	Biology 1.
Economics 2B.	Biology 5.	English 2.
French 5.	Chemistry 1.	History 3.
German 3.	Chemistry 3.	History 7.
Greek 9.	Economics 6.	
History 1.	French 9.	
Latin 4.	History 6.	
Mathematics 4.	Speech 1, Special.	
Speech 3.		

FRIDAY, JUNE 2.

Biology 7.	Biology 12.	Mathematics 1.
English 1, Beginning.	Chemistry 1A.	Mathematics 2.
English 1.	Education 3.	Mathematics 3.
English 4.	Education 7.	Sociology 1.
History 4.	English 12.	
	Greek 1.	
	Greek 6.	
	Latin 1.	
	Political Science 2.	

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

French, Beginning.	Chemistry 9.	Economics 1.
French 1.	Economics 4.	Engiisn 8.
French 1A.	French 6.	English 15.
French 2.	Geology 6.	French 7.
French 3.	Latin 2.	Greek 7.
French 8.	Psychology 3.	History 2.
French 10.	Spanish 3.	Mathematics 1A.
		Mathematics 7.
		Music 7.
		Philosophy 2.
		Psychology 2.

MONDAY, JUNE 5.

German 1.	Dramatics 2.	Chemistry 7.
German 2, Sec. 1.	Dramatics 3.	Physics 7.
Spanish 1, Beginning.	Education 4.	Science Survey.
Spanish 1.	Education 9.	
Spanish 2.		

TUESDAY, JUNE 6.

Biology 9.	Bible 2.	Dramatics 5.
English 13.	German 2, Sec. 2.	Education 5.
Greek 2.	Music 3.	Physics 2.
Latin 6.	Physical Education 4.	
Physics 1.		
Political Science 7.		

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.

Biology 2.	Speech 2.
Economics 5.	
Geology 1.	
Latin B.	
Physics 3.	

NOTE: Please report AT ONCE to Miss Cotton any conflicts or cases of three examinations on a single day.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, May 4.
Philo-Franklin Oratorical Contest—Arter Hall, 8:15
Saturday, May 6.
Phi Gamma Delta Spring Party.
Phi Delta Theta Spring Party.
Delta Tau Delta Spring Party.
Beta Upsilon Spring Party.
CHAPELS
Monday, May 8.
Wednesday, May 10.
ASSEMBLY
Friday, May 6.
Address by the Rev. Dr. Horstman of Erie.

There will be no issue of *The Campus* next Wednesday, May 10. Budget trouble.

Measurements for senior caps and gowns must be in the hands of either Herbert Carpenter or Miss Beatrice Cotton by Friday of this week or it will be necessary to affix an extra charge. Height, weight, and head size are required.

VERA DAWSON, '31, AGAIN HONORED AT PITTSBURGH

Miss Vera Dawson, Allegheny '31, has been selected to represent the University of Pittsburgh at the Alliance Francaise convention in New York next month. This is the second time that she has received this honor.

Miss Dawson graduated from Allegheny in three years with highest honors.

Since her graduation she has been at Pitt where she was the youngest person ever to receive a master's degree in French. Still under 21, she has now almost completed work for her Ph.D.

Called upon by a professor to explain why he wrote his name "Phthologynyrrh, yet pronounced it Turner, a student at Lowell Textile replied: "Phth as in phthises-t; olo as in colonel-ur; gn as in gnat-n; yrrh as in myrrh-er.

LAW REVIEW PUBLISHES ARTICLE BY GIDDENS

Professor Discusses Pressure Exerted to Change National Law.

Demonstrating the persistence with which pressure is exerted to bring about changes in the fundamental law of the United States, Professor Paul H. Giddens, writing in the March number of The George Washington Law Review, off the press Wednesday, March 29, points out that during the first session of the 72nd Congress no less than 144 resolutions to amend the Constitution were introduced.

The Review, established in November, is the first legal periodical in the country devoted exclusively to governmental and federal public law, and is making use of the opportunities afforded by the University's location in the national capital to render a unique service to the legal profession in this field. It is edited by John Albert McIntyre, of the law faculty, assisted by a faculty board of associate editors, a group of legal experts who serve as advisory editors, and a board of 35 student editors chosen on the basis of high scholarship.

"Desire to alter the fundamental law of the country is neither a new nor a sudden passion, and has manifest itself in practically every session of Congress since the government was first launched," Professor Giddens' article states, recalling that during the first century of existence of the United States under the Constitution, 1,736 resolutions to change that document were formally introduced, while between 1889 and 1926, 1,316 additional resolutions were presented.

This apparent widespread dissatisfaction with our governmental system, according to the writer, is no cause for alarm, for out of the 3,000 proposals to amend made since 1789, only 25 have actually passed Congress, and only 20 of these have been ratified by the states. "Some of the proposals made are trivial some are ridiculous and absurd and some highly impracical. Many of hem, however, reflect important political and economic demands which are undoubtedly meritorious," Professor Giddens asserts.

Of the 114 introduced in the 72nd Congress only one was adopted and ratified by the states. This was the proposal for changing the date when the president takes office and the new Congress assembles, thereby eliminating the "lame duck" session of Congress. Since 1789 approximately 75 resolutions have been introduced proposing this change, but not until this year was the measure finally adopted.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO PITTSBURGH ALUMNI

Pesident Tolley attended the dinner and meeting of the Pittsburgh Alumni at the Schenley Hotel on Saturday, April 1. The attendance at the meeting was not quite as large as that of last year. The President spoke twice, once over the radio and again more informally, discussing the changes at Allegheny. The new president of the alumni group is Ralph Demmler, '24.

Because they carry to much adipose tissue, campus cops at Yale university have been told that they must reduce. The university's health department has issued an order requiring the stout guardians of the law to report at the gym for daily workouts.

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During a Mechanics exam a freshman at Lehigh got a trifle hot and bothered and rubbed his trouser leg. A handful of matches in his pocket caught fire, burned a hole through his pants, and generally caused a little excitement during that particular exam.

Attend Assembly Friday!

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FROSH FORM MUSHBALL LEAGUE AT CAFLISCH

Through the efforts of Dean Benjamin a mushball league will be formed by the freshmen men at Caflisch Hall. There are to be four sections competing in the league, each playing the other twice. The winning team will meet the freshmen men living in town. The interest and enthusiasm shown by the freshmen should produce some very exciting games.

COACH TIPPIN PLEASED WITH GRID TURN-OUT

According to coach Tippin, spring football is coming along in great style. The squad has shown a great deal of spirit, and at the end of the first week of practice, Coach Tippin is very much pleased with his prospects. There are about twenty new men out for football this Spring all having a good chance to make the squad next year.

TWO TENNIS COURTS NOW IN CONDITION

With two courts already in playing condition more interest is being shown this spring in tennis than there are accomodations for those desiring to play.

The Athletic Department hopes however, to have all the courts of the college ready for use by the end of the week. Both men's and women's courts are being prepared for play at the present time.

What man and woman in the Senior Class have done most for their College?

KATHERINE MILLHOFF WINS SCHOLARSHIP

It became known on the campus last week that Miss Katherine Millhoff, '33, will be the recipient of a generous scholarship for graduate work at Radcliffe College, Harvard University.

Miss Millhoff has one of the most imposing academic records in the history of Allegheny College. In the culture test given here last year by the Carnegie Corporation for the advancement of Teaching she amassed a score which ranked high in the state of Pennsylvania. She is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She will pursue graduate work in English literature at Radcliffe next fall.

OLSON RETURNS FROM ORATORICAL FINALS

William Olson, '34, returned Sunday from Northwestern University where he competed unsuccessfully for the national finals of the Interstate Oratorical Association.

The contest was won by Richard Smith, of Nebraska Wesleyan, whose oration, "Anonymous Professor, M. S., Ph. D.," lamented the fact that while scientific ability is being wasted because of the depression, many diseases are still uncontrolled. Ralph Bonacker, of Park College, Missouri, placed second.

Olson, Pennsylvania state champion, drove to the contest with Mr. Haberman, Instructor in Speech. He competed in the contest for the eastern division on Thursday, April 27. On Saturday, April 29, he visited the World Fair at Chicago.

Friday at Assembly. Will you be there?

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

When questioned regarding next year's enrollment, President Tolley issued the following statement:

"The outlook for next year's enrollment is very bright indeed. Contrary to the experience of most colleges our early registration is keeping up to last year's schedule and it looks as if we would have an excellent freshman class both in number and in quality. The Allegheny students can do a good deal to help by notifying either Mr. Younger or the Registrar's office of high school and preparatory school students whose names ought to be placed on the college mailing list."

QUILL CLUB TO HOLD LAST MEETING MAY 9

A meeting of the Quill Club was held Thursday, April 20th. Xenia Guenther read a paper on the Irish poet, Yeats, and was followed by Helen Perkins, who read a paper on Sara Teasdale. Professor Swartley submitted a report of the Sunday Reading Hours which have been very successful this year. Another report was given of the poetry solicited for the poetry contest to be held at the World's Fair in Chicago. Plans for the final meeting which is to be a dinner held on May 9th were made. At this meeting the election of officers for next year will take place.

The University of Michigan was considering repealing a ruling that prohibited freshmen from living in fraternity houses during the second semester, but the landladies of the boarding houses in the neighborhood raised so many ojbections that repeal looks doubtful.

STUDENT MASS MEETING

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Porter, who has for the past few years been serving the College in the capacity of Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, was summarily discharged, with orders that he was not to make his appearance on the campus henceforth.

The services of Miss LeRoy were also terminated, but President Tolley explained that her salary was being paid in full until the last of September, when her contract expire, regardless of the added expense to which the College may be put in employing a substitute to carry on her duties.

At the conclusion of his remarks President Tolley announced that he would be glad to answer any question which any student might care to ask. From the darkness of the evening there poured forth a volley of inquiries, the majority of which concerned the activities of Dean of Women Evelyn Miller, and the remarks of several students expressed dissatisfaction with her regime. Cheers and yells broke forth upon President Tolley, who attempted to steer the meeting along the lines of its original course.

A motion to comply with the request of President Tolley and appoint a committee to take up the whole matter with him was vociferously defeated, upon which L. Bramer Carlson, '33, rose to his feet and suggested that the students try the committee method of finding a solution to the problem, and if that was discovered to be ineffective, another mass meeting could be called. The motion was again put to the crowd and carried unanimously. It was announced that a representative from each fraternity and sorority would receive a summons to sit in committee in the office of President Tolley yesterday. *The Campus* is unable to report that committee meeting in this issue. The meeting then quietly adjourned.

About an hour later a few members of the Class of '36 decided to make an evening of it and began to serenade the inmates of Hulings Hall. They soon drew the proverbial flies, and within a few minutes a crowd of between 75 and 100 students gathered in the rear of the women's dormitory, with loud exhortations to the young ladies to join them singing in the night air. In a few minutes a few brave but thinly clad young ladies ventured down the fire escapes, and as they were joined by others individually or in pairs, great shouts went up from the assembled mob. The more timid of their sisters remained at the windows to be entertained.

In a few minutes President and Mrs. Tolley appeared on the scene of the impromptu May Day celebration. They were accompanied by a squadron of docile Meadville policemen who were in turn joined by two members of the State Police force, who, after a "guffaw" or two, depared.

With some difficulty the young women were enjoined to retreat to their quarters, and the crowd dispersed soon thereafter, reporting that a good time was had by all.

GOLF LESSONS BEING OFFERED TO SOPHS; FROSH

Freshman and Sophomore men are reminded that golf lessons are now being offered by the physical education department. These lessons are at three and four o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesdays and Thursdays, under the direction of Mr. Lumsten, professional of the Conneaut Lake Golf Course.

Hose at the door?



Society

Week-end Guests At Hulings Hall

Mrs. Broomall of Wilkinsburg, Pa. and Mrs. Reynders of Springfield, Massachusetts were guests in Hulings Hall over the week end.

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Theta's Hold Mothers' Day

Kappa Alpha Theta held its annual Mothers' Days last week end. There was a dinner Saturday night at the Venango Inn and breakfast Sunday morning in their rooms, served by the Theta freshmen. Guests present were: Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Von Senden, Mrs. Charters, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Klingensmith, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Kiebort, Mrs. Merwin, Mrs. Cappe, Mrs. Emmery, Mrs. Sheasley, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Lindsey.

Alpho Xi's Celebrate Mothers' Day

Alpha Xi Delta also celebrated Mothers' Days last week end with dinner at the Hickory Inn on Saturday evening. The following mothers were present: Mrs. Oakleaf, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Minnium, Mrs. Starke, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Mains, and Mrs. Graf.

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National Officer Guest At Theta Pledging

Mrs. Mary Machin Gardner, national vice-president of Theta Upsilon, was the guest of Eta chapter last week. On Tuesday evening, April 25, pledge services were held for Betty Zilhaver '34, and Helena Muman, '36. A banquet was held at the Kepler Hotel on Wednesday evening, April 26, with Mrs. Gardner and the new pledges as guests of honor. Other guests present were: Mrs. L. D. McClean, Mrs. M. J. Luvaas, Mrs. F. F. Seely, Mrs. Elizabeth Spann, Miss Ruth Elliott, and Miss Phyllis Connell.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

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nishes the immediate motivation for the action of the play. William Boetcker, "33, and Jean Holman, '34, both with long experience, will be called upon to play the other important parts of Doctor Rank and Mrs. Linde.

The combination of Ibsen, "A Doll's House," and an experienced cast, all under the dependable direction of Miss Alice H. Spalding, should make for one of the finest productions to be seen at Allegheny in years.

Following is the complete cast:

CAST.

Torwald Helmes—William Roos.
Nora Helmes—Charlotte Merwin.
Dr. Rank—William Boetcker.
Nils Krogstad—Bramer Carlson.
Mrs. Linden—Jean Holman.
Anna—Gwendolyn Knapp.
Ellen—Betty Hill.

A professor at the University of Pennsylvania is reported to have mastered 140 languages, all the languages on the face of the earth. Pity his poor wife when she wishes to call him something she doesn't want him to understand.

Mucic-Lecture Course Committee Busy With Plans For Next Season

That the last number, the Erie Symphony Orchestra, would definitely not be brought this year because of a deficit already in the budget of the Music-Lecture Course, was the substance of the report made by Mr. H. O. Davidson, treasurer of the Course, to the patrons at the lecture of Stuart Chase. Mr. Davidson reported that Allegheny College was taking care of that deficit for the present, however.

As to the future, report has been given out by the President's Office that the College-Community Music-Lecture Course will be continued next year. The general meeting of the committee has not yet been called, but it is probable that next year's program, so far as the Course is concerned, will consist largely of music. One reason for this is that a series of lecturers has already been engaged for Wednesday chapels and Wednesday nights during the months of January and February.

The subjects of these special series will be:

The Deepening Crisis—Dr. Henry W. Laidler.

Your Money's Worth—Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Syracuse, New York.

Mines, Miners, and the Public — Powers Hapgood.

Storm over Asia—Nathaniel Peffer, Lecturer on Contemporary Social Forces at Columbia University.

Fascism and Revolution in Europe —Jennie Lee, Former Member Parliament of Great Britain.

The Basic Aims of a New Social Order—D. Charney Vladeck, Managing Editor, Jewish Daily Forward.

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PHI SIGMA IOTA MEETS AT HULINGS

A meeting of Phi Sigma Iota was held on April 26, at Hulings Hall. Helen Hopkins read a paper on "Ronsard", and Ross Brown read one on "Aristotle". These were discussed and followed by a social hour. Refreshments were served by Dr. Evelyn Miller and Margaret Evans, the hostesses.

Who is the Handsomest Senior man?

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