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HISTORICAL PAGEANT IS FEATURE OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Students, Alumni, and Faculty Members Take Part In Wonderful Production

"Paths of Righteousness," a pageant by Florence Grauel Miller, was presented in the High School Auditorium last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, before audiences numbering twelve hundred each night, as one of the principal features of the Stone Church's centennial anniversary and as a part of the week of activity accompanying the dedication of Thoburn Chapel.

The history of the church, and with it the story of the growth of Meadville and of Allegheny College, were reviewed in this inspiring spectacle.

The pageant, introduced by a prologue in which the characters History, Prophecy, and Christian Service proclaimed their mission in the expansion of the church, was divided into episodes, each depicting some incident significant in the history of Methodism in Meadville. The first and second episodes were taken from the early ministry of Robert Roberts, later Bishop Roberts. They showed him consecrating his spirit to his mission of righteousness, the farewell scene between him and his older friend, Thornton Fleming, there in the wilderness, and his work preaching to the rough pioneers assembled at Sam Gehr's Black Bear Tavern in Meadville.

The scene next shifted to the loft of John Lupher's blacksmith shop, where the first Methodist congregation of Meadville was organized. From there the audience was taken to the living room of Timothy Alden's home during the trying days of the late '20's when the fate of Allegheny College hung in the balance. A deputation from the Pittsburgh Conference made overtures to Alden for the taking over of the College by the Methodist Church, but Alden, a Presbyterian, in spite of the insurmountable obstacles that he was encountering, dismissed the conference's representatives with, "I cannot, I must not, give it up." This to an Alleghenian was the most powerful scene of the pageant. Following the portrayal of Alden's desper-

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DOCTOR CRANE TO SPEAK AT STUDENTS' MEETINGS

W. C. JOHNSTON TO ACCOMPANY FAMOUS PASTOR ON VISIT TO COLLEGE

Dr. Henry Crane, pastor of the Centre Methodist Episcopal Church of Malden, Mass., who is coming to Allegheny on Tuesday, March 17, will be accompanied by William Crane Johnston, a member of the junior class of the School of Theology of Boston University.

Doctor Crane, who will remain here until March 20, will conduct the regular chapel services each morning during his visit. In the afternoons he will meet and talk to all students who desire to present to him any problem which confronts them. A meeting will also be held each evening in Ford Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Johnston will work with Doctor Crane during their visit in Meadville, and he will also co-operate with those in charge to help make the meetings of genuine benefit to the students.

Dr. Henry Crane is the nephew of Dr. Frank Crane, the famous minister and journalist. A few years ago he accompanied his uncle on a trip to Europe. He visited several colleges last fall, and his interviews always met with success among the students. His work at Ohio Wesleyan University, in 1923, was praised in the highest terms.

Y.W.C.A. Students' Secretary Spends Past Week at College

Miss Stella Scurlock, National Student's Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., spent the past week at Hulings Hall. Miss Scurlock has been visiting student divisions of the Y. W. C. A. in western Pennsylvania. During her stay at Hulings Hall she held conferences with the students and with the officers of the organization, discussing various problems and bringing out many new ideas.

Friday morning Miss Scurlock addressed the women of the College at Alden Hall. In her talk she emphasized the fact that the Y. W. C. A. is essentially a youth movement. The youth of today are seeking for higher things. Their dreams are the expression of greatness within them. They have always been criticized, but they have always accomplished the things they set out to do.

ALUMNUS MINISTER GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE LIFE OF ANOTHER PREACHER

Heroism is revealed in obscure ways. The process of giving one's blood for transfusion into another's veins is not uncommon, yet it involves something of heroism from the giver. Dr. T. W. McKinney, '95, volunteered among seven other clergymen to give blood to the Rev. Wilmer L. Gray, pastor of the Frankford Avenue Memorial M. E. Church, who for several weeks has been under treatment at the M. E. Hospital. Dr. McKinney was found to be the best candidate for the transfusion. Blood transfusion is not painful, but demands a strong constitution. Dr. McKinney is known to the Philadelphia conference as the "two-fisted parson."

BOTH GLEE CLUBS GIVE CONCERTS DURING WEEK

MEN SING AT CONNEAUT LAKE AND WOMEN GIVE RECITAL IN CHAPEL

With three concerts to their credit during the last week, one of which was a combined recital, both the men's and women's glee clubs of the College have resumed activities for the second semester.

The men's club gave a very successful concert last Wednesday evening, March 4, at the Methodist Church in Conneaut Lake. The auditorium was filled to capacity. The program presented by the club was very similar to those given in previous concerts last fall. A new attraction, a violin solo by David W. Behrhorst, proved to be one of the most popular numbers on the program. Following the concert the club was served a fine chicken dinner by the young ladies of the Conneaut Lake High School.

Last Thursday morning the Girl's Glee Club gave a very entertaining program before the students and faculty of the College at the morning chapel period. Three numbers were given by the entire club and three solos, violin, piano, and vocal, were also included in the program. Each number called forth hearty applause, especially the solo selections. The program rendered is as follows:

"Soft, Soft Winds,".....Harvey Gaul
Glee Club
"Ashes of Roses".....Harris
Glee Club
"Fairies Second Movement," violin solo .....Debariat
Miss Mary Drake, accompanied by Miss Gladys Schade
"Paraphrases of Rigioletto," piano solo.
Miss Luella Davis
"Jean," vocal solo.
Miss Elinor Van Scoten, accompanied by Miss Schade on the piano and Miss Drake on the violin.
"Red, Red Rose".....Hastings
Glee Club

In another section of The Campus is given an account of the concert given by the combined clubs at Stone Church Sunday evening.

NOTED POET TO GIVE READING AT COLLEGE ON APRIL 1

Allegheny students will have the opportunity of hearing one of America's leading contemporary poets when DuBose Heyward, noted poet from South Carolina, gives a recital of his poetry in Ford Memorial Chapel on April 1.

WORLD FAMOUS PIANIST TO PLAY HERE MARCH 19

PERCY GRAINGER, WELL KNOWN MUSICIAN, IS THIRD COLLEGE CONCERT NUMBER

Coming as the third number of the College Concert Series, Percy Grainger, world famous pianist and composer, will give a concert here Thursday night, March 19. Grainger ranks high among the eminent musicians that have been brought to this city during recent years.

This artist, an Australian by birth, has the rare gift of being able to entertain all classes of audiences. He plays with great virility and possesses an extraordinary sense of rhythm. The program he presents is not of the straight classical variety, but includes his own arrangements and compositions.

Grainger is well known and has been unanimously acclaimed in all of the larger cities of the country. His name alone spells satisfaction to the thousands who have heard him play. The "Tribune," of La Crosse, Wis., in commenting on a recent concert by Grainger, said, "Grainger's brilliant technique and faultless rythm place him among the foremost pianists of America." From the "Time" of Montclair, N. J., comes the statement, "When an art has been brought to a perfection, it is difficult to speak of comparative degrees of that perfection, yet, if such a thing were possible, we would say that Grainger's playing is even more glorious than ever." The "Daily Telegraph" of Quebec, Canada, published the following: "There is a distinct tendency in modern times to attempt to deprecate the work of modern composers by comparison with that of the old masters, but when one hears a consummate artist, such as Grainger, one is forced to the realization of the fact that the moderns are making a distinct tribute to the music of the world."

Aside from being a concert artist, Grainger has gained unlimited esteem and popularity from his selections which have been reproduced on Columbia records and on Duo-Art Piano rolls.

SOLDIER AND LECTURER TO SPEAK HERE TODAY

TOM SKEYHILL WILL LECTURE IN CHAPEL AT 4 O'CLOCK—STONE CHURCH TONIGHT

Tom Skeyhill, famous traveler, lecturer, and a prominent figure of the recent World War, will deliver two addresses in Meadville today. He has been secured as the second number of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course. This afternoon at 4:00 he will speak in Ford Chapel to the students and all who may care to attend. This evening at 8:30 he will deliver another address in the auditorium of the Stone Church.

It was originally planned to have Mr. Skeyhill deliver his evening lecture in Ford Chapel, but due to the fact that there is a basketball game scheduled for that time, it has been decided to have him speak to the students in the afternoon. Both lectures will concern world affairs at the present time, a subject with which Mr. Skeyhill is exceptionally well acquainted.

As was stated in last week's issue of The Campus, Mr. Skeyhill made a name for himself during and immediately following the war. As a soldier at the Dardenelles, Skeyhill was totally blinded. He did not regain his sight until two years later, when he was cured through the skill of a Washington specialist.

Since then he has made several trips to Europe, studying the conditions existing there and becoming well acquainted with them. He carries with him a first hand knowledge of his subject, and comes well recommended as an interesting speaker.

A small admission charge will be made at each lecture to cover the expense connected with procuring such a man to visit the town and the College.

Rev. Elmer E. Higley, '94, pastor of Collegiate M. E. Church, Ames, Iowa, was recently stricken with apoplexy while walking across the campus of Iowa State College.

BLUE AND GOLD TO MEET PITT SWIMMERS MARCH 13

MEET TO BE HELD IN COLLEGE POOL—ADMISSION TO BE CHARGED

The Allegheny College natators will meet the University of Pittsburgh swimmers at the College pool Friday evening, March 13, at eight o'clock. As the Athletic Board of Control can advance no money for this event, admission will be charged to meet the expenses of the guarantee of the Pitt team. The regular price of the tickets will be fifty cents and a special price of thirty-five cents to students will be charged. Tickets are on sale at the Registrar's office, at the Red Cross Pharmacy and at Ballinger's.

Arrangements have been made for seating more than one hundred fifty people. The basketball seats will be erected at the back of the pool and a row of bleachers will be put along the sides.

After swimming Allegheny, Pitt will go to Oil City for a meet with the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon. They will return to Pittsburgh that night.

COLLEGE NIGHT CLOSES CENTENNIAL EXERCISES

MANY INSPIRING ADDRESSES ON CLOSING DAYS OF STONE CHURCH CELEBRATION

"Stone Church and Allegheny College" was the theme of the service on Sunday evening, March 8, the last event of the First Methodist Episcopal Church's Centennial Exercises, held at the church. President-Emeritus William H. Crawford presided, and the address was given by Bishop Harry Lester Smith, '04, of Helena, Montana.

Doctor Crawford took occasion to review the impressive program of the week in connection with his introduction of Bishop Smith. He told of the relationship that has existed between the Church and College for a century. The church was built with the college in mind, and many alumni and former professors donated to its erection with the same view in mind. Doctor Crawford spoke of the great men Allegheny has furnished to the world, the majority of whom were actively connected with Stone Church while they were students. He next pointed out how the College and the Church cooperated during last week's celebration, and also that many of the important parts of the pageant were acted by college students and members of the faculty.

The combined Glee Clubs of the College and the Stone Church Choir sang the anthem, "Light and Life Immortal," by Bullard. The Men' Glee Club sang the offertory, "Worship of God in Nature," by Beethoven.

On Friday, March 6, the Rev. Dr. Lucius H. Bugbee, pastor of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, Minneapolis, Minn., delivered the sermon in connection with the "Looking Forward" service. Doctor Bugbee declared that, returning to the pulpit of the church which he had occupied from 1901 to 1907, was an occasion of heart breaking as well as heart rejoicing. He congratulated the church on its glorious past history, and its advance in the future by erecting Thoburn Chapel. The speaker said that the church was now at the cross roads

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Dr. Hough, of Stone Church Speaks at Chapel on Saturday

Dr. H. H. Hough, pastor of the Old Stone Church, spoke in chapel last Saturday morning, March 7, on the topic of tests. The purpose of tests is to show the position of one in the world, relative to his fellowmen, and without these tests one would not know the limits of his ability.

In the classroom, one is confronted by mentality tests, memory tests, and intelligence tests; but there is a much greater test, the most formidable of all, which one meets on the campus, downtown, or any place he may be. This is the moral test and by it the world judges every man and woman. The final test, by which one is measured in this world, is this moral test, and, if one ranks high in this, he is sure to succeed in all the others.

Dr. Hough illustrated his talk with examples and incidents from his own life, and this fact made his address very interesting.

TWO HARD GAMES THIS WEEK TO END LOCAL FLOOR SEASON

Allegheny Meets Waynesburg Tonight and John Carroll Saturday—Both Games at Home

Allegheny's floor season will come to a close with the John Carroll game, which is to be played Saturday night on the home court, while tonight the Waynesburg passers will be met, also on the local court.

As far as the dope goes, Allegheny's victories during the past week probably give them the edge in the two remaining games. Although Waynesburg's representatives have been fairly successful at the cage during this season, their record is not as impressive as that of the Blue and Gold. After getting off to a fine start at the beginning of the season, the down state team cracked, and since then they have not been traveling at so fast a pace.

The closing of the season will bring to Meadville one of the best college fives of Ohio, the so-called "Blue Streak" quintet of John Carroll. Earlier in the season Allegheny succeeded in downing the Clevelanders by a two point margin, the leadership in the contest having changed hands no less than nine times before the final whistle sounded. Allegheny won the game on foul shooting ability. The game at Cleveland was marked by unusually rough and spectacular playing, so that an interesting contest may be expected when the two teams meet this week.

Coach Baker will probably enter the same line-up that worked so well in the Juniata game. One of the most notable facts of the season's playing is the manner in which the second string material has developed. Several times during the year it looked as though Allegheny would hit a bad losing streak because of the absence of several of the regulars from the line-up, but in almost every instance the substitutes replaced them in fine style. Despite her four defeats, the Blue and Gold has had a very successful season, and if the two remaining games are added to her list of victories, this year's team will be remembered as one of the best that has ever represented the College.

STUDENTS TO SEE FIRST ALLIGATOR ON APRIL 1

STAFF WORKING TO GET OUT INITIAL NUMBER OF FUNNY PAPER

Accelerating its speed with the advent of fair spring weather, the "Alligator" will make its debut on perhaps the most auspicious day of the year for a humorous publication to appear, April 1, popularly known as All Fool's Day.

The editor attempted to keep this date a secret with the intention of letting the "Alligator" spring upon the college unawares and surprise the unknowing student body. But to keep a secret in a co-educational institution is to live a life of asceticism more literal and severe than that of the Middle-Aged monks.

Nevertheless a surprise is in store for those who have not enlisted their services among the daily increasing number of punsters, wits, and wisecrackers who compose the staff of the newly established humorous publication.

Tomorrow afternoon, Thursday, March 12, is the date set for the final meeting of the staff before the appearance of the first issue. All competitors are urged to be present at this meeting in the Quill Club room of the Library at 4:30. Although the staff is practically complete now, enterprising jokesters who have not yet revealed their funny bones may secure a coveted position by submitting a sufficient quantity of acceptable material.

The first issue will contain a large number of drawings and cartoons; the cross-word puzzle will be an outstanding feature. Cross-word puzzlists should not fail to try their vocabularies on this specimen. We do not guarantee that it contains more than one-half of one per cent of intoxicating giggles.

Alumni who wish to secure the first issue of the "Alligator" and the second, which will be published in June, may place their names on the mailing list by sending a greenback or a one dollar check to the "Allegheny Alligator," Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Under the heading, "Famous Alumni," the Ohio Wesleyan magazine of December, 1924, lists Dr. I. R. Beiler. A brief resume of Dr. Beiler's life and his photograph are printed.

H. C. Hodgkinson, '17, of Cleveland, O., was a visitor at the Phi Kappa Psi house on Tuesday, March 3.

DEBATERS MEET OBERLIN AND WOOSTER THIS WEEK

DEBATE OBERLIN TOMORROW IN CHAPEL—WOOSTER TO BE MET FRIDAY ABROAD

Debating on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should ratify the Geneva Protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes," the Allegheny debate team enters its second debate of the season with its affirmative team debating Oberlin in Ford Chapel tomorrow evening, and the negative team debating Wooster College at Wooster, Friday evening. The debate is a triangular affair in which Oberlin, Wooster, and Allegheny participate.

Because of a misunderstanding Allegheny's negative team will debate Wooster's affirmative team Friday evening instead of tomorrow evening as was first planned. The negative team will leave Meadville Thursday afternoon, spend the night in Cleveland, and proceed to Wooster Friday. The team will return either Saturday or Sunday.

Plans for the home debate have been practically completed. It will start at 8:00 p. m. Very good music has been secured to fill the time while the judges are making their decisions. Most of the officials for this debate as well as the Wooster debate have been chosen and all are competent men.

Former Stone Church Pastor Speaks to Students in Chapel

Dr. Mark Kelly, former pastor of the Meadville Stone Church, and now pastor of the Methodist Church at Burlington, Vermont, spoke to the students at Chapel exercises on Wednesday morning, March 4. He took as his text the parable of the rich young man whom Jesus told to dispose of all his property in order to be saved, but who refused to do so and was lost.

Doctor Kelly went on to say that the world today is like the rich young man; everybody believes in religion and the teachings of Jesus, but fails to carry them out. Continuing his talk, Doctor Kelly said that the teachings of Jesus must be carried out if we intend to be rewarded by the life that He calls eternity, and the life that everyone is seeking, for eternity is determined by the quality of life and not the material of it. The speaker then said that the roots of this eternal life could be found only in the primary moral relationships. Since modern life does not afford room enough to deny ourselves, enough room must be found to make self-sacrifice and practice devotion, if life is going to offer anything worth while.

STUDENTS HEAR INAUGURAL ADDRESS OVER RADIO INSTALLED IN CHAPEL

Allegheny students were given the opportunity of hearing President Calvin Coolidge take his oath as the President of the United States, and deliver his inaugural address, at noon on Wednesday, March 4. All this was made possible by Mr. James Schultz, Meadville, Pa., who installed and operated a powerful radio receiving set in Ford Memorial Chapel.

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ALLIGA—OR ALLEGHE—TOR

Students and alumni alike are all beginning to look forward with keen anticipation to the debut of "The Alligator," Allegheny's newly established humorous publication.

Before this new magazine goes to press The Campus would like to make a modest suggestion that the name of it be changed from "Alligator" to "Alleghe-tor." The name "Alligator" spelled in the form prescribed by Mr. Webster's handy volume is not particularly suggestive of anything except a rather mean looking animal from down Florida way. The fact of the matter is that the University of Florida already has a publication called "The Alligator." The suggested name, "Alleghe-tor," would be pronounced the same way as the name of the tropical amphibious reptile, but its spelling suggests Allegheny. It would take the average mortal some little time to figure the connection between the word "Alligator" and Allegheny College, but, if the name were spelled "Alleghe-tor," the aforementioned average mortal would have his associative processes stimulated by the innovated orthography, and he would soon have the light dawn upon him that the name of the publication is derived from the name of Allegheny College.

Nevertheless, whether our suggestion for a change in title meets the approval of the staff or not, The Campus is strong for the new publication, and we'll support it whether it calls itself "The Alligator," "The Crocodile," "The Dodo-bird," or "The Wumpus."

A COMMENCEMENT SUGGESTION

About this time in the college year we hear the first whisperings concerning Commencement, and so The Campus thinks it advisable to make a suggestion at this time—early enough to allow for the proposed change, if it is acceptable.

We realize that the custom of holding the Commencement exercises in the Chapel has been established by precedent and tradition. We appreciate the fact that a college commencement should be held on the campus, if it is at all advisable. But the attendance at Allegheny's exercises is so large and so steadily increasing that the Ford Chapel no longer has the seating capacity to take care of all the students, alumni, and parents who are anxious to witness the ceremonies. The crowded building and the hot June weather make irksome an otherwise inspiring occasion.

Therefore, would it not be possible to arrange to hold the exercises in the Meadville High School auditorium, or, even better, in the Stone Church? The slight inconvenience caused by the change of place would be easily neutralized by the fact that there is a comfortable place for the hundreds who wish to be present at the exercises. Seats will not be at a premium, the program will be more appreciated, and everyone will be satisfied.

HELP OUR ENTERPRISING SWIMMERS

Friday evening an Allegheny athletic team is to participate in an intercollegiate contest under peculiar circumstances. The swimming team has arranged to hold a meet with the strong tank squad from the University of Pittsburgh, but it has done so without the financial backing of the College. On account of a lack of funds the Athletic Association is unable to furnish the guarantee necessary to bring the Pitt team here. Consequently, the money has to be secured from another source, and the team, trusting to the students for support, has assumed voluntarily responsibility for the enterprise. A small fee is to be charged for admission to the meet; but, if the proceeds from this are not sufficient to cover the expense, the team itself must make up the deficiency.

The swimming team, as representative of the College, deserves the hearty support of the students in any meet, but it needs their backing in this coming event. The fee which will be charged is small and ought not to prevent any student's attending the meet. Let's get back of the team and show the members of it that we admire their enterprising spirit.

MISS POTTER PRESENTS COLLECTION OF SPANISH TEXT-BOOKS

Twenty new books have recently been purchased from the special appropriation fund, which was voted to the book fund of the College Library, a few weeks ago, by the Board of Trustees.

Most of the new books are for the department of Philosophy and Education. The appropriation of one thousand dollars is to be divided among the various departments for the purchase of new books. The new fund is especially welcome at this time as the allowance for the general fund has been somewhat less this year than formerly, and it will insure a fine supply of all the latest material.

Among the other purchases and gifts added to the supply of books last month is the donation of twenty-seven books by Miss Potter of the Romance Language Department. The volumes given by Miss Potter are mostly Spanish text-books, and the gift will greatly add to the number now in the library dealing on that subject.

Mr. and Mrs Gordon of New Castle spent Sunday with their daughter Sara.

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of the years, and what the past years have written can never be altered. What is to be done with the new equipment of service and larger opportunities of the future is to be determined by the present congregation.

On Sunday morning, Thoburn Chapel was dedicated in an impressive service. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of Chicago, Ill., delivered the address. He quoted the Scripture passage, "I will build my church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it," which he used as the text of his sermon.

After the address the dedication ceremony took place. Bishop Hughes, Dr. L. L. Swisher, '99, and Dr. D. A. Platt officiated in this impressive exercise, in which Thoburn Chapel was dedicated in the cause of Christian service.

Syracuse University is out of debt for the first time in nearly a quarter of a century. Over $1,000,000 has been pledged to its fund. Among the larger gifts reported was one of $5,000 from George Eastman, camera manufacturer and philanthropist.

PAGEANT IS FEATURE

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ate tenacity came the scene where Allegheny actually was transferred to the protection of the Pittsburgh Conference, and after that was shown the organization of the Erie Conference here in the Old Brick Church.

The episode following this was another one to thrill the heart of an Allegheny man or woman. The young Thoburn, still a student, was shown kneeling beside the altar of the Brick Church and dedicating himself there in the presence of President John Barker and Bishop Kingsley to the service of Almighty God in carrying the principles of Christ to peoples in far off lands.

The last episode was the dedication of the Stone Church in 1868. A humorous dialogue between a crippled soldier and a reporter for the Weekly Republican served to identify the members of the congregation and of the officials of the church as they were shown coming out of the church the Sunday morning of the dedication services.

The pageant ended with a finale depicting in rapid review the whole course of the history of the church and its organizations. In the final scene more than two hundred people came on the stage, each dressed in a costume of the period he represented.

The text of the pageant by Mrs. Miller bespeaks signal ability to cull out the dramatic incidents from a long period of history. A thread of symbolism ran through the entire production; the appearances of History, Prophecy, and Christian Service were always well timed, and the motif hymn, "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung at the junctures where it had the most telling effect. The appreciation of the church for Mrs. Miller's work was expressed in a bouquet of roses given her by Dr. W. A. Elliott on behalf of the congregation the night of the first presentation of the pageant.

Credit for the almost professional manner in which the pageant was staged goes to Miss Alice Huntingdon Spalding, who coached the members of the cast. Her ability in this office was reflected by the complete success that attended the presentation of the spectacle. Miss Spalding's six weeks of trying work were rewarded Wednesday evening by a floral tribute given her by the congregation and on Thursday evening by a loving cup presented to her by the members of the cast.

Dr. J. R. Schultz directed the play, and his diligent work played no little part in making the pageant the success that it was. The costumes were carefully selected on the basis of information obtained by the study of fashion books of the periods portrayed; many of them were dresses and coats once atcually worn by the people whom the pageant characters represented and preserved by their descendants; others were made by the ladies of the church. The lighting was under the direction of George Reid and James Culbertson, and the drop curtain showing the front of the Stone Church was painted by Mr. Rex Woodward.

Alleghenians played a conspicuous part in the production of the pageant. Students, faculty members, alumni, and trustees were members of the committees, members of the cast, or members of the coaching staff.

The University of Ohio has a Chinese Glee Club under the direction of Cheng Me Sun, a graduate student of Shantung.

PETIT SALON TO GIVE TWO FRENCH COMEDIES

DEFINITE DATE NOT YET SET FOR PRESENTATION OF PLAYS

"Le Medecin Malgre Lui," by Moliere, and "La Grammaire," by Labiche, are the two short plays which will be presented the latter part of this month in Ford Memorial Chapel under the auspices of Le Petit Salon. The probable date for the presentation is Wednesday, March 25.

Moliere wrote many plays directed at the evils of his time, and in doing so his theory was to give pleasure by a realistic or humorously exaggerated picture of the weakness of mankind. Having become disgusted with the antiquated methods of the doctors, he wrote five plays satirizing them, of which "Le Medecin Malgre Lui" is a notable example. It is the story of a poor woodcutter who beat his wife. In revenge for his beatings she tells two messengers, who are looking for a doctor, that he is a good physician but will not administer to the sick unless beaten. This condition produces several humorous and even highly comical situations. It ends with the woodcutter's becoming rich and honored; this is an exception to Moliere's general tendency to have the tragic endings.

The cast of "Le Medecin Malgre Lui" includes Messrs. John Pratt, Edwin Schruers, G. A. Palmer and Leroy Greenwood, and the Misses Marion Whieldon, Marion Bradford, Ruth Elliott, and Alberta Kuder.

Eugene Labiche is one of the most popular of modern French authors. His plays are mostly short, one-act sketches, which have earned for him the title of "master of vaudeville." He sought only to amuse, and there is no depth of thought or the teaching of moral lessons in his works. But that he did understand human nature is shown in "La Grammaire," it is an interesting little comedy centered about an illiterate man's ambitions to become famous and to be thought learned.

Messrs. Robert Faner, Edmund Smith, and Bruce Middaugh, and the Misses Hammett and Tracey are the cast of "La Grammaiere."

A chlorine inhalor, under the direction of Doctor Wharton, has been installed at the University of Pennsylvania with a view toward lessening the number of colds. Colonel Edward B. Vedder, of the Medical Corps, U. S. A., who outlined the possibilities of such a cure, has already used this treatment for patients at Edgewood Arsenal and has found that 60 per cent of a thousand cases tried were cured and the rest greatly helped.



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PHI GAMMA DELTA HOLDS FIVE COUPLE PARTY

A five couple party was held by Phi Gamma Delta Thursday night, March 5. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Frazier, '20, chaperoned.

FIVE COUPLE PARTY IS GIVEN BY PHI KAPPA PSI

Phi Kappa Psi held a five couple party at the chapter house Thursday evening, March 5. Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Gage were the chaperones.

PROF. A. S. EMIG ADDRESSES MEETING OF CLASSICAL AND OXFORD CLUBS

Professor A. S. Emig addressed the Oxford and Classical Clubs at their combined meeting held last Tuesday evening, March 10, in the Classical Club room of the Library. The subject of his address was "The Influence of Greek Philosophy on Early Christianity." The Oxford Club were the guests of the Classical Club. Refreshments were served.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS DISCUSSES PLACE OF CHURCH IN SOCIETY

Sunday morning the College Women's Bible Class discussed the Church from various points of view. There is a real need for the Church in every community for social reasons, and because people are naturally religious. Christians need the Church because it helps them to reach others, and because they need help themselves. Although people can worship out of doors on Sunday, they don't. Co-operation is needed to carry on the work of the Church efficiently, and this cooperation is gained only through organization.

The unity of the Church is helped by young people's societies and and by mission work. Since unity is so much desired, these movements should be supported. Because of its interest in the spiritual and the social, the Church is fundamental. Summing up the discussion, Mrs. Emig said that irrespective of all problems, God is certain, and that we are all enlisted in the Church during our entire lives, because it is fundamental.

Phi Kappa Psi held the third annual banquet for the daughters and sisters of Phi Kappa Psis that are in Allegheny College, on Sunday, March 8. Dean Wren Staley chaperoned.

Visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house during the past week were T. B. McCafferty, '20, Fletcher Hammon, '19, Glenn Barr, '19, W. S. Zehrung, '19, and Earl Hall, '19.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS DISCUSSES PRESENT DAY APPEAL OF THE CHURCH

"Does the church appeal to the people of today?" was the keynote of Doctor Darling's message to the College Men's Bible Class last Sunday. In connection with this thought, the home church was discussed and it was pointed out that most of the churches do not have enough co-operation, that they do not keep up with the thought of the times, and do not hold the interest of the young people.

It was decided that the modern church may hold the interest of the young people by giving them something to do in the church, by improving the morals of the community, through moving pictures of the very good kind, and through activities that attract the young people.

Next Sunday, "The Purpose of the Church" will be discussed.

Miss Carolyn Greenland and Miss Margaret Graham, of Jamestown, visited Hazel Dickson over the week end.

Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega announces the pledging on Sunday, March 1, of Ruth Wilson and Mabert King, both of Pittsburgh.

BOWLING SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MARCH 9

Wednesday, March 11, at 4:00 P. M.—Phi Delta Theta vs. Phi Alpha Kappa.

Thursday, March 12, at 4:00 P. M.—Non-Fraternity vs. Phi Kappa Psi.

Friday, March 13, at 4:00 P. M.—Faculty vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

Saturday, March 14, at 2:00 P. M.—Delta Tau Delta vs. Alpha Chi Rho.

Saturday, March 14, at 4:00 P. M.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Delta Theta.

Monday, March 16, at 4:00 P. M.—Beta Upsilon vs. Non-Fraternity.

Tuesday, March 17, at 4:00 P. M.—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Phi Alpha Kappa.

STANDINGS OF THE BOWLING TEAMS TO MARCH 9

	Won	Lost	Pct
Section 1			
Alpha Chi Rho	11	1	.916
Delta Tau Delta	7	2	.777
Phi Kappa Psi	4	5	.444
Beta Upsilon	1	11	.084
Non-Fraternity	Undetermined		
Section 2			
Faculty	9	3	.749
Phi Alpha Kappa	6	3	.666
Phi Delta Theta	8	4	.666
Phi Gamma Delta	9	6	.600
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1	11	.084

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WILLIAMS AND WHEELER ADMINISTRATIONS BRING PROGRESS TO COLLEGE

In 1886 a radical shakeup in the faculty occurred, the Meadville Conservatory of Music and the Meadville Business College were affiliated with Allegheny, and student life became imbued with a spirit of a more progressive college. Ill health forced President Wheeler to resign his office and take up the less arduous duties of teaching Greek and English.

Rev. Wilbur Garretson Williams, D. D., the new president, was born at Plainfield, O., spent a year at Washington and Jefferson College after his high school education, and entered the Sophomore Class at Allegheny in 1872. After graduation he served as professor in the Lake Shore Seminary at North East, Pa., preached at Erie for a year, and was called to his Alma Mater to take the chair of modern languages. From 1882-4 he was pastor of a church in Jamestown, N. Y., and during the next year he was principal of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y. His next return to Allegheny was to fill the executive position. The new president seemed to have boundless energy and enthusiasm which became contagious. Besides directing many improvements such as the draining of "Lake George," he advocated the building of a science hall and a gymnasium. His annual report called for the dismissal of a certain professor but the Trustees did not concur on the proposition, and feeling that his judgment of faculty associates should be final, Dr. Williams tendered his resignation.

Dr. Wheeler was made acting president in June, and the following January it was announced in Chapel with great cheering that Dr. Wheeler was once more to be the college president. Among the new professors at this time was W. A. Elliott, '89, today the ranking man in service upon the faculty.

Allegheny's first definite intercollegiate relations were begun when it participated in a field meet at Pittsburgh in 1891, and the baseball team took its first southern trip. Intellectual worth was vouched for by her participation in an oratorical league of seven institutions, and having her representative, N. W. Youngson, win the contest at Beaver Falls.

President Wheeler instituted post graduate courses which tended to popularize education for older people. For the first time in many years gifts were received by the College. Miss Lucy Prindle of Meadville gave $10,000, the interest of which was to be used in defraying the expenses of needy students. Robertson Wilcox of Girard bequeathed five thousand dollars and the Trustees voted to erect the Wilcox Hall of Science. The new building contained laboratories for physics and chemistry and was the first building upon the campus to represent the idea of the new education with its essential and independent equipment for each college department.

Professor and Mrs. Lee Hess Barnes and the Misses Dowdell, Knight, and Schade were dinner guests of Beta Upsilon on Sunday.

Harold Wilson, ex-'27, and Mr. Wilson, of Erie, were guests at the Phi Delta Theta house last Saturday.

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BLUE AND GOLD BEATS JUNIATA 25 TO 21, IN THRILLING FINISH

Both Teams Play Great Defensive Game—Visitors Spurt in Last Quarter

Fighting down a last minute rally of their opponents which appeared, for a time, to be successful, Allegheny won its second game in two nights when the Juniata College team was beaten, 25-21, on the local floor Saturday, March 7. The visitors went into the final quarter with the score standing 20-12 against them, but they staged a comeback, with Livingood scoring several long shots, and nearly won the game. The score was cut down to 22-21 about two minutes before the contest ended.

The Juniata team presented a great defense, and in the first half both teams resorted to this type of play, principally because neither could break through the defense of their opponents. The score at the end of the first quarter was 3-2, with Allegheny leading. How close a defensive game both teams were playing can be seen from the fact that a basket by Ross, coming after nine minutes of play, was the only field goal of the period.

A spectacular overhand shot by Weller as the second quarter began gave the visitors their first field goal, but at this point the Blue and Gold broke loose for three field goals in about a minute and a half of play. Judd, Thompson, and Rhodes scored these baskets, which put the home team in the lead, 9-4, Cibula dribbled through for a pretty two-pointer a moment later and followed it with two fouls. Livingood then made his first field goal of the evening, and Mike Snider tossed a free throw, but a long shot by Thompson gave Allegheny a 15-7 lead as the half ended.

The score was 20-12 when the third quarter ended, although the Juniatans played some clever basketball during that period. But with nearly five minutes of the final period played, the visitors began a spurt which almost carried them to a tie score, and dangerously near to winning the game. Livingood missed both ends of a double foul, but Mike Snider made a field goal, giving Juniata a total of fifteen points to Allegheny's twenty-two. Then Livingood made a good long one from past the center of the floor, and followed it on the next tip-off with another from the same spot. With the score now standing 21-19, the same player tossed another two-pointer from the side floor. But four fouls, two each by Judd and Thompson, broke the tie and gave Allegheny a 25-21 decision.

The score:

Allegheny, 25.		Juniata, 21.
Thompson	F.	Weller
Ross	F.	Livingood
Judd	C.	Groves
Cibula	G.	Daly
Rhodes	G.	M. Snider

Substitutions: Allegheny, Wescott for Rhodes, Hartman for Judd; Juniata, Schosser for M. Snider, M. Snider for Livingood, D. Snider for Weller, Livingood for D. Snider, D. Snider for M. Snider, M. Snider for Daly.

Scoring: Allegheny, Thompson 2, Ross 2, Judd 2, Cibula 2, Rhodes; fouls, 7 out of 11. Juniata, Livingood 5, Weller, Daly, M. Snider; fouls 5 out of 16.

Referee, Dalzell.

Time of quarters, ten minutes.

PHI DELTA THETA WINS VOLLEY BALL HONORS

PHI GAMS LOSE TWO OUT OF THREE CONTESTS IN FINALS

Winning two games out of three from Phi Gamma Delta, the volleyball team of Phi Delta Theta won the interfraternity championship Saturday afternoon, March 7. It was necessary to play three games to decide the winner. The Phi Delts won the first and last, each by the score of 21-17, the Phi Gams winning the second game, 21-20.

On Tuesday evening, March 3, the semi-finals were played. Phi Gamma Delta won from Delta Tau Delta, 21-17, and from Alpha Chi Rho, 21-5, thus winning the right to play in the finals. Phi Delta Theta then won from Non-Fraternity, 21-19, and from Phi Alpha Kappa, 21-7. The finals were held over until Saturday.

The games created much interest and enthusiasm.

JUNIORS AND SOPHS WIN IN INTER-CLASS GAMES

JUNIOR DEFEAT SENIORS 24-10—SOPHS TRIUMPH OVER FROSH 24-15

The biggest upset of the class league games occurred Saturday afternoon when the Sophomores triumphed over the Freshmen by the overwhelming score of 24-15. The Frosh were never at their best, while every cog in the Sophomore machine worked to perfection. Stewart and Vigrass played best for the Sophs, while Brace and C. Cossman starred for the Frosh.

In the second game the Juniors easily won over the Seniors by the score of 24-10. This victory, coupled with the victory of the Sophs, caused a deadlock between the Frosh and the Juniors for the honors. The tie will be played off at a later date. Riemer and Parnell played best for the Juniors, while Fuller and Piper starred for the Seniors.

Line-up:

Seniors, 10.		Juniors, 24.
Renick	F.	Anderson
Fuller	F.	Riemer
Reyner	C.	Parnell
Blackwell	G.	Hanlon
Piper	G.	Dolde

Field goals: Riemer 5, Parnell 3, Anderson 2, Hanlon, Dolde, Fuller 2, Piper 2, Blackwell.

Foul goals: Seniors 0 out of 2; Juniors, 0 out of 3.

Time: 7 and 8 minute periods.

Lineup:

Sophomores, 24.		Freshmen, 15.
Vigrass	F.	Allen
Forgie	F.	C. Cossman
Kinnunen	C.	E. Cossman
Salberg	G.	Brace
Stewart	G.	Hudson

Field goals: Vigrass 4, Kinnunen 3, Stewart 3, Salberg, Brace 3, C. Cossman 2, Allen, Hudson.

Foul goals: Sophs, 2 out of 5; Frosh, 1 out of 9.

Referee, Kerr.

Time: 7 and 8 minute periods.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Juniors	4	2	.667
Freshmen	4	2	.667
Sophomores	2	4	.333
Seniors	2	4	.333

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HANDICAPPED ALLEGHENY TEAM BEATS THIEL FIVE

BLUE AND GOLD PASSERS PLAY GOOD GAME WITHOUT REGULARS

Launching a speedy offensive in the early periods of the game and gaining a lead which was never relinquished, Coach Baker's Blue and Gold five, badly crippled and playing against a rebuilt Thiel team which has been traveling at a fast clip lately, came through with a 29-20 victory over the Greenville outfit at Greenville, Friday, March 6.

The bewildering floor work of Yengst and Thompson, who started the game at forwards, had the opposing team guessing from the start, and the first quarter ended with Allegheny on the long end of an 8-4 score. Clever work and accurate shooting by Sullivan, Thiel forward, enabled the home team to outscore Allegheny in the second period, but the Blue and Gold floormen scored seven points and still held a comfortable lead when the half ended. The count then stood 15-12.

Thiel was dangerous during all of the third quarter, and tied the score once at 17-all, with Nickerson and Mould scoring field goals. But Rhodes put Allegheny back into the lead again with a pretty shot from the side of the floor, and from that point on the Greenville team never had a chance, scoring but three points in the last quarter. Thompson ran wild with two clever field goals, and with Yengst, Westcott, and Cibula helping along, the Blue and Gold soon ran the score out of the danger zone.

Yengst, Thompson, and Rhodes featured the Allegheny play with some of the fastest floor work of the season, while Sullivan and Mould starred for Thiel. The start of the game was delayed for some time, when the referee, Lippert, failed to put in an appearance. Finally two officials were chosen, one from each school, and the game was played with Kuter as referee and Carl Gilbert as umpire.

The score:

Allegheny, 29.		Thiel, 20.
Yengst	F.	Sullivan
Thompson	F.	Dufford
Hartman	C.	Mould
Rhodes	G.	Bell
Cibula	G.	Nickerson

Substitutions: Allegheny, Ross for Yengst, Judd for Hartman, Westcott for Cibula, Muse for Ross; Thiel, none.

Scoring: Allegheny — Field goals, Thompson 5, Yengst 2, Hartman 2, Cibula, Rhodes, Westcott; fouls, 5. Thiel —Field goals, Sullivan 4, Mould 4, Nickerson; fouls, 2.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Games Played

Dec. 29—Allegheny 28, Adrian 15.
Jan. 9—Pitt 23, Allegheny 25.
Jan. 10—Allegheny 34, W. Virginia 22.
Jan. 14—Allegheny 32, Thiel 10.
Jan. 17—Allegheny 24, W. Virginia 14
Jan. 20—Allegheny 21, Geneva 19.
Feb. 10—Allegheny 31, Westminster 20.
Feb. 13—Allegheny 23, John Carroll 21.
Feb. 17—Grove City 36, Allegheny 27.
Feb. 20—Geneva 27, Allegheny 26.
Feb. 24—Allegheny 24, Westminster 19.
Feb. 27—Grove City 31, Allegheny 25.
Feb. 28—Allegheny 25, Alumni 24.
Mar. 6—Allegheny 29, Thiel 20.
Mar. 7—Allegheny 25, Juniata 21.

Remaining Games

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