

AMERICAN TENOR TO OPEN
COLLEGE CONCERT COURSEFIVE NUMBERS INCLUDED IN
MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR
YEAR 1926-1927

That the Allegheny College Concerts may be regarded as a regular feature of the cultural life of the College is proven by the announcement recently made that the series will begin its sixth season on Friday, October 29, with a concert by Paul Althouse, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and America's finest concert tenor. This first recital of the season will be a feature of the annual Allegheny Home-Coming Day. In former years the only special feature of this event was the football game. However, this year, in response to many requests by Allegheny alumni, the concert has been added to the program of entertainment.

The engagement of Paul Althouse is but the first indication of the high quality of the artists offered in this year's series. Encouraged by the success of last year's concerts the management of the course has decided to take the risk of bringing higher class, and of course higher priced, artists to Allegheny without increasing, however, the prices, which will be the same as last year.

On November 29 the visiting artist will be Madame Julia Clausen, famous Swedish mezzo-soprano. Madame Clausen was one of the outstanding stars of the 1926 Metropolitan Opera Festival in Cleveland. Many local faculty members and students heard her there in the roles of Delilah, and of Amneris in "Aida," which brought the season to a climax. She is even more widely known in concert than in opera.

The third number of the series will be given by Francis Macmillan, American violinist, on Thursday, December 9. Macmillan, Spalding and Maud Powell are unquestionably the three greatest violinists that America has ever produced, and Macmillan is easily the equal of the other two.

On January 17, 1927, the Cherniavsky Trio will come to the College in a triumphant return engagement, the first occasion in the history of the concerts in which an artist appearing one season was engaged for the next. Their return is the result of insistent requests from many who heard their expert playing last year.

The final number of the course will be given on March 24, when Mieczyslaw Munz, the sensational young Polish pianist will appear. Grainger and Leginska have accustomed Allegheny College students and the people of Meadville to high standards in piano playing, and Munz will fully live up to this standard. Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, New York music critic, who is well known in Meadville, said in a letter to Dr. H. W. Church recently that he considers Munz the finest artist of the entire series.

The appearance of Althouse, Macmillan and the Cherniavsky Trio come largely as the result of requests by Meadville patrons. Clausen and Munz can only add to the lustre of this group of musical stars. It is hoped that this year's course will draw even more heavily than last year's from the College students and Meadville patrons who heard some of the finest artists that the musical world had to offer.

SEVERAL PEP MEETINGS
HELD DURING PAST WEEK

On Thursday, September 30, the regular Chapel hour was devoted to a pep meeting of the student body to prepare a fitting send-off for the team to New York.

Graduate Manager of Athletics S. S. Townsend was the first speaker on the program. He briefly outlined the contests of the season and strongly urged that the student body help make the year a success. He then introduced the new coach.

Coach Merritt expressed his delight in being connected with Allegheny. He explained that every man on the squad is fighting for the school, and, in turn, it is the duty of every student to aid the team by cheering at the games. He mentioned that the students at Dartmouth, his Alma Mater, are noted for their college spirit, and that he hoped that the students at Allegheny would develop just as great a college spirit.

Cheers were led by Frank Phillips, and the services ended with the singing of Alma Mater Beatussima.

The team departed for New York on the 7:30 train that evening, and practically the whole student body was present at the station to give them a rousing send-off.

SORORITIES ENTERTAIN
AT INTER-GREEK DANCEPAN-HELLENIC ASS'N GIVES
PARTY SATURDAY FOR
FRESHMEN GIRLS

In honor of the freshmen girls the Pan-Hellenic Association gave its annual reception which was held at Cochran Hall on Saturday evening, October 2.

The dance is held at the beginning of every College year in order that the new girls may become better acquainted with each other and the members of the several sororities. Each freshman was permitted only two dances with the girls of any one sorority.

College and sorority pennants, which comprised the only decorations, were tastefully arranged throughout the parlors. The music was furnished by Doug Johnston's orchestra. Dancing began at eight o'clock and lasted until eleven.

Credit for the success of the evening must be given to the various committees. The student committees were composed of Eleanor Brown, Charlotte Erdman, Martha Bordwell, Frances Salisbury, Grace Kengle, Gertrude Cottom, Mildred Lose, Maree Hartman, Cecil Tracy, Ruth Miller, Hazel Gleason, and Beth Smiley. The Alumnae were represented by Mrs. R. W. Thomas, Miss Katherine Fowler, Mrs. R. B. Gamble, Miss Edith Rowley, Mrs. L. D. McClean and Miss Belle Bollinger.

SEVERAL FRATERNITIES
IMPROVE THEIR HOUSESFOUR HOUSES ARE REFUR-
NISHED—DELTS CONDUCT
\$10,000 CAMPAIGN

Many of the fraternities on the hill have taken advantage of the opportunities offered by the summer months to make improvements on their respective houses. Several of the organizations have done considerable remodeling while others have restricted their improvements to a few minor changes.

Phi Gamma Delta has had its entire house repapered, and new rugs have been purchased for the rooms downstairs. New draperies have been hung throughout the house and new furnishings have been placed in the living room and sun parlor. The fraternity house is now one of the best furnished houses on the hill.

During the past summer Delta Tau Delta conducted a campaign to raise \$10,000 for the improvement of their house. With the funds obtained a great many improvements have been made on the home of the fraternity.

The interior of the house has been repapered and repainted, while the parlor has been totally refurnished with rugs, furniture, and draperies.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BEGIN
STUDENT FORUM CLASSDOCTOR SCHULTZ AND STONE
CHURCH PASTOR PLAN
INNOVATION

The Allegheny School of Practical Christianity held its regular meeting last Sunday Morning at Thoburn Chapel in conjunction with the Stone M. E. Church School. The opening exercises were led by Dr. J. R. Schultz, who is supervising the work. An announcement was made concerning the future of the Forum, which will begin its first discussion next Sunday morning. Following the opening exercises the students attended their respective classes.

About thirty college students visited the class led by Dr. W. F. Woodring and entered upon a discussion concerning the topic, "God Leading His People."

In order to obtain student opinion upon the idea of holding a student forum every Sunday morning, a meeting was held in Hulings Hall last Wednesday evening. Dr. J. R. Schultz and Dr. G. S. Lackland were present as well as representatives from each fraternity and sorority on the hill. The result was an expression of great need for the forum by the student representatives.

Hazing freshmen at the University of Missouri is expensive. Five over eager sophomores of that school were fined \$51.25 for rushing a theater in a vain attempt to capture some first year men.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY DEFEATS
ALLEGHENY IN ROUGH TILTBlue and Gold Loses Second Game 13-0—First
Downs Are 12-4

On Saturday, October 2, the Blue and Gold grid team journeyed to New York and after putting up a stubborn game were forced to bow to Chick Meehan's powerful New York University eleven by a 13-0 count. The contest was played on a slippery field, before a crowd of 12,000 people. Merritt's gridders outplayed the Gotham team during the first quarter, but the greater strength and reserve material the New York eleven enabled them to batter their way to victory in the second and fourth periods.

In the first period Allegheny had decidedly the best of the argument when the Blue and Gold uncorked the same passing attack that bewildered Pitt last week. They succeeded in bringing the ball to the New York 2-yard line, but at this point the big Violet team recovered themselves and checked the onslaught. During the remainder of the contest New York's straight football proved more effective than Allegheny's aerial attack, although the latter continued to be a threat throughout. The first N. Y. U. score was made late in the second quarter by Connor, and the second was made about as late in the fourth period, this time by Strong.

Allegheny kicked off to start the game, but after two ineffectual line bucks New York was forced to kick and then Allegheny's passing attack began. Waleski passed to Gillis for fifteen yards and a first down, and on the next play completed another to Slavin that was good for forty-five yards. Two line bucks placed the pigskin on the Violet two-yard marker, but Merritt's men lost the ball on downs and New York kicked out of

danger. During the remainder of this period Meehan's eleven played only defensive ball, and the quarter ended without a single first down to their credit.

In the second quarter Allegheny could not advance the ball, and Strong and Connor carried through on line smashes for a touchdown. In the third quarter the Blue and Gold held the Violet scoreless again, but in the final period were so weakened by injuries that they were unable to halt New York's second drive for a touchdown.

Allegheny scored four first downs against twelve for New York, and completed six forward passes. Connor starred for N. Y. U. and Blackburn and Kinnunen showed to advantage for the Blue and Gold. Waleski's passing, with Moon and Gillis on the receiving end, also featured. The Blue and Gold suffered a total of three serious injuries in this contest, Captain Kinnunen sustaining a wrenched knee, Blackburn a strained ankle, and Gillis three fractured ribs, which injuries will probably put these men on the hospital list for several weeks.

The line-up:
N. Y. U. (13) Allegheny (0)
Cestari L. E. Hughes
Miller L. T. D. White
Bunyan L. G. Gibson
Dun C. C. D. Behrhorst
Skudin R. T. M. Kinnunen
Losa R. E. Slaven
Connor Q. B. Waleski
Strong L. H. Gillis
Roberts R. H. E. Davis
Riordan F. B. Brendel
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KEEN COMPETITION MARKS
FIRST BAND REHEARSALSBRIGHT FUTURE IS PREDICTED
FOR ORGANIZATION—PER-
SONNEL GIVEN LATER

Keen competition among the large number of applicants competing for positions on the Allegheny College Band forecasts a bright future for the organization during the coming year. Nearly all the former members of the band are back in College this fall, and it is around this nucleus that the new musical order will be formed. Regular rehearsals are being held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 4:30 P. M. in the Oratory of the Chapel.

Beginning with the Bethany College Football game at Erie on Saturday, October 16, the Allegheny College Band will accompany the team on all the rest of its trips this season. The band, consisting of thirty-two members with Edward Culver as drum major, will appear in their new uniforms for the first time at the Bethany game. In addition to the trips with the football team, Manager Pratt states that he hopes to arrange three out-of-town trips during the winter.

Those who are competing for positions are: Trumpets—Wettach, Lewis, Bowman, Rugg, Pratt, Pike, McClelland, Mook, Gilmore; Altos—Carey, Blanden, B. Meadowcroft; Trombones—Reynolds, Mong, Himmler, Crowe; Clarinets—Ladner, Altman, Bromley, Kofoed; Saxophones—Haberman, Kress, Sankey, Shideman, Wessel, Thompson, Ringer; Baritone—Hauck, Hank; Bass—Pringle and Jordan; Percussion—Crawford, Pressel, Burn.

KALDRON STAFF BEGINS
WORK ON 1927 NUMBER

Work on the 1927 Kaldron began last Monday afternoon when the editor, Edwin McKay, called a meeting of his staff in the Quill Club room of the Library. Many freshmen competitors turned out in addition to the old members of the staff.

Other than some special art work and work on the feature section, little has been done on this year's annual.

This year's Kaldron staff is composed of the following: associate editors, Messrs. Pratt, Graff, Larrabee and Helmstadter; department editors, Messrs. Curtis, Middaugh and Smucker, and the Misses Laffer and Minch. Frederick C. Eaton is the staff photographer, and William B. Anna is the art editor.

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION
FIGURES ARE ANNOUNCEDREGISTRATION UNDER WAY
FOR NEXT YEAR—APPLI-
CATIONS MADE FOR 1931

Official figures at the College Office set the registration for the current semester at the total of 599, which surpasses any previous number of students enrolled in the history of the College. Of the total number 122 are Seniors, 135 are Juniors, 145 are Sophomores, and 195 are Freshmen, with one graduate student and one special student.

Due to the desire of the College to hold its registration between five and six hundred students, it is imperative that anyone wishing to enter Allegheny College with the class of 1931 in the coming fall have his application filed with the Registrar at the earliest possible date. At present the list of young women for the coming year is practically complete, and many young men's applications have been received and accepted. A number of women's applications for the fall of 1928 have been received, and it is surprising to note that there are applications for entrance to the College as far ahead as September, 1931.

"LA BOHEME" TO BE SHOWN
AS BAND BENEFIT MOVIEPROCEEDS TO BE USED IN PAY-
MENT FOR UNIFORMS—BUY
TICKETS FROM STUDENTS

"La Boheme," the benefit movie for the Allegheny College Band, will be shown at the Park Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11, 12, and 13. The band will receive one-half the proceeds from the tickets which they sell, and in this way they hope to raise one thousand dollars to pay for the new uniforms which have been purchased. These uniforms, which are of a blue worsted material trimmed in gold, will add greatly to the appearance of the band. Tickets are now on sale at forty cents each by members of the band and by the men of the freshman class.

"La Boheme" is a story of the gay abandon of artists and poets in the Latin quarter of Paris—the ardent love of a poet whose soul breathes romance—of a maiden whose every thought is a poem.

The world is fond of "La Boheme," as the story is told in the opera; of its tender love story and its plaintive charm; but the tremendous drama of it—the real drama envisioned by the author of the famous old novel on which the opera was based, never showed, even in the significant Puccini music.

"La Boheme" in the film is a poignant drama of human souls; it is a story of love and jealousy, of faith and hope, of humor and pathos. One is

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FACULTY MEMBER WRITES
ARTICLES FOR QUARTERLY

"The Senior Quarterly" is publishing a series of "International Uniform Lessons" prepared by Dr. Irwin R. Beiler, Professor of English Bible and the Philosophy of Religion of Allegheny College, and Halford E. Luccock. This magazine is used by the young peoples and adult classes in the Methodist and Congregational churches and has a circulation of over a million copies.

The first part of the lessons, entitled "Early Leaders of Israel: From Moses to Samuel," is appearing in the October, November and December Issue.

Doctor Beiler's part in the work is the writing of a discussion of the scripture readings and a study of the text.

TRY-OUTS FOR GLEE CLUB
TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

The initial try-outs for the prospective members of the 1926-27 Allegheny College Men's Glee Club are being held this week under the supervision of Director Lee Hess Barnes and Dr. H. W. Church. At present the organization is in the first stages of its development and very little of definite value can be said concerning it. In general the future of the Glee Club is very promising, since a large number of the members of last year's organization have returned to College, and it is expected that many freshmen singers will turn out for the try-outs. As in former years the Glee Club will probably make several concert trips this winter.

THIRTY-EIGHT STUDENTS
RECEIVE HONOR AWARDSTHREE MEMBERS OF PRESENT
SENIOR CLASS ARE ELECTED
TO PHI BETA KAPPA

John James Henrietta and William Park Hotchkiss, of Meadville, Pa., and Marion Griffith Bradford, of Mansfield, O., all of the class of '27, were formally advised of their election to Phi Beta Kappa at the Chapel exercises on Friday, October 1.

Dr. W. A. Elliott made the address of presentation in which he made a few introductory remarks concerning the founding and growth of Phi Beta Kappa and the establishing of the local chapter in 1901. He referred to the fact that this is also the sequi-centennial year for the fraternity, as it was founded at William and Mary College in 1776. After telling the method of the selection of the members, Doctor Elliott announced the election of the three members of the senior class to the society at this time.

Previous to this address, Dean Ross announced the honors for the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes of the past year. He spoke of the importance that scholarship plays in one's success in life, and it should be of primary importance to the student while in college. In practically all institutions of learning there are two colleges, the curricular and the extra-curricular. While both are legitimate, the more important one is the curricular college. The honor students as announced are:

Junior First Honors

Marion Griffith Bradford, Margaret Elizabeth Hammett, Leonard Earl Harbaugh, John James Henrietta, William Park Hotchkiss, Alvin Adelbert Jones and Theodore Poister, Jr.

Junior Second Honors

Wallace Thoburn Baker, Theodore Lewis Dehne, Cecelia Evelyn Johnson, Marietta Laffer, Helen McCobb and Arline Mae Smythe.

Sophomore First Honors

Robert Lewis Kirkpatrick, Alberta Kuder and Frances Emma Salisbury.

Sophomore Second Honors

Mildred Eleanor Anderson, Frances Bowman Bond, Maree Ione Gray, John Harold Hanks, Marie Wilhelmina Hartman, Joseph Lopushansky, Bruce Levant Middaugh, Phyllis Louise Miller, Grace Eleanor Minch and Dolorosa Evelyn West.

Freshman First Honors

Robert Bruce Brown, Agnes Marie Herwig, Dorothy King and Helen Mary Pothoff.

Freshman Second Honors

Osler Hammett, Charlotte Cornelia Hatch, Anna Marie Kinsella, Alton Antony Lindsay, Ruth Elizabeth Willson and Charlotte Frances Yates.

The method of awarding class honors is as follows: In each class students who have had no grade lower than B during the year and who have maintained an average of A are awarded "First Honors." Other students who have had no grade lower than C and who have maintained an average of 88 are awarded "Second Honors." Only 5% of each class may hold first honors and only 10% may hold second honors.

FROSH ENTERTAIN AT
REQUEST OF STUDENTS

Members of the freshman class were made to feel their inferiority during the past week when the sophomores gave them a taste of the life of a yearling. The familiar "razz sheet" was distributed to the plebes after Chapel on Monday, September 27, and the rules went into effect at 1:30 that day. Last Wednesday after Chapel the frosh were lined up and ordered to play leap frog at the request of the sophomores. This was continued until the procession had reached Bentley Hall when they were led around to the rear of Bentley on the grass and formed a circle. The girls of Hulings Hall were then favored with an entertaining program after which the more corpulent members of the class, along with those who were without their "Bibles," rendered some once-popular vocal selections. After giving three cheers for the class of '29, the plebes were ordered to leave the campus.

After Chapel on Monday the freshmen were lined up and marched to Montgomery Field. Here they were ordered to take off their shoes and to put them in a pile. They were then taken to the other side of the field and at a given signal a hundred freshmen tore across the field, each man hoping to get his own shoes. After order had partly been restored the freshmen were advised that hair cuts would be next in order if the numerals of their class were not removed from the water tower by eight o'clock Tuesday morning, October 5.

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IT ISN'T BEING DONE THIS SEASON

Apropos of what has been so emphatically said concerning the various sides of college life, there is still a phase which has been considerably slighted. Freshman week acquainted the men and women of the Freshman class with a curricular and a non-curricular Allegheny, two football games have acquainted them with a school spirit, but a careless student body is failing miserably to familiarize Allegheny's new students with her customs and traditions. Perhaps the blame for this may be contributed to the expectations of the upper classmen for an effective hazing season this year, but, in view of conditions existing upon the campus, such expectations are entirely unjustified. Razzing at its best, as modernly understood, is a pedagogical institution, intended to fit new students into a collegiate atmosphere—by degrees—and perhaps by somewhat uncomfortable measures. But when a student body attempts to teach such methods, by customs that, that same student body does not keep, razzing is a failure. How can we teach others that there is an old college tradition which forbids smoking upon the campus or near College buildings when we advocate that custom with a cigarette between our lips before Bentley Hall in bright daylight? And how are we able to prove to freshmen that the students do NOT run all over the grass when such a prominent absence of that graminaceous plant in front of the Chapel and Ruter shows that there is a hitch in the plan somewhere?

Customs and traditions undoubtedly add to the attractiveness of a school, if such traditions are adhered to. Popular authors of modern college fiction fill their novels with alluring accounts of the singing of Alma Maters, the using of certain campus paths only upon certain occasions and other traditions, because they realize that such accounts will interest even the unconcerned reader. Often the customs of a college are even sufficient to cause a student to decide to make that school his college. Allegheny has as many traditions, both written and understood, as could be found in any school, but they are of no value to her unless those who come in contact with those traditions respect them. Everyone knows or should know by this time what those customs are without further repetition here. Let's back our traditions and show the freshmen that smoking on the campus, tramping on the grass, high-hatting each other, etc., isn't being done this season.

MORE ABOUT THE RECEIVING LINE

Our little spectacle of the "Big Parade" as presented in last week's issue evidently failed to strike home, for no response has been forthcoming at subsequent chapel hours—the reviewing stand has been as crowded as ever and the same confusion and delay still occurs.

Students did you ever stop to think how this chapel mob scene must appear to visitors and passers-by. We will venture the assertion that some of them imagine that the students are not gathering for a dignified service, but rather are gathered around a magnetic score-board to watch a play-by-play account of a World Series game. Undoubtedly some of these people can even imagine that they can hear a stentorian voice calling out, "Batteries for St. Louis," when in reality it is only some sophomore yelling, "Button that coat, Freshie."

And right there is probably the source of more confusion than is caused by any other one thing. Various plebe stunts are all right in their place, but when they are carried on just before chapel it is sure to draw a crowd and prevent an orderly entrance into the building. So it is to the sophomores that this is directed. Why not desist from razzing the yearlings as they are entering the building? If this is done surely the crowd of "hangers-back" would not find so much to amuse them, and much of the present trouble would disappear. Will you give it a trial, or do you wish visitors to continue to have the same poor impression of Allegheny students at chapel time?

FRESHMAN HAZING

With the opening of each college year a great deal of discussion always arises over the question of freshman hazing.

So long as the real purpose of hazing is not forgotten in the desire for sport and fun, we say, "Go ahead". The hazing at Allegheny could not be called too severe. Without a little razzing the members of the freshman class would not realize so quickly their shortcomings and would be longer in becoming acclimated to college life.

However, there is a kind of hazing that goes on every year, secretly of course, which does the freshman absolutely no good. Rather, it gives him a prejudiced attitude toward the college. A fine example of this type of hazing was seen after the shoe rush last Monday when a number of freshman caps were missing. Upper classmen should stop to consider that, while a cap seems an insignificant thing to them, the cost of a new cap is not such a trifle to some fellows who are making their own way through school. Such hazing, we believe, is in most cases pure thoughtlessness, and we hope that upper classmen who are practicing it will realize the meanness of such an act and conduct their hazing in a more sportsmanlike manner.

ALLEGHENY CAFETERIA SUPPER After the Bethany Game ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA Erie, Pa.

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SCHOLASTIC AVERAGES

SECOND TERM 1925-1926

Fraternities	Senior	Junior	Soph.	Freshman	Ave.	Rank
Phi Gamma Delta.....	82.88	78.29	83.43	80.70	81.23	1
Beta Upsilon.....	84.53	77.64	77.83	81.35	79.76	2
Alpha Chi Rho.....	78.20	78.51	72.70	79.88	77.97	3
Phi Kappa Psi.....	75.74	79.47	77.43	77.11	77.67	4
Phi Delta Theta.....	87.20	77.84	74.13	75.87	77.55	5
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	80.26	73.95	77.33	74.33	76.97	6
Beta Kappa.....	79.75	76.30	76.49	75.27	76.95	7
Delta Tau Delta.....	78.64	73.51	75.57	72.16	75.01	8

Average fraternity....	81.28	77.20	76.85	77.49	77.99	
Non-Fraternity.....	81.24	77.68	77.45	77.93	78.09	

Average Men.....	81.27	77.32	77.03	77.65	78.02	
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Sororities	Senior	Junior	Soph.	Freshman	Ave.	Rank
Kappa Kappa Gamma...	87.93	87.21	83.70	87.07	86.34	1
Kappa Alpha Theta....	86.45	87.68	82.47	78.90	83.11	2
Alpha Xi Delta.....	86.32	85.24	79.46	79.04	83.10	3
Alpha Chi Omega.....	83.94	80.24	83.21	80.60	81.90	4
Alpha Gamma Delta....	84.85	82.98	83.62	77.34	81.65	5
Theta Upsilon.....	81.42	80.98	82.49	75.52	79.80	6

Average Sorority.....	85.33	83.36	82.60	79.37	82.52	
Unaffiliated:						
Tallagewe.....	86.37	81.92	87.45	81.31	83.90	
Others.....	88.56	82.48	83.72	81.00	83.65	

Average Women.....	85.97	83.02	83.12	79.87	82.87	
Total College Average..	83.50	79.62	79.51	78.47	80.00	

RECORD FOR THE YEAR 1925-26

Fraternities	Senior	Junior	Soph.	Freshman	Ave.	Rank
Phi Gamma Delta.....	82.09	77.07	82.05	79.39	80.11	1
Beta Upsilon.....	84.90	77.29	74.38	80.58	78.26	2
Alpha Chi Rho.....	77.25	77.89	73.55	77.93	77.11	3
Beta Kappa.....	79.76	76.06	74.86	75.39	76.41	4
Phi Kappa Psi.....	76.94	78.88	73.74	74.97	75.73	5
Phi Delta Theta.....	88.04	77.54	69.90	73.78	75.51	6
Delta Tau Delta.....	79.22	74.74	75.77	70.08	74.57	7
Sigma Alpha Epsilon...	79.09	72.62	75.80	69.26	74.29	8

Average Fraternity...	80.97	76.68	74.59	75.33	76.53	
Non-Fraternity.....	80.67	78.29	76.49	70.45	74.61	

Average Men.....	81.02	77.15	75.14	73.40	75.96	
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Sororities	Senior	Junior	Soph.	Freshman	Ave.	Rank
Kappa Kappa Gamma...	88.31	86.24	83.25	85.95	85.81	1
Kappa Alpha Theta....	85.56	86.22	81.47	79.17	82.43	2
Alpha Xi Delta.....	85.68	85.48	77.11	79.00	82.31	3
Alpha Chi Omega.....	82.39	79.69	82.62	79.85	81.16	4
Alpha Gamma Delta....	83.56	82.89	82.66	75.94	80.82	5
Theta Upsilon.....	81.29	79.76	82.15	77.30	79.93	6

Average Sorority.....	84.66	82.79	81.66	79.10	81.93	
Unaffiliated:						
Tallagewe.....	85.91	83.54	86.62	80.15	83.59	
Others.....	86.76	81.92	81.96	75.24	81.02	

Average Women.....	85.17	82.63	81.95	78.23	81.77	
Total College Average..	83.03	79.27	78.08	75.59	78.29	

Kampus Komments

Continuing the practice formed last year, the Campus will offer under this column, from time to time, certain comments on events which take place on the campus. Whether such articles be satirical, critical, or foolish whatnot, we feel that there are on many occasions happenings which should be brought to the attention of the reader, although the said events are not mentioned in the other columns.

Very seldom, indeed, is it the policy of this paper to personally criticize anyone, be he an alumnus, faculty member, undergraduate or completely severed in his connection with the College. And, may we say, that we intend to continue following that custom. However, certain things have happened since the beginning of the term which, although not above reproach, need some explanation on our part.

Our first pep meeting was slightly dampened almost before it had begun by the discussion of an untimely subject and a misunderstanding of certain facts concerning it.

Regarding an article on "Tennis" that appeared in these columns last spring, we wish to inform those unacquainted with the facts that the subject discussed was the abolishment of tennis and not about any particular fraternities which begrudged board and room to visiting teams. It is true that one argument put forth was that the burden of entertaining visiting teams fell on two or three fraternities and not eight. Be that as it may, we realize that we are not above criticism, far from it, but we do wish that the whole thing be quoted and not a few details.

A word might be said to some of the freshmen in regard to their conduct toward their own classmates. The shoe-rush on Monday was not without its mishaps. Two of the yearlings were seen using their shoes as mallets on some of the others' heads in the pile-up, and as a consequence some of the men received cuts and bruises. Such an exhibition is unbecoming and unnecessary.

Allegheny is well represented on the Floating University which sailed from New York, September 17. W. W. Youngson, '91, with his son, Wallace, and Edward I. Bates, ex-'27, and James Hunter, ex-'28, are among the five hundred persons who are making the eight months tour around the world. The students will pursue a regular college course while on the cruise, and in addition the party will tour several foreign countries.

The Reverend Charles H. Stocking, one of Allegheny's well known alumni, died June 19, 1926. Doctor Stocking attended Allegheny College just before the Civil War. Doctor Stocking was also a student of the Gospel in the Garrett Biblical School and at Willoughby Institute. He was born at Hambden, Ohio, on July 4, 1842, and would have celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday this year. He served as a soldier in the Civil War and then continued his school work at the Garrett Biblical School.

Mrs. Emma Frances Thoburn died June 22, after a three years' illness. Mrs. Thoburn was the wife of the Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn. Doctor and Mrs. Thoburn were both graduated from Allegheny College in 1881. Mrs. Thoburn before her marriage was Emma Frances Merchant. Doctor Thoburn and three daughters survive her.

"LA BOHEME" TO BE SHOWN

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carried away by the hitherto-unsuspected immensity of the theme. But never for an instant does it lose that vital factor of a great film play—entertainment. The famous story was adapted from the novel by Henri Murger. King Vidor's direction, faultless and artistic, was well expended on a remarkable cast. Lillian Gish has given the world "Ramola," "The White Sister," and other great roles, but she literally is Mimi, waif of the art quarter; a wistful idol of a poet's heart, whose last breath is a vow of undying love. She is an inspiration, happiness, and untold woe. She is the embodiment of the tragedy of womankind. John Gilbert as Rodolphe, the romantic poet lover, handles the most difficult role possible with that rare understanding that makes it life, itself; while Renee Adore is charmingly French as Musetta. Roy D'Arcy adds to the laurels he won in "The Merry Widow" with his portrayal of the suave boulevardier, Paul, while Edward Everett Horton and George Hassell as Rodolphe's Bohemian friends are a rare comedy foil. Karl Dane as the kindhearted concierge, Frank Currier as the dignified theatrical manager, Rosita Martini as the motherly wife of the concierge, add subtle touches of talent.

Mr. John Wirt of the Red Cross Pharmacy has offered a Sheaffer Life Time Fountain Pen to the student who sells the most tickets for the benefit movie, and has also offered a cash prize of \$5.00 to the student who sells the second largest number of tickets.

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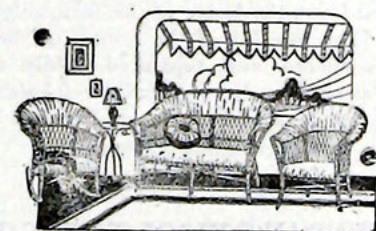
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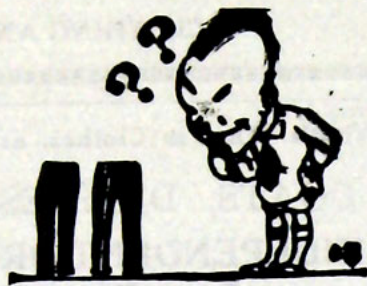
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Society News

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON HOLDS FULL CHAPTER PARTY

Sigma Alpha Epsilon held a full chapter party at the temporary chapter house on Spring Street, Friday night, October 1. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Akers. Music was furnished by the Keystone Collegians. Alumni present at the party were L. H. Nunn, '24; Roy Nelson, '26; Goethe Faust, '26, and Alden Humeston, '26. The guests were Duff McGill, Charles Taft, Frank Wicks and Joseph Thompson.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The Zeta Chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, national educational fraternity, held its first meeting of the year last Wednesday at the home of Dr. F. G. Henke. Plans were made for the current year, and an election of officers was held. After the meeting refreshments were served. Those members present were Doctor Henke, Professor Emig, W. T. Baker, A. Seginac, R. Forgie, Robert Faner, C. B. Hartman, and E. L. Harbaugh.

Sunday dinner guests at the Phi Gamma Delta house were Howard Daum, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Osburne and Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Crandall of Conneaut, O.

Mr. Blaisdell, '02, visited the fraternity house during the week.

Prof. and Mrs. Lee Hess Barnes, Miss Margaret Hays, the Misses Barnes and Master Barnes were guests of Beta Upsilon on Sunday, October 3.

Guests at the Beta Upsilon house during the week were Robert Kelley, '23; Donnell Marsh, '23, and William Babcock, ex-'26.

Hubert P. Morley, '24, and Walter A. Risher, '25, were week-end visitors at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Week-end visitors at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house were L. E. Ross, '25; C. E. Ross, '26; Roy Nelson, '26, Goethe Faust, '26, and Alden Humeston, '26.

Xi chapter of Beta Kappa announces the pledging of H. E. Altman, Latrobe, Pa.; F. M. LeRoy, Johnsonburg, Pa., and J. W. Rowe, Greensburg, Pa., all of the class of 1930.

Week-end visitors at the Beta Kappa house were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stoner and daughter, Mary Jane, of Verona, Pa.; Donald C. Thompson, '12; DeWitt Eddy, '26; Roy McGarr, '23; R. M. Powell, '23; J. R. Farrell, F. B. Peters and C. L. Jensen, all of the class of 1926.

Sunday dinner guests at the Phi Kappa Psi house were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Meadville.

Enoch Filer, '19, visited the Phi Kappa Psi house during the week.

Visitors at the Phi Delta Theta house on Sunday were Dr. R. E. Ellsworth, '22, and Mr. and Mrs. George Graf, of Dunkirk, N. Y.

NEW ORPHANS' HOME

ADDS BEAUTY TO CAMPUS

BUILDING IS MASSIVE IN ITS
STRUCTURE—DEDICATION
TO BE HELD OCT. 16

With the erection of the beautiful new Odd Fellows Home for Children on the north border of the Allegheny College Campus, another spot of beauty and distinction has been added to the general surroundings of the College. The old structure has been torn down and as the ground around the new home is being graded, the surroundings will appear highly attractive when the work is completed.

The dedication of the new home will take place on October 16, on which day there will be presented an excellent program with Grand Master John N. Mark of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows as the principal speaker.

The building is a huge red brick structure, three stories in height. There are huge arches over the porches which are supported by massive white pillars. The building is finished with hardwood floors, and among its features is a beautiful new auditorium and a gymnasium. There are five large art glass windows in the auditorium, each one containing some insignia of the order.

There are at the present time ninety-two children in the home who are under the care and supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. McCollum, the superintendent and matron of the home.

The University of Missouri has an enrollment of three hundred and sixty-one in the school of journalism. This number includes one hundred and forty-two women and two hundred and nineteen men. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

PHI GAMMA DELTA HOLDS FULL CHAPTER PARTY FRIDAY

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Darling and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson were the chaperons at a full chapter party held at the Phi Gamma Delta house on Friday evening, October 1. Kress's Orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served. Alumni present were Byron Knapp, '24, T. E. Flint, '26, and Don P. Mohney, ex-'24.

FULL CHAPTER PARTY HELD BY ALPHA CHI RHO

A full chapter party was held by the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity at the chapter house on Friday evening, October 1. Dean and Mrs. C. F. Ross were the chaperons. Guests were E. J. Werle and Harold Ring, of Erie. Lee Reynolds' Artists of Rhythm furnished the music.

BETA UPSILON HOLDS PLEDGE DANCE AT CHAPTER HOUSE

On Friday evening, October 1, Beta Upsilon held a full chapter dance in honor of the men pledged recently. Prof. and Mrs. L. D. McClean were the chaperons. Miss Jean Hawke, of Youngstown, Ohio, was a guest. The music was furnished by Neil Cotton's Orchestra. Refreshments were served.

A five couple party was held at the Phi Delta Theta house on Friday evening, October 1. Mr. and Mrs. Natzke, of Meadville, chaperoned.

Hulings Hall News

Mrs. George Briggs, of McKeesport, spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter Helen.

Mrs. Hearn, of Erie, visited with her daughter, Harriet Hearn. Alice Graham, '26, was the week-end guest of Ruth Graham.

Miss Mary Savage, of Warren, visited with Flora Mumford, Ethel Chapman, and Helen Baird on Sunday.

Mary Louise Murphy, Catherine Corbett, and Elinor Van Scoten were week-end guests at Hulings Hall.

Miss Spaulding and Miss Dale spent the week end at the former's home in Albion, Pa.

Dean Wren Staley entertained Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Akers, Dr. A. S. Emig and his mother at dinner Sunday.

Edith McCracken, '26, was the guest of Alpha Gamma Delta on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen and daughter Marjorie visited their daughter, Helen McMullen, on Sunday.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC BOARD HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

On Tuesday, September 28, the cabinet of the Women's Athletic Association held its first meeting of the year in Hulings Hall. The cabinet decided to hold an athletic banquet on October 20, at which time the prizes and awards for last year will be presented. All women are requested to watch the bulletin board in Hulings Hall for further announcements in regard to the event.

The officers for the year are as follows: Helen Taggart, president; Beth Smiley, vice president; Jane Echert, secretary-treasurer; Agnes Williams, publicity; Maree Hartman, social committee; Mildred Anderson, tennis; Naomi Taylor, basketball; Ruth Cramblet, hiking, and Margaret Forbell, swimming.

SEVERAL FRATERNITIES

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Two brick fireplaces have been constructed in the lounging room, and new furnishings have been purchased for the dining room. New kitchen appliances number among the many improvements.

On the second story the old floors have been torn up and replaced by new hardwood floors. All-steel desks are a part of the new equipment for the study rooms. The bathroom has been finished in white tile and fitted out with new equipment. The sleeping quarters have been supplied with new mattresses and bedding.

The reconstruction work was done under the direction of R. X. Brown of Meadville, and much credit for the success of the work is due to him. Phi Delta Theta has made an addition to its dining room and has equipped it with new furnishings. The parlor and halls have been redecorated, and plans are under way for a guest room on the first floor. The bathroom on the second floor has been finished in white tile and equipped with showers. The reconstruction work of this house is estimated between five and six thousand dollars.

Beta Upsilon has done considerable repapering and redecorating of the interior, while minor repairs have been made on the exterior of the house.

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Game in Morgantown To Be Another Test For Coach
Merritt's Squad

With a great amount of experience garnered from the hard-fought New York game last week Allegheny will meet its third opponent of the season on Saturday when the West Virginia team is encountered at Morgantown. Although it is probable that several of the regulars will be missing from the line-up on account of injuries, the Blue and Gold will have a well experienced and well-trained team on the field.

Last Saturday, on a heavy field, West Virginia defeated Washington and Lee by a score of 18-0. The Southerners had a strong team, but they could not stand against the smashing line drives of Morrison and Hardy, the Mountaineers' quarter and half respectively. Throughout the whole game, the long end runs of Glen and Hamilton, West Virginia's clever half backs, were a menace to the Washington and Lee gridders.

Glen and Hamilton each showed a remarkable control and ability to shift and step, and of direction even on a slippery field.

Although the game that West Virginia played last Saturday was good, the team was undoubtedly handicapped because of the sodden condition of the field on which they played. Even then they exhibited a smart and snappy game of football and showed clearly that they knew the game thoroughly. They have lots of pep and punch, and they use it to a good advantage for four quarters.

NEW YORK GAME

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Score by periods:

N. Y. U. 0 7 0 6—13

Allegheny 0 0 0 0—0

Touchdowns—Connor, Strong. Points after touchdown—Strong (placement).

Substitutions—N. Y. U.: Sattenstein for Skudin, Roselle for Strong, Pearlman for Losa, Blis for Lassman, Skudin for Sattenstein, Strong for Roselle, Losa for Pearlman, Lassman for Blis, Buckley for Riordan, Werner for Connor, Roselle for Buckley, White for Castari, Ashton for Roselle, Higgins for Dunn, Wexler for Ashton, Blis for Miller, Marcuse for Blis. Allegheny: Maloney for Brendel, Hudson for Gillis, Moon for Maloney, C. Davis for Moon, Beals for Beach, Billings for Kinnunen, Anna for Gibson, Hepler for Waleski, Blackburn for Anna, Miller for Behrhorst.

Referee—J. E. Keady, Lehigh. Umpire—T. F. Scanlon, Boston College. Linesman—A. C. Tyler, Princeton. Time of quarters—15 minutes.

A. W. ROBERTSON, '06, ASSUMES
PRESIDENCY OF THE PHILA-
DELPHIA COMPANY.

A. W. Robertson, '06, was recently elected to the presidency of the Philadelphia Company of Pittsburgh. This position was left vacant by the resignation of A. W. Thompson, '97, who became president of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, on September 1.

For thirteen years Mr. Robertson has been connected with the several public utility companies of the Philadelphia Co. In 1913 he became attorney for the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Duquesne Light Co., and five years later general attorney for the Philadelphia Company. He held this position until 1923 when he was made Vice-president and General Counsel for this Company.

There seems to be no doubt in the mind of anyone of the ability of Mr. Robertson to handle his new responsibilities.

The mountaineers made their first score during the first four minutes of play, and accomplished it by using only four plays. During the first half they tallied their only scores, being held scoreless the second half by the Washington and Lee eleven.

West Virginia's offensive centers in a running attack, with a strong backfield to carry the plays, but their passing game may also prove to be a real threat. The Mountaineer line will undoubtedly not be as heavy as that of the Blue and Gold, but in all around strength the two teams compare favorably and the usual interesting Allegheny-West Virginia battle is assured.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS AT WORK FOR FIRST MEET

LARGEST SQUAD IN YEARS
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FIRST MEET OCT. 30.

The outlook for a successful season in cross country running is very encouraging for the Blue and Gold this year. With three of last year's letter men as a nucleus for Allegheny's harriers, the addition of fifteen new men presents to Coach Hammett a host of material that looks very good. The following men are out for the team and are taking part in the daily routine of cross-country training: from last year's squad, Captain Bentley, Ellis and Richards; from the sophomore class, Rexford, Himmeler and Pringle; from the freshman class, Anderson, Batchelor, Blandin, Belman, Driebelblis, Gilmore, Harbaugh, Isenberg, Riddle, Wyckoff, Needham and Ledger. Many of these men show prospects of developing into valuable men for the team, some of them having had previous experience in cross-country running.

The squad this year is the largest that has been turned out for some years, and Coach Hammett will have a large group of runners from which to select the men who will represent the Blue and Gold in the three meets scheduled for this year's season.

The schedule has been completed and is as follows:

October 30, Grove City College, at home.

November 6, Thiel College, away.

November 20, Geneva College, away.

In all these meets the run will take place just prior to the football game scheduled for these dates. Alleghenians will have the first opportunity of seeing the cross-country team in action on Home-Coming Day, October 30, when a match will be run with the Grove City harriers just before the football game with Grove City.

JOHN N. PIERCE, '57, OLDEST
ALUMNUS OF COLLEGE,
DIES DURING SUMMER

John Nicholson Pierce, '57, the oldest alumnus of Allegheny College, and the last surviving member of the old St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died August 23, at his home at Clinton, Mo., at the age of ninety-one years.

Mr. Pierce was born in Allegheny County, December 12, 1834, on a farm which was given to his grandfather as a reward for services in the Revolutionary War. He was reared in a Christian home from which two sons went into the Methodist ministry. Under special encouragement by his mother, Mr. Pierce prepared for the ministry at Allegheny College. He was graduated in 1857, the class of which Bishop Thoburn was also a member.

His first charge was the Columbia Circuit. He then was ordained elder in New York under missionary rule so that he could go into the mission field in Arizona. At that time Jefferson City, Missouri marked the end of the railroad. Arriving there he found that the stage coach had been discontinued on account of the war; so his Arizona mission was given up. When President Lincoln issued orders for men, Reverend Pierce responded and served in the Civil War as chaplain of the eighty-fifth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers.

Mr. Pierce was twice elected reserve delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1884 he led the St. Louis Conference with the largest vote ever given to a delegate up to that time. Reverend Pierce has been a retired minister with residence in Clinton, Missouri, for a number of years.

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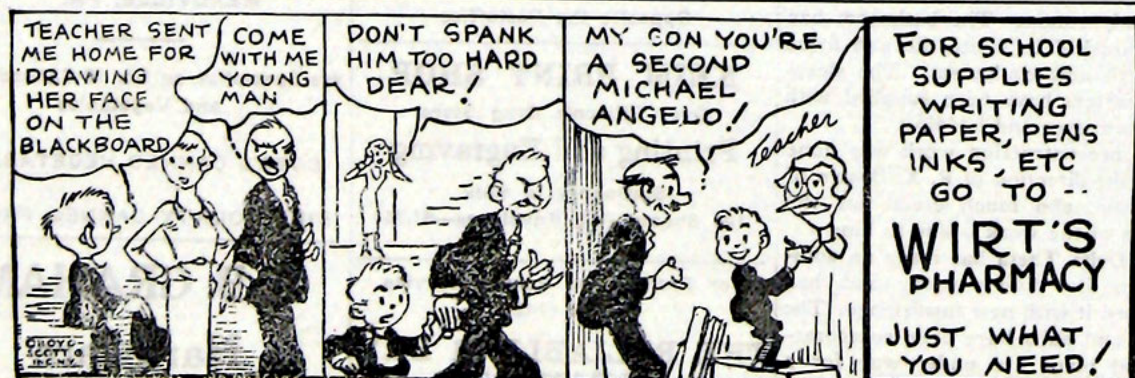
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