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Senior Students Balloon. Fissell, and Parmelee **To Play Solos** 

#### By GRACE OHKI

The Wooster Symphony Orchestra now in its twenty-sixth year, will present the last in the season's series of Cooperative \_ concerts, Wednesday, Apr. 22 in Westminster Chapel. The concert will begin at 8:00 P.M., under the direction of Prof. Dan Parmelee.

The orchestra, this year an 85 piece organization, will open the program with the "Carnival Overture" symphony, it injects into the mixture of wild mirth and boisterous gaiety, which reigns throughout, romantic strains of straying loves.

**Orchestra Plays Two Movements** 

Following the overture, the orchestra will play two movements from the "Classical Symphony" by the Russian modernist, Prokoveff. Says Boris Asafieff to whom the composition is dedicated: "The composer's idea in writing the work was to catch the spirit of Mozart and to put down that. which if he were living now, he might write. This he does with a degree of sophistication which might lead one to believe that he had his tongue in his cheek when he created it."

Of the three Senior music students who will appear on the program, Mary Balloon, a pupil of Mrs. Clarice Parmelee, will play the first movement of Tschaikowski's familiar piano concerto in B flat minor.

#### **Two Soloists**

Also as soloists, the orchestra will present William Fissell and Paul Parmelee, honoring them for their 122 Enroll For Summer: Men Outnumber Women

According to Arthur Southwick, egistrar, more than 122 students have enrolled for the first semester of the summer session with the total expected to rise to at least 150. This is more than double the enrollment for an ordinary summer session. 97 have signed for the second half.

More men than women have registered in a ratio of about three to two. Most of those taking the summer courses will carry a full schedule of by Dvorak. Scored for full modern 7 or 8 hours. Some of the courses offered are being dropped since too few registered.

> The men are to live in Douglass and the women in Babcock.

### **Author Chooses Couples to Head Color Day Cast**

Twenty-five couples have been chos. n for the main parts in the Color Day pageant. The girls are: Elizabeth Geer, Florence Hansen, Jane Adams, Janet Reid, Lois Wilson, Doris Scheu, Marion Saunders, Ruth Coover, Lauralynn Parkerson, Kay Smith, Gretchen Johnson, Jane Stewart, Laura Steigner, Virginia Beifuss, Evelyn Baker, Ruth Twitchell, Eleanor Ehrman, Betty Glassco, Marilyn King, Phyllis Rubens, Rachel Shobert, Virginia Wise, Dorothy Henderson, Margaret Alsberg and Betty Lacy.

picture has been surprising critics Male Members The fellows are: Bill Joseph, Arch Norman Howe, John Bender, Oley tions. Olson, Robert Hoffman, Roger Rich-Pierson, Everett Campbell, Angel Werner, Phil Hofmann, George Bell, Al Keane, Bill Mershon, Dave Cowles, Gordon Marwick, Dick Spangler, and

**Movie Proceeds To Aid Draftees** 

As a climax to its year's activities, the Big Four will sponsor a movie, "The Vanishing Virginian" at Schine's Wooster theatre, Tuesday and

Wednesday, Apr. 28 and 29. This project is being carried out in cooperation with the American Bible society for the purpose of raising money to buy religious literature for the men in service. In launching its recent campaign on campuses all over the nation, the American Bible society has appealed to Wooster college for a \$2000 contribution. Realizing that it would be impossible to raise

**BIG FOUR ELECTION** The election for president of the Big Four will be held April 23.

this sum at the present time, the Big Four undertook the sponsorship of the movie in order to contribute some amount to this worthy cause.

Students Take Part Students who see the picture will

not only have the satisfaction of knowing that they are taking part in worth while venture, but they will also enjoy an exceedingly entertaining movie of unusually high calibre. "The Vanishing Virginian" was adapted from the book of the same name which was a recent best seller

and concerns the life and homely every day existence of a lovable, southern family. With a cast including Frank Mor-

gan as the domineering, soft-hearted old Virginia colonel and head of the family; Spring Byington, the sweet, understanding mother; and Virginia Grayson, Mickey Rooney's former sweetheart in the "Andy Hardy" series, as the center of love interest, the

**Chorus Presents** Secular Concert, **Features** Opera

Under the direction of Eve Roine Richmond the Girls' Glee Club will present its annual concert in the chapel, Thursday evening, Apr. 16.

This year the club will undertake group of Grand Opera selections in. cluding the "Love Duet" from "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini. Following this is the well-known "Bell Song" from "Lakme" by Saint Saens sung by Virginia Witzler. Paul Parmelee and Martha Milburn will sing an aria and scene from "Samson and Delilah". The climax of this group will be the "Quartet" from "Rigoletto" by Verdi. with Virginia Witzler, Martha Milburn, Paul Parmelee, and James Rowe.

Probably the most colorful and spectacular number of the evening will be the singing of "The Slave's Dream", one of Longfellow's ballads set to music, by Matthew. The solo

parts will be taken by Priscilla Hughes. Another feature of the program will be the singing of several numbers from the famous Gilbert and Sullivan

light operas. These are "Braid the Raven Hair" from "The Mikado" with Gloria Spencer singing the solo, "Gaily Tripping" from "Pinafore", "List and Learn" and "Dance a Cachuca" from "The Gondoliers" with Jean Stratton as soloist in the latter one.

According to Miss Richmond the girls have worked long and patiently to make this program one of the outstanding events of the year and they deserve much praise for the results.

they have obtained.

**Classes Will Elect** Officers; Petitioning Forms Due Monday

elected on Thursday, Apr. 23.

Class officers for next year will be

Don Coates and John Smeltz of the

class of '44 have been nominated for

president. "Scotty" McIntyre and

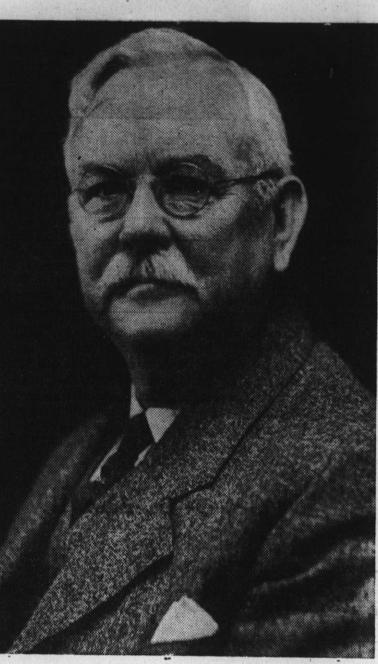
Margaret Gibbons are running for

vice-president. Bill Bingaman has been

nominated for treasurer, and "Dutch"

Alsberg for secretary.

Wooster Mourns Death Of Dr. Louis E. Holden, President and Rebuilder



Pictured above is the late Dr. L. E. Holden, president of Wooster college from 1899 to 1915. Courtesy Daily Record Dr. Holden.

Christian Educator Dies After Long Sickness In City Home

Dr. Louis Edward Holden, president of the College of Wooster from 1899 to 1915, died at his home in Wooster Sunday evening, April 12. Dr. Holden is best known and loved by Wooster students as the rebuilder of the college after fire destroyed Old Main in 1901.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 a.m. at Westminster chapel and burial was made at South Charleston, Ohio. Dr. Charles F. Wishart, president of the college; Dr. Curtis R. Douglass, college pastor; and Dr. James M. Vance, oldest member in point of service of the college faculty, were the officiating clergy at the funeral service. All college classes were dismissed until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

President for 16 Years

Dr. Holden was president of the College of Wooster for 16 years, from 1899 to June 1915. From 1917 to 1920 he was associate secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education; for three years he was president of James Millikin university; and then served as vice-president for 10 years at his alma mater, Beloit college.

When Old Main was destroyed by fire on Dec. 11, 1901, Dr. Holden was away from the college and the two telegrams that he sent then have been quoted to Wooster students many times as an indication of the spirit of

**Telegram** to Students

years of service to the organization. Fissell, who has been a member of the orchestra for six years, has been study. ing under Wallace Franks and will be heard in a trumpet solo, Rossini's ards, Harold Vandersall, Paul Weim-"Inflammatus," one of the few great er, Benton Kline, Tom DeBolt, Bob compositions written for this instrument. In the less florid vein, it is filled with dignity and power.

Parmelee, a tenor soloist and pupil of Miss Eve Richmond, has been with the group for eight years as a mem ber of the cello section. His vocal interpretation of a Strauss favorite last year with the orchestra had great popular appeal. His selection for this concert is "Rudolf's Narrative", one of the most well-liked arias from the opera "La Boheme" by Puccini, an aria made famous by Martinelli.

As a recital of honors' work in both orchestration and conducting, Jean White, also a senior, will direct the first public presentation of her group

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### **Eight Students Play** In '42 Intercollegiate **Bridge Tournament**

Wooster College will be represented by a team of eight in the nation-wide Marie Thede. Those eligible for busi-Intercollege Bridge Tournament this year, which is being conducted entire- George Koch. ly by mail between Apr. 20 and 24, 1942. National sponsor for the tournament is the Intercollege Bridge Tournament committee of New York, while the local "game captain" in charge of play will be Bill Orwick.

**Red Cross Gets Check** 

First prize this year will be a check for \$100 made out to the American Red Cross, which the winning team will have the honor of presenting to its local chapter. Small individual cups will also be awarded, however, as well as the permanent Intercollege Challenge Cup, which will go to the winning pair. The challenge cup was won by Harvard in 1941 and by Radcliffe in 1940.

#### Teams Play Same Hands

All colleges will play the same hands in the tournament, with scores sent in to the New York committee for scoring and national ranking. Scoring is done by the "par" system of bridge competition, so that a pair's ranking will be unaffected by the bidding or play of its opponents.

Comprising the Wooster team in the tournament are the following undergraduates: Bill Devitt and Wilfred Osberg, Max Denton and Tom Cortelyou, Howard Webb and Id Merkel, and Dick Crandell and John Strana-Featured soloists in the annual Wooster Girls' Glee Club concert to be given at 8:15 in the chapel tonight are: (right to left) Jimmy Rowe, Martha Milburn, Ginny Witzler, and Paul Parmelee. han.

Bob Irvin. The narrators will be Mary Ann Riddle and Scott Leonard. Marge Wiley and Bob Prentice are the couple turning the book. downtown area.

#### **Parker** Announces

Gloria Parker has announced the Six Music Students emainder of her Color Day court. The crown bearer is David McMillan; the train bearers are Donald Romig, and Paul Reeder; the flower girls are Christine Coolidge and Diane Ingram.

**Class Officers To Select** juniors, will each give vocal programs. The date of Eileen's recital is not yet Index Editor at Meeting definite, but it will be in the Conservatory sometime within the fortnight.

Priscilla will give her program on The new editor for the Index wil Tuesday, April 28, in the chapel. be chosen at the first meeting of the new class officers of next year's junior in May are: Friday, May 1, Naomi class. Candidates for the editorship Jury on the piano; Monday, May 4, are Gordon Gray, Fritz Pfouts and Mary Balloon on the piano; Tuesday, May 5, Pauleen Smith on the violin; ness manager are Dave Neely and and Wednesday, May 6, Bill Fissell on the trumpet.

Both the editor and business manager are selected by this year's editor and business manager and then ratifaculty advisor for the Index. degree in music.

and movie goers everywhere who have Duncan, Jim Carpenter, Fred Stead, given it unusually high recommenda-

**Big Four Committee** 

Sarah Jean Ferguson, Mary Smucker, and George Mulder comprise the Big Four committee responsible for the promotion of the project. Tickets will sell for regular box office prices and may be obtained from representatives in all the dormitories next week, or in

college semester closes in May.

Other recitals set for the first week

These Four Take Solo Parts in Chorus Concert Tonight

Kauke entrance Friday, Apr. 24, and Petitions for officers for the class Monday, Apr. 27, from 1:30 to 4 in of 1945 include: "Hank" Rutledge, the afternoon. Stype's drug store will handle the sale of tickets for the Pat Kline, secretary.

> This year's junior class has been slow in starting petitions. Theirs and others will be circulated.

The petitions must be handed in **Give Spring Recital** before chapel on Monday, Apr. 20. Primaries will be held Tuesday.

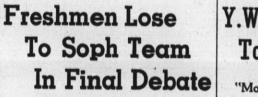
Six music students are scheduled to Presidents of the classes this year give special recitals before the present were Jim Vitella, '42, Harry Eicher, '43, and John Bathgate, '44, and Don Eileen Palmer and Priscilla Hughes, Meisel, '45.

### Pembroke to Select New Heads, Members Tonight

New members will be chosen and new officers elected at a regular meeting of Pembroke Literary society tohight at 7 in Babcock basement.

Members of the organization will vote on papers turned in by freshman women. Freshmen who are admitted

Sometime during exam week there will be a program given by all senior into Pembroke will be initiated at the music students and those juniors who club's final meeting, April 30, at mores in the entire history of these fied by the junior class officers and have done outstanding work toward a which time the new officers will take debates. charge.



the freshmen debated against the men, sophomore, and Junior girls are sophomores. The question was, "Reurged to sign up. Papers for this president; Ned Shreffler, treasurer; solved: that the civil liberties of free purpose are posted on the bulletin speech and free press be restricted by boards in Hoover and Holden

> the federal government during periods Any girls knowing some one plan of national emergency." The affirmaning to enter Wooster next fall whom she would like to have as a little sistive, upheld by the sophomores, was ter should indicate this on the list taken by Margaret Baysor, Jim Glas-In this way some of the neophytes gow and Don Coates, and the speak could have girls they already know. ers for the negative were the follow-

> > zame

All the girls are asked to support

Feature Hal Nelson,

Hal Nelson, whose band enjoyed a

To carry out the war rationing pre-

**Victory Decorations** 

the Y.W. in this project.

Spring Formal Will

ing freshmen: Marjorie Page, Dick Big sisters write to their sisters dur-Reiman, and Tom Lykos. There was ing the summer and give them helpa large audience to hear this hotly ful tips an danswer questions. As contested debate. soon as the girls arrive, they are met

The judges, who are all members by committees who greet girls at the of the advanced seminar course in trains, buses, and dorms. Their next debate, were Lucie Simon, Mary Ann duty is to show the girls around the Riddle and Robert Kerr. The decision campus and help them get acquainted they reached was three to nothing in The big event is the Big Four reception; however, this is not the last of favor of the sophomores. the friendship. The upperclass women

A debate between the freshmen and can often give advice on current probthe sophomores has been held annual lems, such as what to wear to Mrs. ly for about twenty-five years and Wishart's tea and to the Home-coming comes as a climax to the season of regular Monday evening meetings for the Freshman Debate club, Although the

sophomores also won the decision last year, the freshmen have a large per-

Professor Emerson Miller, faculty

#### V-7 Program Terminates; relief. Navy Postpones V-1 Exam

cedent, no corsages are on the bill and The Bureau of Navigation anno programs will be issued. Formal nounces: "The present Class V-7 proclothes will be in order; no doubt an gram will be terminated about May early debut of white coats will be 1, 1942. After that the only method noticed because of the shortened term, by which applicants will be taken into but this is not an essential. Class V-7 will be via the Class V-1 Ac. Dance bids are 95 cents, balcony credited College Program."

Sophomores enisting in Class V-1 be sold only at the gate. Hours for Hughes, and Betty Miller, ju will not be required to take the ex- the dance are 8:15 to 11:45. Jim Donald Sonnedecker and amination determining their fitness for Bean is general chairman of the af- Sproul, sophomores; and Helen transfer into V-5 or V-7 until Mar. fair assisted by Betty Lacy, chaper- Fruend, Dorothy Dunlap, Lo 1, 1943. Therefore, they may enlist ones; and Lois Scott, decorations. Courtesy Daily Record | year if qualified in all other, respects. Cowles, and Dr. and Mrs. Ford.

Y.W.C.A. Asks Girls The telegram to the students and faculty read, "We have lost our build-To Aid '46 Freshman ing. Let us stand together until we shall rear another."

The other telegram which was sent to such wealthy and influential friends as Andrew Carnegie, Louis H. Sev. erance, and Henry Clay Frick, said, 'Yesterday I was president of a colleg. Today I am president of a hole in the ground. Our main building was burned to the ground this morning." When Dr. Holden and the college and community worked together to raise \$40,000 in Wayne county and \$100,000 elsewhere in 60 days, Mr.

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### Librarians Give **New Course For Future Teachers**

To meet the state educational reuirement that all teachers who are assigned library responsibilities in the small high schools should have at least six hours of special library training, new course in library science is being added to the curriculum next year. This course three hours each emester — is designed primarily to qualify prospective teachers to care for the high school library in addition to their teaching duties.

The course will include a study of classification, simplified cataloguing, and basic reference books, with accompanying problems, book selection aids, high school library organization and management, and the training of students in the use of library mat rials.

The course is to be taught by Miss Maudie Nesbitt of the present College library staff. She has her A.B. degree, summa cum laude, from the College of Wooster, her B.S. in L.S. from the Western Reserve Library school, and has studied in the graduate library schools of Columbia university and the University of Illingis. The class will meet in one of the library rooms.

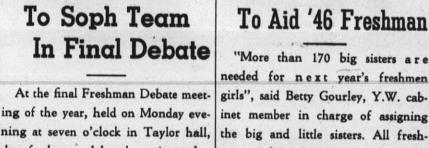
#### **Fortnightly Holds Annual** Formal Banquet April 20

Fortnightly, the college music society, will hold a formal banquet on Monday evening, Apr. 20, at 6:30 in the Black and Gold. Jim Bean is in charge of the entertainment at the Conservatory after the dinner. New members recently invited into bids are 10 cents both of which will the club are: Gloria Spencer, Priscille Findley, Arthur Palm at any time during the current school Chaperones will be Dr. and Mrs. Steiner, and Clark Weygandt, fresh-

advisor to all of the debate clubs, announced that freshmen who were members of Freshman Debate club this year will be eligible to take the avorable initiation at the Fifth seccourse in debate seminar to be offered tion formal, will make his second by the speech department next year. This is contrary to the policy observed in the past.

appearance on campus tomorrow evening at the annual all-college Spring Formal. A V-for-victory theme will be carried out, and all proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross for war

centage of victories over the sopho-



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## To A Great Man

GREAT MAN has just passed away, yet his spirit will live forever. This college owes much to a fine Christian man, Dr. L. E. Holden, who through his untiring efforts helped build the Wooster College of today.

During his term from 1899 to 1915 as president of this college, Dr. L. E. Holden, faced many hardships including the fire in 1901; yet he had the will and the desire to drive on and overcome these hardships. Four buildings, Kauke, Scovel, Severance, and Taylor, erected one year after the burning of Old Main, now stand as proof of this man's genius. One building, Holden Hall, bears the name of one of Wooster's greatest presidents.

#### THE WOOSTER VOICE

### Drysdale Describes **His First Crackup**

of French in the College of Wooster, will re-A/C Drysdale, A.T., 12D-1 tire from active service at the end of this A.C.A.F.S., Army Air Base school year. For nearly 40 years Miss Mc-Lubbock, Texas Sweeney has been a teacher at Wooster.

Dear Munse, After her graduation from Wooster Miss

**McSweeney** Retires

Miss Emeline S. McSweeney, '96, professor

McSweeney spent a year in Berlin in study

with Frau Hempel. She was a student at the

University of Besancon, France, during the

summer of 1922. She studied for three summers

at the University of Chicago, for two at

Western Reserve university, and one at Mc-

She did most of her work for her master's

gree at Chicago, but completed it at Wooster

From 1902 to 1918, with a few absences,

she was instructor in the Preparatory depart-

ment in Latin, German, and Greek. She came

into the college teaching field in 1918 and in

1924 was appointed to the French department.

Here she attained a full professorship in 1928.

Miss McSweeney has become one of the

famous Wooster profs to all of the college

students. To those in her French classes she

has been a personal friend as well as an ex-

cellent professor. Miss McSweeney will always

remain a part of Wooster college life as long

as one student or one prof who has known her

Tales By a Shack Rat

The speaker at the Voice banquet the other

night emphasized the necessity of establishing

a point of contact with one's readers. This is

very easy for a columnist to do-only the point

I'm afraid Japan may simplify England's

Note to the student with the haircut:-

of contact is usually the end of his chin.

remains to sing her praises.

India problem somewhat.

people without ears look queer, too.

Gill university, Canada.

under Dr. Notestein.

I just had to write, seeing as how at the present moment I feel like a "Sunday morning after a Muskingum game." Last night I had my first crackup. I wasn't injured except my front teeth stuck out through the skin above my lip, my nose mashed in but not broken, and my forehead cut, skinned up, etc. I had the presence of mind to cut off the gas as I hit and there was no fire. It felt just like being in the line, bumped up and excited, being in a hell of a spot and having to do something quick.

#### Flight to Fort Sill

We flew up to Fort Sill yesterday afternoon, and took off to come back in the dark in the formation. For over two hours I flew an intensive close formation. I love formation flying above all the rest. We peeled off over the field and land individually. We were supposed to reassemble at the end of the runway, but the lead ship taxied off up to the ramp. When I landed my landing lights failed and I made a perfect landing in the dark and taxied over to the spot where we were to assemble. Had the lead ship waited it would have been o.k. I could have followed him in, using his landing lights for head lights. As it was, I turned up the runway and followed as best I could. I thought I turned on to the taxie strip at the same spot he did but had gone about 10 yards further and crash! right into a wide five foot deep drainage ditch that had no lights on it at all . . .

**Class Liable for Anything** 

Furlough? Hardly. I don't expect to go east of the Mississippi in the next few years unless sent there for tactical purposes . . . Our class is liable to do anything from being instructors to entering tactical units, we don't know. I don't care an awful lot, since after all, if our faith in God has any foundation. "locale" is not an important item. I figured that about India. It's not so much a question of where a guy is but what he's living for there.

> Loyally, Tovey, '41

Patrolling the Wooster Beat By THE MADCAP CRITIC

The editor tells me that this is the last issue of this semester's Voice, so before all you cats truck on home there're a few things I'd like to get off my chest. And before I start I'd like to have you note that any resemblance of this week's column to last week's or to anything else living or dead is purely coincidental. This is the first time you have your foot in the groove with the one and only "Madcap Critic" (some darn ghost writer stole my stuff last week when I didn't make the deadline, seems as if I was detained down south).

Tossin' an Orchid

Although it hasn't been the general policy of the Voice's former columnist to comment on past dances I can hardly refrain from tossin' an orchid in the direction of the boys from First and Seventh. Maybe I'm prejudiced, could be, but irrespective of that the Beta's and the Tri Kapps, with their combined resources pulled in one of the country's up and coming young bands. You've all heard of Bunny's chronic weakness, but that is taboo now, I think, and with this new bunch of kids behind him he really ought to go places. Even though Bunny is up in years as a bandleader, he still sets a terrific pace for his men to follow, but their talents seemed capable of keeping right with him. Ask any of the kids at the dance, or Asia Minor. (He was knocking himself out up in the balcony.) In case any of you cats missed Mr. Berigan you might dash over to The Elms in Youngstown, he's playing there tonight.

Now to get down to a big event of future interest. I can't quite figure out whether I should criticize the senior class or compliment them on the band they're havin' for the Senior Prom. When I think of the bands that they passed up I begin to wonder about them, yet I realize that this is Wooster College and they did pretty well considering this hindrance. How.

All those ickies who don't dig ever the next senior class that snubs my hep talk can see me in person. Harry James and Mugsy Spanier, I I'll explain in more classical terms.

shall not even bother so much as to speak to them. With their dilly-dallying, half - (censored) around they were lucky to get Stan Kenton as it was. Of course I know that you ickies

Sincerely yours, The Babcock Women

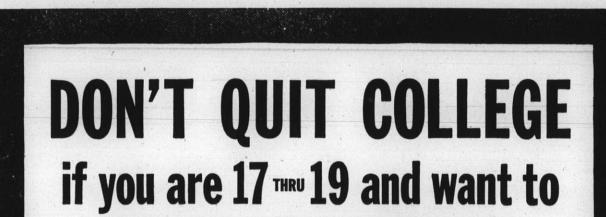
#### To the Babcock Women.

The greatest fear that an editor has in writing an editorial is that the people to whom it applies do not stop to realize the purpose of the editorial.

Our idea in writing this editorial was not to demand that senior chapels be abolished, but to suggest that the seniors have a few practices before they make their first public appearance. Our editorial went on to say that if the seniors did not have enough class pride to practice before the regular Friday chapels, these practices should be made compulsory.

We agree with you one hundred per cent when you say that senior chapel is a fine tradition and we would like to see it continued. Our point is that we would like to see the conduct and the number of seniors present improved.

> Sincerely, The Editor



have never heard of Mr. Kenton but

never fear, any cat will assure you

that he has a terrific outfit that really

jumps. The band has just finished a

six week stand at the Roseland Ball-

room in New York and is now touring

the East. Frank Daily has booked him

for 10 solid weeks at the Meadow-

brook this summer. This ought to be

conclusive evidence in itself that the

band really has something behind it.

You know, the Meadowbrook doesn't

pick wrong numbers very often. So in

spite of my nasty remarks, the situa-

tion is not as bad at it could have

been (but I still think you seniors

should be jivin' with James, May 7).

The Last Time

semester I'll be diggin' with you.

Keep your ears open during the sum-

mer for all the local schmaltz bands,

maybe you can persuade them to play

here on the hill. Wooster is notorious

for good schmaltz. Also watch the wax

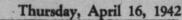
works, there's a bare possibility that

some solid stuff may be recorded this

summer. So 'till next semester, I'll

be seein' ya. Keep goofing it up.

Well, cats, this is the last time this



### Seniors Object To **Tradition Smashing**

Dear Editor:

We as seniors are sick and tired of tradition smashers. The latest assault, that of ridiculing senior chapel, was the last straw. We are accepting a shortened senior week and are seeing many of the senior customs eliminated without complaint. The fundamental reason for the accelerated program is that you, as underclassmen, may receive your degree in a shorter time. It seems to us that you are showing poor sportsmanship, therefore, when you attack senior tradition. If, when you are seniors, you wish to dispense with senior chapel that is your privilege. But, for the time being, let us enjoy our last few weeks in Wooster in the way we choose.

It was he who championed the Christian college; it was he who gave up chances for fame and fortune so that he could devote his time to making the College of Wooster an outstanding institution.

After retiring from the presidency, Dr. L. E. Holden did not lose interest in the college he loved so dearly, but he devoted a great deal of his time to the task of raising funds for new buildings and a larger endowment.

In our own humble way we would like to pay tribute to a great friend of Wooster College.

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F THE SENIOR chapels are such a fine tradition, where is the spirit, both faculty and student, behind it? At the first of this year's senior chapels last Friday, there were twenty-five faculty members in caps and gowns. There are seventy-seven active members listed on the Wooster faculty of instruction. In the senior class itself fifteen men participated in the chapel service - there are eighty-five men in the class.

We grant that the senior chapel would be a fine and inspiring tradition if it were properly performed. However, no tradition at all is better than a unstately pseudo-cultural spectacle.

These chapel programs need a good shot of college spirit. We like to see the faculty in their academic attire; it is the only chance that we do have to see them thus. We also like to see the seniors come down the aisle in their caps and gowns, and it could be a most impressive sight: one hundred seventy-eight fellows and girls with their heads up and shoulders back and with their caps properly donned-(has there ever been a senior class which wore its mortar boards at the same inclination to the horizontal?)

Last week the processional was good, and we almost thought the class of '42 had called our hand; but the senior men managed to confirm expressed convictions very nicely. Perhaps there was a special meeting in the Shack of all the B. M. O. C. (note 1) with the evident result that a goodly number couldn't quite make. it to chapel. We're sure their important business elsewhere was of magnitude befitting to their campus standing.

The chapel could very well be a grand old Wooster observance, but are the present faculty and seniors the ones who can do it?

Note 1-(to freshmen and faculty) Big Men On Campus.

A strange thrill ran through me as I looked at your hand. Never had I seen a thing so beautiful. My breathing became irregular. Leaning close I whispered into your ear a daring message, "bid four no."

And if you have a friend in the servicewrite to him. He'll love it.

### **Advice To The** Late - Daters

By ELEANOR HOMAN Open letter to the wisdom-worn: Dear people,

In view of my talented predecessor, June Whitmer, it is with due humility that I undertake this task. No doubt there will be many criticisms of this column; but I would welcome any advice toward its betterment in exchange for the advice (?) I am going to give you. Dear Conscientious Objector,

Yes, you do have a problem, but I suggest that you forget it on Friday night from 8-12 and dance out of the difficulty in the gym. Lois Scott is commanding the decoration troop for the SPRING FORMAL, and the latest communique from the front says that the dance promises Victory. There will be no draft, (unless you bring it), and it will be legal to draw the number you wish, (if she isn't already asked). C.O., lay down your resistence, take up "arms", and sign up for a wonderful evening.

Dear Brenda,

You will have a chance to brush up on your BRIDGE Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the Bennett House when the PEANUTS entertain the IMPS. If you don't take advantage of these opportunities, then there is no other advice I can give you on how to be a Phi Bete in extra-curricular activities. Dear Fisherman,

Unaccustomed as I am. in giving advice on such matters, your case warrants attention. Fish will not bite for a slackened "line", so why don't you cast it out farther from the campus short-line. You may hook an invitation to CRANDELL's "whale" of an evening on Saturday from 5:30-11. In this fishing, however, Sara Jean Ferguson, chairman, says the girls will supply delicious bait with a spaghetti SUPPER, followed by a merry chase to the THEATER and back to OPEN HOUSE. You may find that this Leap Night will net you a coed from the "school". Dear Disturbed,

Ask her to the FIFTH SECTION IN-FORMAL on Saturday night from 8-11 in Douglass. No more needs to be said because that will patch up all your difficulties! Dear Late Lizzy,

Of course he refused your invitation to the HAYRIDE on Saturday given by the TRUMPS and their guests, the PYRAMIDS. With your policy of procrastination, he probably visioned your tracking down the wagon from 7-10:30. Lord Nelson once said, "I owe all my success in life to having been always a quarter of an hour beforehand". Try this, and you'll find he won't refuse a havride again.

### CURRENT COMMOTIONS

By JACK MELLIN

To date, except for a "minor" setback in Russia, Hitler's plans have come off like clock work. Now the time has come for his promised spring offensive. Certain events have happened in the last week or so which seem to indicate that the action is about to begin. The Nazis are organ-

izing all their eastern forces for the big drive into Russia. Supplies have been moved across to General Rommel in Africa. Malta, the Mediterranean Bataan, has been subjected to its heaviest attacks of the war in a final effort to remove the British from Benito's sea. In the North Atlantic the Germans have sallied forth repeatedly to attack the New York-Murmansk supply line, while in the East the Nipponese move perilously close to India dur. ing her time of indecision. After their blitz on Ceylon failed, the Japs "dug in" on the China side of Burma and are now pressing an offensive to the West perhaps hoping to meet Hitler's victorious legions coming East.

#### The Asset Side

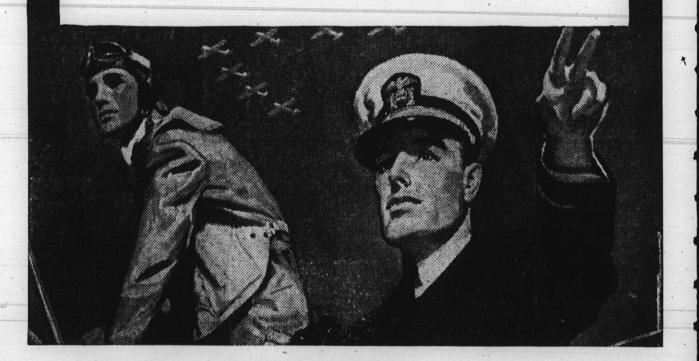
So much for the asset side of the Axis ledger. Now let us take a quick look into their debit column. We see that the Russians are bracing themselves to repel any German thrust. In fact, they are still moving forward in places in order to get key positions which will help to soften the Nazi blow when it comes. Man power is running low in Germany. Hitler's mechanized units are fairly efficient, but the machines still have quite a lot of trouble with "Stalin".

American and British supplies are now reaching Russia in larger quantities. Moreover, for the first time since the war began the production ratio of the United Nations to that of the Axis is one to one. We have remedied last year's mistake of being caught with our "plants down". If Hitler couldn't take the Reds when he was at his height and they were without our supplies, it will be even tougher now

#### **Possible Offensive Move**

Laying plans for a possible offensive move, the British are actually making land excursions by night into Norway and France. Mussolini has hit a new low. It is rumored that he is constructing a giant glass bottomed boat so that he can review his navy! In Geneva there is still a skeleton staff of the league of nations on call should the United States and Russia care to join and present a grievance. Then we have "Mac" in Australia. There he is as great a symbol of fear to the Japs as he is a symbol of hope to

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#### THE WOOSTER VOICE

Stryker gave his place in the Student

Monday night, at the Senate's reg-

ular meeting, Bob Lessing was elected

treasurer and Betty Lacy, secretary.

Committee chairmen for next year

are: chaperones, Betsy Warner; band,

Norman Wright; elections, Bob

extra-curricular activities.

### Golf and Tennis Teams To Launch **Their Spring Schedules This Week**

into its spring sports calendar, and the tennis and golf teams are among those who will get their first taste of actual competition. The tennis team is slated to tackle Ohio Wesleyan on Saturday while the golf team got underway in a match with Oberlin yesterday.

men on his golf squad, headed by Jerry Stryker are all hold-overs from Captain Karl Kate. Kate is the only last year's team and they will be Wooster golfer to qualify for the Na- aided by Johnston Lewis, Bob Moretional Intercollegiate Golf Tourna- land, and Max Hellman who were ment, and in the contest for accurary ineligible for competition last season. in driving, he garnered a second place. Pete Hanna is the only sophomore in None of the other members of the the group.

This week Wooster officially swings squad have had any experience in college golf competition. The other mem. bers of the team are Ed Merkel, Paul Churton, Howard Yergen, Wilfred Osberg, Dick Craven, and Vernon Chaney.

> Mose Hole has been working with an eight man tennis 'squad. Bob

This year Coach Boles has seven Hayes, Bob Black, Pete Gruber, and

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## Scots Inaugurate **Current Season** With Muskingum

The abbreviated 1942 spring sports season will get under way this Saturday, Apr. 18, when Johnny Swigart's Scot baseball squad will travel to Muskingum for the opening game of both teams. A veteran nine will take the field against Wooster, out for revenge after two setbacks last year. The Muskies' ace hurler, Dave Mc-Dowell, will probably be on the mound to try to redeem himself for 3-0 and 3-2 losses administered by the Scots during the past season.

Squad Shows Up Well

The first infield practice was held Tuesday, and the squad showed up well. The boys handled the ball with snap, and plenty of spirit was exhibited. Coach Swigart stated that the hitting is looking up, and by the end of the week, batting eyes should be keener than at present. "The lettermen should hit as well as, if not better than, last year, and the sophomores look as if they may do all right against college pitching", he added.

Swigart Gives Line-up The probable Wooster starting lineup is as follows: c-Sanborn, 1b-Weiss or Deidrich, 2b-Kuhn, ss-MacDonald, 3b - Lehman, cf-Vigrass, rf-August, lf-Bean, or pitcher not on mound, p-Captain Buchanan.

**Big Red Invade** The Big Red of Denison will invade the stadium on Apr. 25 for the opening track meet of the season. The Scot cindermen are rapidly rounding into condition, and Coach Munson has them working hard.

The weather has hindered out-door work-outs and the short season this year has caused the cancellation of the usual inter-class meet which was previously used to determine the make-up the Senate. Clay, who hails from Canal of the varsity squad.

### Girls Active in Sports

The results of the first three weeks check on the activities of Wooster girls was as follows: total number of hours spent-1089, total percentage of girls active on the campus-82.6.



Bricker; inventory, John Renner; dec. orations, Lois Scott.

Senate to John Clay for the coming Petitions for Sunday afternoon use year. John was elected by the student of the golf course and tennis courts body last week to the presidency of are still being circulated in the dormitories. This subject will be brought Fulton, is a member of Fifth section up at the next meeting of the trusand an active participant in many tees.

SPAGHETTI Sunday Night AT THE SHACK

#### By LOIS WILSON

competition.

vice-president; Ruth Kress, secretary; Last Tuesday the final game of this Annette Freeman, treasurer, and Ruth Needham, Betty Py, and Anne Whar-

#### **Board Gives Banquet**

There is a rumor going around that the WAA Board does nothing but eat. the Board both works and eats. The that means. After dinner the girls board gave a banquet welcoming in experiences at the national meeting of the new board. The new officers are women's athletic associations at Wel-Gwen Polen, president; Lois Wilson, lesley, Massachusetts, last week-end.

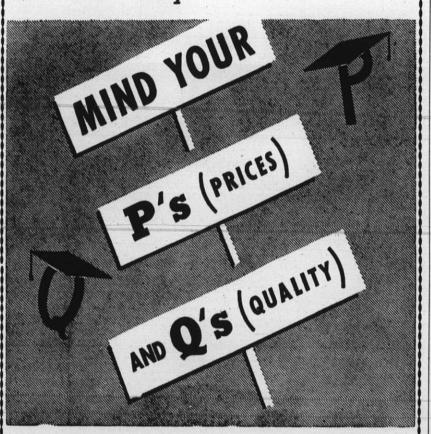
year's volleyball tournament was Gielle, social chairman. The members played, between the Hash team (fac- are Eleanor Kelsey, Wilma Oliver, ulty), and the Gas House Gang (sen. Eleanor Homan, Gloria Parker, Lois iors). The Gas House Gang won, 43- Hayenga, Pat Kline, Betty Steiner. 29. There were nine teams in the Ruth Whiston, Jane Stewart, Jane

#### Formal Banquet Given

Last Monday the Women's Physical The rumor is not true, for as Miss Education Department furthered the Buccalo pointed out Monday, the re- rumor by giving a formal banquet verse of the proverb "he who does not for the old board at Mrs. Harry's, and work does not eat" is also true, and most of you know what delicious food foundation of the rumor is not hard were entertained by Gwen Polen and to find. Just before vacation the old Annette Freeman who told of their

Banquet Welcomes W.A.A. Officers

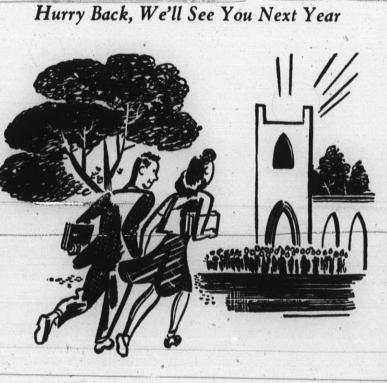




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