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LONDON GROUP GIVES FINE PROGRAM HERE IN CONCERT SERIES

JOHN GOSS' SINGERS HIGHLY PRAISED

Informal and Versatile Performance by Quintet.

Last Wednesday evening the students of Allegheny were entertained by one of the most enjoyable concerts heard on the campus in several years. The artists were John Goss and his London Singers.

Singing in an informal style the five singers captured the audience immediately and held their interest for the entire performance. In fact the audience was a bit hesitant in leaving the auditorium at the completion of the concert.

With John Goss doing the solo work and leading the group they sang love ballads, old English songs and a group of Sea Chanties. Most popular with the hearers were the old English songs *New Oysters*, *The Keeper*, and the Sea Shanties.

To support Mr. Goss were a quartet and a piano accompanist. The quartet proved to be very versatile and very entertaining. For the most part they furnished the background for Mr. Goss' solo work and did this in a most satisfactory manner.

One of the highlights of the concert was the group of solos played by the pianist. His rendition of Mendelssohn's *Spinning Song* and Cowell's *The Tides of Manaunaun* were of special interest because of the technique needed for their performance.

All through the performance the five men were grouped about the piano in no particular order and constantly changed their positions as they sang different selections. Their informality marked the spirit of the whole concert. Even the program itself was of an informal nature.

The first group of songs consisted of six Old English songs. Several of

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COLLEGE STUDENT DIRECTORS' MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

Questions on Economy and Labor for Forums.

A meeting of the regional directors of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government will be held in Philadelphia December 19, with 30 students participating in this meeting, designed to lay plans for the fourth annual conference held in Harrisburg.

Walter Jacobson, one of four Alleghenians who attended the conference last year, is the Northwestern regional director, and expects to attend the meeting.

The Intercollegiate Conference on Government, begun in the spring of 1934 by two University of Pittsburgh students who have since graduated but still act as directors of the conference, has a roll call of 200 students from 30 Pennsylvania colleges and universities. They were called together for the first time in 1934, and in a three-day convention at Harrisburg framed a new model constitution for the state, calling for such striking features as a unicameral legislature of not more than one hundred members, elected for a four year term.

Again in 1935 the conference met, this time to conduct the first unicameral state legislature in Pennsylvania to be held since the first state constitution was replaced by that of 1790. The convention was based on the constitution adopted the previous year. Governor George H. Earle and Secretary of the Commonwealth David L. Lawrence were among the speakers at the opening session. Representation in the model legislature was apportioned according to school delegations present and to the selections of ten conference committees.

In the spring of 1936 the third annual conference was held, at which time a model political convention was held, in which a model platform was drawn up. No candidates were endorsed, however.

The executive meeting, held annually previous to the actual conference.

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Prince of Peace

It is Christmastide.

Over the domed city of Bethlehem this memorable night, a crystal star hangs like a radiant burst of glory aloft the night. Warm and fragrant, the lambent winds whisper over lush pastures, through the arbors and gnarled olive trees of antique Palestine, striking up the harp of the winds.

Quiescent shepherds couched amid their fleecy herds marvel to hear the caroling from afar. Glorious, awesome the raptures resound:

"Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

And now, the heavens burst into brilliance and swelling harmony pours like a rich benison upon the earth.

"Born is the King of Israel."

Striding out of the East, athwart lanky, hump-backed camels, ride Three Wise Kings, bearing fabulous gifts of nacre, frankincense and myrrh. For lo, unto the Madonna in a lowly manger a Child is born.

Yea, kneel in adoration, to this suckling, ye Kings of the Orient and ye Children of all Time.

Born is the Prince of Peace and Love!

Glad tidings for a world of men!

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The skies over America's Bethlehem glow fitfully with volcanic red this Christmas night.

Coruscating sparks and smoke shoot heavenward, staining black billows of clouds incarnadine. Earthward, the drop press hurls like a meteorite and the dull clangor of the forge resounds.

Look! Out of brazen crucibles pours liquified veins of steel, hissing and panting. Before the hearth, gleaming-muscled men sweat, with grime on their faces and fires of death latent in cavernous eyes. Relentlessly, the hydraulic drill gnaws into chill and obdurate steel—steel for canon, steel for armor plate, steel for shrapnel. Bayonets for the armories of madmen!

Thus, after twenty centuries, the symbol of Bethlehem rises up as a monstrous negation of the life and ideals of the Prince of Peace. In 1936 America, a record-breaking program of armament lights up baleful hearths throughout the land. In Europe, all energies of state, all the fruits of culture, are poured forth lavishly for arms, arms, arms!

And for what!

To determine whether the Lorraine peasant will pay his taxes and buy his postage stamps at a post-office flying the tri-color or the swastika. To glut national pride. To bring desolation to humbler hearths. So that—as H. G. Wells said—a puny dictator may crow like a rooster on a dunghill.

The superstructure of a battleship is constructed. Trim, cruel, and efficient, each dreadnought represents an expenditure of the nation's substance far exceeding the valuation of this college, its plant and endowment combined. And abroad, such fleets of iron are also feverishly being built! This is the price of peace, they tell us about, mockingly.

Let the spirit of peace and goodwill walk abroad with you, O young men of Allegheny, for this Yuletide, as never before, a stricken world needs the spirit of love.

There can be a commonwealth of peace on earth! Centuries ago, a certain Carpenter of Nazareth died to prove it!

HENDRICKS TAKES FIRST PLACE IN ORATION CONTEST

GERMAN PROBLEM TOPIC OF TALK

Five Finalists Offer Good Speeches—Hampton Second.

Delivering a vivid description of ominous doings in Germany as witnessed during a visit there last summer, Everett Hendricks, a senior, won first prize of \$25 in the 1936 Wakefield Public Speaking Contest Thursday evening in Ford Chapel.

For a dramatic exposition of the horrors of war and a powerful plea for peace, William Hampton placed second in a field of five finalists, to win \$10 in the annual speaking contest.

Comparing the tense, overwrought conditions in militant Germany with the relative harmony prevailing in America, Hendricks said, "Do any of you, upon returning home, find instructions for self protection in case of air raids posted in your hallways? Do you find advertised desirable homes featuring bombproof cellars? That is the situation as I found it in Germany."

Often at night, Hendricks was awakened by the heavy tread of marching armies and youth squadrons, maneuvering for the inevitable conflict. "A manager of a German shop told me he dared not let his sentiments be known, lest he be spirited away in the night, to disappear forever," Hendricks related. "Soldiers spend their 'vacations' in the Rhineland—just in case! Trainloads of soldiers are being transported to this area, and concentrated there. And secrecy surrounds all these maneuvers."

Hendricks, who placed second in a similar competition two years ago, concluded with an appeal for understanding of Europe and its problems.

"Give Us the Truth," orated William Hampton, demanding that war's bru-

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WHAT AN XMAS SHOPPER THINKS ABOUT THIS TIME

Behind the Scenes With Getting Those Presents.

Mame, see if that house-coat is under fifteen dollars—I have to get something for Bill's girl, and she has simply everything. . . . Oh fudge, let's have a cigarette before I start the other side of the list. . . . Did you see that? Some women wear the queerest hats. . . . Why don't people do their Christmas shopping early? It's all your life is worth to get to a counter today. . . . I have to be home by six—we're dining out tonight, then going on to the club party. . . . I hope Tom won't kick about the price of that new formal. . . . Maybe he won't since it's supposed to be the season for generosity. . . .

Nobody home, and the heat is off. . . . turn on that gas grate, Mame. I'll shake you up a cockle-warmer in just a jiffy. . . . Where's that little blue tree I got for the dining room table? . . . I thought we should have some signs of the season around. Oh, here's a note from Betty—she went to the Ritz to dance, says she'll see Tam and me tomorrow noon. . . . I wonder where Bill and his girl are going. . . . that means we can all sleep. . . . I'll tell Hester to wrap these things and put them on the table. Heavens, Christmas is such a bother; nothing but rushing around and spending money.

Gert, look at the price tag on that shawl—how much does it say? If it isn't more than two dollars I'll get it for Aunt Minnie—she has ten now, but I never know what else to give her. . . . Oops, there goes that jumping toy I got for Cousin Mary's boy. . . . and the pipe for Uncle Horace. . . . If that gets broken! Isn't that a beautiful tree? Holmesville certainly can look nice when it's decorated. . . . I guess it is our civic spirit coming out, just like Judge Crane said at Rotary meeting the other night. . . . Sam was telling me about it. Let's hurry home—I have to get some supper for the kids. . . . they're going out carolling after

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT OFFERED BY PLAYERS

Following medieval custom, the interior of a great cathedral was the background for a Play Shop presentation Sunday and Monday evenings. The pageant consisted of parts of old miracle plays based on a collection of tableaux compiled by Harvard students.

The first of the seven Christmas scenes presented showed the prophets—St. Augustine, Isaiah, Aaron, and the Jewish High Priest—announcing the birth of a new king. Gabriel awakening the shepherds with his glad tidings provided the second tableaux, which was followed by the arrival of the three Magi with their gifts of frankincense, myrrh, and gold for the new king.

King Herod's court was the setting of the fourth scene which was followed by a short meeting of the three Magi when they hear of danger threatening the child. The scene of Mary, Joseph, and the angels, followed by the adoration tableaux brought a sublime conclusion to the announcement made by Gabriel that the prophecy had been fulfilled.

In order to resemble the original presentation of miracle plays, the interior of the Play Shop was made to look like a cathedral with the addition of dark walls and stained glass windows. The beautiful and delicate lighting effects, having the scene slowly emerge from an inky abyss to a flood light, were one of the most distinctive features of the tableaux. To Miss Spalding goes the directing honors, while Mr. Hulbert was production manager.

DEBATE TEAM TO TAKE TWO MAJOR TRIPS THIS YEAR

TO INVADE OHIO
AND THIS STATE

Allegheny Senior Will Represent Northwest Region.

Two major trips have been planned by Mr. Anderson for the Varsity Men's Debate. The first trip will be in the East and will include the following colleges and universities: Pennsylvania State College, Lehigh University, Rutgers University, Nassau College, an experimental art college of Columbia University, New York University, Bard College, another experimental college of Columbia, and Hobart College.

The second trip is into Ohio and will include Western Reserve University, Oberlin College, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Wooster College.

Home debates include Western Reserve University, Iowa State Teachers College, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Washington and Jefferson College, Westminster College, Lemoine College, a colored college of Memphis, Tennessee, and Wooster College.

To date debates have been completed before Punxsutawney Rotary Club, the McKeesport Kiwanis Club, the De. Molay Alumni of Pittsburgh, Congregational Club of Meadville.

Debates will be held at Fredonia High School and Rotary Club, Brookville Rotary Club, Jamestown Kiwanis Club, and Butler Kiwanis.

A practice debate was held here

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SINGERS ATTRACT LARGE GROUP SUNDAY

Soft blue lights and candlelight contributed to the Christmas spirit of the concert presented by the Allegheny Singers and the Chapel Choir in the college chapel last Sunday afternoon and evening. The concert, under the able direction of Professor Morton J. Luvaas, drew a large and appreciative audience.

The chapel, as was the case last year, was beautifully decorated and provided a most fitting atmosphere for the concert. Large evergreen branches were placed around the sides and numerous Christmas trees were banked in front of the platform.

Before the Singers took their places on the platform, the spirit of the occasion was portrayed in the playing of soft, sweet chimes. Then the ushers, dressed in flowing white robes, lit candles along the aisles as the other lights were dimmed.

The Chapel Choir, in the first part of the program, presented three excellent numbers. These were: Today There is Ringing.....Christensen Oh Lovely, Holy Night.....Nagali Joyous Christmas Song.....Gazeri

The next part of the program was given by the Allegheny Singers and consisted of nine beautifully sung selections which were:

Come Thou Saviour of Our Race..... Traditional Song of Mary.....Fischer A Carpenter Cut the Manger's Wood..... Christiansen Norwegian Cradle Song.....Luvaas Hark Now O Shepherds.....Moravian O Beautiful Yuletide.....Christiansen When Jesus Was a Little Child.....Jewell

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TIME MARCHES ON

History was made on the Allegheny campus this week. Through the Panhellenic Board the women's fraternities voted to adopt a policy of sophomore rushing to go into effect immediately.

To an outsider this move may not seem to be of such world-upsetting importance as to stir up an entire campus. However, it is a significant development in the life of Allegheny women.

"The Campus" wishes to congratulate the students who supported the measure, who understood its obvious advantages. We recommend it particularly because it is a step toward a more democratic school. It will give every freshman woman an equal chance to make her own college reputation without being pushed by a fraternity or being hampered by remaining a non-member.

The easiest thing in the world is to resist change. In this case the majority of women have chosen to change. We hope that both they and any disagreeing factions will proceed to demonstrate their sportsmanship and prevent the spread of malicious rumors. Only by cooperating and by accepting the will of the majority can the women build an intelligent and strong fraternity system.

Because people often display a remarkably thin intellectual capacity and form snap judgments without knowing what they are trying to judge, we publish the Panhellenic recommendation, adopted last week, so that all those interested may base their opinions on something more substantial than vague and misleading rumors.

PANHellenic BOARD PROPOSAL

Due to the dissatisfaction with the present second semester rushing system, Panhellenic Board recommends a plan of Sophomore rushing to be adopted now. This would postpone active rushing and pledging of new girls until next September. We, the Panhellenic Board, recommend such a system because of the benefits which would result for the freshmen, the fraternities, and the college as a whole.

A. Benefits to the Freshmen:

1. It would prevent the breaking up of their natural house and friendship groups which have been formed this fall. We feel that there is a growing tension among the freshmen women which would be relieved if they realized that their group would not be broken by semester pledging. It will be easier for pledging to come next fall when these house groups will be partially disrupted by moving to the Hall.

2. It would prevent the inevitable harm to their scholastic records which would result from rushing during final examination period. Although active rushing is not permitted during examination week, the present strain would naturally continue and become even greater as rushing week approaches.

3. It would give all the freshmen women a fair start in college. A girl's college reputation is largely made during her first year and we feel that by pledging approximately 50% of them in February we would be handicapping the others unfairly. With a year in which to make her own record by her own efforts unaided by fraternity pushing, the girl who is not pledged in September has more equal chance with the fraternity women of her class.

4. In connection with this point we feel that Sophomore rushing would eliminate fraternity politics in the selection of Cwens.

5. It would lessen the financial burden on a freshman, which in some cases is too great, by creating a three-year, instead of a four-year financial burden.

B. Benefits to Fraternities.

1. It would lessen the financial obligation of the fraternities this semester by eliminating pledge dances and banquets.

2. It would relieve the strain on the friendship of upper-class women who belong to different fraternities and in general improve the inter-fraternity spirit.

3. As in the case of the freshmen, it would prevent a lowering of scholastic standards resulting from rushing during finals. It would also eliminate an unfortunate break not only in academic work, but in all the campus activities—an interruption which will be less serious in the fall when work has not yet really begun.

4. It would tend to strengthen the group feeling within a fraternity due to the realization that rushees can choose a fraternity more objectively after a year's acquaintance with the members and a three months' period in the summer in which to think about the matter, instead of immediately following a somewhat hectic and unnatural week of rushing. Thus the fraternities should be motivated to raise their standards and, in

general, prove their worth as well as demanding that the rushees prove theirs.

C. Benefits to the College as a Whole.

1. It would reduce the turn-over of students which takes place at the end of the freshman year, due to the fact that many freshman women have not been pledged to a fraternity.

2. Sophomore rushing would help in the development of a stronger class spirit, and consequently a greater school loyalty. Under such a system the women student's interests would be better stabilized, for during her first year she will not devote ALL her enthusiasm to fraternity activities, as is the case now.

In connection with the attitude of the administration, Panhellenic wishes to publish a statement from President Tolley. It is as follows:

President Tolley has made it clear that any regulations concerning rushing should be adopted by the girls themselves without any pressure or interference from the administration. He feels that this is a student problem and that we should work it out in our own way. In view of this general position he questioned the wisdom of committing the administration for or against a given system. When pressed for a purely personal and unofficial reaction, he admitted that the postponement of rushing until the beginning of the second year would probably reduce the tension observable at this time and might result in a happier year for many freshman women.

When asked whether the administration contemplated the abolition of sororities, he declared that the whole sorority problem had been referred to the girls for solution and that any change in regulations or any move to abolish sororities would have to originate with the students themselves.

Preliminary Examination Schedule

The final schedule will be given in the January 16 issue of "The Campus". It is important that conflicts be reported as promptly as possible to Miss Cotton.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

A. M.

English 1
English 4
English 17
Sociology 1

P. M.

Biology 11
Chemistry 1
Chemistry 7
Economics 3
English 7
English 15
French 7
Mathematics 5
Mathematics 6A
Music 7
Philosophy 2
Political Science 8

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Education 5
Psychology 1
Speech 1

English 6
French 5
Geology 2
History 6
Hygiene
Latin 2
Physics 1

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

French 1A
French 1B
French 2A
French 2B
French 3A

Biology 1
Geology 1
Greek 1
History 3
Music 4
Religion 6

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 5

German 1A
German 2A
German 2B
German 3

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

English 8
French 6
Greek 2
History 1
Speech 6

Economics 1
Mathematics 1
Mathematics 2

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

Chemistry 9
Dramatics 1
Economics 8
Education 6
English 11
French 8
Mathematics 4
Music 1
Political Science 1
Psychology 6
Religion 1
Sociology 3

Biology 2
English 2
French 3B
Latin 1
Music 2
Physics 6
Religion 4

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

Dramatics 4
French 9
Latin 5
Mathematics 3
Natural Science
Speech 4

Biology 4
Chemistry 2
History 7
Political Science 7
Secretarial Studies 2

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

Economics 6
Education 1

Chemistry 1A
Economics 5
Education 7
English 5
Geology 6
History 5
Religion 2A
Social Science

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

Biology 5
Dramatics 2
History 4
Psychology 5

Secretarial Studies 1
Secretarial Studies 3
Secretarial Studies 5

Letters to the Editor



To the Editor of the Campus:

Although a fraternity man and naturally interested in the welfare of fraternities here, I have been wondering how many of my classmates are looking at this latest Sophomore rushing affair in the interest of the freshman girls themselves.

Perhaps being a male I should keep my opinions to myself as I most certainly would resent the women pawing over our rushing regulations or doing as I am now doing—writing a letter to the editor.

However, after being on this campus for several years I can't help but think that the girls, as individuals, will be aided. How many times is it that you and I have seen some of the girls in the wrong sorority, or seen their dormitory contacts broken up through pledging? Of course, our compatriots, the co-eds, do look at their fraternities from a more emotional viewpoint than we fraternity men and so would deny this.

What was most surprising about this whole affair were the malicious rumors both pro and con that were spread around. May it not be that if the fraternity women can't be good sports and adopt the rule of the majority that something must be wrong with them? At least, as a nosey bystander, that seems my viewpoint.

Among the ideas brought forth in all this talk over the week-end, was the suggestion that freshman women be allowed to vote on the question. Whoever suggested such an idea must be an independent for I have never heard a proposal more degrading to fraternities ever made. Imagine, the freshmen voting on the rules which fraternities would adopt to accept them!

An additional point against the proposal would also be the fact that these freshman women do not have the perspective of the problem that the Panhellenic board has—or has the day come when the freshmen and sophomores on Allegheny's campus know more and act more wisely than the seniors and juniors. I doubt it very much.

But now that the Panhellenic Board saw fit to make the change, now that the majority of the women's fraternities adopted the measure, and now that the school has been informed of the change, it seems to me it can only be hoped for the welfare of all concerned that this matter drop into the background.

(Signed),
A Nosey Pacifist.

Generally Speaking

Mr. Baron probably doesn't know why he got such a response as he did on the simile about women's dresses being like good speeches, long enough to cover the subject and short enough to be interesting. It happens that our witty Sam Ziskind pulled the same gag the night before at the Wakefield Oration Contest.

Congratulations, Miss Rowley on the library decorations. They're simply swell. Santa could be a little kinder to you if you'd hang your own stocking on the mantle.

Overheard after Pan-Hellenic's ultimatum: "This may be a situation for Pan-hell but as far as I'm concerned, you can leave off the Pan."

Hampden says that all the Kappas and Thetas are nothing but social butterflies. He couldn't mean a stage of the worm, could he?

In regard to Sieberg's "Gay-Gator" famed plume, she says she will wear it at the next party because she says she's sure it will tickle the fellows.

We wonder why the Phi Gams didn't serenade Cochran the other night, but then maybe that was just showing them a little extra consideration.

The Singers' party the other night produced a lot of biting poetry. The contents of a few were not revealed—we wonder if Cassanova's Apple-cart was a bit upset.

After the Phi Delt party Saturday and the dinner Sunday, could it be that Hirschman might 'Hab'er man'?

To revert to a little old stuff. Heb Manness, our past shining example of 'safety in numbers' dating, hung his pin on Libby Gotshaw. Congratulations and the best of luck to both of you.

Mary Jane Henry still is raving about her appendicitis operation. She says the grand opening simply put her in stitches.

BLOCK A CLUB ANNOUNCES ITS CONSTITUTION

Members of the Block A Club voted their approval of the club's new constitution at a meeting held just previous to Thanksgiving.

It is published to make clear the eligibility requirements and the general set-up of the club.

SECTION 1—Name.

Art. 1. The name of this organization shall be the Block A Club.

SECTION 2—Membership.

Art. 1. All men who have won their letter in either a major or minor varsity sport shall be eligible for membership.

Art. 2. Eligible men in order to gain admittance must petition the club. The club in turn must pass upon each petition submitted before admittance is granted.

Art. 3. The head cheerleader shall be a member with voice but no vote.

SECTION 3—Officers.

Art. 1. The officers of this club shall be president, and secretary-treasurer.

Art. 2. The officers of this club shall be letter-winners in the major sports, namely football, basketball and track.

Art. 3. In as much as the president of this body shall represent it on the Allegheny Undergraduate Council it is required that he maintain a B average.

Art. 4. The duties of these officers shall be the same as those duties usually conferred upon these officers.

SECTION 4—Meetings.

Art. 1. Meetings shall be held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8:00 P. M.

Art. 2. Meetings shall be held in the Cochran Lounge.

Art. 3. The president shall have the power to call special meetings at any time he sees fit.

SECTION 5—Voting.

Art. 1. A quorum shall consist of half of the total membership.

Art. 2. A majority vote shall be necessary to pass general business motions.

Art. 3. A two-thirds vote shall be necessary to pass a petition for membership to the club.

Art. 4. A majority vote shall be necessary for the election of officers. In case a majority vote is not reached, the man having the least votes shall be dropped and a revote taken until a majority is reached.

SECTION 6—Duties of Members.

Art. 1. Members shall wear their letter awards to all meetings.

Art. 2. Members shall sit in a body wearing their letter awards at football and basketball games.

SECTION 7—Duties of the Club.

Art. 1. The duties of the club shall consist of:

1. Electing cheerleaders.
2. Having charge of the issuing of awards.
3. Welcoming visiting teams.
4. Any powers granted by the athletic department and the Allegheny Undergraduate Council.

SECTION 8—Amendments.

Art. 1. Any section or article can be amended in the following manner: An amendment must be read in one meeting, published in *The Campus* the following week, and then voted upon in the next meeting after a second reading.

Art. 2. A two-thirds vote shall be necessary to pass an amendment.

JESSE OWENS

Recently Jesse Owens visited Dickinson College. While there one of the staff interviewed him.

Replying to questioning Owens said, "To be a track man you have to be a track man all year round, and not just in the spring season. You've got to work conscientiously. Track men should never fool with football, the two don't mix. Eustace Peacock will never run again or jump, because of a football injury, and a too strenuous winter season."

"Do athletes from small colleges have any chance in Olympic trials?" he was asked. "To be sure. Most of the Canadian Olympic stars, for example, are high school boys."

"When I got back to America, people talked about Hitler not shaking hands with me. I thought it was very nice of him to shake hands with his own athletes, and that's all he did, for he was a very busy man. People talked about that and yet, President Roosevelt didn't even send me a telegram of congratulations. Boy, that burned me up plenty. And then, when I got back he asked me to tea."

Mr. Owens upon being questioned admitted that he thought things were about to explode in Germany. All the people seemed to him to be ruled by fear, and that things couldn't last much longer. "Oh, they treated me fine," he said. The German boys were all so pleased when they drew me to

CAGERS INVADE MADISON SQUARE

With the return of basketball as king for another four months the die-in-the-wool fans are again wondering just what will become of big time basketball.

Once more Madison Square Garden comes to the front in sponsoring the most pretentious schedule of games that the country has seen. For another year the Garden will be the scene of weekly double-headers from now until March.

This year over twenty teams will see action on the Garden floor. Teams will come from all sections of the country: From Utah State, from Tennessee, from Stanford, and from throughout the Eastern and New England states. It will be the biggest year basketball has yet seen.

One of the most interesting sidelights on these games is the constant arguing over the interpretations of the rules. Each section of the country has a little different slant on the meaning of the various rules. Last year the big point of contention was the rule on blocking. The Southern teams in particular did not agree upon the manner in which the Eastern officials interpreted this rule and every time a Southern team played at the Garden there was an argument. Just what rule will be the bone of contention this year will remain to be seen. However, you may be sure that there will be some sore point that will crop up before the season is over.

For those who may be interested the schedule for this year is as follows:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Indiana vs. Manhattan.
City College vs. St. Joseph's.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

New York U. vs. Georgetown.
Long Island University vs. Stanford.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2.

New York U. vs. Manhattan.
City College vs. St. John's.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9.

Duquesne vs. Long Island University.
New York U. vs. Ohio State.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

New York U. vs. North Carolina.
Long Island University vs. Washington & Lee.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23.

Long Island University vs. George Washington.
Utah vs. Manhattan.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.

Long Island U. vs. Tennessee.
St. Francis vs. Springfield.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

New York U. vs. St. John's.
Manhattan vs. City College.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Notre Dame vs. New York U.
St. Francis vs. Brooklyn College.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Manhattan vs. St. John's.
Temple vs. New York U.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Manhattan vs. Long Island U.
St. John's vs. De Paul of Chicago.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10.

City College vs. New York U.
St. John's vs. St. Francis.

run against them, even though they knew they would be beaten they wanted to run in the same race as Owens."

"I plan to return to school in February. I'm just going to run the quarter mile this spring, and expect to break Bill Carr's 46.2 record. Last summer I ran the 300 in 30.2, so, I'll have plenty of time to do that hundred and forty yards in. Oh, I like to run the two-hundred best of all. After I finish school? Well, I am thinking of going in for Physical Education."

"Lord, I expect to live a good long while yet," smiled back Owens when asked what he thought of the theory that great athletes die young. "All you have to do is live moderately, keep away from too many parties, and get a lot of rest after races to restore the tremendous amount of energy it takes in a race."

Campus All-American Team

FIRST TEAM

Tinsley, Louisiana State
Widseth, Minnesota
Starcevic, U. of Wash
wojciechowicz, Fordham
Reid, Northwestern
Toll, Princeton
Kelley, Yale
Baugh, Texas Christian
Uram, Minnesota
Frank, Yale
Francis, Nebraska

SECOND TEAM

End Daddio, Pitt
Tackle Steinkemper, N. D.
Guard White, Alabama
Center Herwig, U. of Calif.
Guard Pierce, Fordham
Tackle Daniell, Pitt
End Wendt, Ohio State
Quarter Riley, Alabama
Half Parker, Duke
Half Goldberg, Pitt
Full Isbell, Purdue

Sports Chatter



By BOB LYONS

Although the basketball season has not started as yet and it is a little early to make a definite estimate of the strength of this season's 'Gator team, it appears that the 1936-37 team is stronger than last year's club and will win more games than they did.

The strength of this assumption is based upon the fact that there is more experience in this year's team than that of last year. All but one of last year's starting line-up are on hand to answer the opening whistle.

To back up the strength left over from last year there are several newcomers who should see plenty of action before the season is over.

While on the subject of basketball there are two important changes in the rules this year. A substitute may talk immediately he goes into the game. This means that a team can take time-out and send in a substitute who can convey the coach's advice immediately. Previously, the substitute had to wait for the first referee's whistle following the time-out.

As I see it the most important change concerns the new interpretation of "hacking" or fouling by striking the hand of the player dribbling or passing the ball. Formerly, if a defensive player struck the offensive player while attempting to take the ball away from him, a foul was called upon the defensive player. The new rule permits the defensive player to slap or strike the offensive man's fingers or hand that is in contact with the ball.

This means that it will be easier to take the ball away from an offensive player, since the defensive man does not have to be so particular in his attack on the ball.

It seems that some of the groups on the Hill are out to win the intramural cup by hook or by crook. Last Saturday at the finals of the swimming meet the coach of one of the groups having a chance to win the championship approached a swimmer of another club equally interested in the outcome and suggested that he throw his race so that the other group might win the cup. It seems to me that this is about as low an attitude as could possibly be evidenced. The purpose of the intramural program is to promote good sportsmanship among the teams on the campus. This act was a direct violation of the spirit of the championships.

NETTERS PLAY TWO ON TRIP

After the Christmas recess, the 'Gator basketballers leave on their first trip of the 1936-1937 campaign. The prospects of a banner year are bright, and it is hoped that this road trip will be a successful one.

On Friday, January 8, the 'Gators are scheduled to meet the Buffalo State quintet in Buffalo. Buffalo State always puts a team on the hardwood that is hard to beat. The 'Gators will be handicapped due to the long vacation, but it is hoped that after one week of hard training, the 'Gators may win the first road game.

On Saturday, January 9, the Allegheny outfit tackles the crack University of Rochester outfit. Two games in two successive days will be a real test for the 'Gators, but a fine display of basketball is expected from both teams.

The squad looks better than in the past few years, and it is expected that the 'Gator basketballers will make a record for themselves which will again put Allegheny in the limelight along with a few of the other leading basketball outfits in this district.

RESUME OF FALL INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM

With the Christmas holidays approaching, the intramural program is progressing in fine shape. All of the groups who participate have shown an added interest in the program, and their representatives have labored hard in attempting to give the student body an impartial, well-rounded program.

Starting the program off, we found the Phi Deltas taking the top honors behind the stellar display of golf shown by Chuck Miller. Phi Kappa Psi copped second place, while the third place laurels went to the Phi Gams.

The next sport did not meet with so much success. Tennis is still incomplete because of inclement weather, and the failure to get matches played on time. When the bracket was made up, 96 men were taking part. Four matches still remain to be played, and it is hoped that these may be taken care of in the near future if the "spring" weather continues a few more days. As it stands now, we find the Phi Gams and Sigs battling it out for first and second places while the Phi Deltas and Deltas are working for third place. The four remaining matches will decide all the places since the point standings are so close.

Touch football proved to be one of the most fascinating sports on the program. All of the games were well attended, and all of the contests were hard-fought. After a lengthy playoff series, the Phi Psi's downed the Phi Deltas for the cup. Phi Kappa Psi also won the cup last year. Sigma Alpha Epsilon downed the Chi Rho's in a well-played struggle for third place.

Cross country again showed the usual amount of interest. There were 40 men participating in this event, with Ross Beiler, representing Phi Gamma Delta, winning the 2½ mile trot. First place went to Phi Gamma Delta; second to the Independents; and third to Alpha Chi Rho. The first man to finish from each group were guests of the Phi Gams at the turkey dinner held at the chapter house.

Volleyball moved along in fine shape, the entire event being run off in two weeks. The Sigs bested the Phi Deltas for first place, while the Independents copped third place from the Phi Gams.

Swimming brought out a large crowd of spectators who were thrilled in the entire meet. Keen competition was felt throughout, with Phi Gamma Delta winning the cup from Sigma Alpha Epsilon who were champions last year. Second place went to the Chi Rho's showing exceptional strength in the events which they had entries. Sigma Alpha Epsilon's fall formal was too much for their swimmers, and, as a result, they were only able to gain third place even though they had entrants in all events.

Basketball has just gotten under way. Each team will play every other team again this year. As the sport progresses, the audience increases, and no doubt some record crowds will attend the remaining games. Sigma Alpha Epsilon is trying to hold the first place position which they attained last year. The indications are that the going will be tough.

As to the point standings, we find the Phi Deltas in the lead with 335; second, Phi Gamma Delta with 320; third, Sigma Alpha Epsilon with 300; Phi Kappa Psi, fourth, with 295 points. Alpha Chi Rho has 215 points; Independents, 185 points; the Deltas and B.K.'s with 170 points. As these point totals indicate, there will be no walk-away this year, and it is likely that the intramural plaque will be won with a very slight margin. May the best team win.

Girls' Volleyball

Girls' volleyball started last week with the expectation that the tournament will be completed before vacation.

Games so far in the Gold League have resulted in the Kappas beating the Independents, 51-36; Theta Upsilon winning over the Alpha Gams, 52-36; and the Kappas defeating the Theta Upsilon, 49-44.

The Blue League shows the following results: Thetas defeated Alpha Chi, 59-37; Freshmen defeated Alpha Chi, 35-25. Thetas won over the Alpha XI, 59-23; and the Freshmen beat the Alpha XI, 45-37.

that the college is no longer interested in its athletic program. As a matter of fact, we probably have a deeper interest in athletics than ever before."

When the two proposed new fields and eight new tennis courts are completed within a year, no one will be able any longer to question the truth of President Tolley's report and the success of Allegheny's athletic program.

PHI GAMS WIN SWIMMING TITLE

Phi Gamma Delta carried off the honors in the intramural swimming championship last Saturday. In one of the most hotly contested meets in the history of the event the Phi Gams managed to merge victorious by winning the 160 yard relay, the concluding event of the meet.

Included in the victory were two record breaking performances. Johnston, swimming for the Phi Gams, set a new record in the 100-yard freestyle event. His time was 1:14.9, nearly a second faster than the old mark. Later in the meet the Phi Gams again furnished the fireworks by blasting all existing records in the 160-yard freestyle relay.

The meet was close all the way through and provided plenty of thrills for the spectators.

Going into the final event the Chi Rhos were in the lead by one point, with the Phi Gams in second place and the Sigs in third. After the relay was finished the Phi Gams were in first place by seven points and the Chi Rhos in second place with a one-point lead over the Sigs. The only other group to score in the meet was the Phi Deltas who garnered five points as a result of Cappe's victory in the 20-yard freestyle race.

The final scores were Phi Gamma Delta, 28; Alpha Chi Rho, 21; and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 20.

The results:

160 medley relay: 1, Alpha Chi Rho (Knight, Boyd and Weaver); 2, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Time 1:26.7.

40-yard freestyle: 1, Seager; 2, Johnston; 3, Zahmiser; 4, McVey. Time :22.

220-yard freestyle: 1, Cappe; 2, Duesing; 3, Geisinger. Time 3:09.2.

40-yard breaststroke: 1, Boyd; 2, Booher; 3, McPeely; 4, McDowell. Time :31.7.

40-yard backstroke: 1, Knight; 2, Johannesmeyer; 3, J. Jones; 4, Booher. Time :30.2.

100-yard freestyle: 1, Johnston; 2, Weaver; 3, Duesing. Time 1:04.9 (new record).

160-yard freestyle relay: 1, Phi Gamma Delta (Seager, Johannesmeyer, Geisinger and Johnston); 2, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Time 1:31.2 (new record).

INTRAMURALS SHOW INCREASE

Allegheny has seen a decided gain in the field of its intramural program in the last few years. At present about 80% of its students are participating in the extensive program offered here on the Hill. Four out of every five men students are taking part in varsity football, soccer, basketball, swimming, track, tennis or golf or intramural touch football, cross-country, volleyball, bowling, handball, boxing, wrestling, soft ball.

The percentage of women taking part in the sports program is even greater than that of the men. Practically all of the women of the college were entered in either volleyball, tennis, deck tennis, badminton, swimming, life saving, field hockey, mushball, archery, basketball, tap dancing, aesthetic dancing, Danish gymnastics, shuffle board, horseback riding or golf.

Little wonder with the above program that President Tolley in his annual report to the Trustees said: "Unfortunately, our program has run far ahead of our equipment and facilities. With the present quota of two gymnasiums, two playing fields, five tennis courts hardly sufficient to meet the increasing demands of the students, the president emphasized the need for more fields and more handball, squash and tennis courts."

Since the college stopped subsidizing in 1932 many criticisms have been hurled toward the administration by the alumni. Not the least of these has been that the college is no longer interested in the athletic program. In his report President Tolley brought out that "because of our insistence that football shall be conducted as a sport rather than a business some of our graduates have had the impression

SOCIETY

Beta Kappa Dance.

Xi Chapter of Beta Kappa held its fall formal last Saturday evening at the chapter house. The Sherrbrook Casino Orchestra played for the 18 couples present. Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. John Heller and the guests were Wayne Shields, John Williams, James Silver, and Herbert Beighbey.

Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season; and the committee was headed by James Brunner assisted by Elmer Pierson and Erskine Myers.

Delts' Fall Party.

Delta Tau Delta danced to the music of Walt James last Saturday night when 45 couples attended the fall party. It was held at the chapter house which was decorated in fraternity colors and pennants.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Akers and Prof. and Mrs. Lee D. McClean were the chaperones and Dale Bowman was a guest of the fraternity. William Hummel was chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Glen McClurg, Ben Beacom, and David Abel.

Sig Fall Formal.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon held its annual Fall Formal at the chapter house last Friday night. Ken Morris and his orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. The house was attractively decorated with Christmas trees and pine branches.

Chaperones were Professor and Mrs. J. E. Cavelli. The committee in charge was headed by Don Ervin.

The dance was preceded by a dinner held at the Chatterbox.

Phi Gam Fall Party.

Phi Gamma Delta entertained about forty couples at its annual Fall Formal, held at the Beach Club last Saturday night. Guy Jackson and his orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Professor and Mrs. J. E. Cavelli were the chaperones. The committee in charge was composed of Harry Repman, chairman, Clark Lydic, and John Seager. Guests of the chapter included Mr. Martin Howes, Maurice Verecke, Walter Jacobson, and William DeArment.

Phi Delt Chapter Dance.

Phi Delta Theta entertained about forty couples at a Christmas Dance held in the chapter house last Saturday night. Chick Farrel and his orchestra furnished the music. The

chaperones were Mr. Curtis Rudolf and Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin. Guests of the chapter included Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Mr. C. H. Neely, Charles Whitaker, Robert Seymore, Crawford Freeman, Theodore Rath, Carl Cunningham and Beyer Africa.

The following day members of Phi Delta Theta entertained various college women at a Christmas banquet.

Classical Club.

The Christmas meeting of the Classical Club was held Tuesday evening, December 8, at Cochran Hall, with twenty members present. A brief business meeting was held, after which games and familiar songs in Latin were enjoyed. A light luncheon was served.

Phi Psi Xmas Party.

Phi Kappa Psi entertained at a Christmas party, Monday evening, December 14. Thirty-seven persons were present, including Franklin Miller and Jack Hickernell, guests of the chapter. Fred Loesch acted as Toastmaster. An exchange of presents followed the party.

SINGERS' PROGRAM

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In Excelsis Gloria.....Luvaas

One Christmas Night.....Luvaas

In a very impressive conclusion, the Singers softly hummed and then sang the beloved "Silent Night" in which they were joined by the audience.

Soloists for the concert were Rachel Miller, Dorothy Dotterer, and Marjorie Casanova who sang the solo parts in "A Carpenter Cut the Manger's Wood."

STUDENT'S MEET

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ence, will include one student member and one faculty adviser from each member school, in addition to Miss Genevieve Blatt, graduate assistant in Political Science at the University of Pittsburgh, co-founder and executive director of the conference, besides from Allegheny, include students of Temple, Lafayette, Dickinson, Penn State, and California State Teachers College. Special assistants to the director include students from Indiana State Teachers College, Mount Mercy College, Wilson College, St. Vincent Academy, University of Pittsburgh, and Swarthmore College.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

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the church party. I don't see how Jimmy is going to keep his halo on in the Spirit of Christmas scene, it is still pretty wobbly.

Ummm . . . doesn't the house smell good? . . . and it is so warm . . . Hello, Johnny, no, you can't see what's in these bundles . . . Jane, will you get the baby away from the fire? . . . and Jimmy, leave that tree alone, you'll have the needles falling off if you don't watch out . . .

Hand me that roll of tinsel, Daddy . . . you can put the star on the top now, and the tree will be finished . . . my, we still get a thrill out of this, don't we? . . . Have you wrapped all your packages? I did a few this afternoon while the kids were making a snowman . . . There's Jane with her fellow . . . come on in you two, I'll make some coffee . . . Did you have a good time at the dance? . . . here Jane, warm your feet at the fire . . . Yes, they hung them up right after dinner, just couldn't wait . . .

Sam, must you play with that train? . . . You've done that every year since we first got one for Sam junior . . . I

Listen, there are the carollers . . . silent night . . . don't you love Christmas? . . . it's so peaceful! . . .

WAKEFIELD ORATIONS

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talities be brought to light. "The glories of war have been dramatized, but its beastiality is cleverly concealed. Just recently, in one of our high schools, authorities prohibited any derogatory remarks about militarism or fascism. We must educate youth, or their future, like that of the previous generation, will end in catastrophe and destructive war."

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DEBATE SCHEDULE

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last Thursday with Westminster and on January 7, Iowa State Teachers College will be the guests of Allegheny's Varsity Debate.

There are two questions which will be debated. The first one is "Resolved, that the United States should pursue a policy of economic internationalism" and "Resolved, that Congress should be empowered to enact minimum wages and maximum hours."

The Men's Varsity Debate is made up of the following men: Walter Jacobson, Mishell George, Joseph Macedo, Herbert Rosen, Harold Vaughan, Rex Malmquist, Alfred Wellons, William Thornton, Dale Stoops, Charles Miller, Thomas Hazlett, Ben Raskin, John Hopkins, Raymond Watts, William Hampton, Seymour Smith, and Sam Ziskind.

LONDON SINGERS

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these numbers are found in the pages of Shakespeare and others appear in the collection made by Ravenscroft, the first English collector of songs. *New Oysters and Down Among the Dead Men* were the best received of this group.

The second group was a number of solos by John Goss with piano accompaniment. These were all love ballads of either French or German origin. Mr. Goss rendered these selections in a most pleasing manner and proved to have a voice singularly fitted to sing such numbers.

After a short intermission the pianist, Mr. McCormick, gave his portion of the concert.

The concluding group and most interesting as far as the audience was concerned was a group of Sea Shanties. Most of these songs were of English origin and included one American shanty. This group brought down the house and the audience sat demanding encore after encore. If the Singers would have done it, the audience would have been willing to listen to them most of the night.

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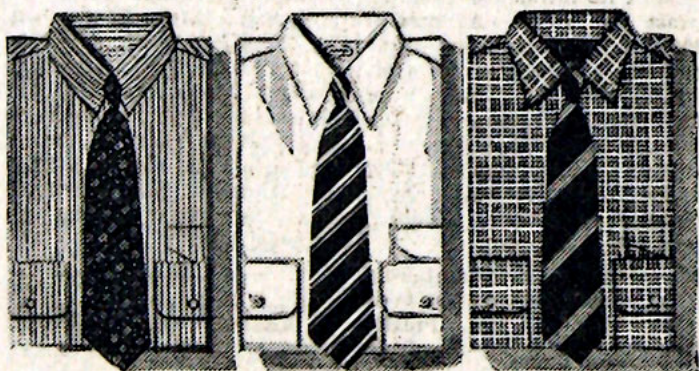
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