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HOMECOMING WEEKEND

The activity filled weekend will start with a semi-formal dance to be held on Friday night, March 2, from 10 till 2, in the Main Ballroom of the Statler Hilton Hotel. Karl Hagler and John Merlino are the chairmen of the dance for the ACS and AK* respectively. The other committee heads include Tony Campagna, Jack Bernacki and Al Culliton of the ACS, and Paul Eberhardt, Tom Hoffman and John Cleary of AK*.

On Saturday evening, the Golden Griffs face the formidable Bona team in the last game of the season. Following the game, there will be a special party, for couples only, in the large ballroom upstairs in the Aud. At the party there will be a band to provide musical entertainment and dancing as well as ample food and drinks. The Homecoming Weekend Committee is affording this opportunity for those at the game to have a full evening of enjoyment at a reasonable price.

On Sunday evening, in the Camisius High School auditorium, on Delaware Ave., the inter-school Variety Show will be held. Talent from all local schools have been auditioned and the services of a professional director have been obtained. This will certainly be a fitting climax to a fun filled weekend.

The tickets for the Homecoming Weekend will be sold only at a package price. The package will sell for \$10 to students who wish 2 tickets to the basketball game and \$7 to those who already have

their own tickets. The package will include a ticket for a couple to the Homecoming Ball on Friday, 2 seats at the ball game (optional), admittance for a couple to the special Homecoming Party afterwards, and 2 seats at the Variety Show.

The tickets will go on sale during the early weeks of February, and because of the limitations involved, they will be offered to Seniors first, Juniors second, etc.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Affiliate will be the last meeting before the Mixer and the Homecoming Weekend. The date is set for Feb. 8 in the Student Activities Room at 7:30 PM. This will be a very important meeting and all members are asked to attend. Nomination and election rules for officers will be presented. Nominations of officers will then take place at the March meeting.

CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS

Myke was twisting at the Hide-away a couple of Fridays ago... Pete Andrulis was twisting there too... A. C. S. President is engaged - so is senior Tony Campagna... Both wedding dates are set for July 7... There was no Christmas in the Science Bldg... Dave Manzo and Art Koch are "peeping toms"... Jack C. Kim was in the Virgin Islands during the holidays; guess he wanted one for Christmas... Dr. Szymanski's son beat Dr. Stanton in a chess game. Dave Manzo got a "B" in P-Chem for twisting-Dr. Stanton's arm... Karl Hagler found out what his first unknown was - 100% Ethyl Alcohol; He is making a Canadian Club derivative... Hagler, Manzo, McGarry and Marszalek have formed the Pat Turtle Fan Club - seated in Sec. 57, Browns... Dr. Erickson gave his Sophomore class a Christmas present Dec. 15th. - a 2 hour organic test... Sophs report that Dr. Erickson's tests are easy... Hats off to Tony Limina, who produced the most remarkable needle-like crystals ever seen at the College. Each needle was at least an inch long and clearly defineable... Dr. Stanton's latest derivative is a 5 1/4 lb. boy... Pete Andrulis is taking a work break this year... New book arrangement in the Chem. Library... ALCHEMIST Reporter lost in the Research Lab Pigpen... Dr. Stanton is the Indian Wrestling champ of the 2nd Floor.

MAD SCIENTIST

Pete Andrulis is reeking havoc in the Chemistry Department with his research project, dealing with ozonation. On December 14th Dr. Erickson, while inspecting

Pete's apparatus, was quite seriously injured when he inhaled a strong dose of ozone. Later, after having finished only half of his night school class, he had to stop because he was still groggy from the accident. On December 28, Pete, along with several other students, discovered that acetone burns. His dryice-acetone bath began spilling over into the hood. The acetone caught fire as it hit the high voltage transformer of the ozonator. Fireman Pilato and Limina made one holy mess putting it out. They used up two canisters of dry powder extinguisher.

The following day, at approximately the same time, this calamity repeated itself. However, this time the fire was put out with CO₂ extubgyusgersm and tg mess was minimized. Pete now plans on using a less flammable liquid such as nitroglycerine.

KJH.

Dear Reader,

We realize that the 4th last line of the above article makes no sense to those of non-Russian extract, but we left it in to show the multi-lingual ability of our staff.

The Editors

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At the December meeting a collection was taken up for Christmas presents for Myke and John Burke. A triple strand pearl necklace was purchased for Myke, a basket of fruit for John. Myke and John wish to thank all of the ACS members for their very generous gifts. They were really appreciated.

VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

No Christmas in Science Bldg.

During the week before the holidays, the spirited ACS, in an attempt both to brighten the Science Bldg. and instill in it a Christmas atmosphere, had a committee decorate the halls. To our dismay, Fr. McEvoy ordered the decorations taken down immediately. From inquiry by both Dr. Szymanski and President Sand into this "Scrooge-like" mandate, it was learned that the ACS had failed to ask for Fr. Gillen's permission to decorate. Fr. Gillen stated that the science students had turned Horan-O'Donnell into a playground, referring to the shutting down of the bell system and the placement of a car in the foyer.

Well, in answer to this nonsense the Vice-President would like to offer some clear thinking. The afore mentioned committee did not consider Fr. Gillen's permission as necessary, since the decorations were fully and whole-heartedly approved of by the Chemistry and Physics faculty and students, and the Administration made no attempt to decorate the Science Building as it had done the rest of the Buildings. Everyone, except Fr. McEvoy, who came into the building, liked the decorations and thought that they were a good idea. So, what difference does it make if we forgot to ask Fr. Gillen for approval; the decorations were up and they could just as well have stayed there. All Fr. Gillen accomplished was to make science students irrate and to destroy the bright atmosphere in the otherwise drab Science Building.

His assertion that this was just another prank by the ACS has no foundation in "real being", that is to say, it is not true. Neither was this project intended as a prank nor was the ACS

responsible for the car and bell prank, just as the Glee Club was innocent of stealing the sundial and building the wall in the library.

This incident has just been another example of inconsideration toward the students by the administration.

KJH.

WHO IS AND WHO ISN'T

During the Christmas holidays the membership lists for the ACS Student Affiliate were completed and turned in to the National Office. The lists included the following members;

New Members:

Dennis Bakalik, Gerald Baker, Bob Brinkworth, Alex Cardoni, Rodney Dawnkaski, Jim Geleza, Ray Gauazzo, Mike Golinski, Tom Kazmeirczak, Harry Klancer, Jim Kolb, Mike Lord, Edward Maslowsky, Larry Noworyta, Bob Schrader, Chet Syput, John Wloszczyna.

Renewal members:

Tom Beras, Jack Bernacki, Al Culliton, Tony Campagna, Jim Degenhart, Hank Drew, Karl Hagler, Dan Jackson, Arpad Juhasz, Art Koch, Joe Kuczkowski, Joe LaSornara, Bob Mamone, Dave Manzo, Tony Mar'ulis, Bob McGarry, Bruce McKay, Tony Murty, Charles Richards, Robert Sand and Dave Zimmerman.

The ACS Student Affiliate is proud to have these men numbered in its ranks. These are the men who proudly wear the ACS lapel pin and these are the men who are part of one of Canisius Colleges most active and well organized organizations.

GRADUATES

The Chemistry Department has many alumni in a variety of places. For example, the following members of students have graduated since 1951.

1951 - 43	1957 - 12
1952 - 15	1958 - 17
1953 - 11	1959 - 10
1954 - 12	1960 - 13
1955 - 18	1961 - 12
1956 - 8	Total-171

Students obtaining Ph.D. or M.D. degrees and their present locations are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DOCTOR'S DEGREE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AT PRESENT</u>
Edward Mercer	Un. of Purdue	1960	Post doctoral, Un. of Cal.
Victor Badding	Un. of Notre Dame	1961	Post doctoral, Un. of Wisc.
Paul Gassman	Cornell Univ.	1960	Faculty, Ohio State.
Thomas Dougherty	Ohio State	1959	E. I. DuPont
Robert Miller	U. of Buffalo	1960	Faculty, U. of Bflo
Robert Czaya	Wayne State U.	1962	
Robert Schuler	U. of Notre Dame	1951	Head of Radiation Lab, Mellere Inst.
Alvin Ignatowski	U. of Purdue	1954	
Daniel Monynihan	U. of Purdue	1954	
James Colson	U. of Buffalo	1962	
Ben. Repka	U. of Purdue	1958	DuPont, Will., Del.
Alfred Weinheiner	Duke Univ.	1954	Oklahoma State
Chester Chmiel	Cornell Univ.	1955	
Lee Witnauer	Temple Univ.	1953	Dept. of Agric.
Gerald Wylegala	Penn. State	1954	Hooker Chem. Co.
Lenard Amborski	U. of Buffalo	1952	E. I. DuPont Co.
Alfrey Boyd Jr.	U. of Purdue	1951	U. of Maryland
Robert Petry	Ohio State	1953	
Carl Verbanic	U. of Indiana	1956	
Irving Galperin	Western Reserve	1956	
Jerome Olechowski	Louisiana State	1956	
Robert Prione	Boston U. (M.D.)	1956	
Chester Sheppard	U. of Pittsburgh		
Vernon Turner	U. of Delaware		
Eugene Partridge	U. of Buffalo (M.D.)		

Other graduates presently working in patent law are: James Ralabate, Bernard Weise, Donald Czaja, Jerome Okoniewski, James Sullivan and Charles Rohde. Mr. James Ralabate will speak at Canisius College on February 1st.

ACS PARTY

On December 20th, the ACS held a reunion party at the Wurtzburger. About 25 attended and they included alumni, faculty, present chemistry students and even some ex-science majors. Everyone present felt the absence of "obnoxious" Ray Lange.

Although it was the season for Christmas shopping and empty wallets, there was enough money around to buy about 12 pitchers of beer and 6 plates of french fries, not to mention the 4 pizzas.

TWISTERS * ATTENTION

On Friday evening, Feb. 9th, in the Student Lounge, the ACS and ROTC Band and AKU will co-sponsor a mixer for the entire student body. This Mixer will be the first such dance in which the ACS has ever taken part. This is another of the new innovations which are taking place in the Affiliate this year.

For those interested in the new dance crazes, the Twist will certainly be heard, as well as the Rub, Roach, Fly, etc. It will prove to be an interesting evening for all who attend. Be there and help support the ACS.

Also - members are needed to help out on various committees. Please contact Art Koch, who is in complete charge of the ACS arrangements for the mixer.

ALUMNI MEETING

On Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at 8:00 pm in the Student Lounge, the Chemistry Alumni of Canisius are having a joint meeting with the ACS Student Affiliate.

The speaker for this meeting will be Mr. James Ralabate, a patent attorney from Washington. Mr. Ralabate will speak on the subject of patent law and how it applies to those in the sciences. Mr. Ralabate is a graduate of Canisius College with a degree in Chemistry.

This meeting is sure to be one of the highlights of the Spring Student Affiliate schedule. All of the members of the ACS are urged to attend this meeting. It will certainly prove to be a very interesting evening.

RJS

Dear Editors,

Since the Official School Newspaper is under new editorship, when are we going to get rid of the horrible ALCHEMIST editors.

Irratated Reader

Dear I.R.,

When the carbonyl band shifts to 5 microns, so sit tight.

Editors

Dear Eds.,

I am having trouble washing my supply of Potassium sticks. Someone advised me to use hot water. Is this the best reagent for the job?

Sir Henry Cavendish

Dear Sir Henry,

One of our readers, J.C.K., has advised the use of Concentrated H_2SO_4 as a good solvent for the removal of all impurities.

Editors.

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P.S.

Co-Editor Hagler speaks: my articles have been grossly censored and misquoted by the typing staff. In order to correct this injustice, I would like to point out that in the Mad Scientist article, the firemen made one "hell of a mess" putting the fire out, not "one holy mess" as is written in the article. Whoever heard of a holy mess?

Thank you.