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CONCERT TRIO DELIGHTS ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

CHERNIAVSKY BROS. MAKE THIRD APPEARANCE IN MEADVILLE

Proving even more successful than on their previous visit to Allegheny last year, the Cherniavsky Trio appeared in Ford Memorial Chapel last Wednesday night giving an exceptionally well rendered program before a large and enthusiastc audience. Their appearance here last year created such a sensation that there were repeated demands for their return, and they were brought back this season as the result of requests from many local music enthusiasts.

With as great generosity as ever in responding to applause, the Cherniavsky's delighted the audience with eleven encores. Beginning with a trio for pianoforte, violin, and violincello, they immediately proved that press notices concerning their remarkable ensemble playing were none too enthusiastic. They were forced to respond to applause with three encores to this number on the programme.

Three solo numbers by Mischel Cherniavsky, violincellist, followed; "Summer Night," by Sulzer, and "Mazurka," by Popper proved most of all how deeply this gifted artist enters into the spirit of his playing. "Pappillon," by Popper, was unusually well received as an encore.

Jan Cherniavsky was next on the program with his pianoforte solos. There can be no doubt whatever that this artist may be easily ranked among the world's greatest living pianists. His masterful technique and musical knowledge was especially noticeable in his rendition of "Polonaise in A Flat," by Chopin.

The last solo group by Leo Cherniavsky, violinist, was equally well received, his interpretation of "Romance," by Beethoven, being particularly pleasing to the large audience. His encore, The Minuet," by Paderewski, well repaid the audience for its repeated applause after the concluding number of this group.

The trio numbers arranged by the three brothers concluded the evening's programme. All their perfect unanimity, sympathy and complete

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Inter-Frat Swimming Contest Captured by Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sigma Alpha Epsilon won a decisive victory in the Inter-fraternity Swimming Championship in the College pool last Saturday. This team took five out of a possible eight first places, and four second places for a total of forty points. Phi Delta Theta took three firsts and three seconds, for twenty-seven points and second place. Non-fraternity with three points and Beta Kappa with one point were third and fourth respectively.

There were two new records set in Saturday's meet, in the 40-yd. Breast Stroke, Curtis, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, set a new mark of 28 seconds. The old record, set by Vic Wright '23, was 30.4 seconds. The other record breaking performance was by Sankey, Phi Delta Theta, who established a new mark in the 40-yd. Back Stroke. His time was 30.6 seconds. The old record of 31.8 seconds was held by Alex Hill '26.

Curtis, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, with first places in the 40-yd. Breast Stroke, the 100-yd. Dash and the 200-yd. Swim was the outstanding individual performer of the meet. Sankey, Phi Delta Theta, with two firsts and one second was runner up for individual honors.

Summary of the meet:

Relay—Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Kappa.

40-yd. Free Style—Ledger (SAE), Sankey (Phi Delt). Time, 22.3 sec.

40-yd. Breast Stroke—Curtis (SAE), Eisman (Non-frat.), E. Young (Phi Delt). Time, 28 sec.

100-yd. Dash—Curtis(SAE), Ledger (SAE), E. Young (Phi Delt). Time, 1 min. 7.3 sec.

Fancy Diving—Sankey (Phi Delt), Miller (SAE), Ingram (SAE).

200-yd. Swim—Curtis (SAE), Ledger (SAE), E. Young (Phi Delt). Time, 2 min. 41 sec.

Plunge—Merrill (Phi Delt), C. Jackson (SAE), E. Lang (SAE).

40-yd. Back Stroke—Sankey (Phi Delt), Catlin (Phi Delt), Miller (SAE). Time, 30.6.

Point Summary:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—40, Phi Delta Theta—27, Non-Fraternity—3, Beta Kappa—1.

JOURNALISTS TO RECEIVE PUBLICATION AWARDS

GOLD AND SILVER RECOGNITION KEYS TO BE GIVEN BY PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Last Friday afternoon, January 14, the College Publications Board held its regular meeting in Alden Hall at four o'clock.

The most important business transacted, perhaps, was the decision to present recognition keys to the college men and women who have done proficient work on the various college publications. Although the exact design of the key has not been decided upon as yet, it was decided to give a gold key to the editors-in-chief of the publications and the general manager. A silver key is to be presented this year, by the vote of the board, to others who have completed two or more years of proficient work on the staff of one of the publications.

Among the other matters of business completed was the letting of the printing contract for the Kaldron to the Tribune Publishing Company of Meadville. The Tribune has printed the Kaldron for the last few years and due to their satisfactory work, they have again received the contract for the college year book.

Noted Artist To Give Illustrated Lecture On Hawaii Tonight

This evening the students and town people will have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Fred Payne Clatworthy give his illustrated lecture on the Hawaiian Islands at Ford Memorial Chapel. Mr. Clatworthy is a noted traveler, artist and landscape photographer, specializing in natural color photography. He is one of the staff art photographers for the National Geographic Magazine, and during his lecture he will show his latest autochromes of Hawaii which have created much interest among all people interested in art photography. The pictures are reproduced in natural color, depicting the floral beauty, the native life, the volcanoes, the old temples, and the famous canyons of Hawaii which vie with our Grand Canyon in beauty and grandeur. This lecture is not only highly educationaly but promises to be truly entertaining.

Mr. Clatworthy lives at Estes Park, Colorado, one of America's many and beautiful national parks. His experience on the lecture platform has carried him throughout the United States, everywhere pleasing large and interested audiences. He has received exceedingly favorable comment upon his work from men experienced in travel, art, natural history and photography.

Mr. Clatworthy is coming to Meadville under the auspices of the residents of Hulings Hall for the benefit of the Ampico Piano Fund. The admission price is fifty cents. Tickets may be obtained at the door or at the College office. A real treat is in store for those who attend this evening.

WEST VIRGINIA QUINTET DEFEATS ALLEGHENY 28-26

MOUNTAINEERS TAKE LEAD IN LAST FEW SECONDS OF PLAY

Thirteen seconds, by actual count, spoiled a Blue and Gold victory over West Virginia University when the two floor teams met at Morgantown on Wednesday, January 12. Had the games been just these few seconds shorter, Allegheny would have come home with a victory to balance the W. and J. defeat of the night before, but as the game went the regulation length, the Blue and Gold had to swallow the bitter dose of an "almost win." The final score was 28-26.

Aside from the first few seconds Allegheny led the Mountaineers throughout the game, keeping the West Virginians on the defense most of the time. The count read 26-25 as the time-keeper was getting ready for the final blast of his whistle that would end the game. It was here that Allegheny faltered for the first time during the evening. On a personal foul, Black, West Virginia guard, received two free throws. His first shot was good, tieing the score at 26-all. His second shot rolled off the rim of the basket and caromed off the backboard into Black's outstretched hands. He leaped into the air and neatly batted the ball into the basket, making the

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COACH BAKER'S MEN TO MEET OLD TIME RIVALS THIS WEEK

Grove City Basketeers To Appear Here Friday—Westminster Away Tonight

Two hard games are carded for the Allegheny basketball quintet this week. Tonight at New Wilmington, the Blue and Gold stack up against Westminster, and on Friday night the powerful Grove City five will appear on the home floor. Both of these opponents are strong, as their showings in their first few games of the season have indicated.

Westminster has a green team this year, but one that shows much promise. The Blue and White recently demonstrated their strength by defeating Adrian 44-15 which is slightly above the score by which Allegheny defeated the Michigan quintet. In Gamble, Westminster's tall center, the Blue and White have a man who must be carefully watched. He is a dead shot and an excellent floorman. A pair of freshman forwards will probably be seen in action for the New Wilmington outfit, and these men, despite their inexperience in collegiate circles, should lead the Westminster offense and account for many points.

The United Presbyterian school was fortunate in securing a clever guard this year by the name of Lewis. This lad made quite a name for himself in his high school playing, and was sought by several of the colleges in this district. It may also be of interest to Allegheny fans to know that Joe Wolfe, who is well known to many Allegheny followers having played with the Blue and Gold in recent years, has recovered from injuries sustained during the football season, and has joined the Westminster floor squad.

Last year Allegheny met the Blue and White basketeers only once, defeating them 41-32, in a well played game. The previous year, the Blue and Gold were twice victorious, by 31-20 and 22-18 counts. The game tonight promises to be well worth watching although Baker's men are favored as the dope goes.

In the Grove City five, Allegheny will in all probability meet her hardest opponent of the season. The Blue and Gold has suffered four defeats on the court at the hands of the Crimson in the last two years, and are determined to get revenge, if possible, this year. Allegheny's task will be a hard one, for Grove City's quintet is exceptionally strong this year. To date, they have trounced the Butler Y, Adrian College, Thiel, and also St. Francis. W. and J. did prove, however, too strong for them, winning out 13-11. A ray of hope is seen for Allegheny in the fact that the Geneva five which was decisively beaten by the Blue and Gold last week, defeated Thiel by a better score than Grove City did. However, comparative scores do not always show the true strength of a team. Last year the Crimson defeated Allegheny in two battles, 26-17 and 25-20. Fans will recall the brilliant last-minute spurt staged by Coach Thorne's men in winning the game here.

This season Grove City's team presents several new men who have lent added strength to the team. It is a powerful scoring outfit and is capable of a good defense. In Angelo, Ryan and Stevens are to be found three of their stars, and Gillum at center is also a man to be feared. Angelo is at present the leading scorer of the Crimson team. One or two of last year's veterans have found it a difficult task to make the Grove City squad this season because of the excellent new material. All in all, Allegheny should put up a splendid fight and has a good chance to win. But regardless of the outcome, plenty of action is in store for the court followers on Friday night.

ALLEGHENY EASILY TOPS GENEVA IN FLOOR CONTEST LAST FRIDAY

Blue and Gold Secor.d-String Men Assist In Scoring 38 - 30 Win

Allegheny's strong basketball quintet had little difficulty in defeating Geneva last Friday evening, to the tune of 38-30. However, the score is no indication of Allegheny's supremacy over Geneva as Coach Baker substituted his second team in the second half and left them in the fray till the closing minutes of the game. Had the first team remained in the game, there is no telling what the score might have been.

In the opening minutes of play, Geneva looked as if they would be in the running throughout the game, but McMillan's five were soon out-distanced. Clark, the Covenanter's captain, opened the scoring with a pretty field goal from the right of the foul-line. Rhodes quickly tied the score after a dribble straight in from the foul-line. As he shot the ball he was fouled by Rubenstein, but failed to make either of his two chances for basket. A few minutes later, Rhodes tossed a foul to give Allegheny a 3-2 lead. Then McClurg looped a field goal from the side of the court and Rhodes added another foul. Cibula scored one from a scrimmage around the net and the score mounted to 8-2. Friedman then counted two points for Geneva after receiving a low pass from Emerick. Rubenstein's foul was balanced by Rhode's free throw. Rubenstein scored again from the foul line and Merriman knotted the score at eight all. Rhodes again put the Blue and Gold in the lead with a free toss, but Merriman's goal quickly put Geneva ahead, 10-9.

Allegheny then hit its stride and the out-look for Geneva was not so bright. Cibula arched a long one from the court and Rhodes immediately followed with one of his well-known dribbles to the net for a score. Cibula took a pass from Rhodes and tallied, repeating a few moments later with another basket. This spurt carried the score to 17-10 at which point the Covenanters took time out.

After resuming the game, McClurg tossed a free point to be quickly balanced by Clark's throw. A field goal and two fouls by McClurg was followed by Friedman's foul. Two free throws by Cibula pushed the score to 24-12 as the whistle blew ending the half.

So one-sided had been the scoring in the latter part of the first half that Coach Baker put the second team on the floor, and they held Geneva on even terms for a while. The pace was too fast, however, Captain Clarke leading his team in a scoring spurt, to push the score to 38-30. At this point,

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DEBATERS TO MEET MT. UNION COLLEGE FEB. 23

The Allegheny debating team has been invited to hold its first debate with Mount Union College on Wednesday evening, February 23, in the Stone Church before an open forum. Provided the Mount Union officials signify their approval, the local debaters will undoubtedly accept the invitation and appear before the regular weekly forum of Stone Church in their first debate.

It is planned to hold an open forum at the close of the debate and the audience will be given an opportunity to ask questions of the members of the two teams on the subject. In this meet the negative team will debate at home while the affirmative team will travel to Mount Union.

The Stone Church has been holding an open forum meeting every Wednesday evening and has been creating an unusual amount of interest among many Allegheny students. Among the coming speakers this season are Dr. Shailler Mathews, Sherwood Eddy, and Dr. E. A. Steiner, who are all speakers of exceptional ability and who will undoubtedly attract many more Alleghenians to these meetings.

INTER-GREEK DANCE HELD BY WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES

ANNUAL PARTY IS GIVEN AT COCHRAN HALL LAST SATURDAY EVENING

Approximately one hundred and twenty-five couples were present at the annual Inter-Sorority informal party which was held last Saturday evening, January 15, at Cochran Hall.

Music for the dancing, which continued from eight o'clock until 11:45 was furnished by Kress' Olympians. Black leather card cases, stamped with the College seal, were given as program favors. Punch was served throughout the evening.

The chaperones were President and Mrs. James A. Beebe, Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Akers and Dean Wren Staley.

The committee in charge of the affair was Miss Marie Hartman, chairmain, and the Misses Eleanor Arbuthnot, Gertrude Cotton, Charlotte Erdman, Katherne Mackinac, Ruth Miller, Ruth Potter, Alice Rorabaugh, Frances Salisbury, Beth Smiley, Alice Stevens and Charlotte Yates.

Third Lit Magazine To Be Distributed First of Semester

Following the very recent publication of the "Plagiarist Number" of the Allegheny College Literary Magazine, comes the announcement that a third issue will be ready for distribution immediately following the opening of next semester. The material for this number is already in the hands of the printer.

Considerable literary talent is being uncovered among the student body this year, and unusual interest is being displayed in the college literary publication. With this interest in literature reawakened among the college students, the future of the literary magazine for the next few years is an assured success.

In the previous issues of this year, the Literary Magazine has published some highly commendable stories. The poems have shown real merit and show that the under-graduates still can write good verse. Henry Johnson has done excellent work with his block cuts.

The coming edition promises to be equal to any of the past with stories by some of the most talented students. Four of the articles are: "Love," by Marion Bradford, "Fulfillment," by Theodore Poister, "Love My Dog," by Wilton Ellis, and "Reason," by Marie Hartman. Besides these stories will also appear numerous poems and another full page block cut. In addition the departments, "Ex Cathedra," wherein a faculty member may write on any subject, and the "Microscope," which deals with student problems, will offer topics of general interest to all students.

PHI KAPPA PSI WINS INDOOR TRACK MEET

SECOND PLACE HELD BY BETA UPSILON IN ALL-AROUND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competition in the final event of the Inter-fraternity All-Around Championships was not as heated as expected, and Phi Kappa Psi had no trouble in taking first and second places in the mile run thereby clinching the championship for this year. Wycoff, with the fairly fast time of 5 min. 8-10 sec., had no trouble taking first place. Booth, of the winners, and Needham, Beta Upsilon, finished second and third respectively.

Phi Kappa Psi increased their small lead of last week to a much larger one and finished the meet with a total of 42 5/6 points. The winners garnered nine points from the mile run on Friday and were also awarded fifteen points for qualifying the largest number of men. Other teams which won points for qualifying men were as follows:

Non-Fraternity, 12; Beta Upsilon, 10; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 8.

The total point summary follows:

Phi Kappa Psi—42 5/6, Beta Upsilon—28, Non-Fraternity—19 5/6, Sigma Alpha Epsilon—11 1/3, Phi Gamma Delta—7 1/2, Beta Kappa—5.

As a reward for its victory Phi Kappa Psi gains possession, for one year, of the oak and bronzez plaque which was won last year by the Non-Fraternity team. This plaque has been won twice by Alpha Chi Rho and once each by Beta Upsilon, Non-Fraternity, and Phi Kappa Psi. The first fraternity to win this plaque three times will gain permanent possession of it.

RULES FOR FACILITATING REGISTRATION ISSUED

STUDENTS URGED TO GET WORK CARDS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

With the last of examinations February 4, the first semester of the present academic year comes to a close. Registration for the second semester will take place on Tuesday, February 8, and classes will begin at 8:10 A. M. on Wednesday, February 9. In order to facilitate the process of registering for both the office and the student, the following rules have been issued by the registrar:

1. All work cards for next term should be filled out, signed and deposited at the registrar's office as soon as possible.

2. It is very important, both for the college and for the students, that the registration for next term be completed this term, as far as possible. Students should fill out their work cards and secure signatures in courses in which they have not been registered the present term. If additional signatures are needed, they can be secured on Monday and Tuesday, February 7 and 8.

3. Instructor's signatures are required for:

1. Courses not taken the present term in which the student desires to enroll.

2. Courses being continued with a grade below C.

4. Students desiring to register for more than 17 hours must present completed cards before 5 P. M., February 4. This includes those taking extra hours for the present term.

5. Late registration fee will be charged for work cards presented after Tuesday, February 8, and for class cards not called for by 12:30 P. M. Wednesday, February 9.

Grades in the courses being taken this semester will not be given out until February 10.

Committee Completes Arrangements For Junior Promenade

Arrangements are now being completing for the annual Junior Prom which is to be held on Monday evening, February 8, in Cochran Hall.

Among the attractions for this most prominent all-college social event of the year is the orchestra. Kress' Olympians, who so aptly furnished the music for the Inter-Sorority Dance last week, have been secured to play for this occasion also. This orchestra is gaining wide popularity and with the addition of several new members will offer music equal to the best. More could not be asked from a musical standpoint for this event.

Besides an excellent orchestra, the committee has secured exceptional favors for the evening. Although the nature of these favors is not disclosed, it is sufficient to say that they will exceed any given in the past. As in former years the dance will be formal, the committee requesting that there be no flowers. This year there will be several deviations from former customs. First in importance is that this year's event will be held in a College building. This offers a much more pleasant atmosphere and allows for more elaborate decorations. Another benefit derived is that taxis will be unnecessary for transportation.

Tickets will be on sale by the members of the committee either this week or the first part of next week. The admission price will be four dollars per couple.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT CHAPEL BY STUDENTS

George Buchwalter and Lloyd Miller entertained the student body with a musical program at the regular chapel exercises on Wednesday, January 12. Miller sang several selections accompanied by Buchwalter at the piano.

Mr. Miller's first song was "Gray Days." So capably was this given that he was forced to respond wth an encore, "Until." His other selections were "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," and "How Many Times." Mr. Buchwalter concluded the program by playing a medley of classical music entitled "Classical Hash."

At Ohio State University a move is on foot to have the captains of the university sports appointed through the faculty board rather than through the customary election by members of the team.

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TOUGH LUCK!

Some people are inclined to believe that in the practical world such a thing as "Luck" does not exist. Well, there may not be any luck, but there certainly is "Tough Luck." For example take the case of the Allegheny basketball team on its last trip.

Allegheny's basketeers played the Washington and Jefferson floor squad off its feet in the first part of the game at the latter school. After the Presidents had awakened to the fact that they were playing a real team, Allegheny still kept on top by a few points. Everything looked like a sure Allegheny win, when all of a sudden out of nowhere came basket after basket for W. and J. In three short minutes the fray was over and Allegheny had lost its first "Tough Luck" game.

The next night at Morgantown, Allegheny and West Virginia played as close and thrilling a game as one could wish. Several times the score was a tie, but Allegheny always seemed to have the upper hand. With the score 26-25 in favor of Allegheny and less than thirteen seconds of the game remaining, a foul was called against an Allegheny player. The Mountaineer player made good at his first shot, but the second failed by the scantiest of margins. However, he seemed favored to win the game; for, as the ball bounced off the rim, this player immediately caged the ball for two and the winning points just as the final whistle blew. Thus another game was lost by the toughest of luck.

The only "luck" in the two contests seemed to be with the opponents of Allegheny, but these same opponents seem inclined to believe their success due to a superior team. Nevertheless, we are willing to wager that the above two opponents will go home on the short end of the score when they play in Meadville.

WHAT OTHERS THINK ABOUT IT

At least half the men and a less percentage of the women who attend college are preparing themselves to enter a university for professional study of some kind. The junior year for many of these people marks the end of their college days. They feel that, since they can complete in three years the requirements for entrance to a creditable university, they would be foolish to spend another year's time and money in college. Their viewpoint seems a logical one, but it is strongly opposed by men and women who have tried that very thing themselves. Their advice is to borrow the money, if necessary, rather than not to complete the four year course.

It is only reasonable that the student with four years college training will have a far better foundation upon which to build his later work than the one with three, for, in his last year, one is able to bring his courses into an associated whole and so to understand the relation which each has to the other.

HAIL! THE WISE-CRACKER!

With the English of Webster already on the slippery toboggan in America it is not hard to see that the art of conversation is also practically extinct. In its stead we have even among the "educated" a discourse showing no more imagination than that of the local plumber and no more regard for grammar than the prattle of the bootblack or a B. F. Keith acrobat.

The cause for this disappearance of interesting and entertaining conversation lies largely with the wise-crack. The wise-crack even in the modern form is nothing new; it was used by Aristophanes and brought lond guffaws from the assembled Greeks witnessing "The Frogs" or "The Birds." It served to interleave the tenser and more serious moments of the drama with laughter, but the quips and puns—and comedy as a whole—were subservient to something more sapient and profound. Comedy was, and rightly so, the sweets to a filling nourishing meal.

Now the wise-crack is supreme. An intelligent conversation cannot be maintained between two average individuals. If the greeting is not an outrageous pun, the product of a half-witted mind, the next sentence contains a phrase fiched from Will Rogers or the morning comic strip. Take two average collegians and all you need is a little make-up and an interlocutor to have a minstrel show. The conventional attitude is that of Abie in the Broadway burlesque. The university diaect is that of movie sub-titles, "College Humor" and Ring Lardner.

Banal witticisms and over-worked slang with so-called snappy comments form the bulk of campus conversation as well as that of the man in the street. It is hard to say who is the greater transgressor, the men or the women. Probaby the men practice the art of wise-cracking more proficiently, but oh, how the girls fall for it! Ohio Wesleyan Transcript.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19
Clatworthy Lecture. Ford Chapel, 8:15 P. M.
Basketball—Allegheny vs. Westminster, at New Wilmington.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20
Oxford Club. French Club Room of the Library, 7:00 P. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21
Basketball—Allegheny vs. Grove City, College Gym, 8:15 P. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22
Inter-Class Basketball, College Gym.
Juniors vs. Freshmen, 2:00 P. M.
Seniors vs. Sophomores, 3:00 P. M.

Kampus Komments

During the past week probably all the students on the campus have observed the work that has been going on in the ravine near Bentley Hall—the weeding out and cutting away of the old dead trees that no longer possess any value and are only a blot upon the landscape, but we wonder if any of you paused long enough in your mad rush to and from the classroom to realize that this work might have a singular significance for students at this time of the year? In a few short days this process of weeding out and eradication of bad timber that you observed in nature is going to be repeated in this little world of ours on the Hill. Just as the worthless trees were removed to better the landscape, so the poor students will be removed to better the college. The blows dealt by the exam questions are going to be just as hard and true as those of the axe and the accompaning groans and shudderings will be just as evident, but the work will go on, so we suggest that it is high time that the students either make their last will and testaments or else set about to fortify themselves against the woodmen that will soon be with us!

As one use of this column is constructive criticism, there is one thing which may be very properly introduced here. Looking about the campus after dark, we see numerous electric lights shining here and there in practically every dark nook and corner that is to be found. True, these lights serve a purpose, but there is one place which was missed—a place which could be readily beettered, and that is the gymnasium staircase. These stairs, especially the first and second landings, are exceptionally dark. After every basketball game town people and students are heard to complain of the lack of light and wonder why the authorities fail to realize the absolute necessity of effective lighting there. Last May, at the Senior Hop, one young lady, unable to see the steps in the poor light, was very fortunate to receive only a severe jolt and seven years bad luck because of a fall. Such a thing is liable to occur again at any time and with much more serious results if the fault is not remedied. It would be a big improvement if, before the next game, a light or two were installed in this place.

The formidable Forty-Five Club, is it just another organization? That's the common funeral dirge of Allegheny's various clubs and other extra-curricular bodies. Last Fall another group joined the ranks, although it was stoutly maintained at the time that this new club would soon rise above the common horde, and set a new exalted example for the others to follow. It started well, too, making a good showing in the cheering at the Grove City football game. But now it seems that another organization has been laid peacefully away in the "over organization" cemetery of the College. Or has it? There were faint rumblings which one might attribute to voices from the dead last week, and there is still a possibility that the Forty-Fivers will burst asunder the bonds of their roughboxes and live to serve a mighty good purpose at Allegheny. If they don't, we recommend that they refuse to have their pictures taken for the Kaldron, that being the annual occasion for most organizations arising from among the buried. The Forty-Five Club can at least be original in that respect.

COLLEGE LIBRARY ADDS SEVERAL NEW VOLUMES

NEW INSTALLMENT INCLUDES PURCHASE OF HISTORY SERIES

Many new volumes have been purchased recently by the College Library. About eighty-eight books of the H. M. Reynolds Library were purchased, including several sets of very fine books. A large set of books, "The History of Civilization Series," will be placed on the shelves within the next few days for student reference work.

"The History of Civilization Series" promises to be one of the most important contributions so far undertaken towards the systematizing of the social sciences. This series is the result of the works of English and French authors as well as contributors from other countries. The titles of some of these volumes are "The Migration of Symbols," "Race and History," "The Roman Spirit," "Travels and Travellers of the Middle Ages," "The Aryans," and "The Civilization of the South American Indans." These books were purchased wth funds from the William Davis Memorial Fund and the Lucy Prindle Memorial Fund.

Among other books which the Library has received recently are: "The Heart of Emerson's Journals," by Bliss Perry; "South," by Sir Ernest Shackleton; "A Short History of Spain," by Henry Dwight Sedgwick; and "Diplomatic Episodes," by William Carey Morey.

For the first time Emerson's great wealth of material has been made more accessible. In Bliss Perry's notable book, "The Heart of Emerson's Journals," a vivid revelation has been accomplished. The result is not only a portrait of Emerson himself, but a picture of American life in the last century.

"South," the story of the last expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton, is a book of adventure, determination and self sacrifice. The story of the workings and suffering of Shackleton and his men makes interesting reading for those unacquainted with the facts concerning the hardships suffered by explorers of the ice-bound South.

A student of Cornell University was recently expelled from the school for the remainder of this term because he violated the honor system.

The University of Pennsylvania has in its library probably one of the first butcher's bills that were ever sent out. The bill dates from 2350 B. C. and calls for payment for three lambs delivered to the temple the second day of the month. This relic was found a few years ago in central Babylonia and sent to the University where it is now on exhibition.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF PUBLICATIONS BOARD FOR YEAR 1925-26

Balance on hand September 15, 1925		$ 259.87
RECEIPTS		
Student Fees	$3,660.25	
Allegheny College for Alumni Copies of Campus	2,102.79	
Subscriptions	144.30	
Clubs and Fraternity Cuts in Kaldron	513.60	
Advertising	1,476.09	
Miscellaneous	44.09	7,941.12
Total Receipts		$8,200.99
EXPENDITURES		
Campus		
Printing	$2,321.52	
Manager and Miscellaneous	168.00	$2,489.52
Kaldron		
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Engraving	1,745.06	
Pictures	150.95	
Manager and Miscellaneous	55.00	3,599.01
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Printing	412.00	
Manager and Miscellaneous	50.00	462.00
Alligator		
Printing and Engraving	648.64	
Manager and Miscellaneous	71.50	720.14
GENERAL EXPENSES		
General Manager	$ 150.00	
Delegates to conference	150.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	41.90	341.90
Total expenditure		$7,612.57
Balance on hand October 15, 1926		$ 588.42

Respectfully submitted,
LEE D. McCLEAN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Publications Board of Allegheny College for the year 1925-26 and have found them to be correct.

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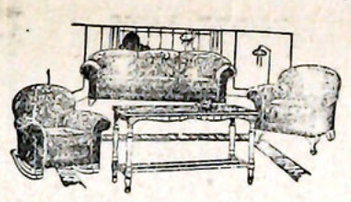

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Hulings Hall News

The usual monthly house meeting was called by Ruth Hunter, Wednesday evening, January 12. An announcement concerning the lecture which will be given in the Chapel on Wednesday evening, January 19, was also made. The proceeds of this lecture are to be given to the Ampico Piano Fund.

Miss Ruth Biebly, a national officer of Alpha Gamma Delta, spent several days with Kappa chapter. In honor of Miss Biebly a dinner was held at the Lafayette Hotel on Friday evening. Saturday afternoon a tea was given in the Alpha Gamma Delta rooms at which the ladies of the faculty and representatives of the different sororities were guests.

Miss Harriet Miller, of Erie, was the guest of Harriet Hearn.

Marie Hartman had as her week-end guest Miss Katherine Lott of Warren.

Miss Thelma Fiscus, of Apollo, vsited Esther Le Jeal during the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Seiber, of McKeesport, was the week-end guest of Grace Kengle.

Frances Anderson '26, visited with Pauline Fitzgerald over the week-end.

Eleanor Arbuthnot had as her guest Miss Jean Hertel of Dormont.

Miss Edith Burton, of Erie, visited Charlotte Yates over the week-end.

Marietta Laffer entertained Miss Collins and the girls of the practice teaching class at dinner at her home last Thursday evening.

In a late issue of the Tribune Republican appears a quarter page article along with a cut of Miss Ida M. Tarbell '80. Miss Tarbell makes some rather surprising statements, emphatically asserting that happiness does not come as a result of fame. To her idea a woman could be completely happy only when married and the mother of children. She claims that anyone who is "eccentric enough, crazy enough, or persistent enough can become a public character of some sort." She admits, of course, that she received satisfaction from her achievements, but she had to pay for her success at the expense of more pleasant interests. The result, Miss Tarbell says, did not justify the sacrifice.

SOCIETY NEWS

PHI SIGMA IOTA HOLDS ITS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Phi Sigma Iota held its monthly meeting at the Phi Delta Theta house, January 13. The program consisted of the reading of two very interesting papers; one given by Dr. H. W. Church on "The Marriage Problem in French Literature," and the other given by Max Tornatore on "Galileo, The Independent Thinker." Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

FACULTY NOTES

President J. A. Beebe and Mr. D. B. Reid attended the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Allegheny College which was held on Friday, January 14, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dean C. F. Ross attended the meeting of the American Association of College Presidents that was held last week from Wednesday, January 12, until Saturday, January 15, at Evanston, Ill.

Miss Grace Bacon, who has been absent from school since the Christmas holidays because of sickness, expects to return to Meadville on Friday, January 21.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, January 12.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

FINAL COPY TO BE POSTED IN BENTLEY HALL MONDAY, JANUARY 24

A few changes have been made in the final examination schedule for the first term. The final official copy will be posted in Bentley Hall on Monday, January 24. All students having conflicts must obtain permits from the office and make arrangements with the instructor and supervisor of examinations for the time of such conflicting examinations.

The revised schedule:

EXAM SCHEDULE

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION SCHEDULE, JANUARY 27 TO FEBRUARY 4

Thursday, January 27

A. M.	P. M.
Chemistry IX	Eng. Literature II
Economics VII	German II
Economics VIII	
Geology II	
Mathematics I	
Mathematics II	

Friday, January 28

A. M.	P. M.
Biology IX	Biology VI
Chemistry I	Eng. Language IX
Greek VII	Geology I
History V	Greek IX
Italian III	Surveying I
Latin A	Surveying II
Mathematics III	

Saturday, January 29

A. M.	P. M.
Biology I	Eng. Language III
Biology V	Physics II
Economics I	Physics VII
Education II	Polit. Science V
Latin I	Spanish I
	Spanish III

Monday, January 31

A. M.	P. M.
Eng. Lang. VIII	Chemistry II
Eng. Lit. XII	Education I
History I	Education V
History II	Greek III
Philosophy IX	

Tuesday, February 1

A. M.	P. M.
Bible I	Art Appreciation
Chemistry III	Eng. Lit. I
History VIII	Eng. Lit. VI
Latin VI	Italian I
Public Speaking I	Physics III

Wednesday, February 2

A. M.	P. M.
Biology II	Philosophy I
Biology IV	Philosophy V
Eng. Language I	Philosophy XII
Eng. Lang. IV	
Eng. Lit. III	
Mathematics V	
Pol. Science I	

Thursday, February 3

A. M.	P. M.
Astronomy I A	French II
Biology XI	French III
Chemistry I A	Philosophy III
Economics III	Physics IV
Education VI	
Eng. Lit. XIII	
Greek I	
Latin II	
Pol. Science VI	

Friday, February 4

A. M.	P. M.
Biology VII	Bible II
French I	Economics II
French I A	Philosophy VII
French II A	Physics I
German I	Spanish II
History VII	

PHILO-FRANKLIN TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR SECOND TERM FRIDAY

The chief feature on the program of the regular Philo-Franklin Forum meeting on Friday, January 14, was a closely contested debate on the subject; Resolved, That Compulsory Military Training Should Be Abolished In Colleges and Universities. The affirmative team composed of Stanley Anderson and Donald Rowlingson was given the decision by popular vote of the forum. The vote, however, was close as William Wycoff and L. Harbaugh upheld the negative side of the question in a creditable manner. At the conclusion of the debate, an open discussion was held on the subject and the forum voted to go on record as being opposed to compulsory military training in colleges and universities.

Before the debate was held, nominations were made for the offices of speaker and speaker pro-tem for next semester. Bruce L. Middaugh, Donald Rowlingson and William Wycoff were nominated for speaker and James Meadowcroft and Bruce Middaugh were nominated for speaker pro-tem. The regular elections for these two offices will be held at the next meeting. Following these nominations J. Hicks Baldwin and Warren Smucker were elected to the offices of secretary and delegate at-large respectively.

The program next week will consist of speeches pro and con on the Nicaraguan question. Following the speeches a general discussion will be held on the question and a few minutes will also be spent in parliamentary procedure.

HILL NOTES

James R. Cober has been a patient in the city hospital with a severe cold for the past week.

Hubert Morrison '27, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia for several days, was taken to the City Hospital on Saturday evening, January 15.

Karl Smock and Paul Noonan, of Meadville, were Sunday dinner guests of Phi Kappa Psi.

Leo Ross '25, Herbert Renick '25, and Joseph J. Wolf ex-'27, were week-end guests of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Dinner guests of Alpha Chi Rho last week were Robert Moran, Alfred Henderson, Ray Williams and William Bernie, of Oil City. Loyal H. Blodgett '25, and G. Alfred Palmer '25, were guests of Alpha Chi Rho over the week-end.

Sunday dinner guests of Beta Upsilon were Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Hovde and son, Robert Hovde.

Xi chapter of Beta Kappa announces the pledging of Otis B. Elder '29, of New Castle, Pa., and Elton Riddle, of Franklin, Pa., of the class of '30.

Sunday dinner guests of Beta Kappa were Kermit Forsgren and Russell Hansen, of Warren, Pa., and Mr. R. Stoner, of Verona, Pa.

CONCERT TRIO DELIGHTS ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

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submission of individuality was particularly evident in the "Slav Dance," by Dvorak. Their rendition of the familiar number "By the Waters of Minnetawka," by Leaurance, as an encore, was a fitting conclusion to this delightful musical event.

The programme was as follows:

I.

Trio for pianoforte, violincello, and violin in C Minor by Mendelssohn, Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky.

II.

Violincello Solos;
Summer Night ..... Sulzer
Mazurka ..... Popper
Spinning Wheel ..... Popper
Mischel Cherniavsky.

III.

Pianoforte Solos;
Nocturne ..... Chopin
Mazurka ..... Chopin
Polonaise in A Flat ..... Chopin
Jan Cherniavsky.

IV.

Violin Solos;
Romance ..... Beethoven
Variations ..... Corelli
Spanish Dance ..... Sarasate
Leo Cherniavsky

V.

Trios for pianoforte, violincello and violin. Arranged by Leo, Jan, and Mischel Cherniavsky.
Romance Oriental .. Rimsky-Korsakoff
Slav Dance ..... Dvorak

The West Virginia U. School of Law has adopted a new ruling. In past years a student of voting age who had a high school education was permitted to take law courses. Two years college work is a requirement for entrance into the law school now.

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THIS AND THAT IN ALLEGHENY ATHLETICS

Up to the Juniors

Last Saturday's class league basketball games gave evidence that the Class of 1930, free, unhampered by rule enforcement, and very condescending to all upperclassmen, is out to mark up a triumph in basketball. Neither Seniors nor Sophomores showed any great amout of class Saturday, and it appears that the Juniors must be the ones to hand the unduly sophisticated plebes a good drubbing.

The Students Like Class Games

A good attendance of students was out for the first round last week, and much interest was shown in the games. Amusing instances are always forthcoming in these games, and the crowd of ardent partisans were quick to seize any opportunity for fun. The battle between the McGill brothers in the Junior-Soph game, and the last-minute roughing tactics of the Seniors (about the only satisfaction they can take from the game) gave the rooters plenty of chance to laugh.

The Swimming Meet

Further evidence that intra-mural and inter-class athletic events are creating great interest was shown by the large attendance at the inter-fraternity swimming meet. All the contests were hard-fought, and two more records were broken, bearing out our prediction that the varsity swimmers are in for a good season this year.

The Year's Greatest Battle

That's what the Allegheny-Grove City basketball game Friday will be. Nobody need be told of the great rivalry which exists between the two colleges, and it is generally most evident in basketball contests. Bob Thorne (despite gloomy Grove City press notices) has another typical Crimson quartet this season, and will, as usual, be pointing his men for the Blue and Gold game.

A Good Chance

Despite defeats at W. and J. and West Virginia last week, indications are that Coach Baker's outfit has one of the best chances in years to cop from the Crimson. The splendid showing of the reserves against Geneva adds to our optimism, although memories of whirlwind Grove City finishes in other games generally brings Old Man Gloom to the fore. At any rate, This and That isn't boasting of its optimism concerning this game, but we would (if we weren't broke all the time) place a bet or two at even money.

A Monopoly Broken

In past seasons, the Inter-Fraternity All-Around Championships trophy has been practically the private property of two or three social groups on the Hill. But this year, another organization got in on the competiton, and won out, a fact which should make competition next year even stronger. Allegheny's athletic program will be immensely benefited by intense interest in this type of sports, and the outlook is much brighter now than for several years.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL SERIES OPENED SATURDAY

FRESHMEN TRIM SENIORS, 26-12—JUNIORS WIN FROM SOPHOMORES, 20-10

The annual inter-class basketball tournament was inaugurated last Saturday afternoon when the Freshman team defeated the Seniors, 26-12, and the Juniors won from the Sophomores, 20-10. The Freshman-Senior fray, which got away at two o'clock, provided a mixture of good playing, poor playing, and fun. The Freshmen lost no time in running up a good lead in the opening quarter, Hudson scoring eight out of the team's nine points. The Seniors were able to score but one basket. The second quarter was a repetition of the first, Hudson continuing, with the aid of Gillies and Gornall, to drop the ball through the basket with precision. The Freshmen showed much confidence and a little cockiness when they began sending in second and third team scrubs in the second half. These players were not able to score as often as the first team and their defense was not impregnable, but they managed to hold the Seniors at a safe distance. On the whole the Freshmen presented a fairly strong team and will have to be watched in the future.

The lineup was as follows:

FRESHMEN		SENIORS
Gornall	F	Baker
Gillies	F	Salberg
Rutherford	C	Kinnunen
Pringle	G	Hubbell
Hudson	G	Fiscus

The Sophomore-Junior scrap was well worth watching. Both teams played a good brand of basketball, and the game was closer than the score of 20-10 would suggest. The most noticeable feature of the game was the close guarding of both teams, the Juniors, in particular, preventing many Sophomore scores by excellent guarding. Fickinger, at forward, put up a good game, scoring the majority of the Juniors' points. After an hour of good hard playing, the Juniors emerged with a score that doubled that of the Sophomores. Both teams are quite strong and promise to make things interesting for the Freshmen and Seniors.

The lineup:

SOPHOMORES		JUNIORS
Gillis	F	Leffingwell
McGill, B.	F	Fickinger
Lewis	C	Smucker
Brown	G	Behrhorst
Bowen	G	McGill, D.

On Saturday afternoon, January 22, the basketball tournament will be continued, the Freshman team tangling with the Juniors, and the Sophomores meeting the Seniors. Both games promise to be hard-fought and quite interesting. The first game will begin at two o'clock.

ALLEGHENY TOPS GENEVA IN FLOOR CONTEST FRIDAY

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with less than two minutes of play remaining, Allegheny's first team went back into the fray, but there was no further scoring, and the final whistle left Baker's men with their 8 point lead.

The score:

ALLEGHENY.	FG	FP	FT	TP
Thompson, rf.	0	0	2	0
McClurg, lf.	2	3	5	7
Moon, c.	0	0	0	0
Rhodes, rg.	2	3	5	7
Cibula, lg.	4	2	3	10
Waleskie, rf.	1	0	0	2
Bair, lf.	2	2	3	6
Slaven, c.	1	0	0	2
Blackburn, rg.	0	0	0	0
Wescott, lg.	2	0	1	4
Eighmy, c.	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	10	19	38
Geneva.	FG	FP	FT	TP
Friedman, rf.	1	2	3	4
Rubenstein, lf.-lg.	2	4	6	8
Merriman, c.	1	2	2	4
Clarke, rg.	5	2	6	12
Emerick, lg.	0	0	2	0
Nevins, rf.	0	0	0	0
Bruce, lf.	0	2	2	2
Lotiano, lg.	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	12	21	30

Score by halves:

Allegheny	24	14—38
Geneva	12	18—30

Referee—Smith.

WEST VIRGINIA QUINTET DEFEATS ALLEGHENY

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score 28-26. The teams had scarcely lined again before the final whistle blew.

The game was exceptionally fast and hard-played. The Blue and Gold combination worked smoothly throughout the contest and would undoubtedly have run up a large score had it not been for the brilliancy of the Mountaineers' guards.

The score:

WEST VIRGINIA.	FG	FP	FT	TP
Ashworth, rf.	3	2	5	8
Glenn, lf.	1	0	0	2
Hagberg, c.	4	1	2	9
Black, lg.	4	1	4	9
Lapera, lf.	0	0	1	0
Meisel, rg.	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	12	28
ALLEGHENY.	FG	FP	FT	TP
Thompson, rf.	3	3	4	9
McClurg, lf.	2	2	3	6
Moon, c.	1	1	1	3
Rhodes, rg.	0	1	1	1
Cibula, lg.	3	1	2	7
Blackburn, rg.	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	11	26

Score by halves:

West Virginia	10	18—28
Allegheny	12	14—26

Referee—Cal Bolster.

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