

NEGATIVE TEAM IS
VICTOR IN DEBATEWOOSTER'S AFFIRMATIVE TEAM
IS DEFEATED MARCH 14
IN FORD CHAPEL

Allegheny won its third forensic victory of the year last Thursday evening when it defeated Wooster College in Ford Memorial Chapel. The question of the debate was, "Resolved, That the United States government should cease to protect the private investments of its citizens in foreign countries." The Wooster team, upholding the affirmative, was composed of Messrs. Deane Hopkins, Warren Griffith, and Edmund A. de Trzaska, while the members of the negative team were Messrs. Thomas L. Jones, Tom Gill, and Aubrey M. Billings. Dr. O. P. Akers acted as chairman of the debate.

Mr. Hopkins, the first speaker for the affirmative, discussed the ill-will which is shown toward the United States by other countries, and asked if the expensive policy of protection is worth the price of hatred and severed trade relations in foreign countries.

Opening the argument for the negative, Mr. Jones said that protection benefits the borrowing country, because capital to invest in foreign countries can be secured only by protection, and because the use of armed force, when necessary, is often beneficial to the stability of the government of the borrowing country. He also stated that there are three kinds of protection: protection by arbitration, protection by armed force, and protection by treaty.

Continuing for the affirmative, Mr. Griffith said that arbitration is an international policy and should be used whenever possible, and that protection by armed force is an unjust policy because it is a practice by which a strong nation forces its will on a weaker nation and because it is expensive and unnecessary.

The second speaker for the negative, Mr. Gill, showed that protection is a moral obligation of the government to its citizens, that it is a political necessity because withdrawal of protection would mean giving up the Monroe Doctrine, and that it is an economic necessity because investment keeps down the flood of unused capital in the money markets of the United States and investments will not be made without protection.

Mr. de Trzaska, the last constructive speaker for the affirmative, stated that protection is a political menace to the United States because it is a thorn in the flesh of the Latin-Americans and that it is therefore an economic menace to the United States because good-will toward the United States is necessary for the continuance of trade relations with other countries. Mr. de Trzaska visited Central America during his summer vacation and observed the evidences of hatred toward the United States in that region.

Concluding the negative constructive argument, Mr. Billings said that protection is beneficial to the world at large, because it prevents wanton destruction of property and is an aid to peace. He also pointed out that protection is the only feasible plan because no other plan has been successful. Summarizing the negative case, he stated that protection benefits the borrowing country, that protection benefits the lending country, that protection benefits the world at large, and that protection is the only practical plan.

The speakers were allowed five minutes for rebuttals, and then the judge, Mr. Leland L. Whitney, of Cleveland, gave the decision. He based his decision on the subject matter given, the manner of presentation, and the discrimination of the speakers in regard to what was pertinent in the opposing argument.

BAND WILL PRACTICE
FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

The Allegheny College Band has been reorganized for the remainder of the year. At the practice last week, plans were laid for this semester's program. Although some of the old members of the band were not on hand at the first practice, they promise to be out for this week's practice. The director, James Meadowcroft, and the manager, John Burn, are arranging for a series of out-of-town trips but they have not yet been able to complete their plans.

For several months the band has been inactive. Because of fraternity initiations and inter-fraternity meets, it seemed advisable not to hold practices, but now these events are over, and the band will meet regularly for practice on Friday afternoons. With the out-of-town trips which are being planned and the appearances which are anticipated for the band on the campus, it is apparent that this organization will have a busy and very successful season.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Anderson (Virginia Berry '24) of Indiana, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Jean, on January 8, 1928.

Metropolitan Star
To Sing Here Next
Thursday Evening

Marie Sundelius, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will give a concert in the College Chapel Thursday evening, March 22. The tickets are being sold at Ballinger's Drug Store at \$1.50 and \$1.25.

Miss Sundelius was born in the province of Warmland, Sweden, one of the most romantic and picturesque spots in the world. Her unusual vocal gifts became evident when she was very young, but she did not receive vocal training until after coming to America with her family at the age of ten.

Since the time she made her first public appearance her rise has been steady and rapid, for it has rested on the sure foundation of an extraordinary voice and thorough training since a child. Gradually and surely she has taken her place among the foremost ranks of singers.

At the Metropolitan, where she has sung for several seasons, she is a great favorite, and her wonderful voice and happy characteristics have evoked the most enthusiastic acclaim from the critics as well as the public. Of the various leading operatic roles with which her name is associated, the best liked are probably those of Marguerite in "Faust," Nedda in "Pagliacci," Anna in "Loreley," Micaela in "Carmen," Gemmy in "William Tell," Inez in "L'Africana" and Sophie in "Der Rosenkavalier." Her success in concert has been quite as great.

During the season of 1923-24 Mme. Sundelius returned to Sweden where she sang in concerts and at the Royal Opera in Stockholm with such signal and extraordinary success that the Litteris et Artibus Medal was bestowed upon her by the King of Sweden. This is the highest honor which can be given a musician by Sweden.

She comes to Allegheny under the auspices of the Allegheny College Concerts. Miss Sundelius is the last artist to appear in a concert this year. She has been chosen to give the final entertainment in the series which has been presented during the year in the Ford Memorial Chapel.

Sophomores Clinch
Basketball Title
As Juniors Lose

By virtue of the fact that the Freshmen upset the dope quite badly last Saturday afternoon, the Sophomores were left in undisputed possession of first place in the inter-class basketball tournament, and to the second-year men goes the championship. The Freshmen, in defeating the Juniors by a 26-11 score, pulled one of the biggest surprises of the entire season. The game, postponed from two weeks ago, was to determine whether or not it would be necessary for the Sophomores and Juniors to play off for the championship. If the third-year men had won Saturday, the league would have ended in a deadlock.

The Frosh have been showing considerable improvement in their playing of late and they had things completely in their hands during the game. The Juniors were quite anxious to win the contest, and when things started to go badly for them, they lost their

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SWIMMING MEET PLANNED
WITH OIL CITY NATATORS

Next Wednesday night the Allegheny College Swimmers will meet the tankmen from the Oil City Y. M. C. A., in the local pool in a dual meet. Permission has been obtained from the faculty to swim a return meet with the same team sometime after the spring recess.

The Oil City bunch are as a rule quite a strong aggregation and if Allegheny succeeds in taking them over it will prove the merit of the local natators. In past years Oil City swimming teams have always given Allegheny one of the toughest meets of the season and, from reports, this year will be no exception.

The meet here will be open to the public as usual and admission will be twenty-five cents a person. This charge is necessary so that the local team may go on trips away from home.

Captain Curtis and Manager Sankey have been trying to arrange a series of meets with Thiel but due to the fact that Thiel has lost its two best men the Lutherans have given up the idea of a swimming team for this season. Few schools in this vicinity have swimming teams and it is difficult to arrange meets near enough to allow the Blue and Gold tankmen to go to them.

It is expected that a large number of spectators will attend the Oil City meet because the races will in all probability be more closely swum and consequently more exciting.

Rev. Chas. T. Greer
Addresses Students
At Friday's Chapel

At the regular chapel hour last Friday, the Reverend Charles T. Greer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Warren, was the speaker.

Reverend Greer's remarks were based on the last words spoken by the apostles, Peter, Paul, and John, which deal with the Grace of God. He said, "We are living in what is and what is going to be a new world, a world that will demand more and more of each one of us. One thing that will help us and prepare us for these new conditions is the grace of God. It gives us the good of life and the 'I can' spirit which enables us to carry on our many tasks whether they be easy or difficult. Religion as seen and practiced are two different things and on account of these differences we must have something firm to hold us. This thing which we need is the grace of our Heavenly Father."

In conclusion, Reverend Greer said, "Peter was crucified with his head downward and Paul was exiled. They had the grace of God to help them during their persecutions and to hold them firm. Just as the apostles were helped by this grace, so should every one of us have in our lives the grace of God to help us."

Organ Selections
By Dr. Church in
Chapel on Monday

Doctor H. W. Church entertained the students and faculty with a very interesting organ recital at the regular chapel services on Monday, March 19.

Dr. Church's first number was "Hymn of the Sun," taken from the opera "Coeq D'or," the theme of which was inspired by a fairy story of a king who lived in Russia many years ago. The king had a rooster that crowed when an enemy approached. One day the cock crowed and the king went out to meet the enemy, but alas! the enemy was a fair lady. There was no question as to the outcome: the fair lady won over the king.

"The Symphonic Suite," from "Scherzade," was the second number. "The Young Prince and the Young Princess" was the specific title of this selection, which was based on the tale, "The Arabian Nights."

The third number and probably the most familiar to the audience was "The Song of India," from the opera "Sadko." As an encore selection, Dr. Church played "A Romance," which rendered were works of Rimsky-Korsakow, a Russian composer of the nineteenth century.

GLEE CLUB ADDRESSED
BY PRESIDENT BEEBE

At a meeting of the Men's Glee Club of Allegheny College held last Wednesday, March 14, Dr. James A. Beebe gave a short talk concerning the work of the club this year. During the course of his talk he outlined the work for the remainder of the year, and announced plans for a trip to the Pittsburgh district in the near future. The most important part of his talk, however, was an announcement to the effect that Mr. Milton J. Luvass, present director of the glee clubs here, has signed a contract to continue directing these clubs for the next two years.

According to the report of the Manager, Norman Laffer, shortly after vacation, April 20, the Men's Glee Club will give a concert in the Avalon High School, and will spend that day and several days preceding singing in various other schools of that vicinity. Starting this week special rehearsals will be held daily, at times to be announced later.

All-College Dance
Will Be Held in
Cochran Saturday

Cochran Hall will be the scene of the All-College dance to be held next Saturday night, March 24. This dance is to be given under the auspices of the Student Senate to help cover in some degree the deficit from the Junior Prom. Admission will be one dollar a couple and the dance will be open to any student.

A larger crowd is expected for this dance than was had at the All-College dance last fall after the Westminster game on Homecoming Day when there were many alumni back, for the students have come to realize what the All-College parties are like.

Hicks Baldwin '27, is doing graduate work at Columbia University. He is taking a course in Insurance.

CAST IS CHOSEN FOR
ANNUAL COLLEGE PLAYPRODUCTION AND BUSINESS
STAFFS ANNOUNCED
BY DIRECTOR

"The Importance of Being Earnest" is the play which will be presented on April 25 and 26, under the supervision of Miss Alice Spaulding. The play is one which has been given very successfully in many of the colleges of this country, last year being presented by Bucknell. It is "a trivial comedy for serious people" written by Oscar Wilde.

It has been very difficult to select the cast for this all-college play, because so much good talent was available. In past years, it has not been difficult to get good talent for the play, yet nearly all the students who showed really good ability found a place on the cast. Not so this year. Many excellently talented students have had to be refused any part in the production at all. After careful consideration the cast has been chosen. It is composed of: Dorothy E. Allen, Florence P. Clark, Georgette B. Anderson, Mabert M. King, David H. Behrhorst, Donald W. Kotoed, John W. Walton, and Robert C. Wilson.

Although Miss Spaulding supervises all the work, the Producing staff are in charge of the producing and managing of the play. The full staff has not yet been chosen, but within the next week the remaining places on the staff will be filled. The five members who have thus far been chosen are Richard N. Merrill as Production Manager, Richard A. Hatch as Stage Manager, Paul C. Reynolds as Business Manager, E. F. Phillips, Jr., as Publicity Manager, and T. Malcolm Fries as Lighting Manager. Rehearsals will commence immediately and by Easter vacation the play will be well under way. Every year, the all-college play has been a wonderful success and has been well worth the time spent on it. This year the play will be run on a bigger basis than ever. Because the committee has selected a play of the type which "The Importance of Being Earnest" is, it will be necessary for the cast and the managers to devote much of their time for the next few weeks on the production. It promises to be the best production ever given at Allegheny.

Indoor Track Meet
Gives Indications
Of Being Very Close

All of the trials for the annual Inter-class track meet have been completed and from the indications furnished by the trial times, the meet next Saturday will be one of the closest in years. The time turned in in all of the events has been comparatively fast, and there are at least two men in every event of about equal calibre. At the present time there are several men who are eligible for more than one race and they will choose their events any time before Saturday. In case that a man drops out of an event, the man with the next best time in the trials is eligible to compete.

Last Friday trials were run in the mile and 440. Wycoff and Minnis are the finalists in the mile, while Richards and Danner will fight it out in the 440. Five men competed in the trials in the mile, with Minnis winning at 4:47 and with Wycoff a close second at 4:47.3. These two men should stage a real battle on Saturday and in all probability the old record of 4:44.7 will fall. Likewise there were five competitors in the 440, with the field being narrowed to Danner, who turned in the best time, 53:9, and Richards, who was 5 of a second behind. Dreibeis turned in the third best time in the mile, and Shafer and Smith will have to run it off in the 440 for the bronze medal.

On Monday the trials in the 85-yard dash were run. The times turned in in this event were especially good. Green, in completing the one lap in 9.7 seconds bettered the old college record for the distance, although his time is not official. He is expected, however, to repeat this Saturday and a new official record will be established. Stehle also turned in good time, equaling the old record with 9.3 seconds. There will be four men compete in the 85 on Saturday, the other two being Smith and Danner.

The meet on Saturday will be run off in this order, with the following men competing:

2:00 P. M.—29 yard high hurdles—open to all.
2:15 P. M.—85 yard dash, four men, semi-finals.
2:30 P. M.—85 yard dash, finals.
2:40 P. M.—Mile, Wycoff and Minnis.
2:50 P. M.—220 yard dash, Danner and Green.
3:15 P. M.—440 run, Richards and Danner.
3:30 P. M.—Two mile, open to all.
4:00 P. M.—880 run, Bentley and Richards.

Dr. Jerome Davis,
Professor at Yale,
Is Chapel Speaker

Dr. Jerome Davis, Professor at Yale University, spoke in chapel on Wednesday, March 14, 1928. Dr. Davis' talk was concerned chiefly with certain economic conditions which are detrimental to the people. He cited several instances in which factory executives have decreased "the wages of their employees, and in this way brought on strife and ill feeling. Such conditions as these, Dr. Davis felt, are caused by the inability of the executives and the factory workers to find any common bound of unity.

The speaker said that he had observed during his most recent European trip the impoverished conditions prevailing among the middle class of Europe as compared with the almost luxurious conditions enjoyed by the American people. Dr. Davis felt that it was due to these better living conditions that the American people have allowed their desire for red-blooded adventure to be replaced by a desire for petty insignificant pleasure. He also attributed our obvious disinterest in the economic and social problems to this same self-centered desire for pleasure. Dr. Davis, in concluding, suggested true adventure in preference to the self-centered pleasure idea that Americans are inclined to pursue.

Doctor Elliott Speaks
At Final Vespers of
The Present Season

At the last Vespers Services of the year, held last Sunday afternoon at the Ford Memorial Chapel, Dr. Elliott spoke on the necessity of symbols in religion. He described the extremes to which some of the Pharisees went in observing the ceremonial laws of Judaism, and he showed by examples the folly of over-emphasizing details and ceremonies. "Ceremonialism, however, is necessary in the church," he said, "and symbols cannot be entirely neglected." In trying to be frank in religion we must be careful not to go too far. Although we need not accept all the principles of peoples of earlier ages, neither should we reject them all, for some of them are still valuable.

The Vespers Services held by the Y. M. C. A. will be discontinued for the rest of the year, it was announced by Don Rowlingston, the president.

VOLLEY BALL TEAMS
FINISH TOURNAMENT

The fifth round of the Inter-fraternity Volley Ball championship was played last Wednesday evening. This evening the representatives of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta will meet to determine who will play the Non-fraternity team the following night. The games last week were among the best that have been played this year, the majority of them being hard fought battles.

In the first game of the evening the team representing the Faculty disposed of the B. U.'s rather easily in the first game, 21-14, but they encountered considerably stronger opposition in the second tilt, not winning it until after the score had reached 20 all. The next contest of the evening, S. A. E. vs. the Phi Gams, proved to be one of the hardest fought in some time. The Sigs won out in the first game after a strenuous battle, 22-20, and in the second contest the Phi Gams put up a hard fight, only to lose, 21-17.

The Chi Rhos started out finely against the league leading Non-fraternity outfit, and after a hard fight they finally were forced to acknowledge defeat, 21-18. The second game, however, was just the reverse of the first and the Non-fraters won what all teams strive after, a 21-1 game. The last contest of the evening was the only one to go the three game limit. Beta Kappa's representatives copped the first game of the series from the Deltas, 21-17, but then suffered a relapse and accepted two straight defeats, one 21-11, the other, 21-12.

Doctor Levi Bird '88, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lansing, Mich., has just returned from a five-month's tour of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and France. Doctor Bird went to England to study the economical and social situation, and to give special attention to the dole and prohibition questions. He reports that there are one million unemployed people in England, and predicts that unless the problems of unrest, economics, and labors are settled through improved statesmanship, this generation will see the end of Great Britain as a major world power. Lately, Doctor Bird has written a number of beautiful poems which have been published. Some of his works are "Ode to Satan, Ode to the 'Albertic,' and Ode to the 'Cedric.'"

AFFIRMATIVE DEBATERS
DEFEATED AT OBERLINNEGATIVE TEAM IS AWARDED
CLOSE DECISION OVER
ALLEGHENY TEAM

Allegheny's affirmative team lost the judge's decision in an inter-collegiate debate with Oberlin College, held at Oberlin Thursday evening, March 15, in the Men's Building Auditorium. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That private investments in Foreign countries should not be protected by the United States." The affirmative team, representing Allegheny, was composed of Messrs. Alan Christner, William Wycoff, and Robert Rutherford, while Oberlin was represented by Messrs. Frank Alter, David Clayman, and Warren Manhard, upholding the negative side.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. Christner of Allegheny. He showed why the United States should not protect private investments in foreign countries, stating that this protection is detrimental to the countries in which these investments are made, to the United States, and to world peace. He gave instances where the acquisition by the United States of the control of the government of the various countries, such as Haiti, Honduras, Bolivia, Cuba, and Nicaragua, has destroyed the liberties of the citizens of these countries, and has also refuted her own doctrine of democracy.

Speaking first for the negative side was Mr. Alter. He began by defining foreign countries as every country in the world other than Latin-America. He said that there are many kinds of protection, such as consular offices, commercial treaties, arbitration, and force of arms. He pointed out that protection is necessary to the United States economically, stating that all forms of protection are necessary to protect the citizens of the United States, and to insure future investments. He further stated that all other countries protect the investments of their citizens.

Mr. Wycoff, speaking further for the affirmative, stated that protection works to the ultimate harm of the United States, for it is based on inequality, and is selfish. This policy results in the destruction of our trade relations; it incites war, which costs a great deal.

Continuing for the negative was Mr. Clayman, who said that the United States was justified in going down to Latin-America to protect the private investments of her citizens, for by this intervention she helped the Latin-American countries. He cited several examples to prove his point.

The final speaker for Allegheny was Mr. Rutherford, whose point was that a policy of protection is a menace to the world at large. As evidence, he called attention to the rising tide of ill will toward the United States, and the high percentage of casualties to our marines in Nicaragua. He finally deduced that the precedent which is being established is also dangerous, because, if we protect now, all future investments will have to be protected. Mr. Manhard was the last speaker for Oberlin. He claimed that the speakers of the affirmative had admitted that Europe would intervene, and then proceeded to show why we do not want Europe to intervene in this hemisphere. Abandonment of protection is bound to let Europe in, and for our defense, we cannot let this occur.

Each speaker was allowed five minutes for rebuttal, after which the judge, Mr. W. Roy Diem, of Ohio Wesleyan University, announced the decision in favor of the negative team of Oberlin College.

The chairman of the debate was Mr. G. R. Barr.

All-Star Teams
To Play March 28
In College Gym

Allegheny College will again be the scene of an inter-sectional championship basketball game. On Wednesday, March 28, two all-star teams will clash in the College Gymnasium. The one, representing Northwestern Pennsylvania, has been selected by C. W. Johnson, sporting editor of the Meadville Tribune-Republican. Graduate Manager of Athletics of Allegheny College, S. S. Townsend has chosen the team representing Southwestern Pennsylvania.

The line-ups of the two teams are as follows:

Northwestern team:
Seifert, F. Erie Central High School.
Dennison, F. Meadville H. S.
Smiley, F. Franklin H. S.
Yeager, C. Franklin H. S.
Borland, C. Oil City H. S.
Holcomb, G. Erie Central H. S.
Conlon, G. Sharon H. S.
Clary, G. Sharpsville H. S.
Southwestern Pennsylvania:
Mills, F. Braddock H. S.
DeCoster, F. Charleroi H. S.
Reider, F. New Castle H. S.
Brown, C. Braddock H. S.
Butler, C. Charleroi H. S.
Ostrosky, G. New Castle H. S.
Berger, G. Homestead H. S.

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OBERLIN

The treatment received by the Allegheny College debating team on their recent trip to Oberlin was the finest that has been accorded to an Allegheny team in some time. Although the arrangements called for Allegheny paying its own expenses, the Blue and Gold debaters were met at their hotel by members of the Oberlin team, shown the beautiful Oberlin campus and college buildings and were taken to dinner as guests. Such treatment is indeed worthy of commendation and creates a fine impression of Oberlin as a school. It might be well if Allegheny would adopt a plan of looking out a little more for visiting teams when they come here. We have a fine campus and quite a few buildings that are of considerable interest to visitors and more of an effort should be made to see that our guests are shown the College and are treated with hospitality such as was accorded at Oberlin.

CHAPEL SERVICES

A great deal of criticism is being heard on the campus lately as to the type of service that has been in vogue recently. The main point of contention is that there is too much similarity in the services. Some of the features lately have been quite fine, and some have been just the opposite. Of course, the Chapel Commission is not altogether to blame for this, since they cannot always know the calibre of the men who are to speak. What we would recommend, however, is more variation in the programs. An occasional sermon of high quality would have far more effect than several mediocre ones. Then there is lots of good talent, which is always the best drawing card, which should be utilized more. There are quite a few good musicians in school who could present chapel programs with very little work. More musical programs would vary the chapel services somewhat and would make the talks by ministers more effective when they are given.

COURTESY IS THE BEST POLICY

The size of the audience at the inter-collegiate debate held in Ford Memorial Chapel last Thursday evening between the affirmative team of Wooster, and the negative team of Allegheny, was very pleasing. A large turnout of the student body undoubtedly lends encouragement to the debaters, and makes them feel at least partly paid for their efforts. But when this audience takes an unconcerned attitude, and shows a decided disinterest in the program, the encouragement of the size of the crowd is thus highly offset and overshadowed. This was the case last Thursday. Even before the actual debate had begun, many heads could be seen bent down over some sort of literature. After the debate itself had continued for but a few minutes, so many persons had become entranced by history or what not, that it appeared that the entire audience had lost interest, and that the attention of everyone was centered anywhere and everywhere but on the speakers. How can debaters be expected to do their best work before an unattentive and discourteous audience? Who wouldn't become discouraged in such a situation? There is sometimes a reason for disinterest and unattentiveness, but such a reason was lacking in this instance, for the debate was one of the best presented here this season. It is better to have a small and attentive audience than one that is large and unattentive; but it is better still to have one that is both large and attentive.

The affirmative team of Mount Union College will represent that school in a debate here Friday evening with our negative team. It is hoped that there will be the usual good attendance at this meet, and that those present will put forth an honest effort to make a better impression than was done last week, and to make the debaters feel that their work deserves at least the attention of their audience.

It is gratifying, both to the student body and to the well-wishers of Allegheny, to see the revival of interest and enthusiasm that is shown in regard to the Glee Club of this year.

Many years ago, the Glee Club was a potent factor in the program on the campus, but prior to this year, the interest had died down in the last decade and about all that ever resulted was merely the talk of some big proposed trips that never happened.

This year there is everything that is to be desired—good singers, a most competent director, a lot of enthusiasm, faculty co-operation, and student support.

We read that the Glee Club is taking another extended trip through the Pittsburgh district. The Campus wishes them the best of luck, and we know that if they sing as well to strange audiences as they do on the platform of the Chapel, Allegheny will be proud of them.

One of the many things that Allegheny is noted for is its beautiful campus. It forms a great part of the College and holds a high place in student activities. Since it plays so important a part in our lives while at school, we should take as much care of it as possible.

Spring and warm weather will soon be here, and the young man's fancy turns to love, says the poet. There will also come a great change on the campus. The snow will melt, leaving the ground soft and wet and the grass will start to grow. Here is one of the critical times when each one of us can do his part to make the campus more beautiful. Invariably, there are some students who are in too big a hurry to use the sidewalks and must cut across some corner of the campus where the ground is not yet firm. Soon a path is worn, bare of grass, which forms an ugly scar across the face of the campus. The damp ground is torn up by the passage of many feet and gives the appearance of a barnyard. Is this the way to keep Allegheny's campus beautiful? Surely not! Therefore, let each one do his part and when the ground is soft use the sidewalks, for the longest way around will keep the campus more beautiful and make each one of us more proud of Allegheny.

"ON THE BOOKSHELF"

"Financing Public Utilities," an article by Theodore F. Smith '15, which appeared in the Electric Journal for December, 1927, is a thorough resume of the public utility industry from its origin up to the present time. In it Mr. Smith, who is now the Pittsburgh manager of the Harris, Forbes and Company of New York City, pictures some of the complex problems arising as a result of the extensive-ness of the finance situation and traces them in detail. Public utilities as we think of them today are essentially a development of the last twenty-five years. Yearly, over \$1,700,000,000 is used in public interests. The public utility industry is today one of the largest industries in the United States and ranks third in importance.

Some of Mr. Smith's topics have to do with (1) the early need for wide source of capital, (2) the ratio of investment to revenue, (3) financing by mortgaging, (4) the strength of security, (5) the warranting of bond issues on account of the public utility warrants, (6) the control of finances by powerful companies.

To those students of the college who are deeply interested in history comes a book from the press that is unique, to say the least. The title of the book is *A History of South Africa*, and the author of it is Eric A. Walker, A. M., Professor of history in the University of Capetown. Mr. Walker is also the author of several other remarkable books, including *A History of England*, *A Modern History for South Africans*, and a *History Atlas of South Africa*. Mr. Walker is a graduate of Oxford, and has spent quite a few years of his life in Africa, and is therefore well acquainted with the country with which he deals.

His work is a complete history of the part of Africa that lies south of the Zambesi, from the time of the Portuguese discoveries to the fall of the Smut's Ministry and the termination of the charter of the British South Africa Company in 1924, tracing its political, constitutional, and economic development. In the story an attempt has been made to show the interaction of the various states and colonies upon one another, and of world forces upon all of them, rather than to follow the history of each particular State. The main theme is not the struggle between the British and the Afrikaner sections of the European community for predominance, but the relations between white men on the one hand and the Bantu and the colored folks on the other hand.

The book contains twelve excellent maps, two of which are colored, and also a noteworthy bibliography. There are six hundred and nine pages altogether. Not one page is dry reading. A living sparkle seems to pervade the entire volume.

Mr. Walker worked on his book for six years, and it is published by Longmans, Green and Co., August, 1927.

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What we want here to say, that is, if we may, is—Though many are cold, few are frozen.

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PHI DELTA THETA

Phi Delta Theta celebrated the eightieth anniversary of its National Founder's Day with a banquet at the chapter house on Thursday, March 15. Guests of the chapter were: W. P. Murray '86, W. A. Elliott '89, C. F. Ross '91, L. L. Swisher '99, C. T. Greer '08, M. J. Beatty '11, M. G. Shryock '17, C. C. Judd '20, and J. L. Ross '23.

A dinner party was held at the Phi Delta Theta house on Sunday, March 18. Dean Anderson chaperoned. The dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, Professor J. M. Church, the Misses Mook, Francis Bond, George Anderson, Betty Jean Smith, Adele Ely, Mina Gruskin, Florence Roha, and Martha Leivo.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Sigma Alpha Epsilon held a full chapter party at the chapter house on Friday evening, March 16. Kress' Orchestra furnished the music and Professor Lally and Miss Bachofen chaperoned. Guests of the chapter were: R. E. Nesbitt, F. A. Knox, and J. H. Bloom, of Zelienople; Miss Mary Joy Alter and Miss Dorothy Fritz of Parnassus; William Arnold and R. C. Ingram '27, of Pittsburgh; David Behrhorst, Harold Schutte, Thomas Leffingwell, William Harter, Stanley Anderson, and Bert McGill.

BETA UPSILON

Beta Upsilon held a full chapter party at the chapter house on Friday evening, March 16, with Sunderland's Orchestra of Oil City furnishing the music. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Darling chaperoned. Guests of the chapter were: Robert Brown, David Young, Walter Harst, Frank Phillips, Warren Smucker, William Heydrick, Kenneth Bowman, Marshall Lamison, Evans Jones of Youngstown, Paul Roberts ex-'27, and Theodore Bogardus '26.

BETA KAPPA

Beta Kappa held a full chapter party at the chapter house on Friday evening, March 16. Coach and Mrs. F. A. Darling chaperoned. Guests of the chapter were: James Gillies, Alan Goodman, and Floyd LeRoy ex-'20.

ALPHA CHI RHO

Alpha Chi Rho held a five-couple party at the chapter house on Friday evening, March 16. Professor DeBruine and Miss Collins chaperoned.

PHILO-FRANKLIN FORUM

Philo-Franklin Forum held its weekly meeting in Bentley Hall on Friday afternoon, March 16, with Thomas Jones presiding. Eugene Meyers, a newly initiated member, responded with an initiatory speech on the subject, "The Tower of Pisa." George Moultrie gave a short talk on "Voting," which was followed by a lengthy discussion by members of the club.

PHI SIGMA IOTA

Catherine Betts entertained the Phi Sigma Iota fraternity at her home, Thursday evening, March 15. Papers were read by Miss Minch and Miss Wilson on subjects relating to French Romanticism: "The Fore-runners of Romanticism" and "The Influence of Shakespeare on French Romanticism."

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KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Mrs. Richard Lloyd-Jones, national president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Mrs. J. Merrick Smith, province president, arrived at Allegheny on Sunday, March 18, to spend several days with the local chapter. They were entertained at a formal dinner dance at Saegertown Inn on Monday evening, and on Tuesday were guests of honor at a faculty tea. Mrs. Ling poured.

THETA UPSILON

Eta chapter of Theta Upsilon announces the pledging and initiation of Helen Taggart '28, on Wednesday, March 14.

TALLAGEWE TEA

Ahuskota chapter of Tallagewe entertained the faculty ladies at tea in Hulings Hall Wednesday afternoon, March 14. Mrs. Beiler poured.

QUILL CLUB

A meeting of the Quill Club was held in the Quill Club room of the library on Thursday evening, March 15. Catherine Betts took charge of the program which consisted of short talks given by Caroline Richards, Francis Salisbury, Marie Hartman, and Ruth Graham.

CLASSICAL CLUB

The Classical Club held a meeting in the library on Tuesday evening, March 20. Donald Rowlingsson took charge of the program which was on the subject of "Greek Games."

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

(Continued from page 1)
heads somewhat, with disastrous results. The Freshmen, playing their best game of the season, took an early lead and were never headed. Only on a few far-between occasions did they permit their opponents to score, limiting the Juniors to five field goals. The first half ended with the Freshmen leading, 13-5. In the second half they continued their steady work, piling up 13 points to the Juniors' six. The game, hard-fought because so much was at stake for the Juniors, tended to become quite rough.

The entire Freshmen team functioned quite well, with Alter, Smith, and Thompson leading the scorers. Boylan and Haase put up fine defensive games in holding their men completely in check. The Junior team was somewhat off-color, Hughes being the only one to do much scoring. Coonie dropped in three baskets.

The lineup:
FRESHMEN FG FP FT T
Smith, f 3 1 2 7
Thompson, f 2 1 2 5
Alter, c 4 0 0 8
Haase, g 1 3 4 5
Boylan, g 0 1 3 1
10 6 11 26

JUNIORS
Thomas, f 0 1 1 1
Brantlinger, f 0 0 0 0
Hughes, c 3 0 3 6
Brown, g 1 0 0 2
Bowen, g 0 0 0 0
McGill, g 1 0 0 2
5 1 4 11

"ON THE BOOKSHELF"

No volume of poetry about the commonplace subject of love could possibly have more human appeal than "Candle Gold" (Christopher Publishing House) by Evelyn M. Watson ex-'12, who also wrote "Flame Wings" and "Inner Paradise." "Candle Gold" is a volume of many virtues. In it new perceptions of life, new conceptions of love are drawn upon to show how mortal and divine love may blend harmoniously. The music of the poetry is as delicate as the wind. After reading the poems one feels invigorated and refreshed. Pathos blends with humor; opposites are united in this little book that might well become a volume of folk songs for the nation. It is a book of rainbows, through which the reader hurries, ever eager to find the pot of gold at the end. The poems simply cannot be forgotten—they are true candle lights shining through the darkness to those who would know more of loyalty and love. It is the book of a life-time, for all types.

Following is one of the most excellent passages in the book
"Our love is not a desert well
With heavy figs and fronded dates,
But a golden city . . . here I dwell
Safe within the gates . . .
You cannot lift me to your throne
(And yet I know your want of me . . .)
You in splendor all alone
And I, a harbored refugee . . ."

Frederick W. Fabian '14, Research Associate, Department of Bacteriology and Hygiene, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich., had a very excellent article "An Interesting Case of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning" published in the April, 1924 issue of the American Journal on Public Health. The article tells of the asphyxiation of a mother, father, and child through the freezing of the earth about a gas-line outside the cellar wall of their home. The article

Reverend and Mrs. Millward, who were graduated from Allegheny in the years '09 and '06, respectively, are rejoicing over the news that one of the students whom they taught some years ago while on the faculty of the University of Nanking, in China, has recently been elected president of the University. Through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Millward, the student, Dr. Chen Yu Gwan, was sent to the United States to study and learn something of Western civilization.

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Another article on the homogenizing process in making ice cream was written by Mr. Fabian for the Journal of Dairy Science in which he places emphasis on the need for more sanitary methods in the making of ice cream.

Still another Alleghenian, Leslie O. Wright '24, who is associated with the laboratory branch of the U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau located at Buffalo, N. Y., is much interested in science. In the June, 1927 issue of the Industrial and Engineering Chemistry he had an article entitled "Comparison of Sensitivity of Various Tests for Methanol." In it he makes a survey of the various methods proposed for the detection of methanol. Oxidation with potassium permanganate to form formaldehyde, which is in turn reduced by rosaniline solution, is the method that was finally adopted. The work is quite valuable to those interested in chemical writings.

Doctor Beebe preached the morning service in the Methodist Church in Irwin, and the evening service at Greensburg on Sunday, March 18.

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Once again the Allegheny swimming team easily defeated Westminster's water artists. In a dual meet, staged in the Montgomery pool last Wednesday night, the Blue and Gold team scored forty-three points to its opponents seventeen.

Allegheny jumped to the lead by taking first and second in the opening event, the 40 yard free style, and were never headed. Captain Curtis, of the Blue and Gold, was the outstanding star of the evening, taking two first places, one second, and swimming as anchor man on the relay team.

The best contests of the evening developed in the races that were captured by the visitors. In the 40 yard backstroke, Botsford barely nosed out Sankey for first honors, the former completely collapsing after the contest. Coleman bested Ledger by a bare six inches in the 220 yard free style to give the Presbyterians their second first place.

Summary:
40 yard free style: Won by Curtis (Allegheny); Ledger (A), second;

Osborne (W), third. Time—23 sec.

60 yard breast stroke: Won by Phillips (A); Curtis (A), second; Axe (W), third. Time—47.1 sec.

Fancy diving: Won by Sankey (A); Bone (W), second; Bugbee (A), third.

100 yard free style: Won by Curtis (A); Taft (A), second; Patton (W), third. Time—1 min., 7.2 sec.

40 yard backstroke: Won by Botsford (W); Sankey (A), second; Bugbee (A), third. Time—26.8 sec.

220 yard free style: Won by Coleman (W); Ledger (A), second; Maxwell (W), third. Time—3 min., 14 sec.

Relay (each man 40 yards free style): Won by Allegheny (Taft, Ledger, Sankey, and Curtis). Time 1 min., 31.8 sec.

when points were needed were not forthcoming from the Franklin team.

Erie Central, it can be said with all fairness, was deserving of its laurels, so hard-gained. It was a team that came back after a disastrous second quarter, when the early lead had been taken away from them and Franklin had retired at the half, a two-point leader, 11-9. Central, mustering all the skill at its command, came back and fought its way to the front with power that bordered on sensationalism, yet combined a steadiness and concerted effort that was utterly lacking on Franklin's part. So powerful was this drive that for a time it appeared as though Central's margin of victory would be much greater, stretching at one time at the start of the final quarter to six points, 18-12, before the loss of its three star performers actually commenced to affect the score.

Central presented a wonderfully smooth-working team with such players as Seifert, Holcomb, and Speer outstanding. Franklin's vaunted defense, throwing stalwart resistance against the Erie team the first half, was solved with ease the final half and Central was able to carry the fight directly beneath the opponents' net.

Franklin was not without its star performers, but of the aces that had so much trouble for all teams so unfortunate as to cross its path during the season, only Bean, guard, and Yeager, center, showed anything at all of their usual brilliance. In a closer estimation, Bean alone kept plugging away, for Yeager, after the first half, blew up just as completely as the rest of his team during the last half.

This and That

FORGOTTEN?

The way the Freshmen played against the Juniors last Saturday afternoon, and the way they defeated them, thereby leaving the Sophomores with the undisputed championship, would make one think that they had forgotten all about the times that the Sophs made them kneel on the car tracks after chapel. The Freshmen showed themselves to be good sports by aiding their rivals and customary enemies to win the championship.

REAL MEET

The indoor Inter-class Track Meet scheduled for this Saturday promises to be one of the best that has been run in some time. The times turned in by the various competitors in the trials have been comparatively fast and there are at least two good men in every event. Especially do the 220 and two-mile shape up as close, hard races. Several determined attempts will be made to reduce the college record in some of the events, especially in the distance races.

BASEBALL

Plans are now being made to reorganize the Inter-fraternity baseball league again this year. Regardless of the fact that none of the fraternities send their teams to the Sunny South to train, these games have always proved quite interesting and this year should be no exception. Wonder who will win! It won't be long now until sore arms and straw-berries will be in season.

SPRING PARTIES

It might be well for the various fraternities and sororities to take into consideration the track schedule when planning the dates for their annual Spring "blow-outs." Coach Hammett does not permit a man to compete who has been to a party the night before, and consequently, it would be to the advantage of all parties concerned if the parties were arranged for some other time than the night before a meet. The fact that there is only one away-from-home meet ought to aid considerably in planning the party dates.

ALL-CLASS TEAM

In spite of the fact that the Pittsburgh newspapers are receiving a great deal of criticism for their selections on their All Tri-State team, we have the audacity to select an "All" team ourselves. We will confine ourselves to local talent, however, and take great pleasure in presenting to you our All-Class basketball team.

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Gornall (Sop.) f.
Thompson (Frosh) f.
Hughes (Juniors) c.
Bowen (Juniors) g.
Boylan (Frosh) g.

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Smith (Frosh) f.
Smucker (Seniors) c.

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ALUMNI NOTES

The Rev. Dr. Enoch Meachem, retired Methodist Episcopal Minister, died on Sunday, February 19, after a short illness, at his home at 176 Elmwood Avenue, Orange, N. J. Doctor Meachem received his Ph. D. degree from Allegheny a number of years ago when he was pastor of the Methodist Church at Woodbridge. He was born 82 years ago. Besides his wife he is survived by six children.

Mrs. Josephine Singley Caldwell '15, has changed her address from 700 Seward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., to 17 High Street, Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Anderson, (Virginia Berry '24) of Indiana, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Jean, on January 8, 1928.

Doctor J. W. Miles '00, treasurer of the college, celebrated his eighty-second birthday on Monday, March 12. A luncheon party was held for him at the Phi Gamma Delta house, and the faculty surprised him very agreeably in the evening.

Brown (Juniors) g.

Alter (Frosh) g.

We picked these teams after having talked to quite a few of the players themselves. Two men, Gornall and Hughes, were the unanimous choice of all. Gornall was the leading scorer in the league, while Hughes was the mainstay of the Junior team.

There was quite a variance of opinion as to the other forwards, Thompson being chosen over Smith and Leffingwell mainly because of his good all-around work. To Bowen and Boylan go the guard positions, these men forming as good a defensive pair as there was in the league. Bowen makes a better roving guard, with Boylan playing an entirely defensive position.

Leffingwell and Smith are the second team forwards, the former being the Seniors' best point getter, and the latter contributing much to the Freshmen team. Smucker and Alter ran a close race for the center position, and since Alter has also played guard some, we gave them both positions on our team.

Bob Brown has been a consistent defensive man all season, and we feel he fully deserves the position awarded him. The Sophomore team as a whole deserves much credit for turning in the smoothest team work.

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