

### First Coed Choral Society Begins Activities

A list of the 100 coeds who have earned membership in the Girls' Choral Group will be posted on the front bulletin board in Carnegie Hall today.

Approximately 120 coeds tried out for this choral society, an or-

ganization meeting of the group will be held in 117 Carnegie Hall 7 p. m. Tuesday. Students selected to sing with the chorus will at this time elect their officers.

According to Guy Woods, new members of the music department, who has volunteered to direct the club, both classical and popular secular music will be sung. WSGA has offered to pay for the necessary music. Pat Lamade, graduate student and secretary of the music department will accompany the group at their weekly rehearsals.

Coeds who were unable to attend the regular session for try-outs may make appointments for private auditions by calling the office of the music department.

### Smoker, Dance at Pitt

Pittsburgh alumni have arranged their annual football dance and smoker at the Hotel Schenley, the weekend of the Penn State-Pittsburgh football game. The smoker is scheduled for 8 o'clock tomorrow, and the football dance will start 9 p. m. Saturday.

Tickets for the dance will sell for three dollars, and both events will be open to students of the College.

### Grades Aren't All, Advises Ed Prof

Marks are not "the important thing" in determining a student's accomplishments either in public school or in college, parents were advised today by Miss Mabel Kirk, associate professor of education at the College.

"The true criteria for judging a child's academic success," she said, "is not the grades he earns but what he does in the home and outside the school with what he has learned in the classroom."

Some students, she explained, can "cram" to make a high test mark and still not know anything. Others, she explained, will read perfectly under teacher supervision but never voluntarily read a book at home.

The education professor warned strongly against placing too much emphasis on grades. The award of money or other gifts for high grades she discouraged as giving "the student a false sense of values and frequently encouraging cheating."

Such emphasis, she added, often is simply a matter of parental pride which can cause children to be unhappy, dislike school, and result in an inferiority complex. It has been known, she warned, to prevent development of some special ability such as singing, writing, or drawing.

### College Designated Inter-American Center

For the third consecutive year the College has been designated as an "Inter-American Demonstration Center" by the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs in Washington, D. C.

As a demonstration center, it will be the duty of the College "to stimulate and aid thought and action in elementary and secondary schools in an effort to contribute to better understanding of the cultural backgrounds, achievements, and problems of the other American Republics."

Members of the committee include Dr. P. C. Weaver, chairman, Miss Mary Jane Wyland, Dr. Florence Taylor, Dr. William H. Gray, and Paul R. Daugherty.

Furnishing public schools with

counselors for Latin American courses and programs and arranging for Latin American students from the College to meet with public school children are included in the committee's activities.



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### College Appoints New Civil Engineering Prof

Alphonse A. Brielmaier, former structural engineer with the War Department Office in Omaha, Nebraska, has been appointed associate professor of civil engineering at the College.

The new appointee, a native of Chicago, Ill., holds three degrees: a bachelor of science degree from the Case School of Applied Science (1926); a degree in civil engineering from Case (1929); and a master of science from the University of Illinois (1930).

In addition, he has done graduate work at Technische Hochschule Danzig and the University of Illinois.

Professor Brielmaier's former positions include work with consulting engineering companies in Chicago and Cleveland; with the United States Forest Service; and with the department of civil engineering at the University of Illinois.

In addition to his war work in Nebraska, he has done structural design work for the war department in California, Texas, and Ohio.

He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and of the American Concrete Institute.

### Dean Schott Appointed To Athletic Association

Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education, has been appointed as a representative of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to the Commission for Community War Memorials for Physical Fitness. This is a sub-committee of the Commission of Physical Fitness Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

The purpose of this association is to give consideration to the construction of community war memorials. According to Dean Schott the memorials will consist of stadiums, recreation centers, golf courses, and parks rather than symbolic monuments.

### SPE Lists 14 Pledges

Recent pledges of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity are William Cregar, Robert Smith, Dean Kissell, John Walker, Wayne Fenton, Robert Taylor, Charles Desch, Thomas Hutchins, Charles Specht, Paul Munsell, William Belden, Donald Ellis, Frederick Ewertz, and Theodore Clinger.

### Phi Psi Elects Officers

Phi Kappa Psi fraternity recently elected the following officers for the fall semester: Lee Fairchild, president; Spic Rojas, vice-president; Verna Condon, treasurer.

Bob Foote, recording secretary; John Henry Frizzell, corresponding secretary and historian; Leland S. Rhodes, chaplain; Joe Bird, messenger; Frank Neusbaum, sergeant-at-arms; John Henry Frizzell, pledge master.

**The Wesley Foundation of The Methodist Church**

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Student Church School Classes: "Great Living Religions." "Life of Christ." Leader: Rev. M. W. Mussina.

10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship Services

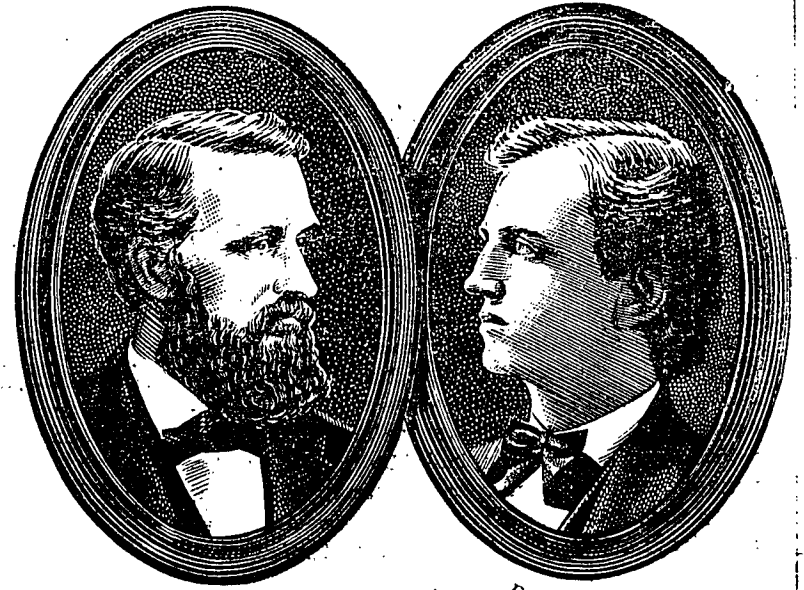
4:30 p.m. Student Choir Rehearsal

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Student Friendly Hours—Fellowship, Recreation, Worship—Supper—20 cents

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