

Dean Offner Is Granted Leave

Mr. H. L. Offner, Dean of Instruction at Edinboro, was granted a leave of absence for the second semester of the present college year by the Board of Trustees which met last Friday.

Dean Offner plans to spend the leave at Columbia University where he will complete the research work for the Ph. D. degree. He will then lack only his thesis for the granting of the degree.

Although the student body and faculty will keenly feel the effect of his absence, both parties rejoice with Mr. Offner for his opportunity to study further. At the time of going to press he could not be reached for a definite statement, but he will be interviewed later.

Parents Visit School Oct. 25

Edinboro College will again play host to parents and friends of college students on Saturday, October 25. Plans are well under way to make this one of the most successful of Edinboro's special days.

Parents may meet the faculty members at the reception to be held on Haven porch immediately preceding dinner. They will then be the guests of the College at the dinner in Haven dining room and at the football game in the afternoon. Following the game, President and Mrs. Van Houten will have Open House at their home on Meadville street.

Students are urged to invite their parents or some close friend, neighbor or former teacher, to attend.

Edinboro will play Alliance at 2:30 that afternoon.

Weller Places Second In Erie

Edinboro's leading male equestrian, Nevin Weller, added another ribbon to his list of laurels when he took second place in the horse-show held at Algeria Farms just outside of Erie. Competing against fourteen of the district's leading riders, Nev was judged on horsemanship and appearance. Under the very intense eyes of several judges, Nevin had to direct his horse through a series of different actions. These included walking, cantering, running, and other acrobatics which were beyond the scope of this correspondent.

"E" Club Holds Annual Dance On October 25

Saturday, October 25th is to be a great big Red Letter Day this year. Not only is it to be Parent's Day, and not only will that be the day when we repay Alliance on the gridiron, but it is also the day of one of the greatest events of the entire school year. For on the evening of the 25th, the "E" Queen will be officially crowned, at the "E" Club dance. The dance, which is to be held in the gym of the new training school, is the one big means by which the fellows get enough money to buy all the athletic awards. This should be reason enough to make every student attend, but as a special attraction, during the intermission, the "E" Queen of Edinboro State Teachers College is presented with her varsity sweater and letter. The sweater is an exact replica of those given the fellows for athletic achievement, except that the sweater is white, and the letter is red.

Last year's queen, Anne Krivonak, graduated last June, and once again the "E" club members are preparing to choose a queen. The queen is chosen by the "E" club, and beauty is not the sole characteristic upon which they base their choice. Of great importance is the girl's activity in sports while attending college, for she is representing an organization made up of the best athletes in Edinboro.

The dance, which is scheduled from nine until twelve, is open to everyone, and all students are asked to urge their parents to remain here for the dance.

Ohio, New York And New Jersey Attend Edinboro

This is a general directory of our Freshman class; both names and home towns are listed. The roster shows an unusual distribution of students attending Edinboro:

Paul Carpenter, Meaville; Dan Casoli, Aliquippa; Margaret Crecraft, Centerville; Carol Davis, Erie; Lea Davitt, Erie; Peter Demiankow, Erie; Agnes Devlin, Erie; William Doove, Warren; Elmaileen Fehrer, Erie; Ruth Fisher, Erie; Mary Frederick, Meadville, Chester Goodrich, Erie; Howard Griffin, Bradford; Ruth
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McCLELLAND BARCLAY, ARTIST, WILL LECTURE HERE TONIGHT

Faculty Appears In P. S. E. A. Meet

The seventeenth annual convention of the Northwestern district of the Pennsylvania State Education Association will meet at Strong Vincent High School in Erie, Pa., on Friday, October 17, to discuss the theme of "America—Schools and Education."

Dr. L. H. Van Houten is to preside at the General Session. Our college is also to be ably represented by several other members of our faculty.

"The Building of Young America" is to be discussed by Dr. C. V. Christensen, and Mr. W. V. Zahniser will address the session on "The Aims and Materials in the Teaching of Elementary English." No one could possibly handle the topic "The Art of Listening, Speech, and Reading", better than Miss Jane Ludgate. Dr. John C. Johnson will contribute the main address in the field of science when he will talk on the subject of "Streamlining the Science Program."

Miss Dorothy Ryder, of Edinboro's Public School's art department, will exhibit art work done under her supervision in the local high school.

Perhaps we students at E. S. T. C. have something to look forward to
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Class Officers Newly Elected

Here's the latest line-up of who's who on campus.

Senior Class—

President—Otis White
V. Pres.—Donald Walbridge
Secretary—Jean Baldwin
Treasurer—Roy Christensen

Junior Class—

President—David Blasdell
V. Pres.—Helen Williams
Secretary—Audry Hinkson
Treasurer—Marie Allen Smith

Sophomore Class—

President—Jack Bonnett
V. Pres.—Suzanne Sack
Secretary—Margaret Cafilich
Treasurer—Paul Gunn

Freshman Class—

President—Ronald McCoy
V. Pres.—Walter Lindberg
Secretary—Carol Davis
Treasurer—Joan Whitehill

McClelland Barclay, best known and best loved of all contemporary American artists, will appear tonight at 8:00 on the as-yet-unchristened stage of the college's new auditorium to inaugurate this year's lecture entertainment course. The top ranking man in his field of art and industrial design, Mr. Barclay will make this his first appearance either in Edinboro or the surrounding communities.

He needs no introduction to students and lovers of art. Still less does he need to the man of the street who has seen and admired scores of magazine covers which had his printed signature tucked down in the right-hand corner of the illustrations. You have heard of him. I have heard of him. So has the next man, and the next, and the next. It is small wonder then that McClelland Barclay is so well known and so widely acclaimed as an artist of great skill and versatility.

That man's education is not completed nor his powers of appreciation fully developed who has not exclaimed over a portrait of a Barclay girl. His idealization of the American girl and his many lithesome,
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Senior Teachers Try Out Spurs

Lo, and behold, our seniors have joined the ranks of the teachers for a semester. Some are still with us, teaching at our training school here in Edinboro. Others are at Academy, Strong Vincent, or Columbus schools in Erie.

Four students are teaching art in Edinboro: Jean Baldwin, Kay Davis, Wayne Mershon and Gudley Himes. Those teaching art in Erie are Ellen Haiston, Marjorie Martin, Bob McKinney, Bill Snyder, Betsy Vincent, and June Howard.

Secondary students who can still be with us, teaching in the training school, are: Stu Ackelson, Bill Bohn, Leo Harkins, Maxine Herman, Don Walbridge, Otis White, and Clement Intriari. All others are at Academy: Harold Bon, Hazel Dennison, Frank Felice, Florian Florek, Evelyn Glenn, Earle Madigan, Harold Powers, Will Schaaf, Harold Schreckengost, Frank Socia, Reed Stoops, Bob Ulrich and Dan Wolchik.

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Editorial—Paint Job

For one year Recitation Halland shook herself spiritedly, tossing her worries from her mind. "Oh, I'm not so old but that I can still give some of these upstarts a run for their money. I'll show them, darn it. I'll show them that this is one old girl who can still cut quite a swath for herself."

A systematic campaign began. First red dye for her hair. Then scarlet lipstick to brighten her appearance. A new shade of nail polish of her nails followed. A little whitening of her teeth, new pigeons in her loft, and Recitation once again could glance about her with a flicker of disdain for her young rivals. "Humph! I guess this is one lydy ye can't count out yet. Showed ye, didn't I?"

The purpose of this, did you say? Never heard of the word. Comparison to womankind? Sacrilegious. Moral? Who, US?

You will have to admit, though, that the buildings look much nicer touched up with paint that way. We would not have believed it if we hadn't seen it.

McCLELLAND BARCLAY LECTURE HERE TONIGHT

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radiant beauties typifying that type are well known to the general public everywhere. Portraits and illustrations of his appear regularly on the covers of our favorite magazines, whichever they may be.

If his reputation rested solely on his "Fisher Body girl" it would probably be undying, but his artistic genius has turned to other quarters as well. He is quite distinguished in the field of industrial design, and his portraits deserve more than honorable mention. But do not be deceived by his fame as a genius. He is still real in spite of that. Although he may not appear before his audience in his working clothes of corduroys and flannel shirt, the man who uses these clothes will be there. His lecture should bear a part of the same stamp.

It is said that most women close their eyes when being kissed. We're not surprised—look what they're kissing!

"E" Club dance Saturday.

Sorority News

With new life streaming into Edinboro each fall, the Alpha Deltas inevitably set aside one night for the fun, frolic, and frivolity of the freshman lassies. At 9 P. M., on October 17 at the Misses Wilson and Forness house, informally-clad young women are to be entertained at a combined wine and toasted cheese roast.

For the organization of this get-together, Margaret Kingsley, chairman, Elaine Highfield, Dorothy Watson, Sally Wilson, Phyllis Myers, and Olga Hubiak were chosen.

To celebrate the anniversary of the Sorority on October 24, active members, pledges, and alumni will dine at the Barn in Erie and later thrill to the performance of the actors and actresses at the Playhouse where the currently featured play is the "Philadelphia Story."

OHIO, NEW YORK, AND NEW JERSEY ATTEND EDINBORO

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Heim, Westchester; Frank Halchin, Albion; Marilyn Harshman, Crafton; Catherine Henderson, Erie; George Hills, East Springfield; Katharine Hipple, Columbus.

Louise Hodnick, New Brighton; Virginia Ingraham, Townville; Natalie Jacobson; Richard Jenkins, Union City; Myrtle Johnson, Sugar Grove; Ruth Jones, Edinboro; Marjorie Kopcke, North East; Luella Lewis, Cranesville; Walter Lindberg, Erie; Dewey Long, Saegertown; John Melvin, Erie; Bette Miller, Erie; Lucille Morely, East Springfield; Phyllis Morrison, Stoneboro; Betty Mould, Corry; Betty McCray, Oil City; Rosemary McCrory, Baden; Charles McIntosh, Erie; Louise McLallen, Edinboro; Helen McClellan, Erie; Ronald McCoy, Girard; Peggy McElory, Pittsburgh; Violet Nellis, Erie.

Dorothy Nye, Waterford; Loretta Oblinski, Waterford; Jean Offner, Edinboro; Eleanor Price, East Orange, New Jersey; Louis Rooney, Erie; Eleanor Rose, Spartansburg; Charlotte Rumsey, East Springfield; Jeanne Saunier, Erie; Elinor Sebring, Kane; Alida Smith, North Girard; Virginia Stevenson, Titusville; Frank Stilwell, North East; Earl Stubbe, North Girard; Besse Swaney, Meadville; Elsie Thayer, Conneaut, Ohio; Thomas Clinton, Union City; Eleanor Tubbs, Spartansburg; John Ward, Erie; Mildred Ware, Meadville; Joanne Whitehill, Warren; Ernest Whitney, West Springfield; Patricia Wilkins, Erie; Roland Williams, Limestone, New York.

Home-coming Day Marked Success

Approximately fifty Alumni of Edinboro State Teachers College were present for the Homecoming celebration of the College on Saturday, October 4.

Choir Embarks On New Season

Miss Esther Wilson, choir director, starts this year's preparation for concerts with many new songsters.

The new members of the Edinboro Singers are: Elaine Highfield, Jean Offner, Peggy McElory, Bess Swaney, Carol Davis, Luella Lewis, Lois Bailey, Eloise Ware, Katharine Hipple, Eleanor Price, Marilyn Harshman, Lucille Morley, Lois Rooney, Ernest Whitney, Dewey Long, Charles McIntosh, Carl Stubbe, John Melvin, George Hills, Mickey Schindwein, Jack Aiton and William Dove.

Although this is a fine group, the usual shortage of tenors is apparent. All choir members are, therefore, keeping a weather eye open for any tenors around.

The singers are faithfully practicing for Parents' Day. Katharine's Wedding Day, long a favorite with student singers and audiences, is being sung for the first time by an Edinboro choir. With an eye to the future, vocal selections for the Christmas concert are being practiced.

Wind and string ensembles have been organized in the instrumental field. More ensembles are in the making when it is possible to organize them.

Edinboro Points To Clarion Game

This Saturday, the Raiders travel to Clarion where they meet the Clarion tutors. Last year, Clarion set Edinboro back 35-0, in a game where Clarion led all the way. With a very few exceptions, almost all of their last year's squad is back again this season. They opened their season two weeks ago by sinking Polish Alliance 35-0, but last week, they ran into a tough Thiel team, and were defeated 26-0. Edinboro's record parallels this in that they too won the first by a large score and then were trounced in the second game. Beside losing last week at Indiana, the Raiders also suffered some injuries. Rollie Williams, who accounted for many of the gains, and who was on the passing end of the touchdown passes, received a badly sprained ankle in the final period. He is still confined in a Pittsburgh hospital, and it is unlikely that he will play Saturday. In his place will be Vic Fuller, who has only been out for practice during the last two weeks. Dom Fanani, the starting tackle, suffered an injured shoulder, and only time will decide if he can play. Several of the other fellows have injuries to knees, etc., which greatly hamper them. Unless Clarion also suffered when they were thumped by Thiel, it is doubtful if the victory bell will ring here this weekend.

Council Elects Committee Aides

Budgets and appointments were the order of the day when the class representatives met in the student council rooms on October 9, 1941.

The students representing each class were: Seniors—Kay Davis, Bill Bohn; Juniors—Alice Sewall, Dick Rockwell; Sophomores—Margaret Kingsley, Frank Holowach; Freshmen—Bess Swaney, Merritt MacIntosh.

At this meeting, several offices and appointments were filled. Bill Bohn was elected president of the student council. The vice president is to be Kay Davis, and Margaret Kingsley is the present secretary-treasurer.

Student members of the Lecture-Entertainment course committee are Pat Masterson and Bob McKinney. Phil Myers and Jack Bonnet are on the student-assembly committee. Frank Holowach was appointed as editor of the Spectator.

The saying that beauty is but skin deep is but a skin-deep saying.

Raiders Short On Score; Long On Fight Saturday

Last Saturday, the Red Raiders suffered their first defeat on the gridiron this season when they ran up against the hosts of Indiana. The game which was played at Indiana, was a case of safety in numbers. Indiana, with an enrollment of over a thousand, has over four teams, all ready to play. In contrast, Edinboro arrived with only eighteen men. Of these, several entered the game with slight injuries, which had been acquired the Saturday before, when the team from California State Teachers College was sent home on the short end of a 31-0 score.

However, despite the overwhelming odds, the team did not give up hope. Indiana kicked off and Shollenberger carried the ball to his own 23. He and Williams alternated in the ball carrying slot, and drove up to the 48. Here Williams' pass to Iadarosa was good, and the Raiders went into Indiana territory, Art finally being stopped on the Indiana 36 yard line. Shollenberger was thrown for a loss on the next play, and then Williams connected with another pass, this time to Griffin on the 14. Howie ran the few remaining yards for the first score of the game. Sholly plunged for the extra point, and Edinboro led 7-0.

Cutler of Indiana received the kick-off on his own 10 and returned it to his 33. Three more plays, and Indiana was on Edinboro's 46 yard line. On the next play, Cutler crashed through tackle, and then with brilliant open field running, he raced to the goal. Dickey's attempt for the extra point was no good.

Edinboro took the next kick-off, and after being held for downs, was forced to kick. Indiana took over, but they too were held, and forced to kick. The Raiders tried three line plays, which were stopped, and then Sholly kicked out of bounds on his own 28 yard line. Indiana tried a pass, which was incomplete; Cutler plunged for five yards, and then on the next play, he threw a short pass to Corey who took the ball on the 15 yard line, and carried the ball over for six more points. Dickey came in again to kick the extra point. Edinboro received the next kickoff on their own 15, and drove back to the 47 as the first quarter ended.

To begin the second quarter, Williams threw a pass which was intercepted by Cutler on his own 25. On the next play, he broke loose for 25 yards, and then another pass and a series of line plays brought the ball down to Edinboro's 37. Cutler threw another pass, and it was ruled complete on the 18, an Edinboro man having interfered. This paved the way for Indiana's third score, with Lang finally going over. Dickey converted for the extra point.

After taking the kickoff, Edinboro

again bogged down, and was forced to punt. Indiana received the ball on their own 28, and from there, a sustained drive carried them to the Edinboro 4 yard line where they lost the ball on downs. On the first play, Edinboro punted out to their own 42. Indiana took over again, and with Lang banging through for successive gains, finally scored again. The kickoff went out of bounds on Edinboro's 35, and after one incomplete pass, the first half ended. At the end of the half, Indiana was ahead 26-7.

The third quarter was a punting duel, with Indiana getting the best of the bargain. Edinboro kicked out to the 30, and on the next play, Cutler passed to Yacura who ran from the 10 for the score. Dickey converted for the point. Edinboro took the next kickoff on their own 20, and then ran and passed to Indiana's 46. Then Baldrige of Indiana intercepted a pass on his 31, and returned to his 40. Three more line plays, and the quarter ended with Indiana in possession of the ball on their own 45 yard line.

Beginning the fourth quarter, Indiana ran and passed to Edinboro's 20, where the Raiders held again. After three unsuccessful line plays, Shollenberger punted to Indiana's 30. Indiana failed to make any headway, and kicked to Williams, who returned the ball to their 25. Sholly plunged for a yard, two passes sailed incomplete. On the next play, Indiana, after taking the ball on downs, fumbled and the Raiders recovered. Four plays netted nine yards, so Edinboro had to relinquish the ball. Indiana carried the ball up to their own 38, only to be penalized 15 yards for holding. Stropp was thrown for an eight yard loss on the next play, and then Bill Bohn intercepted a pass which he carried back to the Indiana 17. Shollenberger carried the ball to the five; was held for no gain, and then crashed through for six more points. This ended the scoring and the game.

Starting lineups for the game were:

Edinboro	Indiana
Iadarosa r. e.	Hohn
Scalise r. t.	Carter
Stubbe r. g.	Fanelli
Bonnet c.	Commella
Dove l. g.	Price
Fanani l. t.	Brant
Griffin l. e.	Stokes
Shollenberger r. h.	Corey
Bohn l. h.	Cutler
Williams q. b.	Kish
Christensen ... f. b.	Lang

Substitutions:
Edinboro—Santo, Phillips, Fuller, McCoy, Rockwell, Springer; Indiana—Dickey, Spagnola, Balog, Carlson, Caruso, Yacura, Mawhinney, Baldrige, Poling, Maliniack, Stropp, Kiska.

Touchdowns:
Edinboro—Griffin, Shollenberger; Indiana—Cutler, Corey, Lang (2), Yacura.

Points after touchdowns:
Edinboro—Shollenberger; Indiana

W. A. A.

The W. A. A. started its year with an election and the following are its newly elected officers: Donna Bertram, president; Camile Peck, secretary; Gene Kaminski, Delt leader; Kay Maxon, Phi leader; Margaret Caffisch, head custodian; Olga Hubiak, Marjorie Hall, June Hostetler, Audrey Bacon, custodians, and Margaret Kingsley, publicity manager. We feel certain that with these competent leaders the W. A. A. cannot fail to have a successful year.

Of all the sports offered at Edinboro, the two most popular, the two that won the most enthusiastic support of the W. A. A. members, are tennis and hockey. An interesting fact in connection with the choice of sports is that in recent years, girls tend to sign up for sports that have a carry-over value. For instance, they go out for tennis or horseback-riding, either of which can be of value as a sport after college days are over.

Some time the latter part of this month a Bridge Tennis Tournament will be held. This tournament has little to do with bridge, as a structure, or a brige game with cards, but the system of partnership is the same as that of a bridge card game. That is—the loser stays at the same court while the winner moves on. It should prove to be interesting in its matching of players with different abilities.

Well, Alumni Day turned out to be a big day for the W. A. A. The Alumni versus Varsity hockey game was a feature attraction, and was won by our hard-working varsity—3-0. However, the score of the game is not indicative of the grand playing of the alumni squad. Many a varsity member remarked about the prowess of the alumni and the brilliant playing of one of its members, Mary Rhodes.

At this place, it would probably be fitting to mention the fact that Miss Ruttle is willing to be quoted on this statement: "The freshman hockey squad this year is the most promising and the best that this campus has seen in a number of years." Sounds good, doesn't it?

FACULTY APPEARS IN P. S. E. A. MEET

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to as several of our alumni who are now teaching in Northwestern Pennsylvania schools have been chosen as officers and speakers of this organization. Those alumni and their respective schools are as follows:

Mr. Chester B. Lingo—Conneautville; Mr. John Hickey—Erie; Miss Bess Dunn—Franklin; Mr. Gus Burgett—Saegertown; Mr. Dick Peterson—Wesleyville; Mr. George Deimel—Conneautville; Miss Kathryn Steffee—Franklin; Mr. Harold Hadlock—Lawrence Park. Mr. Fred Wells—Springboro; Mr. Geoge Knickerbocker—McKean; Mr. R. C. Waterhouse—Oil City; Mr. Victor Kingsley—Cambridge Springs.

Miss Vera Gilmore—Edinboro; Miss Laura Durbin—Erie; Mr. Joseph Zipper—Erie; Miss Clara Carlson—Erie; Mr. Warren Dingle—Lawrence Park; Mr. Percy Avanstine—West Springfield; Mr. John Shepley—Millereek; Mr. John Gillespie—Gridley; Miss Helen Cuthbert—Erie; Mr. Howard Mischler—Millereek; Miss Priscilla Guckes—Harborcreek.

Judging from this list of representatives, Edinboro is being well represented at this conference.

Coming back to the alumni day again, you certainly all remember the horse show at the half of the football game. Although the W. A. A. can't claim any credit or glory for the victorious California-Edinboro game, it can claim attention to some of its excellent riders in the horse show. The races were exciting and also rather comical. Perhaps someone should inform June Hostetler that since eggs are \$.50 a dozen, it is quite uneconomical to waste them by sitting on them. You didn't really intend to sit on that egg, did you, June?

Another thing that belongs in this column is the sportsmanship and ability displayed by a former W. A. A. member, Elaine Ghering. Elaine carried away top honors in the second flight of the Women's Inter-collegiate Golf Tournament at Ohio State this summer. The competition was very keen as all the participants were state winners.

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Phi Sig Sez:

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Phi Sigma Pi, national professional educational fraternity, extends its welcome to the new Freshmen and wish that they may fully enjoy their years at Edinboro. The Phi Sigs—as they are known on campus—have been very active on campus and are now planning a wide-awake year, both professionally and socially.

On Homecoming Day the fraternity entertained a goodly number of alumni and faculty members in Bonnett and White's room. This was the first of many fraternity parties planned for this year.

Our fraternity is well represented in the army, navy, coast guard and air force. Those members and alumni in the army are Norm Dilley, Don Granahan, Ray Graves, Dick Benson, John Demiankow and Frank Manning. Arnold Dunfee is in the coast guard, Wally Skelton in the navy, Don Brown and Walt Nissen in the air corps.

Bathtub Ring

Yes, I'm the one who spends Saturday night collecting all the dirt available. Here's the latest haul:

Of note were the two Sophomore girls who came back to school this year flashing frat pins and the rapidity with which they (the frat pins) disappeared...of equal note is the gleam in one third floor, be-banged sophomore's eyes as she ogles a Kappa Delt pin that she'd be proud to wear.

I know a Sophomore Reederite who is that way about a Senior girl...and can you believe it?...she doesn't even give a hang! The Boys from Bradford seem to have a somewhat split opinion about the same Senior girl.

Add to the Did Yez Know Department:

Did Yez Know...that A. Walsh is reputed to be going straight to the dogs...but he doesn't believe a word of it.

Did Yez Know...that Burma's vices are definitely on the way out, (Yes, all of them!), now that the love of her life has come along.

Did Yez Know...that Mickey can't seem to decide between his Harem and his Hold-out.

Did Yez Know...that the Head-Waiter reminds a third floor blonde so much of far-off Northwestern?

Di Yez Know...that there are a lot of broken hearts in Texas?

Did Yez Know... (and this is on the level) that Helen Williams is a perfectly super person?

Oops...I guess I'm slippin'...time to quit...but don't forget...for the lowest low-down...watch the Bathtub Ring.

A good place to go is to those who patronize the Spectator.

Ed.-Note:

Somewhere, somehow, a streak of that dread disease known as "Winchellerism" has struck campus, leaving many casualties in its wake. The bleached bones of natural styles and expressions strew the sidewalks for miles around. Health officers and the local chapter of the Red Cross have been notified of the plague, but no quarantine has been imposed as yet.

Students are warned against contact with the disease; all that is necessary to contract it is to be exposed to its influence. You have only to be a neighbor to have the curse of the infection fall on you. Then too, the symptoms of the disease are such that you may fall prey to it without realizing the fact, but—others know!

With a polite cough and a discreet sigh we pass the stuff on to you. Now you know how we feel, at any rate. And unless we miss our guess by far, it won't be long before we know how you feel. Wanna bet?

Reeder's Digest

Well, the first edition of the Spectator is out and yours truly will try to give you, in a very few words, some of the doings of Reeder Hall.

As per usual, we'll start at the bottom and work up.

Two new boarders have taken their stations on the first floor among the fellows. They are Dr. and Mrs. Hiskey, the new Dean of Men and his wife. They sure made a hit with the fellows on the night of the annual Pajama Parade with their feast. We feel sure that the fellowship and informality of that occasion will continue in the future. Believe me, they're swell peoples.

Also on the first floor are the Bradford boys, a lively group, coupled up with Geo. Hills, Danny Casoli, and "Rev." Wm. Dove, all of which adds up to a lively reception committee for visitors.

The crowded second floor walls continually vibrate, yeah, even shake, to the roars and shrill blasts of "Deacon" and trumpet. By the way, Alex Rhode seems to have taken a great interest in music lately, for he is continually found in Deac's room, discussing music and the said trumpet.

Third floor misses the "Blue Gooses" (Schaaf and Stoops) and their nightly escapades. They have, however, been expertly replaced by "Quagmire", alias, "The Golden Gander".

We just found a new name for "Judo" Kosanovic. His family calls him "Doodie". Soo-o-ooe-e-e and Doo-o-o-die--- What a combination.

Now for a word about that football team of ours. They sure have shown a lot of spirit and fight this year. What with a 31-0 victory and a moral victory under their belts, they should certainly give Clarion a run for their money. Let's try to be there in full force. If we can get enough enthusiasts, we can get the transportation. What say, let's show them we're really with them?

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Haven Ravin's

Mayhap, we should introduce ourselves to the uninformed portion of the freshman class: this is the gossip column...the bi-monthly chatter, (far be it from us to keep anyone in doubt about what they're reading)...this is that gruesome "element"...that thing to be avoided in any good newspaper...the part of the Spectator with which you should have as little association as possible...sounds pretty bad, doesn't it...The next time the "bulletin" comes out...this will no doubt be listed under "OBITUARY". And after a while people will just shake their heads and sigh, "At least we tried".....

But enough of that chatter...tonight starts color rush...that traditional "fight...fight...fight, for old Phi or Delt, or whatever the case may be...tonight is the beginning of our age-old struggle for the colors, and may the best team win.....

Last night we attended a house meeting...election of officers: Lucille Marti, new vice president, and Ruth Samkowski, our new secretary, so we're really starting the new semester out on good feet; two of them.

And with Helen Williams as president of the house, and Margaret Caffisch as treasurer, we should carry on with flying colors.....

We're trying to be an innocent bystander, offering no hints or dints, or other mild forms of sarcastic twitting, but beware, children, and remember that this is only the first.

Kappa Komment

In this first issue of the Spectator, perhaps it would be well to introduce to the new students, Kappa Delta Phi, a national fraternity which is now in its fifth active year on the campus. Active is not just an adjective inserted in that last sentence, it really describes Kappa Delta Phi. From time to time throughout the school year, activities, some private, and some public, will be sponsored by us. The initial activity was a spaghetti dinner for all the new male students. It was held last week at Lee Reynolds', up on Lakeside. If the amount of food eaten is any measure of the enjoyment, the fellows really had a good time.

Last year, the frat had a Hay Ride and a Steak Fry in the early fall. Plans for the same again this year are under way.

The draft has blown away two of our ever-active members, namely—Bob Hahn, and Steve Crunick. In addition, Bob Kaufman, another brother, is leaving soon for the air corps. However, with all of our nine pledges of last year back again, we are sure looking forward to a boom year.

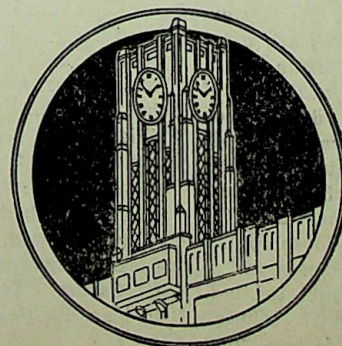
Tri-Hi-Y Here Oct. 31, Nov. 1

Tri-Hi-Y members of Northwestern Pennsylvania will hold a two-day conference on Edinboro campus October 31-November 1.

Mr. Reneau, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is working with a committee of high school and college students on the plans.

While the college is the host to these high school girls, the program, the banquet and the entertainment will be conducted by the local Tri-Hi-Y, a high school organization.

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