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Cossack Chorus Appears March 1

The original Don Cossack Chorus, Serge Jaroff, conductor, will appear in concert under the auspices of the Meadville Civic Music Association on Monday evening, March 1, at 8:15 in the high school auditorium.

Because of the large student demand for tickets to this concert, only those who are absolutely sure of attending should request special admission tickets.

Tickets for this concert will be distributed at Reis library beginning at 8:50 a.m. Monday morning, March 1. No ticket will be given out except upon presentation of the student activities ticket by the student in person.

Those who are unable to procure tickets for admission before the concert may be admitted to the concert after all members have been seated. Students without admission tickets should be at the high school before 8:15 and will be given admission as long as there are seats available. The program for the concert is as follows:

Oh, This Day_____D. Bortniansky
Selection from the traditional "Requiem" _____
_____ Arranged by C. Shvedoff
Lord, Have Mercy on Us—(Gospody Pomiluy), A. Lvovsky
Lord, Save the Pious People ____
_____ P. Tchaikovsky
Cantata of Russian Church Music
_____ A. Kastalsky
Excerpts from Two Russian Operas __ M. Moussorgsky-M. Ginka
Arranged by C. Shvedoff
Who Knows? _____
_____ Arranged by C. Shvedoff
Drinking Songs (Traditional) ____
_____ Arranged by S. Jaroff
Evening Bells, Arranged by S. Jaroff
Reminiscences _____ J. Strimer
America, the Beautiful _____
_____ Arranged by C. Shvedoff
"Bandura", Ukrainian Folk Songs
____ Arranged by G. Davidovsky
Today Is the Last Day (Russian Folk-Songs) _____
_____ Arranged by S. Jaroff
Song of Stenka Razin _____
_____ Arranged by I. Dobrovein
Don Cossack Battle Song _____
_____ Traditional

Koreans, Students Benefit in Drive

Proceeds from the Consolidated Relief Fund drive, starting on the Allegheny campus Monday, March 1, will have a two fold purpose. Part of the money raised will be sent to the World Student Service Fund and the remainder to the Korean Christian University located in Seoul, Korea.

The World Student Service Fund is a relief organization of students and professors of American schools and college for the assistance of students and professors of universities in war devastated countries.

The money raised from the national Consolidated Relief Fund drive is sent to international headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland, and administered from there to points of need. Funds are meted out without reference to race, nationality, religion, or politics.

The Korean Christian University was selected by the committee as a special recipient of Allegheny funds because of the interest aroused in Korean problems by the recent campus visitor, Dr. A. Kristian Jensen.

This university, which is 50 years old, has 1200 students, most of them refugees from Japan, China, and Korea. The Korean born professors were educated in American schools. The university includes three colleges, liberal arts, law and commercial.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

March 2—

Sound movies of the Army-Navy game, 4 p.m., Playshop, 20c.
Sound movies of the Army-Navy game, 8 p.m., Chapel, 20c.

March 3—

Chapel program featuring preview of "Hotel Musicale", 12 p.m.
World Fellowship Dinners, Brooks and Cochran, 6-7 p.m.
Intermural Basketball Game plus Student-Faculty Game, 7:30 p.m. Montgomery Gym—No Admission Fee.

CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK

Men's riding classes will be taught on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 and 3. The three o'clock class is for beginners, while the 1:30 class is for men who have had some riding experience. Miss Ayrault announced that no credit will be given for these courses, but they may be taken along with other physical education training.

Prominent Pastor Dies In Accident

Dr. Lucius H. Bugbee, 73, former pastor of Stone Methodist Church, whose father was at one time president of Allegheny College and whose son now is a member of the Allegheny faculty, was injured fatally February 22, when struck by a truck near his Bemus Point, New York, home.

One of his earliest pastorates was at the Stone Methodist Church where he held that position from 1901 to 1907.

Although he had close association with Allegheny College, he received his education at Boston University and was granted his doctor of divinity degree by Grove City College. He also held degrees from the University of Chicago and Syracuse University.

During World War I, he was at military camps with the Y.M.C.A.

Beside his pastorate in Meadville, Dr. Bugbee held similar posts in Brookline, Mass., Malden, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1930 he became editor of Methodist Church school publications. Ten years later he was named executive secretary of the editorial division. Until his retirement to Bemus Point two years ago, his headquarters were in Nashville, Tenn.

Kappas Award Seven Fellowships To Senior Women

Kappa Kappa Gamma national fraternity annually awards six $500 fellowships and one $250 fellowship for graduate study. These are open to all senior women, regardless of fraternity affiliation, on any campus where a chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma is located. It has been customary to award one fellowship in the field of science, one in some branch of the arts, and one in human relations.

A candidate must be a person of high scholastic standing who is active in some form of activity and has made a real contribution to the life of her alma mater. She should have a definite goal in prospect, and know what use she expects to make of her work in the future.

Kappa Kappa Gamma also maintains a student loan fund which is open to all college women who have successfully completed two years of college work and can offer satisfactory recommendations. Applicants for this loan, which is limited to $400 for one person, must have average scholastic records.

Women of the Allegheny campus who are interested in applying for one of these aids should contact Miss Anne Massa, room 373 Walker Hall, for more information. Applications must be made before March 1.

Alumni Bulletin Wins National Honor

The **Allegheny Alumni Bulletin** has brought new honor to Allegheny. At the 1947 National Conference of the American Alumni Council, this publication of the Alumni Association was given an Award of Merit for "the attractive layout and the personalized editorial flavor achieved in the department 'Keeping in Touch'." "Keeping in Touch" appeared in the April 1947 issue of the Bulletin.

Similar awards were given to the publications of Dartmouth, University of Pennsylvania, Notre Dame, and Pennsylvania State College alumni associations.

Alums Break Record Of Loyalty Fund Drive

One thousand Allegheny alumni contributed to the 1947 Loyalty Fund, breaking 1946's record of 841 contributors. These one thousand contributors approximate 15.5% of all Allegheny alumni. Their average gift of $11.34 resulted in a total fund of $11,340.75.

To the class of 1946 goes the honor of having had the largest number of contributors, forty-seven in all. The class of 1928 ranked next with thirty-eight contributors. The largest class donation, $541, came from the class of 1903.

Religious Post Is Now Open

Applications have been invited and interviews are being given in connection with a new office in the Allegheny administration. The position, Director of Religious Activities, is for the purpose of organizing and encouraging campus religious activities. In conjunction with this work, *the Director will teach at least one* course in the religion department.

One of the foremost applicants for this position, Dr. Heisse Johnson, Assistant to the Dean of Brothers College of Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, will preach at Ford Memorial Chapel this Sunday morning at 11 and again Sunday afternoon at the Vesper-Forum. Dr. Johnson has been at Drew for several years: first, as a student, and then as Assistant to the Dean, receiving his doctorate there last year. In addition to his administrative work, he holds the position of Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religion. His subjects for Sunday are as yet unannounced.

McCall Tops In Wakefield Contest

First place winner in the Wakefield Oratorical Contest held Thursday night in the Playshop was Raymond McCall with his oration, "How to Tell Your Friends from the Apes". McCall caught the immediate attention of the audience by beginning with a startling bit of double-talk. This developed into an interesting and revealing speech on the subject of propaganda.

Robert Trace placed second with his speech, "Who Shall Decide?", which dealt with the present problem of numerous unfounded accusations of un-American activities, accusations which he feels are un-American in themselves.

Third place was taken by Elizabeth Ann Nichols who brought to the attention of the audience one of the most serious problems of our day. Her speech, "This is Your Problem," took a personal approach to the divorce question.

Other speakers were Margaret Fatkin, whose subject was "The Divorce Scandal", and Jonathan Sandberg, who presented "A New Loyalty".

Presiding at the contest was Dorothy Brandow. Judges were Miss Adelaide DeMaison of Meadville High School, and Mr. William Lawton and Mr. Glenn Timmons of the Allegheny faculty.

The prizes awarded were $15, $10, and $5; the money was drawn from the Wakefield Oration Fund and supplemented by the Philo-Franklin Union.

As a result of his placing first, McCall will be Allegheny's representative in the Pennsylvania Oratorical Contest to be held here on March 5 and 6. Elizabeth Ann Nichols will be the representative in the women's contest.

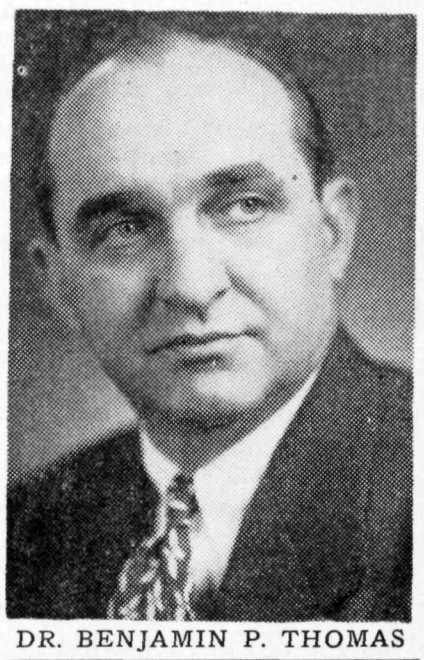
Sixteen Students Graduate at Midterm

Completing credits for graduation during the first semester of the 1947-1948 were:

Don P. Graydon, 4204 West 48th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, B.A.
Carl R. Levine, 325 South Main Street, Cambridge Springs, Pa., B.A.
Ralph R. Luffler, 434 Beach Avenue, Cambridge Springs, Pa., B.A.
Franklin C. May, Sheakleyville, Pa., B.A.
William L. Mould, 904 Liberty Street, Meadville, Pa., B.A.
John F. Robinson, 1206 Beaver Road, Sewickley, Pa., B.A.
Samuel P. Rose, 664 Cullum Street, Meadville, Pa., B.A.
Gene W. Smoot, 630 North Main Street, Meadville, Pa., B.A.
Mary Jane Difford, 209 Homewood Avenue, Warren, Ohio, B.A.
Harriett Eastman, 34 5th Avenue, Union City, Pa., B.A.
Jean E. Keck, 308 Broad Street, Butler, Pa., B.A.
Nancy McCandless, 23 Wildwood Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., B.A.
Dorothy Jane Merckens, 2672 Wrenford Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, B.A.
Doris A. Siebert, 22 Canterberg Road, Great Neck, N. Y., B.S.
Jay Allen Brunner, 13400 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio, B.A.
Vernon Stride, 96 Broad Street, Salamanca, N. Y., B.S.

Support Consolidated Relief

Dr. Thomas Speaks On Lincoln and Ida Tarbell



DR. BENJAMIN P. THOMAS

The prominent literary historian, Dr. Benjamin P. Thomas, will speak informally in the Lincoln room at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. He will discuss, under audience direction, the Civil War period, and the histories and biographers of Abraham Lincoln and Ida Tarbell. Tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the Playshop Dr. Thomas will speak on the topic "Our Lincoln Heritage from Ida Tarbell".

Station WMGW will interview Dr. Thomas at 5:30 p.m. at the local studio at which time he will be glad to answer questions about Ida Tarbell.

Debaters Split With Ohioans

Participating in a debate at Mercyhurst College in Pittsburgh on Saturday, February 21, the Allegheny negative team, Frank Fitch and Raymond McCall, defeated the debate champions of the state of Ohio, Capitol University. Representing Allegheny on the affirmative team were Louis Meyer and John Bowlus.

In a field of twenty-eight colleges at the Buckeye Annual Debate contest at Kent State University, February 14th, the Allegheny varsity debate team placed in the second division by winning five of eight debates. Debators for the affirmative, Louis Meyer and John Bowlus, won three out of four debates, while Allegheny's negative team, Frank Fitch and Raymond McCall won two of four debates.

Allegheny's freshman debate squad, represented by William McClung, Jeff Hopper, Barbara Bounds, and Sherwood Cordier, won two out of eight contests in their first intercollegiate tournament.

Accompanying the debators to Kent State were Mr. Glenn W. Timmons and Mr. Hubert V. Cordier, directors of debate at Allegheny College. They served as judges at the tournament.

Tonight the Allegheny debators will play host to the Mercyhurst College debators in a dual debate scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Arter Hall.

Washington and Jefferson College will be the scene of a debate tourney Saturday, February 28th, in which the Allegheny debators will take part.

Davy Jones Locker Party Held Friday

Davy Jones Locker is the theme of the Allegheny Christian Council party on Friday, February 27 in Brooks gymnasium from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Dancing to the latest recordings of well-known bands will be supplemented by ping-pong. Refreshments will be served.

Co-chairmen of the event are Phyllis Rosen and Deenie Rasses, with Marian Taylor heading decorations, Mary Hunt planning entertainment and Verna Lou Simonson chairman of the food committee.

Injured Skiier Returns to Campus

Marjorie Cochran, of Erie, Pennsylvania, suffered a broken leg Sunday, February 9, while skiing at Waterford, Pennsylvania. She was rushed to the St. Vincent Hospital in Erie and was released last week. However, she will be on crutches for the next few weeks.

Marjorie, who had just learned to ski, had successfully completed the hill, and according to her instructor, William Thomas, probably lost her balance and fell when several expert skiers raced by her at breakneck speed.

This is the second accident of the season caused by winter sports. Francis Richman has just returned to the campus on crutches, after being hospitalized with a broken leg, the result of a tobogganning mishap on January 10.

Children's Play Open for Students Thurs. Afternoon

"Birthday Buddy", the children's play written by Barbara Webb, will be presented for college students at 4:30 tomorrow, February 26, in the Playshop.

A four foot toothbrush was one of the properties which had to be constructed by a committee of Ann Allenburg, Sanford Kahn, and Elizabeth Roher. Other props for a dream sequence in the show include a giant chocolate soda, peanut butter sandwiches, and a candy cane as big as a walking stick.

Students in the cast are Renee Binder, Cosmo Catalano, Melvin Gersney, Lorry Shaul, and John Waite. Meadville children are also acting in this production. The boys and girls were selected from the Saturday morning theater class sponsored by the drama department.

Mrs. Graham Gloster Bird is directing "Birthday Buddy". Serving as assistant director, the author, Barbara Webb, has the task of teaching the minuet to the children in the cast.

Set designer, Cosmo Catalano, and head of lighting, Peter Prodan, got together to produce a new effect. In one act large colored flowers will be projected against the back wall of the stage by lights. This use of lighting as scenery is a comparatively new development in the theater.

After the initial showing of "Birthday Buddy," there will be three additional paid performances. These are at 4:30 and 7:30 on Friday and at 2 on Saturday. The only performance which will be free of charge for college students is tomorrow afternoon.

Pencil Sketches Shown In Library

Honore Gilbreau's original pencil sketches, which illustrate the Limited Editions and Heritage Club book selection **"Hajji Baba of Ishpan"**, are now being exhibited in Reis library. Miss Gilbreau was chosen from a number of artists to do these sketches.

Living in Peninsula, Ohio, on a farm, Miss Gilbreau paints, sketches and works with ceramics. Her next work will be illustrating Mark Twain's **"The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court".**

Bulletin Board

"How Can We Prevent Coalitions in the Elections This March?" will be one of the topics discussed in an open meeting of the A.U.C. Monday night, March 1, at 8:30 p.m. in the faculty rooms of Bentley Hall.

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Women's basketball lists have been posted on the bulletin board in Brooks' gymnasium. These lists give the names of the teams, whom they play, and when the games are played.

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Jacqueline Leggett has reported that the W.A.A. Constitution is completed and is awaiting the approval of the women students. The Constitution will be placed on the bulletin board in the Grill early this week. The women students are asked to sign their names if they have any objections, and these objections will be considered.

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Heelers from last year will be initiated into the Outing Club at the Bousson weekend this Saturday and Sunday. Tickets will be sold at Brooks desk on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from noon to 12:30 and 5:30 to 6 p.m. All Outing Club members and Heelers are urged to attend.

JACK THE RIPPER

"This is a watch bird watching a collector. This is a watch bird watching you." The watch bird is flanked by numerous members of the decorating committees of college dances with fire in their eyes and paint brushes clutched in their color stained fingers. These hard working individuals have spent long afternoons over cardboard with genius and inspiration running rampant. These same individuals have discovered later that their handiwork served only to liven the abode of an appreciative admirer or to "bring back memories" of an event which is not even half over.

To name occasions: (1) The M.U.C. dance at Thanksgiving was decorated with large replicas of the several fraternity pins. Before the band blew its first note, two of these pins were spirited away. Now, girls, there are other ways of getting a fraternity pin. (2) The Junior class president worried for days because he had had to assume a belligerent air in order to head off a holocaust of crepe paper and falling stars. Before intermission the dance floor was littered with heaps of blue strips. The walls were stripped of the stars. A mass clean-up went on during intermission to prevent an actually dangerous situation. (3) The Freshman dance—immediately after intermission the band waited patiently while two agile students crawled up the window to drag down the main silhouettes. Other decorations had preceded that act.

This year the situation has been more pronounced. It seems to be a new tradition that is fast developing on our campus. And it is a practice that has been oft lamented in A.U.C. meetings. Members of that body, representing every student at Allegheny, wish to go on record as disapproving of ripping down decorations before the final dance of the evening.

There is no way of passing a rule to that effect and enforcing it without a student police force stationed at each pillar. Only by co-operation of dance-goers can this situation be relieved.

RE: A. U. C.

Maybe you don't understand, maybe you just let it slide, or maybe you just don't care!

At any rate here it is in black and white, an open invitation to the student body. A.U.C. meetings are held every Sunday evening at 6 p.m., in the faculty room in Bentley. Every Alleghenian is a member of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council, theoretically, and every student is invited to attend the weekly meetings.

Your representatives, whether club or class, are there to represent you as a group, but you as a student are eligible to attend these meetings at any time.

Perhaps you would like to see just how the A.U.C. ticks; what it does and why.

Perhaps you would like to add your two cents to its discussions. It is your organization and your representatives who carry out its work. If you want to gripe or give suggestions, we want you to come!

Health Exam Is Set for March

Dr. Robert J. Byers announces that Juniors will not be scheduled for physical examinations, but any Junior who wishes an examination may call the health center for an appointment during the next three weeks.

After March 13, the seniors will receive a notice for their health examinations. However, any senior who needs a health certificate before that time may secure it by contacting the health center.

Diners Endure Dessertless Meal

Dessert will be omitted, with the proceeds going to Consolidated relief, at the World Fellowship Banquet on March 3rd at 6 p.m. Sponsored by the A.C.C., the banquet will be held in both Brooks and Cochran dining halls.

Miss Olga Rukavina, who has traveled extensively in Europe, will speak after dinner at Brooks about Consolidated Relief. She is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Anne Hershey and Todd Taylor are co-chairmen for the banuet.

CALENDAR

Feb. 25, Wednesday—
Basketball—Geneva, Home.

Feb. 26, Thursday—
Dress rehearsal, Children's Play, playshop, 4:30 p.m.
Lecture, Dr. Benjamin P. Thomas, "Our Lincoln Heritage from Ida Tarbell", playshop, 8:15 p.m.

Feb. 27, Friday—
A.C.C. All-College Novelty Party, Brooks gym, 7:30-10:30 p.m.
Phi Delta Theta Radio Party, Chapter House, 9-12 p.m.
Children's Play, playshop, 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 28, Saturday—
Theta Chi Initiation Dance, Chapter House, 9-12 p.m.
Outing Club, Heelers Bousson Week-end, 1 p.m. Sat. - 10 a.m. Sun.
Children's Play, playshop, 2:30 p.m.

Feb. 29, Sunday—
Alpha Gamma Delta Faculty wives tea, Alpha Gam rooms, 3-5 p.m.
Opera in Craig Room, Gounod's "Faust", 7 p.m.

March 1, Monday—
Civic Music Association, The Don Cossacks.

March 3, Wednesday—
A.C.C. World Fellowship Banquet, Brooks and Cochran, 6-7 p.m.

50 Years Ago

The skating has been very good on the canal for a week past.

On Monday evening last considerable excitement was caused here on the campus by the establishment of a chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity.

The Guitar Club now numbers 10 members and will travel in the future as a separate organization from the Glee Club.

The Anti-Saloon Society here on campus is quite interested in and occupied by the distribution of petitions protesting the granting of liquor licenses to retail liquor dealers.

A new rule has gone into effect in the first French and German classes, that those students having a term average of 45 per cent or over, will be exempt from examination.

We would very respectfully rise to remark that in our college nomenclature the members of Phi Kappa Psi are Phi Psis; of Phi Gamma Delta, Gammas; of Delta Tau Delta, Deltas; or Phi Delta Theta, Phis not Thetas, and of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigs.

Autographed Books In Reis Library

Books personally inscribed and presented by their authors are on display in the Craig Room of Reis library it was announced by Mr. Benjamin. The majority of these are books presented to Miss Ida M. Tarbell by such renowned men as Booker T. Washington, Carl Sandburg, Hamlin Garland and Emil Ludwig.

One of these dedications by Carl Sandburg lauds Miss Tarbell with the words: "With grateful acknowledgment of her contribution of indispensable material on the Lincoln story and with salutations for her truly basic work in the cause of democracy."

In addition there is a monograph by Mr. Paul H. Giddens presented to the library in 1940. It is entitled **Benn Pittman on the Trial of Lincoln's Assassins.**

OPEN LETTER TO STUDENTS

Phi Delta Theta would like at this time to go on record as follows:

We, Pennsylvania Delta of Phi Delta Theta, are not at this time a part of, nor in the future do we intend to become a part of, or instigator of any political coalition with any other group for the coming class and various student government elections.

For the sake of promoting better student government as well as increasing Allegheny spirit, we take this stand.

Signed—
Stephen R. Birmingham,
President.

THE CAMPUSAIR
by MARK FUNK

NOW THAT . . . . first semester finals, fraternity initiations and daily snowball battles have been safely tucked away in the history of 1948, it's nice to settle down to a quiet routine of bridge games, nights spent at Ralph's and occasional spasms of studying.

IT AIN'T FITTEN . . . . . for man, beast or Alleghenian to walk into the grill or even classrooms lately. The cause for this situation lies in water pistols acquired by several of our more athletically inclined and dangerous living Ally Gators. Of late the battle cry, "All right pardner, draw when you feel lucky" sends innocent bystanders scurrying under tables, behind notebooks and into adjacent doorways en masse. One such spectacular duel recently involved the wranglers from the Phi Psi Ranch and a number of the Phi Gam cowhands. For several minutes after the overt act was committed ("Junior" Moore took a pot shot at Sam Hazelbart) the Grill was filled with flying lead, figuratively speaking. The Phi Psi cowhands withdrew shortly when they discovered that Hugh Phythyon was blasting away with Cologne suspiciously entitled, "Desire Me." One innocent bystander, "Texas Annie" Hershey was struck by a wild shot and set about routing the members of both factions with several glasses of water. "Texas Annie" vows she'll bulldog the next cowpoke that mistakes her for a rival ranch hand. At present writing a lull in the battles has lured most students into a false sense of security. However it's well to remember that it's always quiet before a storm so this reporter would suggest that all you grill hounds keep your eyes peeled for the varmints and keep your "six-guns" (and raincoats) within "easy drawin' distance."

SIDELIGHTS . . . . . on the Bob Snyder, Hallie Schmidt wedding which took place Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Ford Chapel . . . . . Bill Kees served in the capacity of best man and his father, minister of The Springdale Methodist Church made a special trip to Allegheny to tie the nuptial knot . . . . . Bob and Hallie defeated the accepted custom of "running the gauntlet" after the ceremony by sneaking out the lower chapel door . . . . . A crowd of Hallie's Beebe House buddies piled into "Sibby" Thomas' car and set out in pursuit of the newlywels, vowing to follow them "at least 200 miles" . . . . It was the first time we've ever seen Bob embarrassed and devoid of some witty remark . . . . . Bill Walker snapped a number of excellent snapshots of the ceremony . . . . . The Phi Psi siren wailed for 20 minutes following the affair in loving memory of one more loyal brother now departed from their rank and file.

THIS DEPARTMENT . . . . . recently ran across an item in a prominent paper describing how some music lovers intend to beat the record ban. It seems that some shady operations "South of the Border" are now in the formative stage. Reporters claim records produced there will be smuggled into the United States and disseminated in much the same manner as liquor was distributed during prohibition's reign, So don't be too surprised if some shady character with a slouch hat and turned up collar approaches you and asks "Hey Buddy, wanna buy a hot record."

QWERT YUIOP . . . . . our ace reporter, announced that the day before the Wakefield Oratorical Contest, Harry Norton offered a persuasive speech designed to stimulate an interest in the contest to the men at Cochran dining hall after their regular Wednesday evening meal. We weren't present personally, but according to Qwert, Harry's command of the English language and excellent use of figures of speech literally swept the assemblage off their feet. We didn't get the context of his oration, but from all indications Allegheny has a Dan'l Webster in the making.

THOSE STUDENTS . . . . . who swamped the editor's desk with letters decrying the nature of Allegheny's "A" courses can rest on their laurels now that the faculty has formed a committee to investigate the survey courses with an eye to their improvement. We may be sticking our neck out, but this department will predict that after the survey is concluded most of the aforementioned courses will remain untouched, unchanged and untainted by human hands. At any rate it'll be interesting to sit back and watch.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG . . .
Tempus Fugit

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of The Campus. However, readers are encouraged to express their opinions here. Anonymous contributions can be given absolutely no consideration, but names of contributors will be withheld upon request.)

Dear Editor—

Particularly of recent months, there has been considerable criticism of the venerable and otherwise revered mechanisms within Bentley tower. Most of the objections are ill-founded, being primarily based on a pre-and-mis-conception that time must be cónsistent.

Consideration of the problem, in the light of certain Einsteinian time-space relationship, is beyond the scope of this discussion. However, the existence of "time zones", lines of demarcation arbitrarily established for reasons of convenience, is recognized, if not understood, by everyone who has traveled a distance even nearly comparable to the length of this sentence. The transition process between zones is a simple one, accomplished usually by the mere addition or subtraction of 1 "hour", 60 "minutes" or 39.8 "glbs", all arbitrary denominations.

The natural assumption occurs that in an intellectual atmosphere zonal arrangements may be rigorously complicated to reach the optimum of time scheduling. Fortunately, the equation for translation from Greenwich Civil to Bentley Substandard time has been empirically obtained and is herewith presented for your edification and use:

A. Bentley center-sag (increases sharply once each hour).

B. distance from Arter to Carnegie (by shortest foot slide).

C. the number of years and "wives" in Dr. Cares' favorite lecture.

D. the proximity of the nearest hour test.

E. The product of (A) and (D) divided by the sum of (B) and (C) and the whole multiplied by pi (the classic influence) circle squared yields the above transformation.

It probably behooves the authorities to clearly bound the campus with a line of some sort that the zones may be well defined for the uninitiate. The boundary should, of course, exclude the Rustic Bridge, and other Pennsylvania joy spots where time is not a factor. Time is here a function of incalculable conditions.

If you still object to the arrangement of time remember that Timothy Alden met his classes to the homely and resonant ring of that bell—albeit sometimes tardily.

RICHARD I. ROSSBACHER.

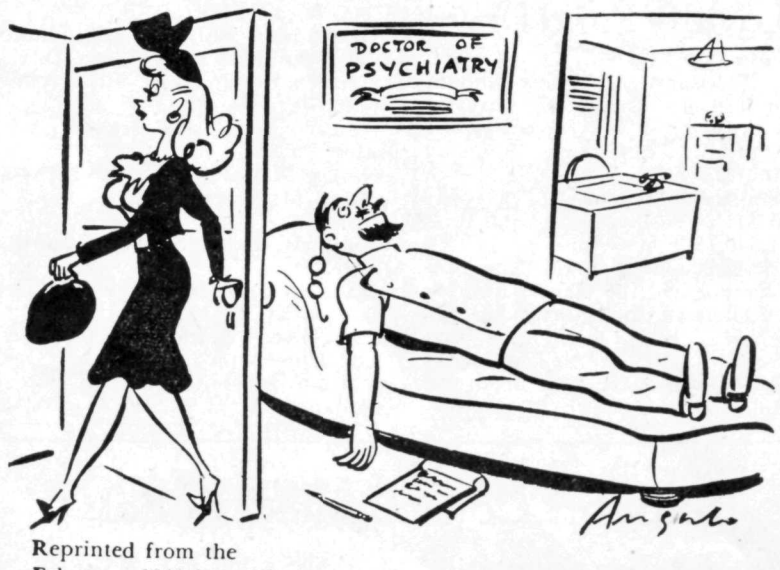
Vets Allowance Is Stepped Up

Veterans who have not yet submitted proof of dependents should do so at once, Mr. J. M. Dunn, Veterans Administration Training Specialist announced recently. Since subsistance allowances are to be increased for veterans pursuing full time courses in schools as provided for in a law recently signed by President Truman, proof should be submitted as follows to Mr. Dunn at his Meadville office:

Wife: marriage certificate (photostat or certified copy).
Child: birth certificate (photostat or certified copy).
Parent: V.A. form #509 with supporting evidence.

The increased benefits provided by the new law is effective April 1, and the extra subsistence will be reflected in the check received on, or shortly after, May 1 if proof is submitted in time for the necessary award action.

Veterans without dependence will now receive $75; with one dependent, $105, and with more than one dependent, $120.



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Social Whirl

This spring fever sure is hard on studying! Just look at the library steps.

The **Alpha Chi's** had an informal "After the Game" dance Saturday night at the Sig House, chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Mooney. Bridge tables, borrowed records, and the Hamilton basketball team were the outstanding features of the dance. "Mickey" McCandless, '47, and Pat Reichart, '47, were back for the weekend.

Any clothes missing lately, ladies? The **Kappas** have been carrying on a successful clothing drive for the children in France this week. It might bear investigating.

The **Thetas** are at it again. This time they lent their cups to the Phi Gams for their tea on Sunday. Mary Shannon, '46, was welcomed back to the campus this weekend.

The **Alpha Gams** were glad to have Marge Cochran back this week. Unfortunately, she brought crutches with her and couldn't help with their spring cleaning.

The **Alpha Xi's** held an election of officers this week: Henrietta Bernhart, president; Helen Schmutz, vice president; Betty Pappenhagen, recording secretary; Barbara Doyle, corresponding secretary; and Janice Miller, treasurer. They will be installed within three weeks. Another visitor to the campus was Virginia Wood Mattson, '46.

The **Phi Gams** are right in the swing of things this semester. Thursday evening, they held a Mary Anne Macarty Club Card Party at the house. Sunday they held an All-College Open House.

The **Phi Delts** have been studying???

The **Phi Psi** "cowboys" and their dates took over the Park Theatre Friday nite with cap pistols and water guns. Afterwards they returned to the chapter house for a Wild West Party and were entertained by Dick Scibetta and his "Honky Tonk" piano playing. Coach Hal Werner and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson were chaperones. Saturday was their Founders Day Banquet. The chapter extends congratulations to Bob "Snype" Snyder, '48, and Hallie Schmidt, ex-'51, who were married Saturday in the Chapel.

The **Sig** guests this weekend were Don Graydon, '48, Jay Brunner, '48, and Del Crawford, '47.

Thursday night the **Delts** entertained Dean Bostwick at dinner. The pledges were honored at a dance at the chapter house Saturday night. Chaperones were Mr. Knights and Miss Barbara Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Harold State. Sunday was the big day when Robert Topnick, Robert Dornhaffer, Dave Eaton, James O'Roarke, Paul Storing, Paul Shannon, and Don Roha were initiated. A banquet in their honor followed the initiation.

The **Chi Rho's** also held initiation this week. The new members are Bob Damon, George Hoffman, Ray Frndak, and Ed Orres. Sunday Wilbur Walton, the National Secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Marsh, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dierworth were entertained at dinner.

Dr. Buckingham In Honorary Post

Dr. G. E. Buckingham, head of the psychology department at Allegheny College, has received an honorary appointment to the Policies Committee of the Industrial Division of the American Psychology Association. The duties of this organization are to set up ethical practices and determine the jobs for the industrial division.

A meeting of the committee was attended by Dr. Buckingham in New York City on February 14. Future gatherings are subject to the call of the chairman of the Policies Committee.

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Baseball Candidates Report

"Big Beef" Potter has shown all the indications of being the original "hard luck" athlete since coming to Allegheny. Besides the injury he suffered in last Saturday's basketball game, Bill has been dogged by trouble in other sports as well. For two years now he has had his football career cut short by injuries in the early parts of the seasons.

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Basketball manager Sam "Cupid" Barco is not quite as adept at handling match-making as his namesake, but he does a pretty fair job. Before the Hamilton game, Sam got an urgent call to do a little "fixing up" for the visiting cagers. At least he thought it was for him, but when he found that his selections were overruled by reasons of lack of seniority, he discovered that the authorities had things well in hand.

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Spring must be just around the corner when the major leagues start south and west for training. Here at Allegheny a breath of that pleasant season was felt yesterday when Coach Bob Garbark called his squad together for their initial meeting. Facing an eleven game schedule, which may be increased, Garby is undecided whether to take the club to Arizona or Florida.

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Allegheny's athletic project on Park Avenue will be somewhat more complete this year than was originally supposed to be. The grandstand may be enclosed underneath to provide dressing and equipment rooms, an undertaking that was planned for later on.

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Coach Bill Hanson will take some of his boys to the district meet at Carnegie Tech this week end, and unless we miss our guess, the tankers ought to be right up there in the money.

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A late dispatch from the Office of Baseball Information reveals that Athletic Park, Meadville, Pennsylvania, was the low successful bidder on the baseball team's spring training site. Well, Arizona is too hot, anyway.

Kiski Prep Wins Over J-Vs, 51-36

In a game marked by wild passing and frequent shooting, the Allegheny College Junior Varsity basketball team was decisively trounced by Kiski Prep, last Saturday, 51-36.

The efforts of Bill Sheridan, with eleven counters, and Ed Brink, with nine points, were offset by the fast-breaking attack of Kiski Prep which netted 20 baskets, most of them from inside the foul circle. Constant fouling by Allegheny men did not help the cause any, either.

A feature of the game was the three consecutive long shots by Ed Brink at the beginning of the game.

Tonight the junior varsity will meet Geneva in the preliminary of the varsity contest. The game will begin at seven p.m. Coach Bob Garbark will probably start Jim Sheridan and John Woldfogle at forwards, Jack Potter at center, and Ed Brink and Bill Utberg at guards. Ed Eastman and Chuck Rimer will be used extensively also. Eastman is a forward and Rimer a guard.

Geneva, Cagers Tangle Tonight For Renewal Of Long Rivalry

Renewal of one of Allegheny's oldest, longest and most intense rivalries will be the feature attraction tonight as Allegheny's Golden Gators make room for Geneva College on Montgomery Court at 8:15 o'clock. A preliminary to the varsity contest will feature the junior varsities of the two schools at seven p.m.

Along with the revival will go a chance for the Gators to be as inhospitable as possible, because this year is Golden Anniversary year for the Covenanters, and they don't want it spoiled by a defeat by their arch-rival, namely, Allegheny.

Be that as it may, the Gators will be out to keep up the pace they hit when they swamped Hamilton last Saturday. It may prove to be a difficult thing to do in more ways than one. Not only do the visitors have a good team, but the Blue and Gold lost the services of their giant center, Bill Potter, last week.

This may make a decided difference in the team's effectiveness, especially in the rebound department. Beef contributed a lot to the defensive work of the Gators, although he was not a prolific scorer. His job will probably fall to Don McKay, but that has not been definitely established as yet.

The major part of the line-up is set, except that Coach Al Werner may switch his guards before game time. It will be either Ernie Andres or Jim Montgomery playing opposite the dependable Dick Kahl. Captain Jim Feisley and Paul Miller will be the forwards.

Geneva and Allegheny started their series in 1899, one year after the Covenanters began intercollegiate competition. Since that year, when Allegheny triumphed 24-21, there have been 67 contests. The Blue and Gold has a slight advantage in games-won, 41 to 26. Last season Geneva downed the Hilltoppers by a scant five points, 57-52.

The Wernermen will hit the road for Pittsburgh on Saturday for the second time this year, but their objective will be Carnegie Tech's home floor instead of the Stadium. This contest will leave only two battles for the cage Gators until they hang up their togs.

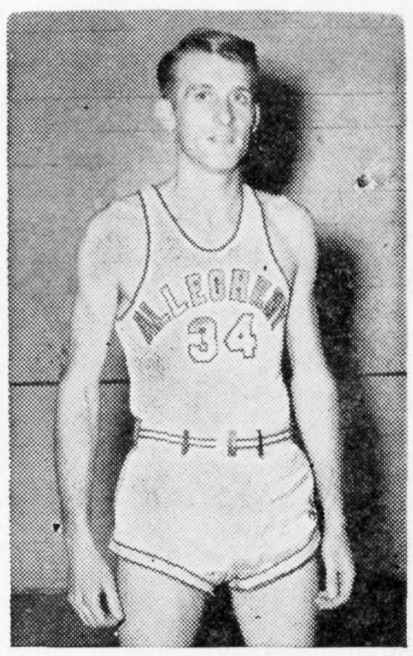
Indications are that a large body of students will trek to the Smoky City to see the fray, which should be one of the better games of the Tartan-Gator series.

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HAMILTON TROUNCED

Piling up a big advantage in the first two quarters, Allegheny College went on to defeat Hamilton College by a score of 71 to 49 last Saturday. Captain Jim Feisley was the red-hot shooter as he struck from all angles to amass a 20-point total.

Close behind was Paul Miller, who showed up with 16 points for two and three-fourths periods of play. Sum Nichols checked in with seven points after a quarter and a half of work to lead the reserves. Beef Potter tallied 11 markers before an ankle injury forced him to retire midway in the third period. The starting guards, Dick Kahl and Jim Montgomery, were the backbones of the defense, with Ernie Andres exhibiting clever passing and alert ball after breaking into the line-up in the second half.



Guard Dick KAHL has been one of the steadiest players all season long. Although not a prolific scorer, Dick is a sterling defensive cager.

Edinboro Tomorrow . . .

Titans Edge Hansonmen

By winning both the 300-yard medley relay and the 400-yard freestyle by the barest of margins, the Titans of Westminster outpointed the Allegheny swimming team Saturday by the score of 39-27. The defeat was Allegheny's third in seven meets, with one tie included. Compared to their previous performance against the same team, the Hansonmen did very well. Westminster triumphed by a 45-21 score at the Montgomery Gym pool on the 14th of January.

Virgil Sayre was, as usual, the "Man of the Day for Alleghe". He raced to his fourth and fifth consecutive victories in his two individual specialties, the 60 and 100-yard dash events. As anchor man in the final event, the 400-yard relay, he nearly overcame the lead which Westminster had acquired.

Allegheny controlled the breaststroke event, with Bill Baum leading Steve Davis at the finish. The two Gator breaststrokers have never failed to place at least second and third in any of the seven meets this season. They have taken six firsts and six seconds for a near-perfect record.

Thus far this season, the Allegheny swimmers have amassed 241 points to their opponents' 221. Virgil Sayre is the chief pointmaker with nine firsts and four seconds for 57 points, not including relays. Next to Sayre are Baum and Davis, each with 25 points, and then Captain Ken Smith with 23 points.

Allegheny returned to the friendly waters of the Montgomery Gym pool yesterday to oppose Slippery Rock State Teachers College.

Tomorrow afternoon Coach Bill Hanson's tankers take on Edinboro State College in a return match scheduled for the Teacher's pool. Allegheny was successful in beating the Edinboro school in their second meet of the current season, taking a decisive 44-22 victory.

Coach Hanson may give reserves a chance to get in the swim tomorrow, although the Teachers have shown much more prowess since absorbing a shellacking from the Gator merlads.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Al Carpenter

THREE-WAY CAGE TIE

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Phi Delta Theta	3	0
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3	0
Phi Gamma Delta	2	0
Independents	1	2
Phi Kappa Psi	1	2
Delta Tau Delta	0	2
Alpha Chi Rho	0	2
Theta Chi	0	2

As the second half of the intramural league progressed into its second week, the Phi Delts, Sigs, and Phi Gams remained in an undefeated tie for first place. The Sigs powered to their third consecutive victory over a strengthened Independent quintet by the score of 54-26. Previous victories for the high-scoring Sigs were 44-30 over the Delts and 42-23 over the Phi Psis.

Their whole team is well-organized now, and each man is a potential scoring threat as well as an experienced player.

The Phi Delts turned back a threatening Delt squad to the tune of 28-21. Holding a halftime advantage of 23-9, the Terrace Streeters yielded ground in the last half, but did not relinquish their lead. Tyke Andres for the Phi Delts and Ralph Roberts for the Delts each scored nine points.

Later in the week the Phi Delts overpowered a placid Phi Psi outfit by the decisive score of 48-24. Led by Doug Benson and Smoke Feisley, the victors rolled up a tremendous 34-8 third period lead. The loss of Bud Stride seems to have torn the Phi Psi team into shreds.

Morrow contributed to his league-leading point total with 20 counters as the Independents slaughtered the Chi Rhos, 55-22. Bob Seidenberg and Bill Keener of the Independents also had 12 points apiece. John Henderson, Chi Rho forward, scored 12 of his team's 22 points, thus making it 21 of 34 total points for the squad, which Henderson has compiled.

Phi Gamma Delta was idle all week long, but faces a severe test this week when they tangle with the powerful Sigs. If the Ridgemen

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Potter, c	4	3	11
Kahl, g	2	0	4
Montgomery, g	2	0	4
Andres, g	1	0	2
McKay, c	2	1	5
Nichols, f	2	3	7
Patterson, f	1	0	2
Totals	27	17	71

HAMILTON	fg	fp	tp
D. Ferguson, f	2	2	6
Mackay, f	6	1	13
Tank, c	4	1	9
Brewer, g	1	8	10
Wilson, g	1	1	3
Gregory, c	4	0	8
Totals	18	13	49

No scoring: Allegheny, McClure, Christopherson, Baker; Hamilton, Emery, Luers, Farber, R. Ferguson.

Score by periods:

Allegheny ----- 14 26 15 16—71
Hamilton ------ 7 8 13 21—49

Referees — Nick Jacobs and Bill Hill, both of Pittsburgh.

LITERARY CONTEST

Allegheny College undergraduate women are eligible to vit for $1,000 in prizes in the annual fiction writing contest sponsored annually by Mademoiselle Magazine, editors of the popular women's magazine have announced.

Each of the two best stories contributed by undergraduate college women will win $500 and will be published in the August issue of Mademoiselle. Other acceptable stories will be published in the magazine at regular rates, the editors announced.

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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

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get over this match safely, they stand a good chance to remain the team to beat for the championship.

The five leading scorers by average are as follows:

Player, Team	G	Pts.	Avg.
Morrow, Ind. ------	3	38	12.67
Henderson, Chi Rhos	2	21	10.50
Bailey, Sigs --------	3	26	8.67
Roberts, Delts -----	2	16	8.00
Reddecliffe, Phi Delts	2	16	8.00

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LINEUP CHANGES

The undefeated Phi Gams and runnerup Phi Psis were crushed by grief as they witnessed their star players torn away from their beloved alma mater—and Montgomery Gym.

Bud Stride of the Phi Psis, highest scorer and tallest man in the league, brushed away tears of remorse and sentiment as he collected his walking papers and strode onto the more merciless court of life. Stride strode. Joke. But not to Gentle Guy Brock, who watched his chances for the league championship seep slowly down the drain. Tuesday night, the long-faced mentor of the College Street club bit off another chaw and watched his makeshift aggregation fall behind a weak Independent squad. Hollenbeck, Wagner, Pollard, and Company finally did gather enough steam to win, but something was definitely missing, and their opponents realized it.

This brightened the worry-weary eyes of Sum Nichols somewhat, but the Phi Gam coach had nothing to turn cartwheels about. He had lost not one but **two** of his prodigies: Buddy (Grandpaw) May, his flashy forward, and Chuck Johnson, generally regarded as the best or second-best pivot man in the league. Buddy finally graduated, and Chuck is preserving his talents among the crowds of Washington, D.C., where he is studying—what is it. Poly Sci 18 or 19? So Summy will have to delve into his quantity of reserves and produce something sensational if he expects to go very far in the second half.

The Delts, who won four and lost three in the initial half, are brokenhearted by the loss of Don Stevenson, who trailed Stride for the loop scoring honors. It seems that 'fifth man' troubles will plague that team the same as last year.

That is the sad side of the picture. The Phi Delts and Sigs are undoubtedly overjoyed at the sudden turn of events which has left their teams favored in the Battle of the Second Half, and perhaps even the Theta Chis, Independents, and Chi Rhos will have more fun losing.

The Sigs will have the services of Frank Fuhrer, former varsity performer, who will be allowed to participate this half. Also on deck is Al Stone, ex-junior varsity cager.

The ten leading scorers at the half are as follows:

Player	G.	Pts.	Avg.
Stride, Phi Psis --	6	72	12.00
Stevenson, Delts	7	61	8.71
McMahon, Phi Psis	6	51	8.50
Morrow, Independ.	7	56	8.00
Bailey, Sigs ------	7	54	7.71
Wood, Sigs ------	6	44	7.33
Johnson, Phi Gams	6	43	7.17
Krakt, Sigs ------	7	49	7.00
Hollenbeck, P. Psis	6	42	7.00
Horton, Delts ----	7	43	6.14

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