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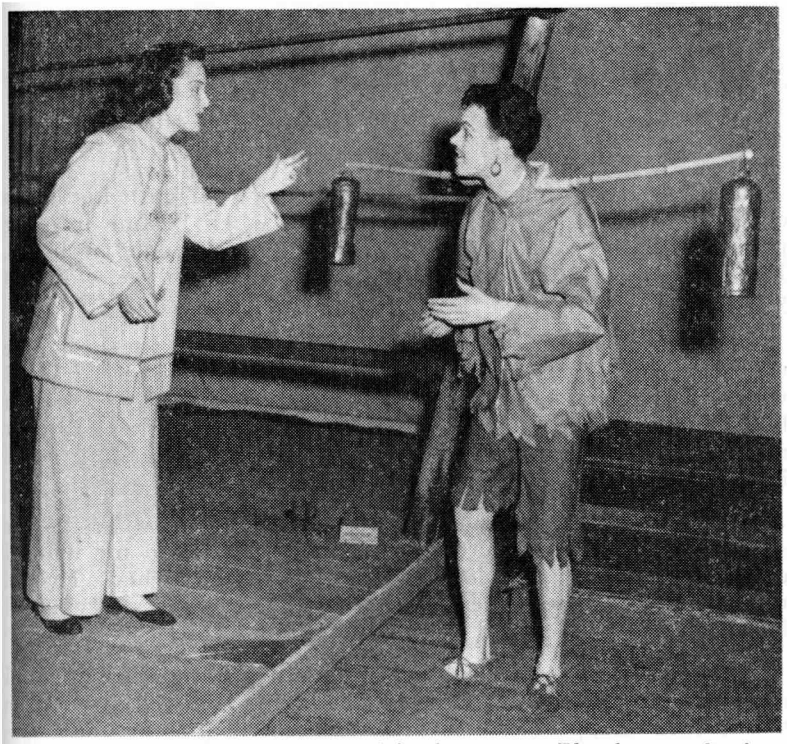


Joann Martin and Carmen Bonacci in the current Playshop production, "The Good Woman of Setzuan." —Photo by Photo-Graphic Arts

German Work "Sparkles In Brilliance" Before Preview Performance Reviewer

By David Shaber
Instructor, Dept. of Speech and Drama

Would that every play would make its point as clearly, humorously and provocatively as the current production of **The Good Woman of Setzuan,** currently on view at the Allegheny Playshop.

To this viewer, last night's opening performance sparkled and shone with the brilliance of the dramaturgy of Germany's outstanding contemporary dramatist. This production is certainly an indication that there should be more opportunity for the American playgoer to see the works coming from the pen of this gifted German poet-playwright.

Brecht is writing in a manner quite different from that of anyone else currently being produced on our American stage. At the same time, however, his play is a miracle of clarity and ease of understanding. Brecht, apparently, is not one of those modern dramatists who feels that the point of his dramatic pieces must be shrouded in the mists of obscurantism and symbolic fog before it can be of any dramatic worth.

The story of **The Good Woman of Setzuan** is simple enough.. Three gods arrive at the town of Setzuan, searching for one good person to prove that the world is worth saving. In the person of Shen Te, a poor woman of the streets, they think they have found such a person. On her shoulders is put the responsibility for the preservation of the world as we know it. At this point, Brecht dips his pen into a softly bitter, gently wry ink and proceeds to chronicle the difficulties which bedevil Shen Te in her attempts to remain good.

It soon becomes necessary for Mr. Shui Ta, a fictitious cousin of Shen Te, to intervene frequently to save her from the clutches of the vultures who surround her at the first sign of her slight financial good luck. The play then builds to a final crisis which forces the gods to descend again and attempt to iron out the situation. The end of the play, however, results in a solution of a particularly piquant note, and at the same time clearly reveals to us Brecht's off-beat and original comic genius.

Brecht has set his play in China, and the Playshop production under the direction of Mrs. Graham Bird has taken proper advantage of the fact. Mrs. Bird's settings have a lyrical quality and the entire visual picture presented to us on the stage finds truly soaring moments in the course of the evening.

The cast, too, plays with spirit and enthusiasm in one of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken by the Playshop. The cast of over twenty-two players brings verve and energy to the production. One might be tempted to say that at times the energy is almost too strenuous for the tenuous dramatic values of the script, but this error must certainly be discounted by the ambitiousness of the undertaking and the general success of the evening in the theatre.

The evening must belong, of course, by and large to Joanne Martin, here especially for the role of Shen Te. Mrs. Martin has a long record of activity in professional and community theatre here and in Cleveland, and the charm which she brought to the role of Shen Te certainly demonstrates the wide extent of her theatrical background. As the water-seller, Wang, Carmen Bonacci also plays with vigor. Richard Overmyer as Yang Sun, the lover of Shen Te, is particularly effective in the scene of the first meeting between himself and Shen Te. As his mother, Jeanette Carlino offers one of her most comically vivid portrayals since she first appeared on the Playshop stage three years ago. The appearance of the three gods, as led by Ernest Schwarz and followed up by John Siggia and Patricia Mornel evoked howls of laughter as one of the most effective production devices designed by Mrs. Bird and Tom Klasek — the highly comic masks worn by the players — took effect.

The long cast list includes others who aid in the spirited evening, although too long to list here. In summary, in **The Good Woman of Setzuan,** the Playshop has performed a service to the theatre-goers on the Allegheny Campus and in the Meadville area, by bringing to the Playshop stage a difficult and ambitious work, enthusiastically performed in much the spirit intended by Mr. Brecht. The play has had only five previous performances in the United States, but from the looks of things at the Allegheny Playshop, where **The Good Woman of Setzuan** will continue through this Saturday evening, it should be seen more often.

Military Status Forms

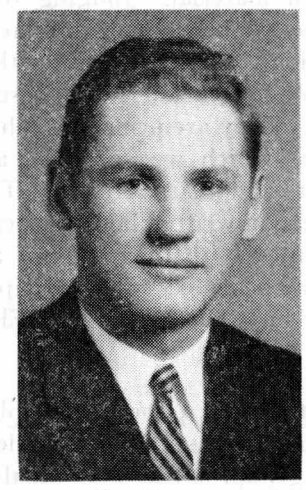
All men students are requested to fill out Military Status Sheets before Spring vacation. Students who fail to do so, will not have Selective Service Forms 109 completed in June. This means that the student would be drafted if the Selective Service Board does not have a certificate stating that he is in attendance at Allegheny College.

Students who have completed the Military Status Forms do not need to fill out the forms unless the Draft Board address has been changed.

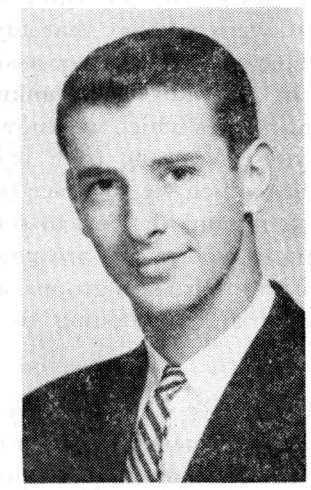
AUC NOMINATIONS REVEALED



Bill Regan



Jim Pomroy



Donn D'Alessio

Regan, Pomroy, D'Alessio Nominated By Committee; Rallies, Campaigning, Elections To Highlight Next Week

Politics as well as spring is in the air as AUC Presidential candidates vie for student support in next week's Allegheny Undergraduate Council elections. Donn D'Alessio, Jim Pomroy, and Bill Regan, selected last week by the five-man AUC Nominations committee, are the only candidates on the ballot for the elections planned for next Thursday and Friday.

Yesterday AUC President Jack Burns asked that all petitions for other candidates be submitted to him by 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon. As provided on the council's constitution, any student can be placed on the ballot if endorsed by 100 students signing petitions on his behalf. No more than 25 such petition signatures can come from members of a single social group. The only stipulation for a person so named for the AUC presidency is that he be an incoming senior.

Election activity for the leader of the council which will assume its duties shortly after the Easter recess will go into high gear next Tuesday noon. At that time AUC office candidates will speak on campus issues at 11:55 a.m. in Ford Chapel.

The button holing and soap box oration will come to an end with Thursday's first election. AUC Vice-president Jerry Cotton and Marty Wood, elections committee co-chairman, will head the crew of poll workers who will supervise the College Union polling booth.

The election center in Cochran will open at a new time this year, 10 a.m. All students are eligible to vote until the 8 p.m. closing time.

If neither of the candidates receive a majority of the student vote on Thursday, the usual run off elections between the two highest ranking candidates is planned for Friday, April 1. The student polling a majority of the votes in this second election becomes the new student body president. His opponent will assume the vice presidential post.

Candidate D'Alessio is presently Junior class president and in this capacity has been serving on the AUC this year, his first on the council. D'Alessio, a member of Phi Kappa Psi, is a pre-med major from Monessen, Pennsylvania. Last year he was a member of the Student Affairs committee, and has served on the Fund Drive committee.

A member of the Singers for the past three years, he is also the song leader for his fraternity. He is actively participating in the inter-fraternity intramural sports program.

Candidate Pomroy is one of the five Alleghenians now participating in the Washington Semester at American University in the nation's capital. An economics major, Pomroy is from Dunkirk, New York.

Pomrop has been on the AUC for three years. In his freshman and sophomore years he represented his class on the council. Last semester the Phi Delta Theta fraternity elected Pomroy their AUC representative. He was also a junior counselor in Baldwin Hall last semester. Last year he was elected to the sophomore cabinet.

He has also been active in campus speech circles. Pomroy was

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Faculty Honors Lavely At March 17 Dinner

Dr. Horace T. Lavely, professor of philosophy, was honored at a faculty banquet last Thursday, March 17, for 27 years of service to Allegheny College. Seven other faculty and administration members with 25 or more years of service were also honored. They include Philip P. Benjamin, Dr. Guy E. Buckingham, Mona Marie Reil, Mildred J. Ludwig, Dr. Morten J. Luvaas, Dr. Julian L. Ross, and H. Paul Way.

Dr. Louis T. Benezet presided and presented certificates with the inscription "faithful service to the students and faculty" to the eight honored guests.

The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Bruce G. Dearing, Allegheny '39, professor of English at Swathmore College, who was a former student of Dr. Lavely. His topic was "The Professor and the Man Teaching".

In his speech, he recalled that from Dr. Lavely's teaching, he had developed his own philosophy that the most important thing is to teach students to think in "revelant terms about those things that really matter".

Dr. Lavely, who plans to retire in June, will become professor emeritus of philosophy. At the banquet he spoke on the changes he has seen in the college since he first came here. He noticed the "dramatic change in society as reflected in colleges." One very obvious difference is the lack of the classical subjects—Latin and Greek. During Dr. Lavely's school days, there were three full-time men teaching Latin and Greek with good-sized classes. A second difference is the development of the social sciences. While he was in school, one teacher taught all the history, political science, economics, and sociology courses offered while today there are approximately 14 men in these departments combined.

Council Revamps By-Laws Prepares For AUC Elections

by Bill Meyer

In preparation for the forthcoming elections and constitutional amendments vote, the Allegheny Undergraduate Council at it weekly meeting Sunday in Cochran added new scope and breadth to the existing constitution and by-laws. At next week's elections the students will be asked to vote on the constitutional revisions before they become a permanent part of the undergraduate government code of procedures.

If the student's voice approval of the council's actions the entire AUC presidential election system will be revamped and realined. By a 13-3 vote the AUC approved of the Ballot Transfer Proposal made by the Constitutional Revisions committee and presented by Anne Pfleghardt, chairman of the committee.

In the pre-vote discussion President Jack Burns vouched that such voting revisions would simplify the annual campus vote, eliminating much time and expense. Under the suggested system the voters indicate a numerical preference on the ballot for **each** candidate.

In the tabulations all ballots favoring the candidates with the least number of votes shall be transferred to the second choice listed on those ballots; they will then become that person's first choice. The tabulators will continue this procedure until only two candidates remain. That candidate with the most number of votes shall be elected.

The AUC members expressed their hopes that eventually such voting procedure will be applied to all the elections it conducts throughout the year. In as much as the system is such an innovation, the AUC has decided to put it tentatively into effect during next year's AUC presidential election. Having passed this test successfully, AUC hopes to apply such a system to all the campus votes, as it eliminates

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Don't Think - Vote!

Once again the Allegheny community is faced with the prospect of undergraduate elections. Such an occasion is certainly deserving of the most serious attention and comment. Looking back through **Campus** issues of previous years, we see endless amounts of material which have been presented on this subject. It is good material—material well worth the consideration and evaluation of every Allegheny student—and yet we wonder. Already we feel the familiar rumblings, the same attitudes, the old feelings.

We must ask the value of such material. Judging from the past, we would say that any value has been small in relation to student consideration or assimilation. This year, rather than appealing to ethics, either unknown or long dead, we shall state those principles which we know best. They are principles which we have seen in the past, principles which we see now, and principles which we shall see for years and years to come. This being so, it would be best to state these unwritten laws for benefit of those who as yet are unacquainted with them. They are divided into four main groups, and may be called "The Principles Governing and Pertaining to Allegheny Undergraduate Elections."

The first is what we may call the "My Group Principle." Within this principle are such obvious laws as: "O.K. kids, let's vote as a solid one hundred percent group, not as individuals;" or "Hell with student government, let's vote for Archibald. He's **our** boy;" or "Maybe he is th' best one, but if he's elected that'll make the 'tri-pies' too strong. We'll vote for Archibald. He may be stupid but he won't hurt us any."

The second principle is that which we may term the "My Friend Principle." Here we find such tenets as "I don't really know Archibald, but if he's Catalina's boyfriend, he's just bound to be nice;" or "I don't know what he stands for, but he's my buddie, so he's bound to be best."

The third is the well known "My Self Principle." Several interesting bases develop within this principle. The first is that familiar question, "Vote for Archibald? I don't know. What's in't for me?" Or, "Vote fer Archibald? Naw! He wants to do things. He's just out t'get me."

The fourth and last principle (we do like this one) is that which we may call the "Big Boom Principle." It is by far the simplest. It states and I quote, "Let's all vote for Archibald. Gee, his fireworks last night made the biggest boom!"

There you have the four basic principles governing elections here on our campus. Don't think about them. Vote!

Activities Calendar

Thurs., Mar. 24 **The Good Woman of Setzuan** — Playshop — 8:15 p.m.
Eco. 6 Hour Exam — 7 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 25 President and Mrs. Benezet at home to the Senior Class, 286 Jefferson St. 8-11 p.m.
The Good Woman of Setzuan — Playshop — 8:15 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 26 W.A.A. Playday — Montgomery Gym — 1-5 p.m.
Outing Club Overnite Outing
Alpha Chi Rho Party — 9-12 p.m.
Phi Kappa Psi Harem Party — 9-12 p.m.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Parents' Weekend
The Good Woman of Setzuan — Playshop — 8:15 p.m.

Sun., Mar. 27 Alpha Xi Delta Egg Roll For Faculty Children — Bentley Lawn — 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Kappa Kappa Gamma Tea for Faculty Wives and Women Faculty Members — Brooks Hall — 3:30-5 p.m.
Chapel — Ford Chapel — 11 p.m.

Mon., Mar. 28 AUC Elections — College Union — 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tues., Mar. 29 Speeches by AUC Candidates — Chapel — 11:55 a.m.

Thurs., Mar. 31 AUC Election — 8a.m. - 7 p.m. — College Union

Sat., Apr. 2 Classes Close for Easter Recess — 11:50 a.m.

April 2-11 Easter Recess

Tues., Apr. 12 Classes Resume 8 a.m.

Wed., Apr. 13 First Day of Pre-Registration for Summer and Fall Semesters

Candidates Speak

Editor's note: In an effort to keep the reader abreast of current campus issues, the **Campus** is publishing statements solicited from the AUC presidential candidates. For obvious mechanical reasons we imposed a limitation on the number of words allotted the candidates; thus, the many campus issues can only be lightly touched under such conditions. To clarify these and other issues we urge you to attend the scheduled speeches.

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Don D'Alessio

"I feel that the reasons for a student coming to college lie in three areas: 1. to obtain an academic education, 2. to expand one's social adaptability, 3. to develop a sense of responsibility.

While academic pursuits lie mainly within the realm of the faculty, A.U.C. can compliment this phase. For example, I would like to develop the foreign student program, utilize the speaker bureau of N.S.A., and broaden opportunities for student faculty relations.

Our needs in the social area include a further expansion of the C.U., i.e. such additions as a student operated book store and grill, and fuller development of Bousson.

Student responsibility can be best fostered by participation in government. The college community is composed of faculty, administration, and student body. I feel that we must develop a situation in which each has an equal voice in all policies and decisions. Here lies the difference between student government and community government."

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Jim Pomroy

"I feel that a direct primary to select candidates for AUC presidency is a more democratic method than presently exists. This would give the students a closer sense of participation in the functioning of AUC.

A more democratic process for balloting should be used. This could be achieved with the preferential ballot. Wider representation on AUC is desirable as this would further student interest and leadership. To realize this I would recommend that in addition to present representation according to social groups, there should again be members of AUC elected at large from the various classes.

AUC approval of affiliation with NSA is indeed noteworthy, because much valuable information may be gained from this relationship and I have high hopes for its utility.

In addition to greater representation on AUC, there are other methods which should be utilized to improve communications between the student government and the student body."

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Bill Regan

"Student government can and should be a very important part of our life here at Allegheny. I feel that not enough of the college community actually knows what the Allegheny Undergraduate Council does or can do. Our campus government should be brought closer to the students so that it may become more effective in furthering the interests of the Allegheny student body. This can be accomplished in a number of ways. An article concerning the AUC meetings should appear weekly in the **Campus.** Secondly, minutes should be posted by each of the social groups. Thirdly, a forum-type AUC meeting should be held periodically, in which the student body as a whole can participate. By these means, I feel that the Allegheny Undergraduate Council will become more meaningful for our Allegheny community and through this awareness, the AUC will gain the power it needs for successful student government."

The Monkeys And Me

by Dick Herrmann

The first little monkey (a boy monkey) sat with his hands covering his eyes. He heard something when I came into the place, but as he could not see, he did not know what he heard. He looked very sad. I would be sad if I could not see, wouldn't you?

A second little monkey (another boy monkey) sat beside the first. His hands covered his ears. He saw me only when I walked in front of him. If I had not walked directly in front of him he would never have seen me, for he could neither hear nor move his eyes. I would be sad if I could not hear and could look only straight ahead, wouldn't you?

A third little monkey (a little girl monkey) sat beside the second. Her hands covered her mouth. She heard me when I came into the room and looked at me. I smiled at her. I could not tell whether she smiled at me or not. I felt sorry for her. I like people to know when I am smiling, don't you?

The three monkeys looked almost like people I know. I nearly spoke to them. After a few moments I moved away from them, then stopped and turned. The little girl monkey was watching me.

1ST LITTLE MONKEY: Is it gone? I can not see.

2ND LITTLE MONKEY: I think so. I can't hear anything so probably he is gone.

1ST LITTLE MONKEY: Was is a person then?

2ND LITTLE MONKEY: Yes, it was a person. It was a boy.

1ST LITTLE MONKEY: Why don't you look around and see if he is still here?

2ND LITTLE MONKEY: I don't hear anything so he must not be here.

1ST LITTLE MONKEY: Yes, I suppose you're right. I wish I was sure, though. I can hear things but I never know what they are.

2ND LITTLE MONKEY: Nothing ever happens around this place. I get so bored!

1ST LITTLE MONKEY: Yes, you're right. I hate it. Nothing ever happens around here. I don't know what we'd do if we couldn't talk.

(The little girl monkey looked at her companions.)

2ND LITTLE MONKEY: Yes, you're right there.

A SUDDEN FLASH OF LIGHTNING AND CRASH OF THUNDER!

1ST LITTLE MONKEY: (Upset.) Did you hear that?

2ND LITTLE MONKEY: (Blinking his eyes.) No, but something hurt my eyes.

1ST LITTLE MONKEY: What was it?

2ND LITTLE MONKEY: Someone must have taken our picture.

1ST LITTLE MONKEY: Flashbulbs don't make noise, you fool!

2ND LITTLE MONKEY: No, I guess not.

1ST LITTLE MONKEY: Someone must have slammed the door.

2ND LITTLE MONKEY: But doors don't make flashes of light.

1ST LITTLE MONKEY: No, I suppose not. Let's ask the little girl monkey. She can see and hear. She'll know what that was.

LITTLE BOY MONKEYS: (Together.) Little girl monkey, what was that?

(The little girl monkey remained quiet, then looked at me.)

1ST LITTLE MONKEY: She didn't answer.

2ND LITTLE MONKEY: No, she didn't. Maybe it wasn't anything after all. I don't see anything; can you hear anything?

1ST LITTLE MONKEY: No, I don't hear anything.

2ND LITTLE MONKEY: Nothing ever happens around here. Let's forget it.

1ST LITTLE MONKEY: You're right! Nothing ever happens around here. I certainly hate this place!

2ND LITTLE MONKEY: Me too!

(The little girl monkey nodded her head in agreement.)

It was only then that I saw the chains which held them. I felt sorry for the monkeys. They did not seem to mind the chains, however, so I left the place.

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BUT IT'S ALL FOR A WORTHY CAUSE!

In spite of the anticipated dampness of their predicament—at the busy end of a water pistol—these section 2 girls display the prevailing spirit at Saturday's Fund Drive Carnival in Montgomery Gym. —Photo by Foley

This Year's Carnival Antics Raise Drive Total To $1,713

Last Saturday night, the annual Fund Drive, held primarily to raise money for the educational expenses of foreign students who come to Allegheny, got its first major boost toward its five thousand dollar goal with the aid of the Carnival.

The Carnival this year netted $650, topping last year's sum by $50. A Variety Show and the Phi Gam Burlesque Show were held in Brooks, with the Carnival, titled "The Best of Broadway," at Montgomery Gym. Top honors for the most unique and inventive booth went to the Independent's for their "Teahouse of the August Moon." Honorable mention for ingenuity was given to the Cwens' "Plain and Fancy", The Kappas' "Top Banana", and Cabisch second 4's "Can-Can." A ping pong ball toss into fish bowls sponsored by the Theta Chi's brought $54, the highest sum made by an individual concession. The Alpha Gams' with their pie throwing booth ran a close second with $53.

The annual burlesque show, emceed by Bill Bowser, played to packed houses for all three shows. The variety show, entitled "Latin Quarter", spotlighted various Allegheny talents including Ray Bilek, interpretive dance; Doc Thoburn, Donn D'Alessio, Ron Zehner, Andy Goldstein, singing quartet; Blue Knights; Joe DeVittorio, "Temptation"; Silvia Liberati and John Feltovich, duet.

This year's auction netted approximately $147, $50 less than last year's total.

More activities are being planned by the Fund Drive Committee in an effort to reach the established goal. The next scheduled event will be a Folk Dance Festival on April 17.

Porter Prize Contest Planned For April 21

The annual Porter Prize contest to select the most talented musicians in the Allegheny student body will be held on Thursday evening, April 21, in Ford Chapel. There will be two divisions: vocal and instrumental. The winners, who are chosen by a vote of the students in attendance, will receive prizes of $45.00.

These prizes are from the John L. Porter Prize fund and are in memory of Belle McClintock Fry (the voice prize) and Flavia Davis Porter (the instrumental prize).

Students wishing to compete are asked to register their selection with Mr. North or Mr. Lynn before Spring Vacation. There will be a run-off during the week preceding the contest in which six contestants in each division will be selected to compete in the actual competition.

Doc Thoburn and Corinne Whetsel tied for first place in the vocal contest last year.

Larry Griggs Gains IRC Presidency Post

Larry Griggs was recently elected president of the International Relations Club during the reorganization meeting of the club at the home of Dr. Wagner.

Other officers include co-ordinating program chairman, Nita Forbes; secretary, Marion Metz; and publicity chairman, Trudy Bauer.

An invitation was extended to all interested to attend the next meeting, Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. A discussion of the United Nations Symposium to be held the previous week, will follow a short business meeting. For further information please contact Dr. Wagner (Office in Quigley).

Awards Available For Creative Writers

The English Department of Allegheny College has recently announced the availability of two cash awards, the Sarah Homer Prize and the Mulfinger Prize.

The Sarah Homer Prize is awarded each year for the best piece of undergraduate creative writing submitted to the Department during the college year. The prize this year will be $25, part of a fund of $500 left by the late Fred L. Homer in honor of his mother, Sarah Homer. Entries may include poetry, short fiction, articles, or essays. The entry may or may not have appeared in **The Campus** or **Literary Magazine.** Three copies of the competing manuscript must be submitted to Mr. Kern by May 1. Judges will be two members of the English department and one faculty member from another department. In case no entry seems to merit the prize, the Judges may withhold the award until a later year.

The second award, the Mulfinger Prize consists of $35 and $20 from a fund given by Dr. Carl L. Mulfinger, '15, of Los Angeles. These prizes will be awarded this commencement to the seniors concentrating in English whose senior projects shall be deemed, in the opinion of the department, the best of those completed this year in that field. Judgement will be based on the maturity of the study, the thoroughness of the investigation, the quality of the writing, and the quality of the oral examination on the project.

Meadville Ambassador Applications Accepted

Again this year, Meadville is carrying out the Community Ambassador program. Last year Mike D'Angelo represented the community during his stay in Finland. The ambassador this summer will probably go to Yugoslavia, Austria, or Holland.

Those who are interested in applying for this position must fill out the application form available at the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. Qualifications include the following: applicant must be between the ages of 17 and 30 years of age inclusive; a high school graduate; a citizen of the United States and a resident for at least two years of the city of Meadville or of an area within a two mile radius of the city limits; and be available for six months after your return to make reports to the community.

All travel expenses are paid by the Community Ambassador committee funds contributed by various organizations in the community. All arrangements for the Ambassador's stay abroad are made by the Experiment in International Living of Putney, Vermont. The Ambassador leaves Meadville in June and returns in August.

Marine Capt. Visiting Campus On March 29

Captain Vivian Bulger of the U.S. Marine Corps will visit Allegheny College on Tuesday, March 29, to interview students. She will explain the Women's Officer Training Class of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve at a tea in the Pine Room at 3:30 p.m.

To qualify for the program, those interested must be over 18 years of age at the time of enrollment in the class and not over 27 on July 1 of the year of commissioning. Applicants must be unmarried and maintain so at least until commissioned as an officer. Before being commissioned, they must be a graduate or undergraduate of an accredited university or college and have a baccalaureate degree before being commissioned.

Phi Delt Elections

At a recent meeting the Phi Delts elected their officers for the coming year. Those chosen are as follows: President, Bill Foley; Vice President, Jim Sexton; Treasurer, Ben Benson; and Secretary, Walt Anderson.

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Take Note

College Handbook Corrections

Any corrections made in the College Handbook are to be turned into the Personnel Office by April 25.

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Dormitories Close

The college dormitories will be closed over Spring vacation. Anyone in need of a place to stay during that time is to get in touch with the Student Personnel Office at once.

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Vacation Library Hours

Library hours during Easter vacation have been announced as follows:

Open: Monday through Thursday, April 4-7; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, April 11, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed: Sunday, April 12, and Friday through Sunday, April 8-10.

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Socrates Club

Socrates Club will meet this Sunday at 8 p.m. in the small dining room of the College Union. Dr. Curtis will assist in the discussion, which this week is **Theories of Evolution.** All students and faculty are invited.

CU Record Programs

Record programs will be held in the College Union beginning Monday, March 28, through Saturday, April 2, from 9-11 a.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Continuation of these programs will depend on the response of the students.

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Blood Drive Postponed

The annual Blood Drive has been postponed temporarily, reports Tom Mawn, Blood Drive Chairman. This is due to the flu epidemic on the campus several weeks ago. A definite date has not yet been set, but it was reported that the Drive will be held sometime after the Easter vacation.

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Outing Club Initiation

On Saturday afternoon, March 12, fourteen students were initiated into the Outing Club after successfully completing the requirements of three afternoons and one overnight at Bousson. The new members include Margaret Doncaster, Barbara DuVal, Marilyn Finch, Charles Hawkins, Dorothy Hoelzle, Delancy Johnson, Janie Kenemuth, Darrel Kennedy, Charles Myers, Lee Price, Richard Royal, Ruth Thoburn, Gertrude Ulrich, and Thomas Schaffer.

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Allegheny Ball Team Begins Training For First Game Scheduled April 18

On Wednesday, March 9, Allegheny ushered in the 1955 baseball season with an informal meeting of all possible candidates for the squad. Actual practice sessions began Thursday in Montgomery Gym with the usual pepper games and catches. Until the weather permits, all practice sessions will be held in Montgomery Gym.

Last week practices began picking up in tempo. Getting the 'rustiness' out of their arms, the players were throwing harder and the pitchers were experimenting with their curves for the first time this season. To get the boys in condition, Coach Garbark has been having every man run ten laps around Mead Gym upon finishing practice.

Returning Lettermen

The team's balance will be strengthened by the return of eight lettermen from last year's team. They are pitchers Bill Bishop and John Dobson; infielders Pete Klomp, Bill Regan, and Red Wigton; outfielders Carl Erickson and Harry Larrimer; and catcher Bill Davis. The only big loss from last year's team was shortstop Al Pankoph.

This year's freshman class came through with a fine turnout, twenty candidates in all. They are pitchers Don Wigton, Ron Radcliff, and Jerry Greenstein; infielders Glen Mueller, Chuck Zieg, Terry Moyer, Jim Green, Derry Bird, Dick Cotton, Skip Karsh, Don Nasgrida, Dick Crane, and Dal Matthews; outfielders Dick Dander, Jerry Stirling, Bob Stauffer, Jim Ryan, Dick Sanders, Jim Vance, Harold Swift and catcher Jim Newton.

Last Year's Record

Coach Garbark is not making any predictions until he sees his players on the diamond. Last year the team won six while loosing six. However the record does not tell the whole story, as the team began winning constantly in the second half of the season, and in one stretch won four straight. This year the team should be better, as is has had the benefit of tasting victory, and seeing that it can win.

This year's schedule follows:

April 18 Westminster at New Wilmington.
April 21 U. of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.
April 23 Mount Union at Meadville.
April 26 Western Reserve at Meadville.
April 29 Slipery Rock at Slippery Rock.
April 30 Wooster at Meadville.
May 3 Clarion at Clarion.
May 5 Alliance at Meadville.
May 7 Oberlin at Oberlin.
May 11 Baldwin - Wallace at Berea, Ohio.
May 13 W & J at Meadville.
May 16 Thiel at Greenville.
May 18 Geneva at Meadville.
May 21 Alliance at Cambridge Springs.
June 4 Baldwin Wallace at Meadville.

Cindermen Report; Field Events Weak

The initial meeting of this year's Track squad was held Monday in the Field House with 40 men reporting. Of these 40 men there are 24 freshmen, 10 sophomores, 4 juniors, and 2 seniors.

It's not easy to determine the team's potential at this point; however, aside from the four letter men, Donedeo, Steffee, Lauffer, and Kimmelman, the group is sprinkled with experienced men, both from high schools and the service. Butler has produced Don Smith — sprinter, Haug — another dash man, and Honse—a half miler. Chuck Meyers from State College, Pa., is a threat in the distances as well as Jerry Galbo and Jim Zaccardi, and Omar Light looms big in the sprints.

Right now, the most glaring weakness seems to be in the weights, high jump and pole vault, but Coach Hanson is hopeful for some improvement along those lines.

The team opens their season on April 23 against Westminster at home, then meets Edinboro here on the 27th. They then travel to Beaver Falls to lock horns with Geneva's thinclads, after which they travel to Slippery Rock to do battle with two teams, Slippery Rock and Indiana. It will be the cindermen's only tri-team meet this year. On May 11 the team winds up its dual meets at Cleveland, Ohio, meeting Fenn College. The District Contest at Meadville will complete the season.

Phi Psi's Cop Title; Take Intramural Lead

The Phi Psi's cinched their intramural lead again this week by taking first place in the swimming meet. The scores were:

Phi Kappa Psi	32
Phi Gamma Delta	21
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	13
Phi Delta Theta	11
Delta Tau Delta	3
Alpha Chi Rho	3
Theta Chi	1

The handball eliminations are still in progress and as yet no fraternity standings have been recorded.

Points for the swimming meet, as scored for the individual fraternities, for the Intramural Program were as follows:

Phi Psi	14
Phi Gam	12
SAE	10
Phi Delt	8
Delts	5
Chi Rho	5
Theta Chi	2

With tennis, badminton, ping pong, and softball yet to be played, the fraternity overall standings are as follows:

Phi Kappa Psi	98
Phi Gamma Delta	92½
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	78½
Delta Tau Delta	72
Phi Delta Theta	59
Alpha Chi Rho	40
Theta Chi	17

Boots and Saddles Tryouts

Tryouts for Boots and Saddles will be held Saturday, April 16, at 2:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to tryout may practice Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15, at 3:30 p.m.

Gator Grandstand

by Walt Minigutti
Campus Sports Editor

Congratulations to Dick Wigton recently elected captain of next year's cagers. Dick put in a good season with the Gator courtmen and certainly deserves the honor.

Winter is now a past tense and with the outburst of spring (well almost) the Gator sports picture once again turns to cinders, diamonds, and tennis courts. As usual this year's Freshman crop has an impressive turnout of prospective lettermen in each of these spring sports.

Jerry Galbo, who won this year's Turkey Trot, and Jim Zaccardi deserve some close watching in the distance track events this season. Don Wigton, a freshman standout with the cagers, should be seeing plenty of mound action with the baseball squad. Don received several bids from the Pirates for his baseball talents earlier this year but chose to stick with Allegheny. The brother combination, Don and Dick Wigton, undoubtedly will prove to be valuable assets to the baseball squad as they were during the basketball season. Dal Midlam, who worked out with the tennis squad earlier this season, may work himself up to a starting berth with the netmen.

Although it is a little belated, it has been the practice of former sportswriters of the **Campus** staff to pick an all-fraternity five for the interfraternity basketball season. Since no formal recognition is given to these men it is felt that this is the best way to give credit for a well-played season. At any rate here are our choices for first and second teams to the all-fraternity squads.

First Team		Second Team	
Gordon Shay	SAE	Harry Larrimer	Phi Psi
Dick Stewart	Delt	Bob Taylor	SAE
Dave Williams	Phi Gam	Dave Reed	Phi Gam
Dick Boyd	Phi Psi	Don Barron	Phi Gam
Bill Davis	Phi Psi	Bob Ozmun	Delt

Subsidization Solution

I don't suppose very many of you were able to tune in on the Dave Garroway TV show TODAY last Monday morning, but those who caught the show heard an interesting discussion on the question of subsidization in college athletics. Dr. Gallegher, president of CCNY and a guest on the show, proposed an interesting solution to this present controversey. He suggests that colleges be divided into two categories, those who subsidize and those who do not subsidize, and let college athletic competition be on this divisional basis. In this way, he hoped to eliminate the problem of small colleges having to subsidize in order to compete with big name schools.

It sounds like a good proposition and if the plan ever does take effect, which at this time is rather questionable, it may give Allegheny the needed excuse not to go back to subsidation. I know that every time Allegheny has a losing sports season almost invariably this subsidization question pops up. A plan such as Dr. Gallagher proposes might be the solution to this competition problem. At any rate it gives the athletic department some food for thought.

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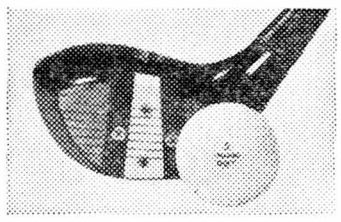

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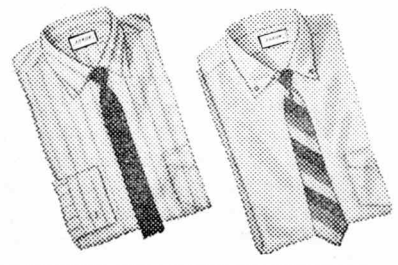

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IFC Plans To Schedule College Spring Frolic

The first IFC weekend will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17, with a picnic and a singing contest held respectively. IFC President Ron Sharpe announced the group's plans earlier this week.

The all-college picnic will be held 5 p.m. Saturday at the athletic field, weather permitting. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the fieldhouse. Every one in the college community, plus faculty and their families are welcome. The college dining rooms will be closed.

Facilities will be open during and after the picnic: the swimming pool, CU, gym, and game rooms. Food will be served. Following this, fraternity open houses will be held.

Weather permitting, a singing contest will be held on Bentley lawn between the seven fraternities. Andrew W. Robertson, '06, past president of Westinghouse Corporation and past chairman of the Board of Trustees of Allegheny, has offered a $50 prize for the best rendition of the song, "Allegheny, Speak to Us", written by himself and Miss Marian Gray, '37.

The college is adding a $25 prize for the best singing of a song chosen by each fraternity. Thus each fraternity will be singing two songs.

The last inter-fraternity song contest was held four to five years ago.

AUC Candidates

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associated with the college debate team as well as being elected to the Philo-Franklin honorary speech society. Earlier this year he was a ciety. He was also a member of the '53-'54 Fund Drive Committee.

A member of the Block A Club, Pomroy has been on the varsity football squad and the varsity track team in addition to participating in the interfraternity intramurals athletic leagues. In the musical vein, Pomroy has played with the Allegheny Sinfonietta and has managed the Blue Knights musical group on campus.

Presidential candidate Regan is also an economics major. He hails from Aspinwall, Pennsylvania. A member of the varsity soccer and baseball squads for the past three years, Regan is a member of the Block A Club.

This year Regan completed his work as chairman of the college's Religion-in-Life-Week, a position which he has held for the past two years. In addition Regan is also the Business Manager of the 1955 **Kaldron.**

In student government he has been a member of both the AUC Publications Board and the Religious Activities Committee, a student-faculty group. He has also been elected by his classmates to the treasurer post in his freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

Regan, a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, has engaged in group work at the Bethesda Home for the past three years. In his freshman year he was elected head of Cochran Hall.

Next week will also see the election of new officers in the three underclasses. Monday, AUC plans to run the primaries for these class officials between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the College Union.

In Monday's primary any student can make nomination for the class positions. The top four nominees for each position in each class will automatically be placed on the Thursday ballot.

Those students who don't qualify can be placed on the ballot by getting 25% of the students in their class to support them by petitions. These petitions must be submitted to Jerry Cotton by 7 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Like the AUC election, the final decision vote will come Friday on class candidate lists if no one receives a majority on the first day of election.

Arnold Air Society Elects New Officers

Bob McChesney was elected Squadron Commander of the Donald H. Blyth Squadron of the Arnold Air Society at its election of new officers last Tuesday, March 15. Other officers are, Archie Wallace, Executive Officer; Graham Fries, Operations Officer; Albert Foley, Comptroller; Robert Wilson, Adjutant Recorder; Rodney McLean, Publications Officer; and Pete Van Strum, Public Information Officer.

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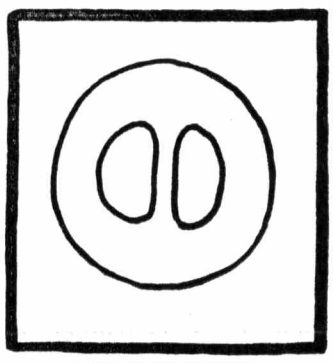

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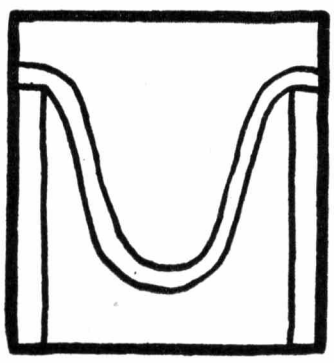
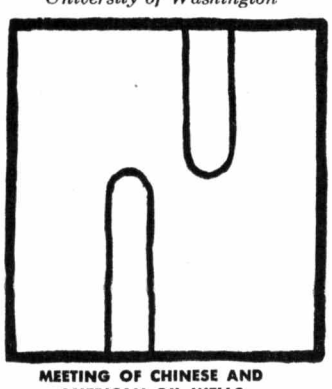
William F. Stephens
Florida State University



WORM CROSSING DEEP CRACK IN SIDEWALK
Nancy Reed Ingham
University of Washington



MEETING OF CHINESE AND AMERICAN OIL WELLS
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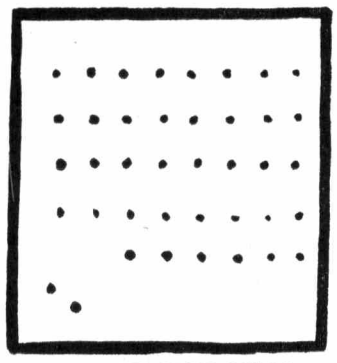

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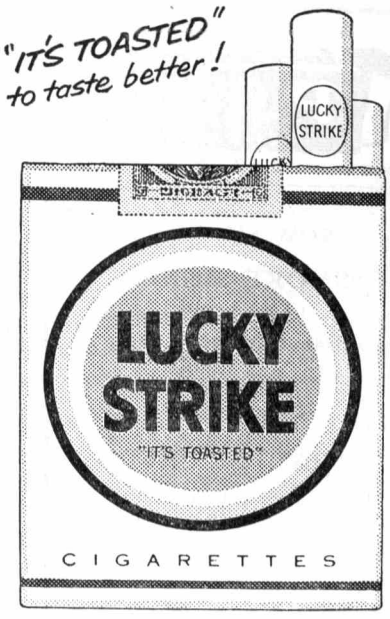

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AUC MEETING

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the time consuming two day voting period.

The students will also vote next week on the AUC Constitutional revision suggestion which would eliminate the present system of picking AUC presidential candidates by a nomination committee. Instead, the AUC wishes to institute a direct primary method as the means of nominating candidates for the top council position. Under the new proposal all students retain the right to be put on the AUC ballot by the weight of petitions.

On IFC President Ron Sharpe's motion the council tabled a constitutional revision which would add eleven members to the council's make up. These new members, elected by the classes and representing them, would number 3 seniors, 4 juniors, 2 sophomores, and 2 freshmen.

Earlier the council made changes in its own by-laws, the rules and regulations which effect only the AUC itself in the running of business. Council approved overwhelmingly Dave Hockenbrocht's motion that the position of AUC elected alternates be created. The by-law states that for each council member this alternate will be elected at the same time and for the same council term. The alternate will be the sole person with power to substitute for a council member when he is unavoidably absent.

Sunday's council meeting also saw the approval of the necessary machinery for the assimilation of the National Student Association into the existing undergraduate government. AUC has created the post of NSA coordinator, a person appointed by the Executive council, approved by the entire council who will act as the liaison between the national organization and the AUC.

Council also approved Jerry Cotton's motion to change the polling houds of next week's elections. To meet the peak of demand, the polls will open at 10 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Cotton also reported on the Student Affairs Committee's reaction to the suggestion by AUC Treasurer Gail Brinkman that the present restriction on fraternity parties be lifted. He quoted Dean Knights as saying that when such a lack of restrictions were in effect a few years ago the fraternities were dissatisfied. They reported that such a system fostered overcompetition among the social groups and ended in a big expense load.

Cotton also reported that the Student Affairs Committee is planning to review the restriction problem with fraternity presidents and social chairmen.

Council also heard the suggestion of Delta Tau Delta representative Chuck McDonald that the AUC incorporate into its by-laws a section depicting long term policy decisions. This he thought would aid in evolving a higher degree of continuity from council to council.

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