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Editorial

'Spirit', Activity Participation Show Growing Enthusiasm

Allegheny "spirit" during the past football season has exceeded spirit shown in seasons for many years. Student stands have been filled at all home games; as the season progressed to the climax, spirit built up to what may be an all-time high — spontaneous cheers ringing through the dining halls, large attendance at pre-game pep rallies, the hundreds of students enthusiastically marching in the torchlight parade to the bonfire at the gates of the Field, and the cavalcade of cars and twelve charter buses to Thiel are perhaps unequalled in Allegheny history.

This spirit has been evident not only in athletics, but is also measured in overall participation in campus events. The increased extracurricular activities at Allegheny this semester is well-illustrated by Dean McKean's observation that on the night of October 27 there was an overflowing crowd at Ford Chapel to hear Ozan Marsh; buses went to Grove City to hear Duke Ellington; and there was regular attendance at the Playshop production of "Ring Round the Moon."

Even The Campus is feeling the increased spirit, through the greater interest in working on the staff and in the initiative of the four or five sophomores who planned the Migration Day page.

It seems to many that this is the beginning of a trend at Allegheny. When at the Thiel game, with the Gators hopelessly behind, the 1,500 spectators on the Allegheny side could still rise to give their team a rousing cheer, it is hard for a person to believe that the losing of one game can stop the growing Allegheny spirit.

Team Danced As It Exercised

Modern dance for football players? Unbelievable as it sounds, that's what has happened here at Allegheny. Miss Joy Thompson, instructor of modern dance, suggested that perhaps some of the modern dance exercises would benefit the football team. Coach Chuckran acquiesced, so each Monday evening the team exercised to the beat of Miss Thompson's drum.

A LATE 'EXTRA'

This edition of The Campus was originally intended to come out as an "extra" a few hours after Saturday's Thiel game. Though a victory issue was not possible, it was decided that winning the PAC championship was so important that it warranted special recognition. The Campus welcomes this opportunity to interpret Allegheny's best football season in thirteen years as fully as possible.

President Invites Team To Dinner

President and Mrs. Pelletier have invited the entire football team and coaching staff to dinner at their house on 862 Jefferson Street on November 27, the Monday after Thanksgiving.

Final PAC Standings

	Won	Tied	Pct.
Allegheny	5	1	833
John Carroll	4	1	800
Western Reserve	5	2	714
Case Tech	4	2	667
Bethany	2	4	333
Thiel	2	4	333
Washington and Jefferson	0	5	000

Gators Take Championship With Best Team Since 1948

Allegheny College has taken its first Presidents' Athletic Conference football championship since it joined the PAC in 1958. Boasting its best football team in thirteen years, the Gators were the only undefeated team in Pennsylvania for two weeks.

Allegheny remains in first place despite the heartbreaking loss to Thiel, and noses out John Carroll and Western Reserve for the crown.

Other Winning Seasons

Since 1893 when football was first played here, Allegheny has had a number of winning seasons. The 1914 and 1917 Gators compiled records of six victories and one tie against opponents such as Hiram, Rochester, Carnegie Tech, Westminster, Duquesne, and Grove City. The Gators have also had power-

house gridiron aggregations which, although they lost ball games, were great squads. In 1913, Allegheny presented what was probably the greatest offensive minded team in the history of the school. The Gators of that year scored 338 points to the opponents' 26 only to lose one game, that to Grove City by a 9-8 margin. In 1948 and 1949 under coach Bill Daddio, who went on to the professional ranks as a coach, the Gators also had powerful squads, the 1948 squad posted a 6-1 record, and the 1949 mark was 4-3-1, a deceiving record.

The Thiel Game

Approximately 900 Allegheny students at Greenville last Saturday, November 18, watched as the fired-up Thiel Tomcats swept over our surprised Gators 35-22.

The stunned Gators never recovered from the shock of the first touchdown by Thiel in the first few minutes of play. Although the Gators bounced back to take the lead 8-7 on a touchdown pass from Tracy to Hester and a two-point conversion pass from Tracy to Dolde, it was not enough.

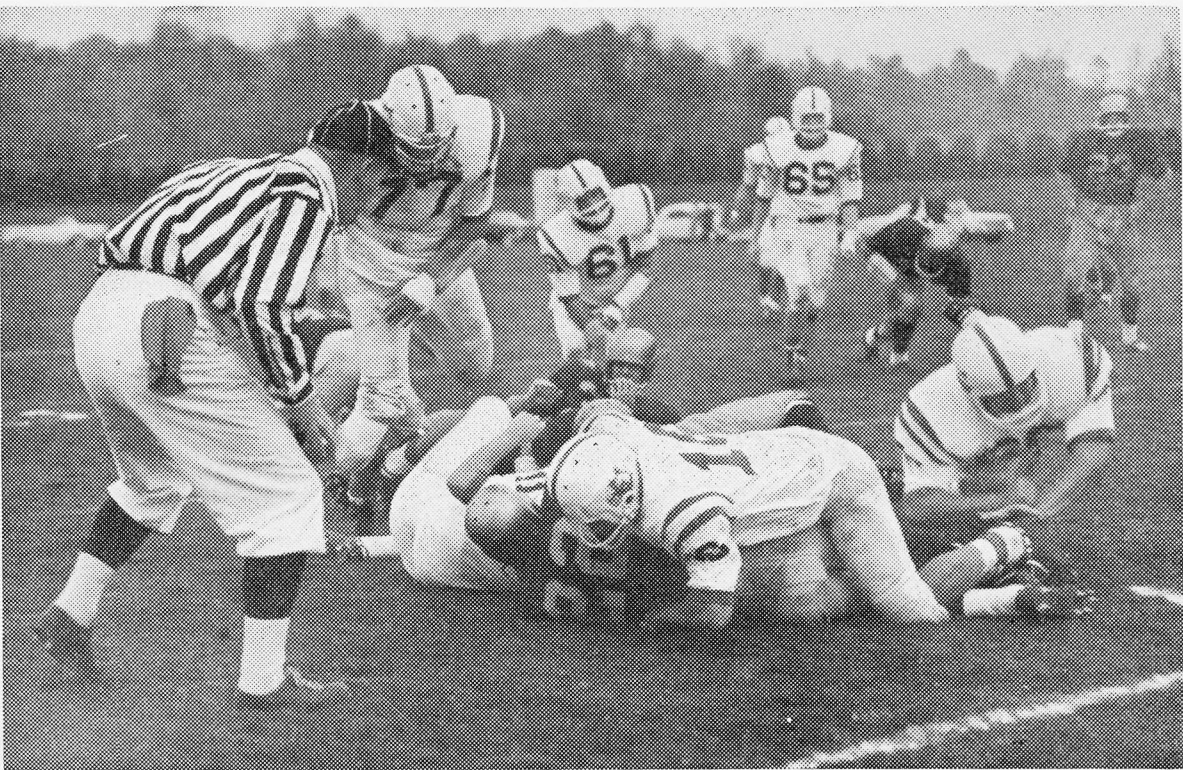
The Tomcats, not to be denied, bounded on to lead 35-8 at the end of the third quarter.

Only then did the Gators begin to play the fine ball which has characterized them all season. In a desperate comeback effort in the fourth quarter, Tracy passed to Hester for the second Gator score. A few minutes later, Dave Wion, playing an outstanding game, plunged over the line for three yards and the third tally. A two-point conversion pass from Tracy to Seedyke put the final score at 35-22.

Only Western Reserve brightened an other-wise sad weekend for Allegheny by losing 21-20 to Case and providing Allegheny with its much-deserved PAC crown. Percentages then put John Carroll in second place.

Gators Close Season, 6-1

Allegheny vs.	
Bethany	33-14
Washington and Jefferson	10-0
Western Reserve	7-0
Case	33-14
Grove City	26-0
Wayne State	28-0
Thiel	22-35



Our team in action: Western Reserve finally brings down Bill Seedyke after a long run, at the Homecoming game.

Tracy Plans To Go Professional

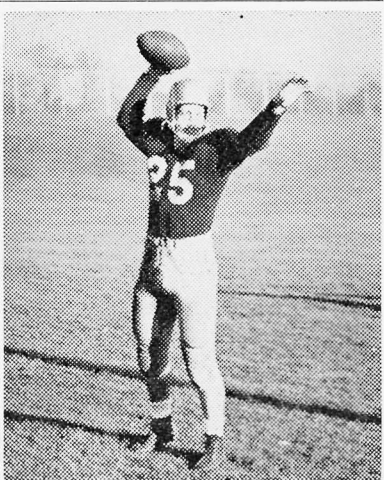
Hoping eventually to enter pro-football, Stoner Tracy, Allegheny's starting quarterback, has reached the point where he is one of the most outstanding players within the conference. He finished the season with the second highest passing average in the PAC — 59% on 117 pass attempts and 79 passes completed with only 5 interceptions.

Stoner, a Junior, called "Bootsie" since his high school days in Scottsdale, Pa., is never satisfied with mediocrity. Always striving for improvements, he has been constantly

perfecting his place-kicking, running, and passing to such a degree that he well deserves the title "quadruple threat," and is known as the "man who does everything."

A versatile athlete, he has been a member of the varsity football team for all of his three years here. He was a member of the PAC championship baseball team and the wrestling squad as a freshman. He is also an outstanding Phi Gamma Delta basketball player. Resulting from his athletic activity, he was elected secretary of the Block "A" club.

Majoring in history and education, Stoner is known as the "Maniac in the Cement Suit."

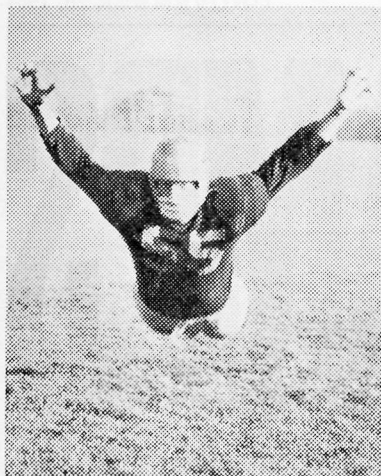


Stoner Tracy



by Carolyn Mayo

Recently selected for the Gem Bowl in Erie, Pa., Bill Damitz has proven to be the outstanding lineman on our Gator team, according to Coach John Chuckran. A tackle for each of his four years here, Bill has gained reknown for the fact that

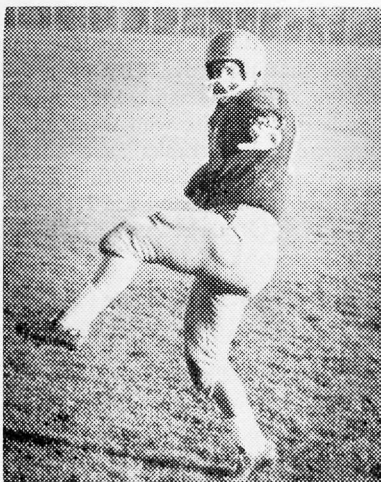


Bill Damitz

he is one of the most steady and reliable members of the team. "He is always doing his job, and doing it well," commends Chuckran.

An active Delt, Bill, nicknamed "Charlie Brown", has served as a student chaperone, was on the Triflic Committee last year, and is a member of the Block "A" club. Bill is also a member of the Arnold Air Society, and a major in the ROTC.

At the recent W and J game, Bill received his biggest thrill as he liter-



Larry Gould

ally stole the ball from the foot of the W and J punter who was attempting a "quick kick." Bill headed for the goal line, gaining valuable yardage before he was brought down.

Larry Gould has also been selected for the Gem Bowl, a great honor for him, and for our team.

Having one of the less glamorous jobs, that of half-back, Larry ("Moo Foo") has consistently shown himself a valuable asset to the team. Generally called upon to gain yardage when the yardage is the toughest to gain, he has proven that he is really a tough competitor and an outstanding player among those who do not usually receive much recognition.

Planning to make his career in the Air Force, Larry is a major in the ROTC, and is majoring in political science.

Smiling Dick "Maggie" Maglisceau, senior math major, has been



Dick Maglisceau

half-back for the Gators for his entire four years at Allegheny. His

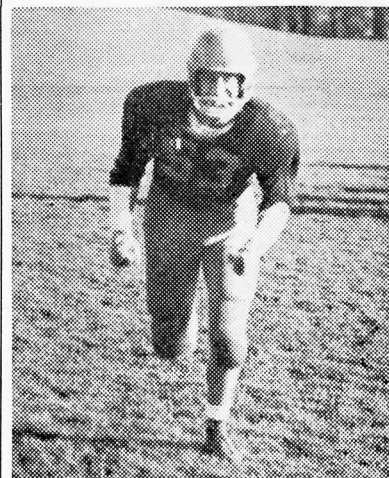
active life here has included being scholarship chairman of the Phi Gamma Deltas, vice president of the I.F.C., treasurer of his senior class, Lt. Col. in the advanced ROTC, and playing on the tennis team. Dick hails from North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Dick is known for his ability to pass receiving and he fills in nicely for kicking chores. He credits this year's success to "Chuck" Chuckron, who has been, in Dick's words, "responsible for the drive and the desire" of the team. Dick also gives credit to the team as a unit, and their ability to work together without inter-fraternity and inter-class conflict.

"Maggie" feels that football is an essential element of the Allegheny campus. He thinks that there is much to be learned on the

field that cannot be picked up from study or lectures. "One of the most important things would be learning to depend on the other person when you have to respond in a hurry, and with the knowledge that the others are behind you all the way," he commented.

Now a guard, after being a center for three years, Dennis "Boogie" Ehrenberger, also called "Uncle Dudley," serves as co-captain of our winning team. Not only an excellent leader, Denny is an outstanding football player, according to Coach Chuckran. An active man-on-campus, Dennis has been a member of the swimming team for four years,



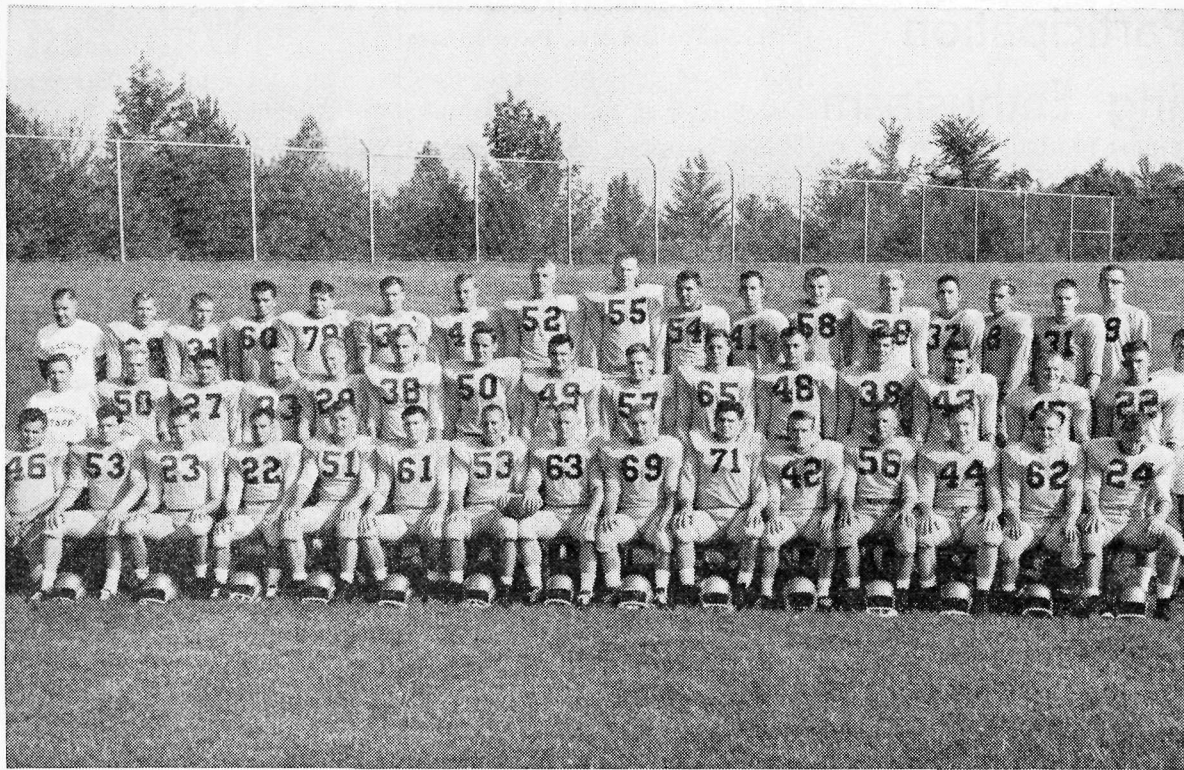
Denny Ehrenberger

an Alden scholar, Corps commander of ROTC, treasurer of the Phi Gams, and was recently elected to "Who's Who Among American Colleges."

He is a person who has always done his job well, and has been willing to work hard to accomplish his goals.

Ron Jones, an ex-veteran of the armed forces, hails from Curwensville, Pa. Known by the nickname "Tiger", Ron, a senior, has been a member of the varsity football team for three years as a guard. This year he was elected co-captain with Dennis Ehrenberger. He is termed "high spirited" and "tough competition" by other members of the team, and is an invaluable addition to our team.

Ron, a Phi Psi, has also participated in wrestling for two years and does some weight lifting.

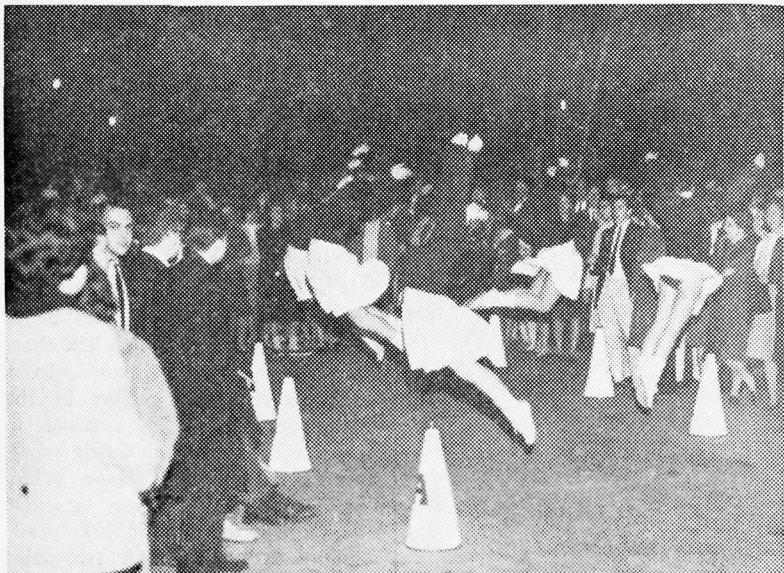


"The winning-est team!" Carl Anderson, John Antonnen, Ray Battey, Phil Crichton, Bill Damitz, Ron D'Ascenzo, Bill Dolde, Jim Drake, John Drake, Dennis Ehrenberger, Burt Fish, Tim Fulton, Ernie Gaiser, Ray Gilliland, Larry Gould, Lynn Hartley, Winston Hatt, Sam Hester, Bob Hoehn, Eben Jones, Ron Jones, Gary Koehler, Mike Kukowski, Dick Maglisceau, Jim Manown, Charles Moore, Dave Morrison, Joe O'Neill, Kurt Porschen, Ken Robertson, Juergen Schwermer, Bill Seedyke, Steve Simonton, Don Smith, Carl Sternberg, Dave Todd, Stoner Tracy, Joe Valentino, Dennis Veraldi, Dave Wion, Joe Zahorchak, Tony Zambelli.

Cheers, Cheerleaders!

An important factor in most sports is the spirit behind the team; important to the spirit are the cheerleaders. This year's cheerleaders have done an outstanding job of keeping school spirit high by familiarizing the student body with the cheers, planning pep rallies and just generally being enthusiastic at games.

Susie Tuttle, chairman of the Student Activities Committee of ASG is head cheerleader. Other cheerleaders include Carol Barnes, Sally Douglas, Eileen Heller, Karen Kuchta, Bonnie Smith, Nancy Griffen, Marty Goldberg, Del Fischer, Marty Yerg, and Mattie McCabe.



They cheered our team to VICTORY! The cheerleaders at Wednesday's Pep Rally.

Our congratulations to the coaches on the PAC championship.

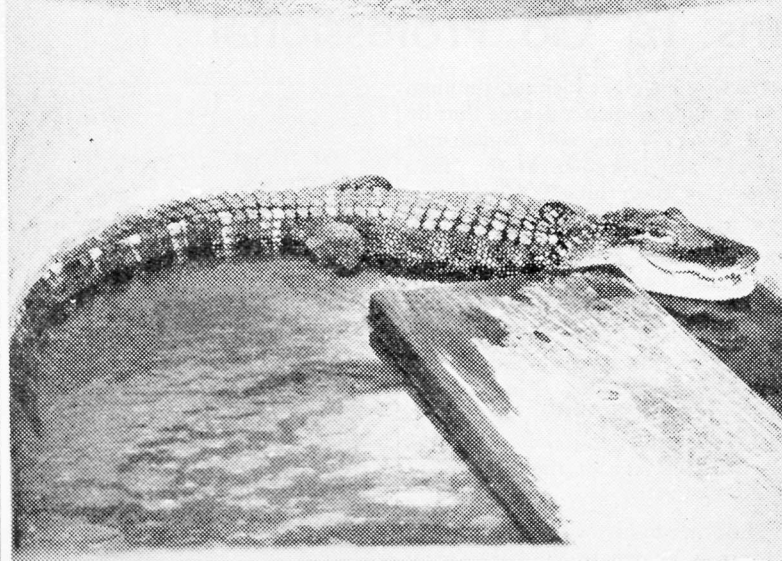


They coached our team to VICTORY! Coaches Chuckran and Ruslavage.

PAC Preview

Classic predictions in the Thiel College Bulletin in September:

"Looking briefly at the PAC race, the power once again appears to be John Carroll. The Blue Streaks, after a disappointing season last year, look ready to move back into the picture in 1961. Defending champion Western Reserve lost heavily through graduation, but cannot be considered out by any means. Wayne State, always a threat, is almost certain to be in the running. In the east, only Thiel appears to have much of a chance. Allegheny is a slim possibility, but graduation and grades hurt the Gators. Bethany and Washington and Jefferson will probably fight it out for the basement with Case."



He brought the team to VICTORY! Our mascot, the alligator.

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