

Candid Campus

"MR."—TO YOU—

FAR BE IT FROM US to deprecate scholastic achievement or the "rights and privileges" pertaining to academic degrees, yet we deplore the "caste system of designing faculty members as used on the Allegheny campus. To the bewildered freshman entering the college, the task of differentiating between 'Doctor', 'Mister', and 'Professor' must present appalling proportions; to the upperclassmen it remains ever a source of confusion and embarrassment; and to the faculty members themselves, it must seem a needless discrimination among colleagues.

In connection with this, we note a recent article by Wilson Follette appearing in *The Atlantic Monthly* in the section entitled "The State of the Language". Mr. Follette launches a tirade against the practice, so prevalent in smaller colleges, of making such trivial distinctions.

"In general the smaller and younger colleges—and in some parts of the country, the very secondary schools—have long tended toward the former Dartmouth extreme of professorship and all teachers for social purposes, ex-officio; whereas the larger and older universities have tended toward the Harvard extreme of professorship nobody except in rigidly official connections. The entire social relationship between academic and non-academic folk would obviously benefit by a general freeing from constraint and self-consciousness; but it is difficult to see how this is to be brought about, pending a general assent on both sides to the principle that a man's academic rank is not the entire substance of his social identity. We do not (outside of the weekly *Time*) refer to a man as Salesman Jones, Realtor Babbitt, Magnate Sloan, or Composer Taylor: why, then, should either his dignity or ours require us to style him Professor Einstein?"

Realizing the artificiality of the existing system, we suggest that it be cast aside along with the horse and buggy, and that henceforth all faculty members, with the exception of the president and the deans, be addressed as "Mister" or "Miss".

We call to your attention the article which appears elsewhere in today's *Campus* announcing the forthcoming series of Craig Room reading hours. The first of these has already been held, and eleven more are scheduled. It is of interest to note the variety of subject matter with which the programs are to be concerned, and the number of departments which are represented by the speakers.

Allegheny is indeed fortunate in having a browsing room such as the Craig room. Aside from the enjoyment which is derived from the speakers, the room offers beautiful surroundings and a haven from the everyday routine of campus life.

The coming program in which Mr. Luvaas will discuss O. E. Rolvaag, author of *Giants in the Earth*, promises to be a stimulating one. The speaker's acquaintance with Mr. Rolvaag, who was one of his professors at St. Olaf's, should serve to make his discussion vivid, and to give the listeners an interesting insight into the author's character and personality.

CONFERENCE HELD IN NEW JERSEY

Accompanied by Mr. Paul B. Cares, four History and Political Science club members leave tomorrow for New Jersey College for Women at New Brunswick.

This conference on international relations will have Mont McKinney, '40, Tom Cort, '41, Helen Hilker, '41, and Betty Buchanan, '40, as Allegheny representatives.

Sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the conference will last until Sunday. Round tables, discussions and two banquets are included on the agenda.

Outstanding speakers include noted writer Frederick L. Schuman of Williams College, M. J. Bonn of the London School of Economics, and Miss Amy Hemingway Jones of the Carnegie Endowment.

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CONTEST FINALS HELD THURSDAY DECEMBER 7

MUMBULO, BEEBE, DETRICK CONTESTANTS; HELD IN PLAYSHOP

Finalists in the Wakefield Oration contest to be held Thursday, December 7, are Rachel Mumbulo, '40, Blaine Detrick, '42, and Howard Beebe, '42. The speakers were chosen from a group of six on Monday evening by the speech department after the eliminations.

The contest, an annual event of the college, will be held in the Playshop Theatre rather than in the chapel as announced earlier. This year the Wakefield contest will be sponsored by the speech department and by the Philo-Franklin union. Only upperclassmen are eligible.

Three prizes will be awarded, a first prize of fifteen dollars, a second prize of ten dollars, and a third prize of five dollars. Last year's winners were Edgar Wood, '40, Milo Connick, '39, and Robert Wright, '40, as first, second, and third respectively.

Judges in the contest this year are the Reverend George Braun, minister of the Grace Methodist church of Meadville, Frank Prather, local attorney, and Mr. Julian Ross, of the Allegheny English department.

Miss Mumbulo will speak on "Between the Avenue and the Alley," Blaine Detrick on "Thinking," and Howard Beebe on "Reason or War?"

DUTCH TREAT WEEK PLANS ARE FORMULATED

Second of the informal luncheon meetings of a committee to formulate plans for a Dutch Treat Week is scheduled for today. The representatives of the fraternities and a committee of four from an advanced psychology class first met last Wednesday in an attempt to suggest solutions to the dating problem at Allegheny. Lee Knoll, '41, is chairman of the psychology committee consisting of Wayne Knight, '40, James Schultz, '41, and Howard Gibbs, '41.

Miss Knoll appointed a publicity committee which includes Richard Taylor, James Schultz, David Robertson, of '41, and Betty Spring, '40. Named to lay plans for a dance were Edward Robinson, Wayne Knight, Helen Oschenhirt, all of '40, Howard Gibbs, '41, and Jean Risser, '43.

MISS SPALDING SPEAKS ON HER SUMMER TRAVELS

Miss Alice Huntington Spalding, retired professor of drama here, opened the current Craig room reading hour series Sunday, November 19, as she recounted her summer's both hectic and delightful travel in England. Miss Spalding had difficulty in booking passage for her return to this country after the outbreak of hostilities and was the last of the "Allegheny Family" to return from a vacation abroad.

Recounting with whimsical amusement her summer's wanderings, Miss Spalding drew many a chuckle as she playfully poked fun at the stolid Britishers. She told of the way in which the people spoke of the crisis as a "national emergency", never mentioning the "war". However, at the end of the trip she noticed that the national anthem, usually played only at the conclusion of public gatherings, was also played before the proceedings. Also, she remarked on the blackened effect that London had when the safety precautions were enforced toward the end of the summer.

She spoke briefly of the Lake district and the cathedrals, but passed them over to discuss the three drama festivals that she attended. Two of these festivals, at Stratford and Cornwall, were concerned with Shakespearean plays, while Malvern festivities were crowned by a series of Shaw's works. Miss Spalding commented on the "cheap theatrical tricks" used at Stratford, but also was much impressed by the beauty of the theatre there. She concluded by reading the well-known proposal scene from *Henry V*.

Miss Edith Rowley, librarian, greeted the gathering and introduced program chairman, Mr. Philip M. Benjamin.

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SECOND HALF OF ANNIVERSARY FUND BEGINS

Many Alumni Dinners Planned; Dr. Tolley Will Be Principal Speaker

President William P. Tolley announced last night that the 125th Anniversary campaign has reached the half-way mark, with dinner and canvassing sponsored in several cities by interested alumni groups in addition to the regular campaign procedure. Dr. Tolley asserted, however, that the harder half is still ahead.

The first alumni dinner of the year was held at Kane, November 18, in behalf of the 125th Anniversary fund. On November 28 the Alumni Association in Erie sponsored a banquet and is now canvassing that city for additional contributions.

December 7, an alumni dinner will be held at the First Methodist church under the active direction of Leo H. McKay, alumni trustee. Judge George H. Rowley is in charge of a similar group in Mercer county.

Dinner at the American Hotel in Brookville on December 12 will start the campaign in Jefferson, Clearfield, and Clarion counties. Dr. Harold A.

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ALLEGHENY MEN ATTEND MEETING IN NEW YORK

National Interfraternity Conference Draws Delegates From Eighty Institutions

William Mohny, '40, and Richard Taylor, '41, represented Allegheny College at the National Interfraternity conference in New York City last week-end. The conference took place on Friday and Saturday and was held at the Biltmore hotel.

There were delegates from 80 colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada. Far western schools such as the University of California, University of Washington, and U.C.L.A. were represented while Universities of Florida, Texas, and Alabama were among the southern schools represented.

The main business of the conference was open discussion of the problems confronting college fraternities.

Among the most prevalent were the adverse publicity of fraternity life appearing in recent magazines, the blacklisting of colleges by the American Federation of Musicians, the abolition of Hell Week, which is better, open or

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SINGERS YULETIDE CONCERT SUNDAY IN FORD CHAPEL

Allegheny Singers will herald the Yuletide season to Allegheny's campus with the annual Christmas concert to be given in Ford Memorial Chapel on Sunday.

Under the direction of Mr. Morten J. Luvaas, the choir of 50 voices will sing selections of outstanding Christmas music of the ages. Mr. Edward H. Johe will be at the console of the chapel organ.

Ford Chapel will be decorated with evergreen trees to provide a holiday setting for the concert.

Ever since the inception of the Christmas concerts, capacity audiences of townspeople have attended the programs. This year two concerts will be presented. At 4:30 o'clock a program for the faculty and friends, and townspeople will be given. The tickets for this program will be on sale at Wirt's on Chestnut St., Ballinger's, and at Miss Cotton's office. They will be fifty cents.

At 7:30 a program for students only will be given. Admission will be by activities tickets.

Major Clyde H. Hartsel of the United States Marine Corps, will be on the Allegheny campus on Thursday, December 7, 1939, for the purpose of interviewing students who may be interested in enrolling in the 1940 Platoon Leaders' Class of the United States Marine Corps Reserve. Interested students should see Mr. Hartsel in the Faculty Room in Bentley Hall. Complete information for applicants will be found posted on the Bulletin Boards.

LUVAAS CRAIG ROOM SPEAKER JANUARY 7

MISS TARBELL IS NOW WORKING ON NEW BOOK

Expresses Definite Ideas About War And Neutrality

During what she claims is her last interview because of her fear that what she says may appear dogmatic and opinionated, Ida M. Tarbell admitted that the world has confused her. She has resolved not to give out any more interviews and to speak only at her two favorite clubs.

Working on a New Book.

Miss Tarbell is at eighty-two an extraordinarily handsome woman. At present she is at work on her new book, tentatively called "Life After Eighty".

She has some pretty definite ideas about the war, neutrality and the Republican chances in 1940, but her future writings will be focused on the problems of aged folks and their role in the new society.

Not Afraid of a "Dark Age".

"Too much loose talk about civilization on the brink of a dark age, Miss Tarbell says, 'is the greatest difficulty. There may be some dark days ahead, but no 'dark age'. I may not live to

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ZIMBALIST TO GIVE CONCERT

On January 15 Effram Zimbalist, well known violinist, will be presented by the Meadville Civic Music Association. This will be the third in the series of concerts sponsored by Meadville.

These concerts are given throughout the college year. The first one in October presented Douglas Beattie, famous baritone. The Meadville Symphony Orchestra, who entertained for the November concert, will again play for the February and March programs. Due to the numerous Christmas festivities, there will be no concert in December. Josef and Rosina Lhevinne will be starred in the final concert for the year on April 5.

To enable more people to attend the concerts, tickets are handed out for individual concerts. These tickets may be obtained from Miss Cotton in her office. Use them once and get them again for the succeeding concerts.

Benjamin Releases Tentative Program For the Year

Second Anniversary Of Craig Room to Feature Writer

Mr. Morten J. Luvaas will discuss the Norwegian author, O. E. Rolvaag, in the Craig Room, Sunday, January 7, it was announced recently by Mr. Philip M. Benjamin, chairman of the program committee for the reading hours. At the same time Mr. Benjamin released the tentative program for the rest of the year.

Mr. Luvaas' talk will take on added lustre by virtue of the fact that he studied under Rolvaag in Norway at St. Olaf's some years ago and knows him well. Rolvaag is the author of *Giants in the Earth*, chosen this year as representative of the contemporary novel in English 1 classes by the department.

The following Sunday, January 14, Mr. Joseph L. Fisher will introduce Robert P. Tristram Coffin as he knew him at Boudoin College. Mr. Coffin will be remembered by students as one of the speakers of last year's lecture series. Those who were at the program enjoyed the poetry of the Maine.

The next three Reading Hours will be given over to discussions of contemporary French, German, and Spanish fiction by Mr. Armen Kalfayan, Mrs. Elisabeth Spann, and Miss Alice Kemp, February 11, 18 and 25. The speakers are representative of the various modern languages taught here and each is an authority on the country he represents.

"Current Books on Music" will be the topic of Mr. Edward Johe's discussion March 14. Mr. Johe, instructor

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TEA DANCE TO BE FESTIVE

A Christmas tea dance sponsored by the social committee will begin the Christmas festivities on Friday afternoon. Hulings recreation room will be decorated with the Owen Christmas tree to be put up today. Even more elaborate refreshments than usual will be served. As an added attraction door prizes will be awarded. All college students are invited. Especially are the girls urged to come and the boys to dance.

Quiet and Serenity Dominate The Quaker Meeting House

All my life I have gone to churches where a definite ritual of singing, praying, a sermon, and more singing and praying is followed. So it was with great interest—you may call it curiosity if you will—that I went to a Quaker meeting house near Philadelphia. The Quakers, under the leadership of William Penn, settled in eastern Pennsylvania, so there are a number of meeting houses around Philadelphia.

The meeting house I visited was plain-looking on the outside, resembling a country schoolhouse more than a church. Once inside, one sees white walls so precise and neat as to be almost painful. Long hard benches ranged in rows similar to those in our churches and also on the sides facing inside. Half a dozen pews were elevated on a platform in front. The more prominent members of the town were seated there.

From the time you entered the house until after you left it—long after it—you were under a kind of spell. Some people might say you "had religion," but it wasn't exactly that. The feeling was one that you have when you look at a beautiful painting or hear gorgeous music! Not a word was spoken; no one moved, but all sat quietly with their hands neatly folded in their laps. Their heads were not bowed, but neither were they flung definitely upward. When latecomers entered, not a head was turned toward the door! Often for forty-five minutes the people will sit motionless, serenely

happy in being perfectly silent with their thoughts.

The people were dressed simply. The gray uniform of former years has almost disappeared, but they do not believe in wasting much time worrying about fashions and modes. They were not by any means all elderly persons. In fact, the number of students—although they weren't Quakers—from a neighboring college was surprising.

After about fifteen minutes of silence, a man rose and started speaking. It was purely voluntary. He told a short story and then elaborated on the points of it. It was Thanksgiving Day, and he discussed "Thanking". Then as quietly as he had risen and begun his speech, he ended it and sat down again. There was no rustle or bustle; once more all was quiet. A few minutes later someone else rose. His talk was brief, on peace which is the main goal of the Quakers. They believe absolutely in the *simpler life*, simplicity in manner, dress, and even in language. Many friends still use *thee* and *thou*. A person outside of the Society of Friends addressed in the Quaker form of *you* is being paid a very great compliment.

People are prone to ridicule the group of Quakers—that is, until they really know them. Once you have gained an understanding of the Quakers, your admiration soars to unknown heights. They have the goal of life for which many of us strive: happiness.

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Letters to the Editor

Misses Fay and Kistler,
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Meadville, Penna.
Dear Editors:

I have been enjoying the *Campus* to a great extent this year. As a past editor I always glance over it with a somewhat critical eye, and every so often an article appears that makes me wish I were still in a position to unload my ideas on this or that subject to a reading student body. The old *Campus* journalistic fervor hasn't departed from me yet. In the Oct. 15 issue there appeared an article that got my thoughts aworking, and this time I can't resist the temptation to express them. So, I am once again transferring those thoughts to paper for the *Campus* editorial rooms. I hope you'll pardon the intrusion from a spot far removed from the good old Allegheny campus.

I refer to the article by D. Kinzer on Allegheny football. Not so much to the article itself, as to the idea in back of it. And I would like to put forth the feelings from an alumnus's point of view. Mr. Kinzer discussed quite well the problem covering more than one side, and presenting it clearly and fairly. One point he brought out which was very good, and which is the essence of all thought directed to the problem. It is neither the fault of the football team nor the student body that such a poor record results. I know both blame the other—it's a natural tendency. The student body is bound to notice this discouragement. However, there's no doubt that the team is out there doing their best and the coaches are giving their all to the boys. The student body, no matter how blue they feel, turn out each succeeding game to support the team in hopes that the game is the one which will break the string of losses. It is, as Mr. Kinzer pointed out, the fault of neither the team nor the student body. There might be a little more cooperation between the two, but actually neither one really blames the other.

It's not a new problem. Allegheny has had bad seasons before. They've had good ones too. What college hasn't had some trying year in sports? The outstanding case of the year—the University of Chicago—a total of 300, and over, points against their 0 before their game with Oberlin.

This past season at Allegheny isn't the worse they've suffered. My first year there the year after subsidization

"CAMPUS NOTES" FOR ALUMNI

Allegheny college publishes, in addition to the *Alleghenian*, a small pamphlet entitled *Campus Notes*, which appears three times a year, and is sent to alumni and friends of the college.

In the autumn edition of the pamphlet was included news of the homecoming celebration, the new evening classes, the new record enrollment in the college, the success of the Anniversary fund, the painting and redecoration of Bentley hall and other improvements about the campus, the authorization of Dwight James Brown, New York architect to prepare a plan for the future development of the campus, the Student Fund campaign, and improvements in the speech and drama studio.

GERMAN ARMY DESTROY STATUE BY BORGLUM

An item of local interest was found in a recent *New York Tribune* concerning the artist-craftsman Gutzon Borglum, speaker in chapel last Thursday.

As stated in a *Times* editorial the German army occupation in West Poland has destroyed the statue of Woodrow Wilson formerly standing in Wilson Park at Posen. The American sculptor Gutzon Borglum was given Polish decoration for this sculptured piece by Poland's first Premier, Ignace Jan Paderewski.

German army men declared that the figure was an artistic eyesore; Borglum had made the legs too short, the body too long, and the head too heavy.

ceased, Allegheny went through the season without scoring a single point. There was the same muttering, the same problem. I well remember that scoreless year for us. Our last game with Thiel was called off because of a blizzard. Sports columnists in N. Y. even hopped on that, and printed that, "Allegheny, who hasn't scored a point this year, was forced to cancel their game because of snow, not that being snowed under is any novelty to them."

The alumni feel it as much as the students do. We're always behind the team, following closely the record and games. Each Sat. night we listen for the score on the radio, or look for it in the papers. Each time a defeat is noted, we get a big letdown. But the next Saturday we're right back there in anticipation of the score.

There is one phase of the football problem I'd like to consider. The schedule. I don't mean to criticize the coaches, they know their work, and I'm no football coach, but I wonder if comprising a different schedule might not be a solution to the problem.

ORIN R. HAWKINS, '36.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPEL PROGRAM
TODAY—Rev. Mark Depp, Christ Church, Meadville.
FRIDAY—To be announced.
MONDAY—Dean Schultz.
WEDNESDAY—Rabbi Kurrick.

AVIATION COURSE NEEDS ALTERNATES

The college has received a letter from the Civil Aeronautics Authority asking that several alternates be carried in the aviation course to fill the places of any men who have to be dropped. The alternates will take the regular ground school work, and the flying if a place in the course becomes vacant. Otherwise they will get their flying next year and will not have to repeat their ground school work. For a number of people this latter arrangement may be preferable to the usual one because fewer hours of work per week are necessary. Anyone interested is asked to get in touch with Dr. Green today or tomorrow.

The band will practice Tuesday evening at 7:00.

Kappa Phi Kappa will meet tonight at the home of Mr. Frederick G. Henke.

A man's cravenette raincoat has been found. The owner may get it at the registrar's office.

All library books are due December 15, the Friday before vacation starts. Books may be reserved for Christmas vacation starting at 9:00 a. m. December 9, and may be taken out December 16. All books must be returned January 3: Reserve books by 9:00 a. m., stack books any time during the day.

Luvaas Speaker In Craig Room

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tor in music here and organist in Erie's Church of the Covenant, is well qualified to speak on this subject as he has for several years made a hobby of the current books of the realm of music.

Mr. Albert E. D. Ogilvie will talk on "Books by and About Doctors" April 7, and Mr. Paul H. Giddens will discuss the "Contemporary Historical Novel" the following Sunday.

Dean John Richie Schultz will read from and discuss Carl Sandburg's book, *Lincoln* on April 21. This work was recently reviewed in *Time* which carried at the same time a story on Sandburg. The next program will be given over to the reading of original student writings.

May 5, the second anniversary of the opening of the Craig Room, will feature the address of some famous writer but as yet no definite arrangements have been made. The room was opened in 1938 with Robert Frost as speaker. Last year Ida M. Tarbell headlined the celebration.

The reading hours are of an informal nature. Readings from well known books are given and casual discussion is the keynote.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

Election of officers was featured at last week's meeting of the Allegheny Vocational Preparation club.

John Harney, '40, was elected president, Robert Shane, '41, head of publicity, Edgar Marvel, '41, and Andrew Singleton, '41, executive committee, and Robert Sherman, '41, secretary.

Business of the meeting included the formulation of plans for personal interviews with prospective employers during the holiday season.

Members of the club, in addition to the officers, include David Kinzer, '41, Arthur Diskin, '42, Bruce Harper, '41, Derrick Johnston, '41, Frederick McCullough, '43, Lawrence Frost, '41, William Beckfield, '41, and Paul Barclay, '41.

COLLEGE CALENDAR FIRST SEMESTER, 1939

Dec. 7, Thurs.—
Wakefield Oration Contest.
Dec. 8, Fri.—
Basketball—Fenn.
Block A Radio Dance.
Dec. 9, Sat.—
Alpha Xi Delta Fall Party.
Phi Delta Theta Chapter Party.
Delta Tau Delta Fall Party.
Alpha Gamma Delta Fall Party.
Dec. 10, Sun.—
Dinner—Phi Delta Theta.
Singers' Concert.
Dec. 14, Thurs.—
A.W.S. Christmas Dinner.

My Almanac

By RICHARD TAYLOR

Another Precedent?

In January, Franklin Roosevelt will be guest speaker at the \$100 a plate Jackson Day dinner. Most likely at this time he will make known his plans for the coming presidential race—to run for a third term or withdraw from actual presidential life.

All over the country people are discussing the question—What will F.D.R. do? While in New York last week at the National Inter-fraternity Convention, I picked up the college man's opinion, and from all parts of the United States the belief is that Mr. Roosevelt will remain in the White House for another term. I didn't inquire whether any of them were in favor of the idea, I'll let the Allegheny Institute of Public Opinion take care of that. But as a delegate from Minnesota said, "He's packed the supreme court, and has given us a new holiday, Franksgiving, named in his honor, therefore, he might as well break another precedent and run for a third term."

Throughout all New York City, Roosevelt is the man of the hour. When pictured in the news reels carving a turkey, he is received by tremendous rounds of applause while Hitler seen reviewing his troops, is hissed and booed and is received as the sinister villain in a drama of the Gay Nineties.

All American Selections

Now is the time of year when every sports editor is picking his All-American football team. The U.S. is as full of All-American team as Alaska is with Eskimos. How some of these editors of these daily papers have nerve enough to pick an All-American team, is more than I can see. Why some of these editors have only seen one big game during the year, and that is probably between two of their favorite local elevens.

How would the sports editor of the Buffalo Courier Express ever find out that McFadden of Clemson was one of the best backs of the year, or that Smith of Southern California was the year's greatest tackle? The only way he could find out would be to read a small Associated Press account which stated that McFadden had scored three touchdowns for Clemson against North Carolina State or that Smith was the outstanding lineman against Notre Dame. These two boys might have been hot that day and in the rest of the games, they might have been very mediocre. Harmon of Michigan sparkled in only three games and in the others, was just another football player.

Therefore, as far as I can see, there is no real All-American team, because generally the players who rate the most press notices rate All-American. Probably the fairest All-American teams is the one chosen by the All-American Board of Coaches. A coach in each section of the country picks a team and then at a meeting of these coaches, an All-American team is thrashed out but even then, many gridders are forgotten and overlooked proven by the fact that many unheard-of college football players are making a name for themselves in professional football.

Miss Tarbell Gives Interview

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see the world at peace, but that doesn't mean that peace won't come eventually."

Not Averse to the Third Term.
If the war continues in Europe, Miss Tarbell thinks it would be just as well if President Roosevelt had a third term.

"I don't feel sure about any Republican," she added. "Tom Dewey seems pretty reliable, but he never had any general responsibilities. Hoover is a very able man with a good deal of foreign experience, but I don't think the country would have him again. He's not enough of a glamour boy."

"We mustn't have a gloomy president who thinks the world is going to the dogs. It isn't."

Allegheny Men Attend Meeting

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deferred rushing, and the increasing danger of the National Independents association.

Among the guest speakers were G. Herbert Smith, general secretary of Beta Theta Pi; Dr. Henry W. A. Hausar, President of Gettysburg College; Dr. Robert C. Clothier, President Rutgers University; and Arthur T. Vandenberg, past President of American Bar association.

BIT BY BIT

BIT O' THANKS

First I must take a small space from this (chatty) column and thank the gay gator for the commercial which they so kindly gave away.

A Bit of a tip to it: You could have used some of that Beacy writing for good wholesome advertisement, but what good is an advertisement in November when up in the left hand corner is said October. You were a little late, don't you think? Maybe you're reconstructing the calendar. Don't try. We don't want you.

BIT O' MAIL

Dear Bit:
Perhaps, since the days of our acquaintanceship (wreck), you'd be interested in a few of the more choice Bits from the island of Tarbell, Hammett, Beebe, and Hulings. The main—and, Cochran, I leave to you.

The romance between Peggy Williams and Larry McCluskey has at last gained a "steady" foothold. She is the first of the Tarbell lassies to encounter this malady but ma lady thinks it's quite all right Larry, too—has edited a new volume in her name. Maybe you'd better lock up or who knows into what or when it may bud.

There's just another girl that may be completely overboard by this time. Ruth "Gigglesmore" too, has a locket. I wonder if it pierced her heart!

Intriguingly yours,
Your Girl Friday.

TID BITS

Carl Newell, the big boy who transferred from Hobart doesn't really need an alarm clock any more. Ting a ling a LING.

While waiting for Bob to come back with some gas for the car, Dick Lund (The Miami Kid) stayed to protect the girl but no sooner had Bob left, than Dick was sound asleep.

A FROSH BIT

I didn't know we had a good acrobat in the freshman class until Bud Klein showed his ability, off the Hammett porch.

CUFF BITS

The party was quite slow at the Allegheny Night at the Southern Tavern in Cleveland until "Ginnie" Kreuger called and invited them out to her house. She prepared a fine little lunch. That's what cooking school does for one.

This week's mob of daisies go to: Nancy Martin and Harry McCurdy, also to Skarp and Barbie Kough. One daisy goes to Howdy Beebe who dropped his pin at home. Congrats to you all.

Who is the fine distinguished fellow who runs around the campus with a bat?

A bit of a slam,
A bit of a pun,
But don't get mad.
It's all in fun.

-- CLUBS --

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club met last Tuesday in the recreation room of Hulings Hall. After Marjorie Slagel, '40, was initiated into the club, the group proceeded with a short business meeting. Barbara Roundy, '42, was in charge of the program which consisted of the singing and history of several Mexican songs. Refreshments were served by the committee.

OUTING CLUB

Games, singing, and square dancing featured last Saturday afternoon's outing at Bousson which was attended by both Heelers and Outing clubbers.

After supper the girls returned to their dormitories while the boys stayed at the cabin overnight.

FRENCH CLUB

The second meeting for the year of the French Club was held in the recreation room in Hulings November 14. Genevieve Gehrlin, Eleanor Fishel, and Florence Melcher, all of '40, were in charge of the program. After a short business meeting, Barbara Becker, Betty Bartlett, and Robert Roundy, all of '43, gave a short French play. Songs were sung and refreshments served to conclude the meeting.

GERMAN CLUB

The German Club had a sauerkraut supper at Hulings in their meeting, November 21st. Afterward Mrs. Elisabeth Spann showed moving pictures of her travels this summer in the recreation room. Jean Heeter, '41, and Carol Schaal, '42, were in charge of the program. Mr. Hans R. Von Jaffre and Anna Grenier, '43, were guests.

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BLOCK "A" DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER GAME

The Block A club of Allegheny lettermen, has a greatly increased list of activities this year, publicly chairman William Faloon, '41, announced Monday.

They have planned several dances for the year, the first one being held this Friday night in Cochran lounge after the basketball opener. The dance will be from 10 to 12, but the girls will not be given free 12 o'clocks. Other such dances will be held after games during the season.

Another new feature of the Block A will be an All-College dance financed by tickets sold for the game February 16 with Buffalo State. Student books will not warrant admittance to the game. The students must buy their tickets.

Entertainment for the meetings held the first and third Wednesday of every month is furnished by movies of various sports events. In the last meeting pictures of Allegheny football games were shown. Next meeting, movies of larger college games will be shown.

For the first time Allegheny will have a special section at the games for Block A members. They will wear their letter sweaters and are privileged to have their dates sit with them.

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GROVE CITY IN FIRST SWIMMING MEET SATURDAY

Green Squad Faces Eleven Meet Schedule

The varsity swimming team opens its season with a meet scheduled with Grove City on Saturday, December 9, at 3 o'clock in the college pool. Coach B. T. Brickley predicted that the meet should be fairly close.

Coach Brickley also announced that the starting swimmers have not been definitely selected. Only two men are sure of starting, Knight in the breast stroke and Marvel in the 220 and 440 yard freestyle. They are the only two consistent point-makers on the squad.

Other men returning to the team who have had previous experience are Brandt, free-style dashes; Jarvis, free-style dashes; and Lichtenfels, free-style dashes.

Sophomore members of this year's varsity squad will be Aiken, back stroke; Arentzen, breast stroke; Burrows, free style dashes and back-stroke; King, breast stroke; Richardson, free-style dashes; and Zimmer, breast stroke. Harney, a transfer student, swimming free-style dashes, will be eligible next semester.

From last year's team we have lost all our major point winners except the aforementioned Marvel and Knight. Johnson, Jones, and Baldwin will certainly be missed, especially Baldwin who has several college records to his credit. Replacements for these men will be hard to find. Burrows, Caldwell, and Herre may develop, but they still have a long way to go.

Swimming Schedule
Dec. 9—Grove City—Here.
Jan. 10—Slippery Rock—Away.
Jan. 12—U. of Rochester—Here.
Jan. 17—Fenn—Away.
Jan. 20—Case—Here.
Feb. 7—Oberlin—Away.
Feb. 10—W. & J.—Away.
Feb. 16—Buffalo State—Here.
Feb. 17—Westminster—Here.
Feb. 21—Grove City—Away.
Feb. 28—U. of Pittsburgh—Here.

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There's not much use kicking a sore toe again, but just for purposes of record, here are the results of our sports competition:

FOOTBALL—

Haverford	13
Oberlin	27
Grove City	0
Hiram	26
Johns Hopkins	13
Thiel	14
Susquehanna	20

Won 0—Lost 5—Tied 2.

SOCCER

Slippery Rock	2
Carnegie Tech	1
Buffalo State	1
Rochester	6
Grove City	3
Oberlin	2

Won 2—Lost 3—Tied 1.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Slippery Rock	27
Grove City Reserves	12
Alliance College	34

Won 0—Lost 3.

FRESHMAN SOCCER

Alliance College	1
Alliance College	2
Sophomores	3
Slippery Rock	1

Won 2—Lost 1—Tied 1.

Even I can't call that record of 4 won, 12 lost, and 4 tied very exceptional. The situation is bad when a sports page can't blame it on anyone! And we can't. It's not the athletes nor the coaches nor the students fault. It's something buried deep in the mechanism of the school.

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Basketball Schedule

Dec. 8—Fenn at Meadville.
Dec. 15—Oberlin at Meadville.
Jan. 9—Thiel at Greenville.
Jan. 12—University of Rochester at Meadville.
Jan. 16—Grove City at Grove City.
Jan. 20—Alfred University at Meadville.
Feb. 6—Hiram at Hiram.
Feb. 9—Western Reserve University at Cleveland.
Feb. 13—Grove City at Meadville.
Feb. 16—Buffalo State at Meadville.
Feb. 20—Thiel at Meadville.
Feb. 23—Hobart at Geneva.
Feb. 24—Hamilton at Clinton.
Feb. 28—Washington & Jefferson at Meadville.
March 1—Hiram at Meadville.

ed than yesterday's exam, but one revival is in order. I'd like to give the football team a good hearty slap on the back, because their's was a very tough job—not winning any games.

Perhaps you think I don't mean this. I most sincerely do. You might not have noticed the mood they were in after the final game. I did. It was very cloudy. They had certainly taken their setbacks seriously. That was just added evidence of the fact that they tried very hard this year, and you know what a disappointment it is to have your best efforts fail. They must have been much relieved when that torturous season was over.

The sports page is also glad the season is a thing of the past too. We were getting tired of contradicting Johnny Johnson every week on the result of the coming game and then finding that Johnny was right. The students also were glad. It meant for them the end of dangerous exposure to bad football weather. But it meant more to the players. They were exposed to much more severe elements. For seven Saturdays they were battered by these elements, until physically the only way they were held together was with adhesive tape.

Mentally they were held together by a morale which must be admired. Under such pressure as our team was under, many teams have cracked wide open. But ours didn't. They kept trying. So the entire college should rightfully praise our departing seniors, Lemme, Scarpetti, Barrett, Davies, Hickernell, Hays, Cook, and Dotterer; juniors Long, Barrett, Saylor, Hartwell, Evert, and Barry; and sophomores Marasco, Pieffer, Schuster, and McKnight.

Litten-To-Me
By HELEN LITTEN and
GENEVIEVE COOK

The deck tennis tournament is scheduled to begin this week and each team is expected to have two practices before playing. Let's see everyone on deck for these games with lots of umph and pep to give them real action!

The shuffleboard tournament is rapidly reaching the half way mark. Because the games have not been kept up to date, contestants are asked to remedy this by checking on the schedule every few days and by playing their games as soon as possible. Who's going to be the lucky one to shuffle off to victory. Your guess may be right. Who knows?

Classes in badminton are improving the general knowledge of the game, but extra practices will help to build up mind for the tournament to be held in the near future. Gain slim waists, poise and skill by this method and you may be able to throw in a few

VETERAN FIVE TO START FRIDAY IN HOME OPENER

Prospects for Good Season Bright; Faloon Is Only Newcomer

The '39 edition of Allegheny basketball team will be unveiled at Montgomery Gym this Friday night in the opener against Fenn College, and, from the student standpoint, the edition promises to be a best-seller.

Rightfully the cagers face their 15-game schedule with optimism. There is good reason why the students should share this optimism. From last year's successful team which won 8 out of 14, only one regular, Al White, was lost. In all, eight lettermen have returned. Graduates from last year's Freshman team will give us reserve strength, the lack of which was our outstanding weakness last year.

Major change in the line-up will be the moving of Art Gratz into White's vacated forward position and the moving of Faloon into center post. Alex Hart, last year's second highest scorer, is a fixture as the other forward, and Robinson and Cook seem to be sure starters as the guards.

Even though the loss of White is a heavy one—he scored 183 points for an average of 13 a game last year—this year's team may very well have a better record than last year's. In the front line, Gratz and Hart break very fast, and Faloon has shown that he is very good on the follow-ups. If those three can coordinate, we will win a lot of ball games.

There is little doubt as to the merits of four of the starters. Hart and Gratz are sure ball handlers and deadly from close in. Robinson is a scrappy type of player and is always in the middle of the fight for the ball. His ball stealing tactics turned the tide in many of last year's games. Cook is steady and a good shot.

The only question mark is high-pockets Faloon. Last season his height—6 feet, 6 inches of it—seemed more of a handicap than a help. This year, though, he is a greatly improved player. He handles himself better and is using his height to great advantage under the basket. In a practice game last week he made 24 points, most of them being on push in shots. He can actually put the ball in from over the basket.

On the reserve list, men likely to see a lot of service are Baldwin, May and Hartwell, lettermen; and Marasco, Frye, and Carravacci, sophomore recruits. They are all capable men, especially Frye, who did most of the scoring for last year's Freshmen. He's a dead shot.

Other members of the fourteen man squad are Flint, Welday, and McKnight. George Dennison, an experienced player, will be eligible next semester.

Team captain will be chosen before each game by Coach Lawrence.

points for winning a tournament—if you work hard enough.

The swimming next Tuesday will be for men and women so let's see a goodly representation of both at the pool.

Plans are being formulated for an Outing club Christmas party. Definite arrangements and appointments to committees will be made soon. It is hoped by the Executive board that the club will give out 100 per cent support so that it may be a real success.

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Society News

By JOYCE SCHAFMEISTER

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, sale was sponsored to secure a donation for Berea College.

Kappa Alpha Theta

Mu chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta danced to the music of The Towne Club at their fall formal Saturday night at the Phi Delta Theta House. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seely were chaperones in the gayly decorated rooms.

Miss Ann Pomeroy, Mr. Joel Fisher, Miss Virginia Boyd, Mr. P. M. Benjamin, Mr. Long, Elvira Pepper, '38, Mrs. Loderer, the former Martha Port, '38, Jane Goddard, '39, and Edythe Greene, '39, were guests.

Mr. Julian Ross talked on Sigmund Freud, the psychoanalysis, at the Kappa Alpha Theta dinner given by the town alumni Monday night, November 27, in the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were guests at the affair.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

The Treymore Club furnished the sweet music and Christmas decorations furnished the soft lights at the Kappa Kappa Gamma fall formal last Saturday night. The affair which was held at the S.A.E. house was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Younger. Miss Laila Skinner, Betty Jackson, Marion Leslie, '38, Beatrice Broomall, '39, and Henrietta Cutter, '39, of Delta Alpha chapter at Penn State and Mr. John Hulburt were guests.

Alpha Chi Omega

Christmas decorations, built around the fir-bedecked (Alpha Chi) lyre, instigated a holiday spirit at this fall formal Friday night in the Phi Psi house. Benny Jones furnished the music to which the student couples, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Giddens and Miss Hendershot and Mr. Ogilvie danced.

Monday evening the Alpha Chi's entertained Kappa Alpha Theta. During the course of the evening Mr. Seely spoke and refreshments were served.

Theta Upsilon

The handiwork of the Berea College students was displayed at a sale held by Theta Upsilon on Thursday. The

sale was sponsored to secure a donation for Berea College.

Swinging and swaying to the scintillating rhythms of Johnny Himebaugh, Eta chapter of Theta Upsilon held their fall formal at the Phi Kappa Psi house on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Anderson were chaperones at the Yule-spirited party. Mr. and Mrs. Kistner were guests.

Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta announces the pledging of Rosalyn Einstein, '41, and Margaret Fay, '41.

Phi Kappa Psi

Charles Waite, '39, was the weekend guest of Phi Kappa Psi.

Phi Delta Theta

Phi Delta Theta held an informal radio party Friday night at which the newest records by the hottest bands were played. Mr. and Mrs. De Lisle Crawford were chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were guests of Phi Delta Theta at dinner Sunday.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Green boughs and an indoor sky created a forest-like scene at the S.A.E. fall party on Friday evening when the chapter members and their girls friends glided to the music of Don Duncan's orchestra. Chaperones were Miss Virginia Boyd and Mr. P. M. Benjamin.

Robert Graft, '39, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Givens, Herbert Malleck, Jack Ma-

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McCurdy, pastor of the Brookville Methodist Episcopal church is chairman of the committee in charge.

Dr. Tolley is to be the principal speaker at all of these banquets. Dr. J. Wesley Miller will also speak in behalf of the campaign.

Miss Spalding Told Of Summer Travel

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min, who introduced Miss Spalding.

After the program a tea in honor of Miss Spalding was served in the Craig room. Miss Rowley, Miss Anne Pomeroy, Miss Nancy Sleeth, Miss Agnes Painter, Miss Mary Hendershot, Patricia Van Ostrand, '41, Miss Adele Horner, '40, and Miriam Fay, '40, served.

Jor, ex-'40, and Ann Wolf, '39, were guests.

Phi Gamma Delta

John Parker, '38, of Tennessee, field secretary of Phi Gamma Delta was the guest of the fraternity Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Alumni luncheon was held Thursday noon. Mr. Chester A. Darling, Mr. Albert Ogilvie, Mr. Paul Younger, Mr. Knapp and Mr. Andrews were guests.

John Jones and Dave Miller, both of '39, were Sunday dinner guests of Phi Gamma Delta.



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"LINCOLN" TOPIC OF ESSAY CONTEST

"Lincoln" has been chosen as the topic of the Sarah Homer Essay contest this year, it was announced recently by Mr. Stanley S. Swartley, chairman of the committee in charge of the competitions. He added that it was the wish of Miss Ida M. Tarbell that this topic be chosen.

According to Mr. Swartley any phase of the study or life of Lincoln may be discussed in an essay of more than 1,000 words for the contest which closes April 8. Pieces dealing with the Lincoln collection or the new Lincoln room in Reis library will be welcomed, and it is suggested that the volumes in the room be used for research. "It is not too early to begin thinking of a subject for an essay for the contest," Mr. Swartley stated.

Twenty-five dollars in prizes will be awarded. Further details of the contest will appear in subsequent issues of the Campus.

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Phi Sigma Iota, honorary Romance Language society, sponsored the presentation of the movie, *La Grande Illusion*, on Thursday, November 30, at the Park Theatre. This picture was voted by the National Board of Review the best movie made in any country during 1938.

Jean Renoir directed the movie, which starred Eric Von Stroheim, Jean Gabin, Dita Pauls, and Pierre Fresnay. In addition to the many Alleghenians who attended the movie, several neighboring high schools and colleges were well represented.

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